NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

A heavy groan is heard from all over Michigan over the death of fruit buds by the heavy frosts of May 1st and 2d.

The crew of the wrecked schooner Celia were picked up by the propeller VanRaalte and landed at St. Ignace in safety.

N. P. Loveridge of Coldwater goes to Washington as assistant collector of the department of the interior.

Forty carloads of merchandise passed through Detroit en route to Manitoba May 3d.

The new ferry boat "O. D. Conger," named in honor of the senator, was launched at Port Huron this week.

The Detroit Scientific Association will have museum and lecture rooms free when the Detroit Medical college commences business in their own house, lately the Y. M. C. A. building.

The M. E. church at Manistee burned on the 3d inst, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Burglars visited the residences of Messrs. Allen, Roe and Webber, Portland, but secured only $80.

Two cases of small pox are reported at a Menominee lumber company boarding house. Those who have not the disease are as likely to die of fright as those who are sick.

John Granger, a Detroit druggist, in an altercation with his wife became so enraged that he tempted to throw her out of the window. He succeeded, but she held fast and he went also. Result; some severe bruises on both sides.

Another project for a wholesale escape from the Wayne county jail was discovered in time to prevent it. The leaders in the enterprise will soon take up residence in Jackson. One son, the esteemed forger, was for a time secured in a dungeon, and was thereafter better behaved.

The strike in Muskegon has been in operation some four weeks. On the third inst some 80 Pinkerton detectives arrived, who will protect as far as possible all men who want to work. Several car loads of Canadians are expected to take the places of the strikers. The latter, feeling that a crisis is at hand held a mass meeting Wednesday night.

Perley Pearsall, of Grand Rapids, has been convicted of stealing wheat from farmers living in the town of Walker. Pearsall's father is one of the county supervisors. When the verdict of guilty was brought in the old, gray haired father, bowed with grief, left the court room. The young man was taken to the county jail.

John Bittloff of Wayne county asks a divorce from his wife on the plea that he was inveigled into marriage while he was irresponsible for his act by reason of intoxication.

Adrian's council at its last meeting voted to offer $1,000 for the capture and return of ex-Mayor Navin.

The latest from Muskegon is that some 160 Canadians arrived and were immediately interviewed by the strikers and induced to join the strike. Pinkerton's men were there and several loads of Canadians. The streets are crowded with people, the Canadians are lodged with the strikers at their homes.

Fire in Heald, Murphy & Creppin's lumber yard at Montague, destroyed about 100,000 feet of dry lumber.

Ancil R. Whitmore, the Lake Shore railway detective, Adrian, is ill with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Ella Berry, daughter of James Berry, Esq., lumber dealer, of Adrian has just been married to George Washer, railway postal clerk between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and the newly wedded couple will make their home in the former city.

A correspondent from Whitehall writes: After a vigorous campaign, the Prohibition ticket was elected here last Monday by 163 majority. Whitehall is now without a saloon, and will probably remain without any for a year at least.

Rev. H. C. Scofield of South Arm, lost his house and household effects on the 25th ult. A runaway horse in Bay City caused a stampede in which nine teams took part. John Rowell was killed, and much property destroyed.

The excitement in Hudson over paving Main street has not subsided. An anti-paving syndicate has been formed which will serve an injunction on the work.

The Canada Southern train gave the Vanderbilt party a ride from Grand Trunk Junction to Grosse Isle at the rate of over a mile a minute.

Primary school fund apportioned to Wayne county by the superintendent of public instruction, $25,867.96. Rate of apportionment $1.14 per capita.

At the second annual meeting of the Ridgeway wool growers and sheep breeders this week, sixty-six sheep were exhibited, of which 37 were shorn. The heaviest sheep weighed 123 lbs, 12 ounces; the heaviest fleece 35 lbs 6 ounces.

Benton Harbor reports slight damage by frost in that vicinity.

David Dues two year old child fell from the life saving service platform at Sand Beach and was drowned.

Mr. A. C. Webb of Chicago, has just married Miss Lizzie Rihn, of Coloma, near Benton Harbor. Mr. Webb is a part of J. J. Russell Webb, author of the "Word Method" school book system. He was for some time editor of the Benton Harbor Times.

The residence of Rev. Buyse in Jackson was robbed on Thursday of some $300 value in cash, jewelry, etc.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the M. C. R. R. in Detroit this week, Wm. H. Vanderbilt was re-elected president; vice president and treasurer, Cornelius Vanderbilt; general manager, Henry B. Ledyard; auditor, D. A. Waterman.

Clossor, the forger, was sentenced to ten years in Jackson. He was closely watched on the way to prison as several plots to rescue him have been discovered. He was a leader in crime and his arrival in Jackson caused a sigh of relief.

The Detroit city Grays have entered for the competitive drill in connection with the reunion of the army of the Potomac, June 15.

Grand Rapids people advertise "Sunday meats," which a contemporary per says must mean cuts from animals of strictly pious training and good moral character; solemn sausage martyred steaks, theological tenderloins, church going chops, patriarchal poultry, Adamic ribs, and such.

H. Thomas, who stole silks from Camp, Morrill & Co.'s, Jackson, has been sentenced to seven years' hard labor in the penitentiary. The prisoner is regarded as a hard customer from testimony brought out in the trial.

Bad Axe business is booming.

At the Battle Creek sheep-shearing festival, owing to the cold weather but a limited number of sheep was shorn in comparison to the number exhibited. There were in all 73 sheep; 46 were registered Merinos, and one thoroughbred Cotswold; of the Cotswold fleeces owned and bred by Mr. Atmore, aged six weeks, weighed 48¼ and 41¾ lbs. T. W. Sprague's fine $2500 ram, one year old, was not shorn, the heaviest weight sheep was 108 lbs, one from a ram owned by Mr. Sprague. The sash and blind factory belonging to the estate of A. F. Flnnnman, Monroe, was entirely consumed by fire Saturday. Loss $8,000, with no insurance. The property was the under the dependence of the widow.

On Saturday the Central House barn, Big Rapids, was burned, together with three cows and two horses. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and it was with difficulty that a large fire was prevented. The Brackett house was damaged.

The Hudson common council gave the contract to W. W. Van Akin for excavating West Main street preparatory to paving. Hearing that an injunction was to be served Van Akin set his men to work at midnight. When the angry residents awoke at "5 o'clock in the morning" to their surprise the street was plowed up and the pavement commenced. They wanted to use swear words but it was too late.

The freight and passenger depot of the Flint and Pere Marquette and the H. & I. R. R. burned at Reed City Saturday night. Work will begin immediately on a new and better building.

A fire in Manistee destroyed several buildings including three stores. Loss $4,000.

On Sunday in Whitehall fire was discovered in J. A. C. E. Covell's lumber yard. Montague sent help and two steamers and a tug threw water for five hours; notwithstanding but little was saved, 1,000,000 feet burning at a loss of $45,000.

Eastern Michigan half furnished pine logs as follows: The Au Sable, 184,000,000 feet of new logs; Alcona county, 70,000,000 feet; Alpena, 131,00 ,000 feet, and I heretofore, 20,000,000, a total of new logs of 1,470,000,000 feet.

The Michigan sportsmen's association has selected Cyrus W. Higby of Jackson as game and fish warden of the state at a salary of $3 a day and expenses to enforce the game laws. Each game club has been assessed $10, and individuals interested in the preservation of game, animals, birds and fish, are requested to send contributions to Treasurer Osgood at Battle Creek.

The reward offered for the arrest of Navin is on condition that the arrest be made within six months from the passage of the resolution.

Henry Whiteford and Samuel Dell, engaged in removing the old railroad bridge over the St. Joseph river at Niles, were knocked into the stream by a failing timber. Dell swam ashore, but Whiteford was drowned. He leaves a wife and five children.

The meeting in Detroit of the 29th annual conclave of Knights Templar brought together some twenty commanderies. The street display was very fine and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Lexington, East Saginaw, Flint, Lansing, Pontiac Bay City, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Adrian, Kalamaz o, Marshall, Grand Rapids, St. Johns, Ionia, Big Rapids, Muskegon and Detroit were largely represented.

C. C. Burt of Jackson has commenced a brew $20,000 suit against Michigan dentists for infringement on his patent.

A storm of wind, hail and rain is reported to have done great damage in Ionia, shorn from winds being broken and fruit and shade trees destroyed.

Rev. E. Dawe, formerly pastor of a Church at Deerfield, went to England some time ago. Later he was at organ with harmony given one age. Returning to Detroit on the 5th, he was arrested on the train near Monroe by Deputy Sheriff Hyde of Adrian, the warrant charging him with arson.

Corunna is to have a new $10,000 jail. The money is already subscribed.

A St. Joseph county farmer has recently made sale of 2,000 pounds of peppermint oil at $2 per pound, to eastern parties. There is in store in $1, Joseph county some 10,000 pounds of oil held for a higher figure. The prospect of a favorable crop is excellent. Wheat is looking well.

Madison has a water works company with $200,000 capital.

A terrific hail storm visited various parts of the state on Tuesday, doing great damage. Ionia lost a great portion of its window glass.

Gov. Jerome and members of the state fire commission, making a tour of inspection through the burned district of Michigan, report great enterprise manifested. New cottages are going up, and the inhabitants are doing their best to retrieve their shattered fortunes.

The strike of the Muskegon boom men still continues. The men made a proposition to work 15 days of 10 hours at $2, and if the logs could not be moved fast enough they would work extra hours after 6 p. m. for extra pay at the same per diem rate. The president of the boom company, to whom the proposition was submitted, refused to entertain any proposition from them unless they dropped their connection with the strikers. The men are determined that their demand for 10 hours shall be yielded to. There is only one thing that prevents a settlement by the booming company and the mill owners, and that is the proprietors do not propose to be ruled by a union.

MISCELLANEOUS.

All of last year's directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad were re-elected at the annual meeting held in Cleveland. The report for the past shows a decrease of nearly $300,000 in the gross earnings, and an increase of over $800,000 in expenses.

Gen. Hazen retains the secretary of war that Capt. Howgate is at large and suggests that efforts for his capture and trial be more vigorously pushed.

Horace Maynard, the well known politician of Tennessee is dead and flags are at half mast.

In Laredo, Texas, a poor peasant was shot without trial, because stolen stock was found on his premises. He was proven to have been innocent, after death.

The Apaches were badly routed by Major Tupper at Los Animas on the 28th ult, and were met on the 1st inst. by Mexican troops. Seventy-eight Indians were killed and 33 taken prisoners.

A fire in Newark, N. J., destroyed the fire engine house, town hall and three dwellings.

A lot 75x30 ft. has just been sold in New York City on Wall street for $168,000.

The Rockaway Beach hotel, New York, on which was an indebtedness of $94,000, has just been sold for $90,700.

The President on Wednesday issued a proclamation to the "cowboys" of Arizona, warning all engaged in obstructing the laws in Arizona to disband and return to their homes on or before the 15th of May.

The anti Chinese immigration bill, with its 10 years suspension clause, is ready for the President's approval.

In the Curtisbury divorce suit, witness Stephen Chester of New York will be recalled for further examination as to alleged admissions made to him by one Haight of Hartford of improper conduct with Mrs. Christ ancy.

When the star route prosecutions against Brady, Dorsey, Turner and others were called up this week Brady and Turner were in attendance, but Dorsey et al. were not there. This gave rise to a war of words. Mr. Bliss, for the government, intimated that Kott, the Ingersol had been guilty of deception in regard to Dorsey's appearance in court when wanted, whereupon Ingersol called Bliss a liar and the judge deprecated such form of speech and said they must not be indulged in again.

Fraudulent certificates of deposits for surveys issued at Santa Fe, N. M., are being sold in Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba.

Pneumonia is proving very fatal this spring.

Dr. J. H. Wood, one of the founders of the New York Bellevue medical college, has just died of this disease.

It is thought the senate will order an investigation of the charges of blackmail in connection with the whisky trial.

Travelers on the Santa Fe road south bound train were robbed at Glorieta. Three men went through the passengers, securing about $500. The conductor and brakemen were on the depot platform at the time, and knew nothing of the robbery. The gang secreted themselves in the train, rising to Lamy, where they robbed the hotel and saloon.

A tad railroad accident occurred at the Union stock yards Chicago on the 8th. A dummy train on the Fort Wayne road killed passengers crossing. Killed 2, Cort 3, hookkeeper, of Smoky flat way three others. J. J. Joy, auditor of the Grand Trunk

same as the house bill. Bills were reported appropriating $3 0,000 for the extension of the executive mansion. Messrs. Windom, Haw yer, Harrison, Cockrell and Pugh constituted the commission of investigation concerning the allegation of corruption in connection with the bonded distillery spirits bill.

In the house bills were introduced by Mr. Townshend to place the tax on cut meat in curing pork and beef at the same basis as salt or curing fish. By Mr. Calkins to aid in making further arctic exploration and detailing master Jasper Young as commander of the expedition. It authorizes the secretary of the navy to purchase a vessel of proper size and structure for the expedition at a cost to not exceed $50,000 and appropriate $100,000 for the expenses of the expedition. The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill to enlarge the duties and powers of the department of agriculture. The speaker announced that during a temporary absence Mr. Burrows, of Mich., would occupy the chair.

May 8.—In the Senate, all the pending house bills donating c ndemned cannon for monumental and other purposes were passed. Mr. ...chi int duced a bill for a wagon bridge across the Missouri between Council Bluffs and Omaha. The senate passed the house tariff commission bill—yeas, 25; nays, 19. Six Democrats voted with the Republicans and 19 Republicans voted with the Democrats with the minority against the bill.

In the House, the bill enlarging the powers of the agricultural department was taken up. Mr. Runnell offered an amendment providing for a ...reau of forestry, the chief of which shall ascertain the annual amount of consumption, exportation and importation of timber and other forest products, the probable supply for future wants, and the means best adapted for preservation and renewals of forests. Adopted

FOREIGN.

Ireland is jubilant over the Land League victory. The large cities were ablaze with illumination and bonfires. Parnell, Dillon and O'Kelly will immediately go to London and take their seats in Parliament on Friday.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, who has been staying at Lyons on her way back from Mr. ...eilley, was landed at sa int left her hotel for the railway station yesterday.

Forster, Secretary of Ireland, has given to the house of commons his reasons for resigning that he strenuously objected to the release of ...uspected prisoners unless they gave a public pledge to abstain from all opposition to the execution of the laws.

Lord Frederick Cavendish, the new Secretary for Ireland, and Under Sec'y Burke while standing in Phoenix Park were assassinated. They had been engaged in business at Dublin Castle until dinner, after which they went for a walk in Phoenix Park. They were shot close to Lord Spencer's lodge, by two men who came up hurriedly and suddenly attacked the officials stabbing them both several times in the throat and breast. The victims struggled hard for life, and in the struggle became separated, their bodies being found some ...ce paces apart. The troops secured about ten minutes after 7 o'clock Saturday evening, while it was yet broad daylight.

The New York Herald says concerning the state affair: The murder could not have happened at a more inauspicious moment for Ireland. She was enjoying a great victory. She had obtained more at a stroke than she had expected to obtain in the course of years. Mr. Gladstone was waiting to grant her al most any reasonable concessions. The crisis has now come. There can be no more tem porizing, no more alliance. Coercion, vio lence, and martial law will all be measures. What has to be done must be done quickly and must be wholly radical in its nature. Every sentiment of justice and patriotism calls on Parnell to take the lead and show how Ireland can gain such of her ends as are rea sonable without making a compact with assa sins.

Mr. Forster has been re-appointed chief secretary for Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone has resolved to modify his re cently proposed policy; and it is rumored that coercion will be instituted, possibly at the p int of the bay net. The forward s concentra tion has put off almost universal revulsion and sympathy has in many instances given place to indifference to the woes of Ireland. Parnell, Dillon and Davitt publish a manifesto adopted by a special Land League assembly of Westminster Palace Hotel, which in very forcible language calls upon Ireland to show in every possible manner detestation of so atrocious a deed. The manifesto closes as follows: "We feel that no act that has ever been perpetrated in our country during the exciting struggles of the past five years has so stained the name of hospitable Ireland as this cowardly and un provoked assassination of a friendly stranger and that until the murderers of Cavendish and Burke are brought to justice that stain will sully our country's name."

Geo. Otto Trevelyan has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland much to the grati fication of Irishmen The government offers $50,000 reward for the apprehension of the assassins. The London Times holds the land leagues responsible for the crime. A large number of arrests have already been made.

The latest news from the comet is that the earth will simply be touched with its tail, instead of being all mussed up by a genuine collision. Now if the astronomers will indicate just the locality that will be brushed over by this caudle appendage in time for people to pick up their traps and move they will confer an additional favor. If we might be allowed to make a suggestion, Missouri would be a good place, and it would afford the inhabit ants of the comet an idea of civilization if a party of train robbers would get aboard and apply to the passenger for their tickets and spare change. The circulating medium of Missouri has been increased a quarter of a million dollars or more by the enterprise of the citizens of that state within the past two years, and its capital might be materially increased by a raid on the comet; although we hope they will not be so ill-mannered as to shoot the conductor.

CONGRESS.

May 5.—In the House Mr. Henderson, from the military committee, submitted a privileged report upon the President's message regard ing the Arizona troubles, with a bill to amend the revised statutes so as to permit the use of the army as a posse comitatus to aid in the suppression of violence on the request of the g vernor of any state or territory. Ordered printed and laid over. The Speaker announced the enrollment of the Chinese bill, and affixed his signature." Adjourned.

In the Senate Mr. Anthony presented, from the committee on printing, an adverse report on the resolution in favor of tax itemized a ate ment of the expenses of transportation of army officers, on Mr. Plumb's statement that the executive had exceeded his prerogative in the resolution and "excess of expenditure to the amount of $52,000. The resolution and papers were referred to the committee on appropria tions. The Senate devoted the remainder of the time reserved for the calendar in the Po litical Disabilities bil, repealing the statute prohibiting appointments of ex Confederates in the army or navy.

May 4.—In the Senate Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution to appoint a special c mmittee for the purpose of investigating the charges made against certain officials. The resolution would be given to the people, who, if so minded, will make the lives of senators and representatives happy.

Mr. Voorhees said he offered it because his name had been connected with the matter. The resolution and subject was passed, and p w'p used, and a resolution by Mr. Windom, to investi gate the matter of raising money in behalf of the whisky bil, was promised for to-morrow. The political disabilities bill was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The House went into committee on the Tar iff commission bill. Mr. Kasson announced that he hoped for a vote Saturday. Conder, teotschalk, Hatch, McLane and Morrison spoke against the bill.

The resolution offered by Mr. Windom for the appointment of an investigating committee of five to inquire whether any money has been raised, by contribution or otherwise, from par ties in interest to promote the passage or defeat of the bill relating to bonded spirits in special bonded warehouses, and if so for what uses the money has been expended, was agreed to, without debate. The debate on the Court of Ap peals bill was resumed to day.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Tariff Commission bill. Messrs. Randall and Carlisle favored the bill; Whitthorne opposed and felt the re-enactment of the tariff. The de bate on the amendment offered by Mr. Randall of fixed amendments providing that the commis sion shall consist of two senators, three repre sentatives and four civilian experts. At the time amendment it was promised for to-morrow. The political disabilities bill would be considered to day. The House resumed consideration.

May 8.—A bill was introduced for the relief of Fitz John Porter. The provisions are the

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It is remarkable that Bulwar, Dick ens, and Thackery were alike unhappy in marriage. Thackery's wife has been insane nearly all her married life. In all cases the wives survived their husbands.

DETROIT MARKETS.

THE PRODUCE AND PROVISION market is sup plied at rates as follows: New per $19.50; family, $21.50; clear, $21.50; lard, 11¼c. for tierces; 12c for kegs; hams, 12 @13c; shoulders 9s, 8¾@8c; bacon 12c; dried beef, 13@14¼c; extra mess beef 12.50; thick ness were sold at 12@14c. per lb. front ...ss.

VEGETABLES—Jobbing prices were as fol lows: Per doz bunches asparagus, $1 10@ 1 25; cucumbers, $1 @1 50; onions, 4@4.45c; pieplant, 75@85c; radishes, 30 @55c; vegeta ble oysters, 45@50c. Per box, string beans, $2 50@2 75; peas, $2 75@$3; p rni, lettuce, 15@40c; spinach, 40@50c.

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