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STATE NEWS.

Capt. Coffinberry Dead.

The venerable Capt. W. L. Coffinberry of Grand Rapids fell dead in a street car the other day, of analysis of the heart.

Capt. Wright L. Coffinberry was born at Lancaster, O., April 3, 1802. His father and mother were Virginians, having migrated from Berkeley county to the wilderness of Ohio in 1800. In 1810 they were settled at Mansfield, O., where the small Wright earned several good dollars at one time by drumming for the amusement of the regiment of soldiers encamped there, in the war with the British of that year. He lived at home with his parents in Mansfield, getting whatever education he gleaned from the district schools in the intervals of farm work, until he was 21 years old, when he left farm work and learned the millwright's and carpenter's trade, which he followed for several years. He enrolled himself in the civil engineer corps in Ohio in 1836, and served much active service as a civil engineer in Ohio, and later in Michigan, where he remained in very full settled 1848, Joseph.

In 1841 he came to Grand Rapids and operated a sawmill for Rathbun, Ryan and Fox for two years. In 1850, when the city was organized, he was chosen city surveyor, and was re-elected to the same office in 1854. During these terms of office he surveyed about 139 miles of streets, and laid out among other arduous work surveyed the state road from Grand Rapids to Northport, in Leelanaw county, traveling on foot with his provisions in a knapsack.

After the call to arms in 1861 he was soon in the field at the head of Company C, First Regiment, Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, enlisted chiefly through his efforts, and he well earned his title by his services as its captain during a year and a half of the rebellion.

January 1, 1881, he became superintendent of the poor and held that office until January 1 of this year, when he retired on account of old age and feeble health. Mr. Coffinberry was essentially a self educated man and took a keen interest in all societies whose object was the spread of knowledge, especially of a scientific character. In August, 1881, he celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding with Miss Jane Beech, which happy event occurred near Mansfield, Ohio, August 18, 1833. His wife and three children survive him.

A New Organization.

The latest phase of the club craze is the formation of a national society of the Sons of the Revolution. Any body will be eligible to membership who has a revolutionary ancestor, no matter how remote, in the shape of a statesman, soldier or sailor. State societies of this kind have already been formed in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and authorized by Gov. Luce, a society of the Sons of the Revolution recently formed in Michigan, launched in the pioneer room at the capitolon April 12. Wm. D. McDonald, who is chairman of the New Jersey society, is expected in Lansing to look after the work of organization and he requests that all persons eligible to membership will forward their addresses to him at 20 Spruce street, Newark, N. J.

Weather and Crops.

The weekly crop bulletins of the state weather service have just reached hand. The effect of temperature and lack of precipitation has been unfavorable to the wheat. No rain or snow of any consequence came after the 8th of March until the 29th, when a fall of about an inch, which averaged two inches. The amount of sunshine was above the average. The amount of precipitation for March is two inches below the average. Plowing and spring work is progressing rapidly in the south half of the state.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

Dr. Andrew D. Smith of Swartz Creek and Dr. Ervin D. Brooks of Flushing, have been arrested by Marshal Miller on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death by malpractice of Mrs. Philander Becker of Clayton township. They gave bail in the sum of $400 each for their appearance at an examination. They attended Mrs. Becker in her confinement, she died the next morning, and it is alleged that she did not receive proper treatment. A post mortem showed evidence enough to warrant the arrest.

Erving Meyers, fell under the engine of a logging train near Big Rapids and was horribly crushed. His recovery is doubtful.

The senate calendar has been cleared of Michigan nominations, the last one to be confirmed being the nomination of George W. McBride to be collector of customs at Grand Haven.

Cornelius Carty, living miles from Rochester, was fatally injured by a falling tree the other day.

Leon and Clyde Lang of Hillsdale were fatally injured by escaping coal gas the other night.

William Nagy, a G. R. & I. brakeman was struck by a train at Cedar springs the other day and probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Sarah H. Hunt of Oakfield township, Kent county, died recently. She will divides considerable property among her children and grandchildren. Her husband, Charley, shall be tenderly cared for as long as he lives."

The Twenty-sixth Michigan infantry will celebrate the anniversary of Appomatox by holding its annual reunion at Lowell, April 9, beginning at 2 p. m. Addresses will be made by C. G. Stone, Capt. L. H. Hunt, Col. Ives and Chaplain Church. Comrades are invited to be present.

The Canton mining company filed articles of association in Grand Rapids the other morning. It has $1,000,000 capital, of which $25,000 is paid in. The incorporators are nearly all local capitalists, including A. H. Knowlton, William Dunlap, W. K. Shelby, T. Stewart White, Thomas Friant, John A. Covode, E. Crofton Fox, W. D. Gilbert and Charles Fox. They will operate on mineral lands located and leased granted by the republic of Mexico in the San Jose de Cruces, Guadalupe and Colivo mining district. The main offices will be in Grand Rapids, and branch offices at El Paso, Texas and Tepic.

The Michigan monument at Gettysburg will be completed by June 1, and June 12 is the date fixed for the dedication ceremonies.

Mrs. Alice Reed died at the old ladies' home in Hay City the other day, aged 102 years. While she was a young woman her husband left for his work one morning and never saw him again. He died 40 years later she came to the United States, located in Hay City. Two of her sons were killed by accidents and a third disappeared as mysteriously as the father. Mrs. Reed had been an inmate of the home for three years.

The survivors of the old First Michigan cavalry held a reunion at Ann Arbor March 27. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Sergeant Major Herbert of Allegan; first vice president, Capt. John Bingham of Birmingham; second vice-president, John H. Cook of Ann Arbor; secretary and treasurer, Capt. A.E. Matthews of Milford. The next reunion will be held in Owosso March, 1890.

Mrs. Ann Hathaway of Volina, one of the oldest pioneers of Ionia county, died March 27. She was the mother of Benjamin Hathaway, the farmer poet.

A company has been organized in Port Huron to manufacture electric refrigerators.

Fred Burr of Coldwater, has the honor of putting the first creamery in Texas.

Potatoes are selling at Owosso a bushel in a number of places in the state.

The famous Alward-Peter case, wherein Judson C. Alward, a wealthy farmer of Ionia had taken off in the Peter woolen mills machinery and began suit for damages against Wm. Peter, was decided by the jury in the Lapeer county circuit court for defendant. The case lasted five days and was closely contested. The verdict was based on the fact that the mills were in George Taylor's name at the time of the accident and not in Wm. Peter's.

Edward Stewart was instantly killed and his brother Charles fatally injured by the wheel of a water mill belonging to Morgan's mill at Hungerford the other day.

Judge Brown of the United States court reconsiders the awarding of the treasury department of $1,200 as special compensation to the detecting and seizing officer who captured the 1,300 packages of smuggled opium in Huron county in December.

Miss Martha Van Hoosen, M. D., instructor of anatomy in the university, has accepted the position of physician at the Kalamazoo insane asylum.

By direction of the secretary of war, John T. Morgan is mustered out of service as captain company B, Seventeenth Michigan infantry volunteers, to date October 1, 1865. His discharge as first lieutenant same regiment, January 6, 1866, war department, adjutant general's office, is amended to read captain, and he is mustered for pay in that grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid dates.

Gov. Luce has pardoned Barney Rousseau, who was sent to state prison from Alpena May 17, 1884, for seven years for manslaughter. Rousseau returned from the lumber woods to find, as he believed, that a man named Savage had become unduly intimate with his wife. He was unable to induce the police to keep Savage away from his home, and therefore took the law into his own hands and shot the intruder down. The Alpena citizens petitioned for the pardon.

George Abraham, who was employed at the Michigan buggy company's works in Kalamazoo, was caught on a belt and whirled around the shaft. The whole top of his head was scattered around the room, and nearly every bone in his body broken.

Jacob Hatlley, a resident of Allegan since 1836, died March 29.

Capt. J. H. Earl, one of the earliest settlers in Barry county, died at his home in Orangeville a few days ago.

Frost has killed over one-half of the peach buds in Allegan county.

Chris. Glenn's granary near Grand Ledge was burned the other night. That granary contained 400 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of corn, and a large quantity of hay, besides farming implements.

A number of settlers have been evicted from alleged corporation lands in the upper peninsula.

The Ring & Brady furniture manufactory, East Saginaw, was destroyed by fire the other morning, together with 200,000 feet of lumber valued at $14 per M, and unassured, valued at $300,000.

Charles Cooke, son of a widow living near Grand Rapids, was wrestling with a companion, and young Cook was thrown in such a manner that his neck was broken.

J. C. Kelley, who has been nominated for receiver of public moneys at Bloomington, Neb., is a graduate of the Michigan university.

Harry C. Tillman, who was appointed chief clerk of the Indian office, declines the nomination.

J. A. Ball, a well-known photographer of Grand Rapids, dropped dead from his chair the other day.

George Bateson, the man whose death by a railroad switch engine has just been litigated by the legislature, left an estate of $8,000.

Christopher Weistendorf was cut to pieces by the cars at West Bay City the other night.

Lansing Lossing, treasurer of Greenwood township, St. Clair county, is in the county jail for neglecting to make his settlement as required by law. In addition to a shortage he has been sued that there will be held for a deficiency of over $1,500. Lossing seems quite indifferent to the consequences and an investigation has resulted in finding where he has been speculating in hay. But even this does not explain all the deficiency. Last year the county treasurer finally got a settlement with him in June instead of March.

Charles Yonker of Perrysburg, while working in a ship yard in Grand Haven fell from a scaffold and was instantly killed.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit Produce Markets.

Wheat, No 2 red, 90c; April, 94½c; May, 94½c; July, 95½c. Corn, No 2, 36½c; April, 36½c; May, 37½c; July, 38½c. Oats, No 2 white, 28½c; May, 28½c. Rye, 56½c. Barley, 65c. Flour, $3.25@3.50. Feed, $16 per ton. Seeds, Prime timothy, $1.50 per bu; April, $1.50; May, $1.50; July, $1.50. Pork, $10 per bbl; June, 93½c; July, 95c; Aug., 94½c; Sept., 93½c; Nov., 93½c. Lard, 6½c. Tallow, 3½c. Beans, Common, $1.50@1.75; hand picked, $1.75@2.00. Hay, $12@13 per ton. Potatoes, 50@55c per bu. Dressed Hogs, 6½@7c. Dressed Beef, 5@6½c. Dressed Calves, 7@8½c. Dressed Sheep, 6@7½c. Live Chickens, 12@14c. Dressed Chickens, 12@15c. Live Turkeys, 10@11c. Dressed Turkeys, 12@14c. Live Ducks, 12@14c. Dressed Ducks, 12@15c. Live Geese, 7@8c. Dressed Geese, 7@8c. Eggs, 9½@10c. Butter, Dairy, 12@14c. Creamery, 18@20c. Cheese, Full cream, 9½@10c. Honey, 12@14c. Above are jobbing prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Market moderately active on packing and shipping account; light, $4.80@5; rough packing, $4.50@4.75; fair to good heavy packing and shipping, $4.90@5.05. Cattle—Market steady; heavy cattle slow; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common, $2.50@3; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40. Sheep—Market steady; mutions, $4@4.25; common western, $4.50@5; lambs, $4.75@6.25.

New York Produce Market.

Flour—Winter wheat, Minnesota extra, $4@4.50; winter wheat extra, $3@3.50; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.75. Wheat, No 2 red, 98½c; No 2 red winter, April, 97½c; June, 98½c; asked July, 99½c; asked. Corn—Quiet; No 2 mixed, cash, 43½c; April, 42½c asked; June, 44½c. Oats—Quiet; No 2 mixed, cash, 34c; No 2 do, 31½c; No 2 mixed, April, 33c asked; May, 33½c; June, 34½c. Pork—Steady; mess, $10.50@11. Lard—Quiet; May, $7.37; nominal; June, $7.39; July, $7.41; August, $7.44. Butter—Quiet; western creamery, fancy, 24@24½c. Cheese—Dull; Ohio flats, 9½@10c. Eggs—Steady; western, 10@11½c.

Chicago Produce Market.

Wheat—April, 98½c; May, 98½c; June, 99½c; July, 99½c. Corn—April, 34½c; May, 35½c; June, 35½c; July, 36½c. Oats—April 25½c; May, 25½c; June, 25½c; July, 25½c. Pork—May, $10.50; June, $10.50; July, $10.60. Lard—April, $6.90; May, $7; June, $7.05; July, $7.07½. Short ribs—April, $6.15; May, $6.20; June, $6.25; July, $6.30.

Toledo Produce Market.

Wheat—Quiet, cash, 99@99½c; May, 99c; June, 99½c; July, 99½c; August 99½c. Corn—Dull; cash, 34½c; May, 35½c. Oats—Nominal; cash, 25½c; May, 27½c. Clover seed—Easier; cash, $4.90; April, $4.80.

The Promised Land Open.

The president has issued his proclamation opening the Oklahoma lands, after giving the act of congress by which the lands are opened to settlement. The proclamation states the conditions on which settlers may take up claims. Then after describing the limitations of the homestead law, it declares that at and after 12 o'clock noon of the twenty-second day of April next they shall be open for settlement under the laws of the United States and the conditions, limitations and restrictions contained in the act of congress by which they are thus opened.

The proclamation closes with a notice that any attempt to enter or acquire territory than those described are to be considered as open to settlement and a warning that no person entering upon and occupying said lands before the time specified for the opening of the lands will ever be permitted to enter any of said lands or acquire any rights therein.

The commissioner of the general land office issued an order establishing the land offices in the Oklahoma country. The land office for the western district is located at Kingfisher a stage station and for the eastern district at Guthrie. Each district contains approximately the same number of townships.

A Mother's Awful Deed.

Mrs. Margaret Kinlein and her three children were burned to death in their home in Milwaukee the other night.

There was every indication that the mother had deliberately burned herself and her children to death. They all occupied one bed and the flames from the fire built beneath it had smothered them all. Mrs. Kinlein's body was terribly disfigured. The clothing and hair had been burned off her and her two feet were nearly gone. The bodies of her two sons, were horribly burned.

Mrs. Kinlein's husband died about 12 months ago, and she had made a brave effort to support herself and little ones by taking in washing.

It is given as a remarkable coincidence that, notwithstanding there are more women than men in Boston, yet precisely the same number of each sex—9,461—were married in that city last year.

Great Britain has 230 iron plate mills employed, it is said, in making tin plate, despite that a tariff on the tin plate will bring the work done by these 230,000 men to the country.

GENERAL NEWS.

The commissioner of the general land office recommends that suits be brought by the government to recover the Des Moines river lands.

Gross earnings of the American Bell telephone company for the year were $3,968,118; net earnings, $2,414,205.

Gov. Foraker of Tennessee has signed the bill making women eligible to the office of county superintendent of education.

The Mexican government has informed California declares the reports of gold finding there exaggerated and says that none but practical miners find gold.

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Old Uncle Hutch's Secret.

B. P. Hutchison, better known as Old Hutch, astonished the world by the manner in which—he manipulated the Chicago wheat market—making, 'tis said, the enormous sum of $5,000,000, in one year and in less than a month. Eccentric, possessed of little education, his success seemed marvellous!

His friends and those who knew him best were not surprised.

A prominent resident broker of Chicago, who knew well the methods of Old Hutchinson in these words: "What he knows, he knows well, and that's Old Hutch's secret."

We once heard a prominent stock operator, speaking of a well known broker, "I knew a year ago what the balance of us are now learning, that Old Hutch knows his business thoroughly and we don't, else we, too, would be Croesus."

A noted manufacturer of certain medicinal remedies has achieved a world-wide reputation simply because he possesses a thorough knowledge of his business.

Enterprising and progressive, he was not disposed to rest content with the introduction of the only genuine remedy for the prevention and cure of all the many liver disorders the name and character of Warner's Safe Cure being familiar as a word in every household throughout the entire civilized world—but, he concluded to further benefit the world and revive some old-fashioned remedies which have, for a period, been lost.

Re-discovered, they are the oldest, the newest and the best.

Used when the Pilgrim Fathers landed they have been much improved upon by modern science, and are now known as "Log Cabin Remedies." Chief among them being "Log Cabin Hops and Buchu Remedy," a tonic and stomach remedy.

Old Hutch's secret is—worth its millions of dollars to him, and millions of people in the United States will rejoice that they are now enabled to secure the best of those old fashioned Log Cabin Remedies through the use of which our grandmothers attained and enjoyed rugged, healthy old age.

Be Careful of Baby.

The throwing of a baby into the air and catching him in your arms is always a risky practice, certain though the toser may be of his quickness of eye and sureness of hand. A sudden and unexpected movement of the child in his midair flight may result in a cruel fall.

A gay young father snatched up his baby boy one morning and tossed him to the ceiling. Twice the little fellow went flying through the air and came down safely into the waiting arms. The third time the excited child gave a spring of delight as his father, with a long shriek, threw him forward, and, pitching over his father's shoulder, fell from sight behind him. When the poor baby came out of the stupor in which he lay for hours, it was found that, through the violent concussion, the brain had sustained an injury that would in all probability keep the child a helpless idiot. Another baby snatched from the floor and tossed into the air received a fatal wound in the top of the head from the sharp point of a chandelier. Still another child, a Pittsburgh boy—for father's hands are as vaulgt at her in her downward flight, and although his fearful scoop on the baby's arm saved her from falling, it almost wrenched the muscles and sinews so cruel, that the child's arm should be ever after practically useless to her all her life. Another baby was tossed to the Water-bury outdoor hall time to stop the fun. When the mother of the baby saintered back to his seat from the smoker and could not find his baggage, the explanation of the affair made the mother rather aggravating. —Waterbury American.

A Michigan Central Railroad Employe, Who Has Been Deaf for Seven Years' Contact.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1, 1887.

"While employed as agent of the Michigan Central Railroad Company at Augusta, Mich., I became deaf in both kidneys, became diseased, and I have been a great sufferer ever since. I have consulted the leading physicians of this city and Albion, and all pronounced my case Bright's disease. I was also troubled with gravel, and needed remedy that I had knowledge of to be a cure. I was also suffering under a very severe attack in October last, began taking Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and am happy to state that it has entirely cured me, to render suffering humanity any good that it can, and I would be happy to do anything in my power to make this the greatest medicine in the world. E. LANGLEY,

Cor. Jefferson and McKER.

The medical editor of a certain London paper, who advocates a vegetarian diet, has undertaken to prove that a person can live on nothing but whole meal and distilled water. His meal he grinds himself, and he uses only and distilled water into a batter, and bakes it for an hour and a half. He allows him for a long pound of meal and two pints of water daily.

For strengthening and clearing the voice, use Brown's Bronchial Troches. "We have commended them to friends who were in need of such articles, and they have proved extremely serviceable." Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

A perfect specific - Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The standing army of America is found chiefly in the street cars and on the cable roads.

Shocking Accident.

So read the head lines of many a newspaper column, and we, with a patriotic interest the details of the catastrophe, and are deeply impressed by the sacrifice of human lives involved. Yet thousands of men and women are falling victims every year, and the cause of death, consumption is fruitful of the lungs; and they and their friends are satisfied to believe the malady incurable. Let them be cheerful no greater mistake. No earthly power, of course, can restore a lung that is entirely wasted, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will, if taken early, and surely arrest the ravages of consumption at any time. Do not, therefore, despair until you have tried this wonderful remedy.

The self closing door spring is an awful aggravation to the man who is going out of your office and forgets to close the door.

Genteel Quackery.

"Yes, it pays," said a big fat physician, with a smile that was a guarantee of success the medical world. "I have a practice worth $40,000 a year." "Women?" "Yes, every one come in first time." "And they all every time they come into my office. When I have a $50 case I charge $100." The doctor laughed long and loud. This quackery—and, indeed, genteel quackery—to keep suffering women paying tribute year in and year out, and doing them no good. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of women. It does not die to them nor rob them.

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