

STATE NEWS.

Grand Rapids' Loss.

The most destructive fire that has occurred in Grand Rapids in its history broke out at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 15, 1887, at the factory of the Grand Rapids Paper Co. on Lyon street, and spread with such rapidity, and in three hours the city was in flames. The fire destroyed the building, containing a loss of \$150,000, and the contents of the building, valued at \$200,000. The loss of employment temporarily, but not intended to harm any of the business operations in a few days and announce that they will rebuild as fast as they can.

The other losses will foot up several thousands of dollars. The Grand Rapids Paper Co. is insured by the Commercial Union Assurance Co. of New York, and the loss will be paid by that company. The Grand Rapids Paper Co. is insured by the Commercial Union Assurance Co. of New York, and the loss will be paid by that company.

Senator Palmer and Frothington. The Michigan Club recently elected a committee to go to New York to confer with the committee on the matter of preparing for the coming session. The committee is composed of Senator Palmer and Frothington.

Butchered His Wife. Larry Finn, a drunken brute of Marquette, Mich., was arrested for the murder of his wife. The body was found in a well near his home.

Michigan News Briefly Told. William Thompson, the blind broom maker, was arrested for the murder of his wife. The body was found in a well near his home.

Western Australia wants home rule. This far is been a crown colony governed by a governor and executive council appointed by the queen. It is not likely however, that it will get home rule for some time, because although the colony is large, covering an area of 975,000 miles, it has a population of less than 4,000 persons.

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CHANGERS IN SESSION.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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NOTTINGHAM. We have a three story building packed from cellar to garret, which will be sold at prices as low as any in the state. We guarantee our prices below any house in Detroit.

Smoking Goods. We have just received a large invoice right from manufacturer, all sizes, fine patterns, at prices lower than ever before.

Wooden Ware. Wash Tubs and Boards, Mop Sticks, Scouring Cloths, Baskets, Butter Bowls and Ladles, Chopping Boards, Clothes Pins, Knitting Boards, Potato Mashers, Rolling Pins, Etc.

Tompkins & Williams. PONTIAC, MICH.

Did you read that Notice. Photographs are surely going up after August 1, 1887. Now is the time to set at the BRUMMITT GALLERY, Crofoot's new block, opposite the Hodges House, Pontiac, Mich.

Wines & Liquors of All kinds for Medical Use. Fechtner Bros. Dress forms, hand-kerchiefs, button covers, mourning handkerchiefs, collar and ruffling at Mrs. Furman's. I have a large stock of new buttonets, trimmed, which I shall sell cheap. L. T. Furman.

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