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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The 28th seemed to be wood day in Fenton. The streets were crowded with teams, when Caleb Evarts' team tried to run away. After knocking down two horses and overturning a load of wood, quiet was again restored.

The state normal school at Ypsilanti Wednesday, graduated 82 students, of whom 57 were women. Common school course, 44 English course, 17; language course, 21. Commencement exercises were interesting and largely attended.

The executive committee of the soldiers' and sailors' association of southwestern Michigan met in Lansing on the 28th, and decided to hold their next annual encampment at Three Rivers, August 23, 24 and 25.

Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia was nominated for governor of the state of Pennsylvania by the Democratic convention at Harrisburg, amid much enthusiasm.

Wayne Co., is to have a new building and the auditors are to be busy around for a site.

Prof. T. C. Trauer Superintendent of the Fenton public schools has just died. He was buried by St. Kights on Saturday.

All is not lovely among the Allegan news paper men. Morgan of The Tribune this week threshed Walden of the Democrat.

John Copland, Jr., only son of the well-known Detroit crack-firm manufacturer, committed suicide by drinking in Chocolay river near Marquette, Copland went up to the superior region on the Japan arriving at Marquette this week Monday.

Robert and William McFadge, were sentenced at Mt. Clemens on charge of wholesale petit larceny. The cattle were stolen from Dan el C. Lewis and others, near Capac, and numbered 16. The owners came, identified and took charge of their stock, and the thieves will be sold for trial.

An employe in the manufacturing company at Mt. Clemens, Adam Ainley, while working at an emery wheel alone, was killed by the bursting of the wheel, and subsequently found cold, with his head crushed by the fragment.

For enticing from home and marrying a girl under 16 years of age, Edwin Huff, of Hillsdale, is sentenced to fourteen months in the Ionia House of Correction.

A parasite called the rosebug is doing much damage in Lenawee county.

While Chas. Rarick of Kalamo was shearing sheep the sheep kicked the shears. The point of the shears entered the ball of the eye permanently blinding Mr. Barick.

Geo Huff of Hillsdale, has been convicted of enticing a girl under 16 years of age to marry him, and was sentenced to the House of Correction for fourteen months.

Hallock's drug store in Detroit was burglarized on Friday morning. The safe was blown open and $235 stolen, notwithstanding the family resides in the building. The explosion aroused attention but the robbing was so well planned that the thieves got away.

Three Rivers is to have a $12,000 bridge over the St. Joseph river.

Rev. Z. Grenell, jr. has recently been honored by the title of D.D., and now his church the First Baptist, Detroit, honor him with an increase of salary: $3,000 a year.

A ten-year old son of John Worth, Oscoda, shot a little boy, seven years old, named Meade, with a toy pistol. The little fellow lived but ten minutes. Young Worth claimed that a ball cartridge mixed with blank caused the accident.

Nine conductors on Michigan railroads have received notice that their services are no longer needed. It is stated pro-railroad that Pinkertons detectives had been riding on Michigan railroads quite extensively.

Mrs. Nettie Barnard, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Lapeer about a year and a half ago has applied for a divorce from E. F. Barnard on the ground of cruelty; that since her trial for murder, of which she was acquitted, her husband has ceased to live with her, and the fact that he does not live with her causes people to believe she to be the liever her guilty of the crime of which she was accused. Besides this he fails to provide her with any means of support. She also avers that she has sought work, but people look upon her suspiciously and will not help her.

Some citizens of Allegan wishing to celebrate the hanging of Guiteau built a bonfire in the center of the village. A barrel of gasoline was thrown in. The lighted match ignited some 20 feet distant. At once a flame leapt across the street, and the keep was lifted with a terrific explosion, the lass in the adjacent buildings was broken with a crash, and (it doesn't seem more or less serious) injured. One man was struck by a piece of glass, which cut a deep gash four inches long, in his back. About $200 damage was done to the shops.

The new fruit-dryer factory at Lansing is booming. Over $5,000 worth of orders are in and 20 men constantly at work. The wheelbarrow factory is also working about 45 men.

An old aplarist states that consumers may look for a large quantity of artificial honey in market this season, for the late, cold spring had deprived the bees of blossoms, and many bee keepers have been obliged to feed their bees. It is now so late that they will hardly get enough honey to keep them through the winter.

The senate bill for a bridge over the Sault Ste Marie has passed the house.

The jury in the Hugh S. Peoples case returned a verdict of not guilty of Martha Whitlock's murder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A heavy freshet on Beaver Creek at Frenchburg, Ky., caused water to run in the streets eight feet deep. Three buildings were swept away, and Mrs. John F. Ray, Mrs. Byron and two daughters, and Rev. Watkins and two daughters were drowned. The postoffice and contents were swept away.

Scoville began a $30,000 libel suit against the Chicago Herald, but the suit has been dismissed and costs met.

Cowboys made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up the jail at Mount Grove, Mo., to liberate their friends. In the melee another man, Jas. Burke, was shot dead.

Reports from the Red River valley, the great spring wheat section of Dakota, show a prospect of 18,000,000 bushels of wheat, or double last year's crop. All root crops are in good condition.

Three St. Louis police commissioners have resigned because Gov. Crittenden pardoned the gamblers who were recently convicted in that city.

Careful estimates by the authorities place the Kansas wheat crop for 1882 at about 40,000,000 bushels, several millions greater than for any year since the state was settled. The state board of agriculture place the average yield at 20 bushels to the acre.

Railroad Disaster Near Long Branch.

The 8 o'clock express train from Long Branch to New York, Thursday, plunged into a trestle of the shrewsbury, near Little Silver station, by which, as far as reported, four persons were killed and many others seriously hurt. The train consisted of six cars, four ordinary passenger coaches, a smoking and parlor car, which left the rails and ran over the ties of the bridge, tearing them in pieces, and when about in the center, four passenger cars and the smoker went down into the water with a terrible crash. The water was only four feet deep, and the cars rested on their sides. A scene of horror was then revealed. The cars were filled with passengers, some were dead, others dying, and all unnamed to rescue themselves or others from the scene of disaster. Mrs. Grant was pulled from the smoking car, having suffered only a slight injury. Of losses killed, or whose injuries soon resulted in death, were E. L. Baldwin, produce dealer, New York; G. W. Demarest, provision dealer, New York; Charles M. Woodruff, of Newark, N. J., and James E. Mallory banker of New York. W. B. Garrison, son of Commodore Garrison, had both legs broken, which, with other injuries, render his case hopeless. Geo. P. Blanchard, Vice President of the New York, Lake Erie and Western road, and Arthur L. Swoll, with injuries not dangerous, and Mrs. Jewell, had slight bruises and a slight bruise on the knee. The cause of the terrible disaster was the changing of the track for the Monmouth Park races. The frog at the switch was not properly spiked, and when it was struck by the engine it spread the track and turned the rails for over 150 feet. While the smoker and forward cars were piled up on the side of the track, the sleeping car and the parlor car passed on the bridge and were precipitated into the water. Seats were thrown in all directions and window glass flew into thousand pieces. The three rear cars had their trucks torn off by the sleepers on the bridge. It was a case of inexcusable carelessness on the part of those intrusted with the task of altering the track.

Yellow fever sufferers are reported aboard of steamers enroute to New York and New Orleans, Havana reports 225 cases in the city with tendency of becoming epidemic.

Annie Louise Cary was married in Portland, Me., on the 26th, to C. M. Raymond of New York City.

The Malley boys, accused of Jennie Cramer's murder, have been declared not guilty. No demonstration was made, and the parties hastened to Fulton spending no any one. Walter Malley went with his father to the Tonne hotel, and James accompanied his uncle Wilkesbarre, Pa. Blanche Douglass is the guest of the Jailer. Walter Malley says he will be the man Hills is looked for in connection with Jennie Cramer killed, and prove beyond a shadow of doubt that the last time he saw her alive was Thursday morning when she left the Malley residence with Hills Douglass.

The President has sent in the name of Gen. Lew Wallace of Indiana, for reappointment as minister to Turkey.

Guiteau's body was buried in the jail at Washington Saturday afternoon. District Attorney Corkhill was accused of officiousness in connection with the execution, and efforts are being made to secure his removal. The doctor's say the condition of Guiteau's brain was normal.

Wm. R Garrison, son of Commodore Garrison, injured in the Silver Creek railroad accident, died Saturday morning.

The case of Chicago directory contains 196,600 names, making a population according to published estimates of about 580,000 in the city proper. The publishers' estimates for 1883 was below the census returns.

The five story brown stone building on 4th street, between Walnut and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, occupied by Thomas & Sons, auction house, burned at a loss of $75,000.

The Pankington building, Milwaukee, Wis., burned at a loss of $97,000. On July first, also, the Texas Pacific freight depot burned at Fort Worth, at a loss of $150,000.

A cyclone, Friday night, struck Coalville, near Pittsburg, and destroyed property to the extent of $75,000. Several lives were lost. The path of the storm was a quarter of a mile wide and ten miles long. The day before Carlisle was visited with a cyclone which made for the most part resulting in the air above the tops of buildings. Its power was manifest, however, in a few places where it dipped earth ward.

CONGRESS.

June 28. The senate considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, agreeing to a large number of amendments. The bank charter extension bill was also taken up. Conference reports on the house amendments and [illegible] were adopted. The house [illegible] received and referred and the usual adjournment. In the house an animated discussion was had over a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the house any additional correspondence called for by the resolution of April 28 and not heretofore communicated to congress, and also whether any correspondence had been made by any person holding office under the United States to any American citizens in British prisons to accept their release upon condition of land, if so, by whom such offers were made and the nature thereof. The naval appropriation bill was then considered. After passing an appropriation for $20,000 for a memorial column commemorative of the battle of Monmouth the house adjourned.

June 30.—In the Senate the joint resolution to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the government was signed by the Chair. Resolutions were received from the house some time ago