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Mr. Edward Atkinson writes a long letter to the Detroit Herald explaining the cause of the distressing loss of life in the Springfield Union fire, what he claims is the only sure preventive of such disaster. This is to make the owners and lessees of every building liable for every loss of life or injury to persons which happens in the property owned or occupied by them. The result would probably be the formation of a landlords' liability insurance company, which would lead to the adoption of the necessary precautions in every building. Mr. Atkinson, who speaks from a large experience on this subject, says that half an hour's interview with the occupants of the Springfield Union building would have enabled them to avoid the loss of seven lives by an expenditure of $100 to $200. He says that if the legislature will investigate the subject of the lack of proper appliances for saving life in fires, "ten men could be summoned in the city of Boston whose testimony would cause the community to shudder and exclaim in horror and amazement at the dangers which are tolerated because no sufficient attention has been drawn to them.

### Washington Gardner, the new department commissioner of the U. A. R. of Michigan, was born in Morrow county, Ohio, in 1845. He enlisted in company D, sixty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry in 1861 at the age of 16 years. He was the youngest of five brothers, all of whom served in the war for the union. He never missed an action in which his regiment was engaged, from his enlistment until May, 1864. He was at Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Siege of Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, in which last engagement he was badly wounded. His entire service covered a period of three years and two months. Returning home at the age of nineteen years, he first attended an academy at Ashtabula county, in New York and subsequently in Michigan, but for the past ten years he has been a minister in the Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is now stationed at Albion.

### Gen. Swineford has reached the conclusion that it's about time to hit back and he says: "If some of the newspapers that are wasting valuable space by roasting me for spending some time in Washington, will bend their energies to helping pass the bill giving Alaska a representative in congress and a territorial form of government, I will go home soon enough to suit them. I am anxious to get back to Sitka, as they seem to be to have me go. But I am the only man who can represent those people here without bearing all the expense of the trip. As it is, it costs me $500 every time I come here, while I could stay in Sitka and never spend a cent. If they want me back in Alaska they can get me there as quick as they like if they will pass the Alaska bill through congress for me."

The leaders of the faith in Battle Creek are agitating a new religious movement by the Seventh-day Adventists for the establishment of denominational schools among their people, the object being to take advantage of early impressions and lead children true to the teachings of their church. In a sermon in the tabernacle on a recent Sabbath by Professor Prescott, president of Battle Creek college, this mode of educating children from early school age to the time of entering college was advocated. While he paid a well-deserved tribute to the general system of the public schools, he argued that they could not conscientiously impart religious instruction.

The late Bronson Alcott's devotion to a vegetable diet was one of the strongest hobbies of that good man's life. A friend who saw him a few years since says: "I only judge of its effect on himself, as I remember, his countenance, which I distinctly remember, and which seems to me to have been one of the most benevolent looking, as it was one of the smoothest and most delicate in skin and color for a man of his age that I have ever seen. He was then in the most buoyant spirits and moved and talked with the spirit of a boy."

The change in the Mexican constitution, by which a president may become his own immediate successor has been ratified by a sufficient number of states to make it a fixed fact, and there is no doubt that if the politics of the country shall remain in a normal condition, President Diaz, in whose interest the change was made, will be re-elected next June.

Capt. W. P. Black of Chicago has received a rather remarkable letter from Gen. B. F. Butler, who was associated with him in the anarchists' case. He speaks of the prisoners as having been unlawfully convicted and unwisely executed, and composes their case to that of the people persecuted for witchcraft in colonial days.

Frank Stockton is not satisfied with the ordinary fame of a clever story-teller. He wants to become a benefactor and philanthropist, and has invented an illuminated key-hole that will enable men to go home at any hour of the night and be able to get in without rousing the neighborhood.

As an evidence of Washington newspaper enterprise during the storm the following appeared in the morning of Boston news was sent by cable to Great Britain at night, returned to New York and then telephoned to Washington, appearing in print the next morning.

Hyde Tavern, five miles above Norwich, Conn., on the old Hartford post road, was burned recently. It was an inn of glorious name, having sheltered Washington and Lafayette, and been the fountain head of the most bewildering elder flips made in all that neck of the woods.

The Prince of Wales has passed judgment on the lately discovered statue of Venus at Sublaco. He says it is the perfection of feminine contour and physical symmetry. This settles the question. His royal nibs is an expert in this branch of criticism.

Rev. E. P. Roe always invokes the divine blessing before beginning a new novel. This is good as far as it goes, but the divine (?) novelist seems to forget the need of praying for divine mercy for the people who read his books.

The contract for the Peter Cooper monument in New York has been awarded to St. Gaudens, who began his art work in Cooper Institute. The monument will cost about $32,000, and the money is in the bank.

## STATE NEWS.

### Condition of Wheat.

The Michigan crop report for March embodies returns from 1,053 correspondents, representing 750 townships; 690 are from 442 townships in the southern four tiers of counties, and 190 from 188 townships in the central counties. In answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during February?" 178 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 510 "no"; 105 correspondents in the central counties answer "yes," and 80 "no"; and 165 correspondents in the northern counties answer "yes" and none "no." In the southern counties 342 correspondents report wheat injured during February, and 308 report it not injured; in the central counties 36 report it injured and 132 not injured, and in the northern counties 2 report it injured and 161 not injured. The temperature and rainfall during February were both below normal in the southern four tiers the ground has been practically free of snow since about the middle of February, and a succession of rains has set in and is undoubtedly damaging wheat.

Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of February at 39 6 elevators and mills. Of these, 11 are in the southern four tiers, which is 66 per cent., and 55 are in the fifth and sixth tiers of counties, which is 64 per cent of the whole number in these counties respectively. The deduction is that somewhere near 1,500,000 bushels, besides the seed wheat for fall sown seeds, remain in the hands of the farmers of Michigan, to be placed upon the market later.

### Hints on Forestry.

The proceedings of the Forestry convention, which was held in Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids under the auspices of the state forestry commission, have been published in bulletin No. 3 of the department of botany and forestry. A great many valuable papers are given and these will be of much use to the legislature, if not to every farmer who has a wood lot or has occasion to set trees. Among the writers are C. W. Garfield, E. W. Harper, I. D. Watkins, Profs. Beal, Bally, Cook, Satterlee, Kedzie, B. E. Fernow, the United States commissioner of Forestry, Eugene Davenport.

"Hints for Arbor Day" is the title of bulletin No. 2 of the series giving a concise history of Arbor Day it contains an article by Prof. Northrup of Connecticut, urging its observance by schools, and also contains a dialogue and programme, prepared by the teachers of the Grand Rapids schools, suitable for adoption by schools of the state.

If the suggestions of the bulletin are adopted Arbor Day will be a great day for the school children and of future value to the state.

### A Venerable Judge Dead.

Judge J. Eastman Johnson died at his home in Niles recently after a brief sickness. He was 83 years old.

Judge Johnson was a gentleman of the old school, cordial, genial and dignified. He has for many years been prominent in this state. He has been a regent of the state university, was probate judge of St. Joseph county several years and was the republican presidential elector for his district in 1864. He was also a leading and prominent Mason that he was test known. He was a thorough masonic student and possessed an extensive and valuable literature of the order. He was grand secretary of the grand lodge of the state a number of years and was grand master of the grand lodge one or more terms.

### Michigan News Briefly Told.

Sydney Smith of Shiaiaburg, wantlig wood. The axe struck a clothes line and glancing struck Mr. Smith on the forehead, fracturing his skull.

F. H. Page of Fort Gratiot, fell on the ice and broke his back.

Vassar has voted to bond itself for $30,000 for waterworks.

Michigan members of the brotherhood of that trade are sending lots of material help to the men of the Burlington & Quincy road who are on a strike.

It is alleged that since the French copper syndicate has got control of the copper product of the world, some of the small mines in the upper peninsula have become operations and make some money.

The state republican league has issued a call for township organization throughout the state, and head quarters, until further notice have been fixed at the Michigan Club rooms in Detroit. The county clubs have been requested to celebrate the Fourth of July in a patriotic manner.

Dr. John Lansing of Clare, has been arrested charged with conspiracy to murder Dr. F. J. Todd, another physician of that village.

E. F. Parsons of Kalamo, is dead of injuries received from a falling tree.

Sylvester Gardner of Greenville, has been convicted of sending a letter to a minstre through the mails and sentenced to one year in the state house of correction.

The big Dapids district camp-meeting is to be permanently located at Reed City.

Last February Mrs. Lucretia Youngs of Bridgeport was struck by Isaac Bearinger's carriage and thrown into the ditch. She has commenced suit against Mr. Bearinger for $10,000 damages. He is a lumberman in East Saginaw.

Sjord Jonker of Holland had both eyes destroyed and his face horribly disfigured by shooting off an old gun that had been overloaded.

Dr. Gaucher of Nashville has been bound over for trial at the circuit court on a charge of grave-robbing.

Steps are being taken at Kalamazoo to form a celery trust.

Two million feet of pine timber will be used in the improvement of workings of the Vulcan iron mine this season.

The state military board have received permish-n from the United States government to use the deserted fort at Mackinac Island for the coming state encampment.

The supreme court has decided that there are no errors in the proceedings of the lower court in the Horace White case, which was appealed from Montcalm county. White will have to serve his term of fifteen years in the penitentiary for a criminal assault on Mrs. Miller last July.

The New York society of veterans met in Lansing a few days ago and elected Norman G. Gorser of Sturgis president and A. A. Wilber of Sturgis secretary.

The public decorations in Lansing in honor of Grant were so much encumbered and eclipsed anything ever before hung out in the capital city.

John Korstanje of Grand Rapids, paid $75 40 for gluing a fellow workman a severe licking.

The story that Gov. Luce has been governor of Wyoming and a United States senator, as well as a ma or general, is denied by his excellency.

Ole Mathison is a Finn who went crazy last fall and abandoned civilization at the same time. He left his home at Iahpeming and commenced living in the forest, keeping it up all winter and retaining just sense enough to steal something to eat and he built a huge fire during zero weather. His whereabouts were not learned until two or three days ago, when he was captured and killed. Mathison was nearly all gone, having been burned and worn to rags.

A six-year-old boy named Ra'naski was burned to death in Alpena a few days ago.

Axel Orcutt, one of the earliest pioneers of Hillsdale, dropped dead of heart disease the other day.

Rev. Joseph Backlund, an early pioneer and retired merchant of Battle Creek, attempted to kill himself with a pair of shears the other day. He is insane.

Schneider & Messner's saw and gristmill on Cass river, six miles above Frankenmuth, was burned the other night. Loss, $5,000.

Truman H. Haskell died in Saginaw City a few days ago. He was a member of company E, Twenty-third Michigan infantry during the war, and while marching toward Gettysburg on July 2, '63, he suffered a sunstroke and his brain was affected by the free use of a bottle of peach brandy which a chivalrous southerner had given Col. C. D. Little on the morning of that day. Mr. Haskell had a foot crushed in the service.

The trial of George McCarty for killing John Carpenter in a saloon in Battle Creek some time ago, resulted in his acquittal. The evid nce showed McCarty and Carpenter were friends and no malice was shown. McCarty wept freely during the trial. Almost everyone thought he would be convicted.

Mark Desky of Muskegon had Miss Florence Palmer as his bookkeeper, and he charged her with stealing from his store. Florence brought suit for slander against her employer, claiming $5,000 damages. The jury returned a verdict for $50 for the plaintiff.

Perry Hannah of Traverse City writes from Los Angeles, Cal., advising Michigan people to consider well before leaving comfortable homes for the uncertainties of California. He says that thousands of laboring men and their families are living in tents throughout Cali ornia.

R. C. Kedzie of the state agricultural college has left Lansing for a tour in the barren experimental farm within one mile of Grayling. Eighty acres of land have been secured and work will be begun as soon as the weather permits.

William Flake, detroit burglar, serving three years' sentence in state' prison, recently pocketed a verdict from O. G. Coleman to death for reprimand. The other convicts pulled Flake off.

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### A Noble Aim.

Emperor Frederick's message was read in unlited session on the 19th inst. In this first me sage to his people's representatives, he says his only aim is the happiness and welfare of the fatherland, and that he will endeavor to rule in conformity with the laws.

## THE TELEPHONE CASE.

### The Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Bell.

General Epitome of Washington News.

The decision in the telephone cases was read by Ass-iate Justice Blatchford in the United States supreme court on the 19th inst. It comprises a very elaborate review of all the inventions of the telephone which have come up to claim priority to the invention of Bell and the decisions which have been conducted in the courts to set aside the Bell patent. Justice Blatchford said that the bill was filed within the time allowed by law to be made for a patent that there shall have been obtained a high degree of perfection was shown, and that not have been entirely satisfactory at first in order that the patent may issue and protect the assaults of others that the electrical undulation effects set forth by Bell in his application have been fully attained, and that the invention is identical to his description. It is first necessary to describe the process, then the apparatus. Bell got the patent in question in 1876, nearly an hour and a half, that the Drawbaugh defense had not been made in the court. The supreme court has gone very fully into the evidence and the greatest interest prevailed.

There is nothing requiring the operation of instruments before the patent issued, it is the practicability of the process that is to be shown. It is true that when Bell got the patent he thought the magnetic process best, but that does not prevent him from using the electrical process and attaining the result. Bell has discovered the way to attain the results we have now in transmitting articulate sound by electric effect.

A lengthy review followed respecting the investigation by various electricians about the time of the issuance of Bell's patents, and the conclusion was that there was nothing to show that any one had invented an apparatus prior to the time Bell's patents were issued.

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## FATAL RAILROAD DISASTER.

### Fast Train Goes Through a Trestle.

Twenty-five Dead—Many Injured.

The first section of the fast mail train from New York to Jacksonville went through a trestle at a point seventy-five miles south of Savannah, Ga., the other section, the mine train, escaped the engine, was demolished. Twenty-five persons are reported to have been killed, and between twenty and thirty injured, ten of whom are expected to die. The private car of President Wilbur of the Lehigh Valley road, Jay Gould and George Gould and wife and others in it, was one of the train. President Wilbur was seriously injured, he, his son and daughter and Mrs. Gould only slightly injured. Relief trains have gone out with physicians.

The accident was caused by a broken rail under the baggage car. The baggage car got off the track about a quar ter of a mile before it reached the bridge over Ricanee river. The baggage car mount d the track, but the train passed safely over the bridge. Immediately after passing the bridge there is a trestle several hundred feet in length. When the baggage car struck the trestle it left the rails and the entire train with the exception of the engine dropped through and, with the exception of one sleeper, was entirely wrecked. The train consisted of a combination car, three baggage cars, smoking car, one sleeper and the private car belonging to a private car of the Lehigh Valley. This private car which was occupied by President Wilbur and family, they all badly but fatally injured survived the shock. The second engine ran at once to Blackshire, a place distant, for assistance. Soon all physicians in the place were present, besides many who were ready to render assistance in getting out the dead and rescuing the wounded.

The superintendent of the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad, Mr. Fleming, as soon as he heard of the wreck, left Savannah for the scene of the accident with physicians and nurses. All the surgeons in Savannah had a full force of hands ei ardng away the wreck. About 400 feet of the trestle was carried away.

## AN EMPEROR'S FUNERAL.

### Emperor William Buried With Royal Honors.

The funeral of Emperor William took place on the 16th inst. Berlin, the troops, who were ranged for deep along the route taken by the funeral cortege, were heavy with the sad duty. Temperature had no apparent effect upon the people, and hundreds of thousands of spectators were present. Many were killed and others injured by falling walls.

The Rev. Eugene Peck, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church of Washington, was struck by a locomotive while walking on the railroad track on the outskirts of that city and instantly killed.

Jerry Hayes, an apprentice in M. Cavanaugh's shop, Cincinnati, O., stole Toledo, had his head blown off by the explosion of a gun which formerly held nitroglycerine, and which he was endeavoring to so der.

Excdor Fairbanks of Vermont died of pneumonia at his home in Avenue hotel in New York the other day.

The strike on the Santa Fe roads is at an end. The men were officially notified that the strike was ordered off.

A snow plow pushed by four engines jumped the track near Sharon, N. Y., instant k killing four t ain men and in urting twelve others. Both the engines and plow were completely wrecd ed.

The Delaware, Lackawana & Western passenger train bound westerd Tiney's Ridge near Hrimb ham, N. Y., the other morning when the rails spread. The smoker and the baggage car were ditched, allowing rolled one-hundred feet up the top of the bank, to the bottom of a thirty-foot embankment. There they caught fire from the stoves. Several passengers were seriously injured but none, it is thought, fatally.

The United States grand jury at New Orleans has indicted Jay Gould and others, for violation of the inter-state commerce law against Missouri Pacific railroad. This is the first prosecution in the south under the provisions of that law.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided that the consolidation of Illinois Central railroad with the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans, is unconstitutional.

Ed. Rudolph, a young man of Ft. Worth, Tex., gives an account of the burning there of the Santa Fe roundhouse and a number of locomotives. The loss is $150,000.

Hiding of convict labor in Kentucky has been declared unconstitutional.

Two men, one woman and two sons and two daughters, living in a cabin in the wilds of Muldenung county, Kentucky, have been horribly death from accident, all eating pork which had been poisoned to kill depredating wolves.

President Cleveland was 51 years old March 18.

Reported that Minister Phelps is about to resign because of his dissatisfaction with the fisheries treaty.

Prof. Thomas Taaf of Fleming burg has become insane thro gh the use of cigarettes. The priest recently confessed that he had committed murder, and although it transpired that he had never committed the misdemean r confessed.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

By the breaking of a bridge in Berlin the other day, 12 persons were drowned.

Emperor William's funeral was held on the 16th inst., with all the state ceremonies.

In the British house of commons many members appeared in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of Emperor William.

It is stated on good authority that the Dominion government will not wait for the ratification of the American senate of the fisheies treaty but will push the ratification bill immediately after the debate on the subject in the house of commons.

Gen. Boulanger has been relieved of the command of the French war department for the reason that he is visiting Paris without permission.

Prince Oscar of Sweden, was married on the 19th inst., to Miss Ebba Munck, a lady-in-waiting to the queen.

The United States naval officers estimate that it will cost $ 00,000 to make the harbor of Apia safe for the American ships available for the new cruisers.

### No Change in the C. B. & Q.

March 18, the commencement of the fourth week of the Burlington strike, showed no material change in the situation. The engineers are firmer and holding more than ever, the firemen and brakemen are noticed along the entire line of the road. The men are determined, yet hopeful. The road has issued a printed circular a claim that they have succeeded in dealing the death blow to the strike and that thus far they have succeeded in getting along without the services of the strikers far better than they expected. No disposition to compromise on the part of the brakemen and it is claimed that nothing but unconditional surrender will be accepted. The brakemen are confident that the brakemen and switchmen of the Burlington have announced their readiness to go out and that the engineers and firemen in brotherhood expresses a desire for their services.

### Terrible Effects of the Great Storm in the East.

New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut and the District of Columbia have been practically snow bound for several days. Trains were abandoned and telegraphic communication in many cities. The storm was the worst in New York and particularly in New York City. It was so cold that the river was fro en solid and people crossed from Brooklyn to New York on the ice. Hundreds of horses died in the streets and many carriages were frozen to death and great suffering is reported among the poor people.

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| Capital Stock | $100,000 00 |
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