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THE MURDER MANIA SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT METHODIST MINISTER AT BAY VIEW.

OTHER HAPPENINGS GLEANED THROUGHOUT THE PENINSULAR STATE.

Stabbed by His Father.

A farmer named S. Seney, living two miles from Chelsea, Washtenaw county, has a son, Harvard, over a trifling matter the other night, and stabbed the boy in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.

The affair causes great excitement, which is intensified by the great number of murders that have been committed in the state during the last few days.

It appears that father and son were joint owners of a traction engine which they had sold to one Burnet Steinbach, a few days ago. Mr. Steinbach after he had purchased the engine, finding that a certain pulley on the engine did not do proper work, went to Seney's house to get another, which young Seney refused to get for him, to which Seney's father objected. The young man however persisted in giving Mr. Steinbach the pulley, and in order to do so he found it necessary to pick up the gentleman back, which he did some two or three times, but in a careful manner. This incensed the old gentleman so as to cause him to threaten the young man with leaving his premises on if he did not quit pushing him back. The young man again pushed him, whereupon the old gentleman called for a pocket knife and action "by stabbing the young man in the abdomen."

A Kent County Tragedy.

A bloody tragedy occurred in Browne township, Kent county, eight or 10 miles northeast of Middleville, the other night, which sending to the world Emil Gosch and Charles Hrearley were alleged to be murderers, and A. Vaughn, a Deputy Sheriff Sinclair, with a posse of men, surrounded the house where Hrearley and Gosch were about 12 M at night and entered to arrest them. Resistance was offered and shooting began, in which one was fatally wounded, the deputy sheriff slightly wounded, and the brother of the sheriff was killed in his track, and Hrearley escaped and is still at large.

Hrearley is now in jail. He is 26, married, and has respectable parents. He says that Sinclair fired first and they shot in self defense; denies any intention to kill and says he shot in great excitement. Gosch has a wife and six small children.

A Leader Gone.

Rev. J. C. Hayless, D. D., of Cincinnati, a prominent figure in the Methodist church, and editor of the Western Christian Advocate, died at Bay View yesterday morning.

Dr. Hayless was born in England 64 years ago, and since 1832 has been a member of the church. He came to America in Ohio and Indiana, and for three years was pastor of the Central church in Detroit. From there he went to Cincinnati, and was pastor of the Walnut Hill church until elected editor of the Advocate 20 years ago. His son, Dr. Edward Hayless, was with him during his final illness. The remains were taken to Chicago for interment.

Death of Hon. C. W. Clisbee.

Hon. Charles W. Clisbee, ex judge of the circuit court for Cass and Berrien counties, died at his residence in Niles, Mich. He had been reading clerk of the house of representatives at Washington at one time for six years, and secretary of the republican national conventions of 1860, and 1864. He was a prominent man in Cassopolis; was the soldier's friend and will be greatly missed by them. He was also secretary of the Cass county pioneer society. The funeral was conducted by the Masons, he being a prominent member of that order.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau shows the mean daily temperature for the week ending August 17 to have been 3.04 degrees below normal. The average local rainfall was 1.1 degrees below the aver ge. The reports indicate that all crops have been greatly benefited. Potatoes are doing well. Oats, rye and barley are nearly all harvested in good condition. Light frosts were reported on the 11th from stations of Kalkaska, Wexford, Oceana, Manistee, Clinton, Ingham and Oakland counties.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Philip Harsch, a brakeman on the F. & P. M. met a horrible death the early morning in the Saginaw lumber company's yards in East Saginaw, through being struck on the head by a projecting piece of lumber on a passing train, almost severing his head from his body. The deceased was a single man and a faithful employe.

Frank J. Hocker has been appointed a member of the board of police commissioners in Detroit, vice M. S. Smith, resigned. Mr. Smith resigned to accept the presidency of the American National bank of that city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huff, a patient in the Kalamazoo asylum, hung herself the other morning.

F. P. Johnson, one of the first settlers of Barry county, died a few days ago.

At the southwestern Michigan fair in Three Rivers, Sept. 24 2, speed and other premiums to the amount of $3,500 will be offered.

T. C. Brooks of Jackson gets the Albion water works contract at $8,800, and the Lansing iron and engine works will furnish the stand pipe and engine.

Edwin Johnson, who escaped from the asylum at Traverse City some nearly two months ago, was captured in Lansing the other day.

Harry Hoover, formerly of Wexford county, was burned to death in a jail out in Oregon recently. He was serving a sentence for larceny.

C. F. Hale, living one mile west of Shelby, sold the peach crop on a ten acre orchard for $2,000, the buyers to furnish packages and pay for picking and packing. The farm of 80 acres upon which the orchard is situated was bought in June, 1888, for $800.

A little daughter of William Hess of Clarendon was killed by a runaway accident at Homer the other day.

Charles Sinning of Muskegon has been arrested by revenue officers charged with making whisky without paying the government tax.

Charles Crosby and Charles Nordman of Jackson have been charged with building a fire under a horse, thereby causing a team hitched to a very heavy load. One of the horses refused to pull, and the men, it is charged, took an armfull of hay which they put under the animal and touched a match to. The horse was quite seriously burned.

It is thought that the skeleton found near Fruitland, Muskegon county, a short time since, was that of Frank Stoner, who was tarred and feathered in North Muskegon in winter four years ago, for frequent visits to outhouses and frightening girls. Some farmers near Fremont lost sheep, shoes and parts of clothing found on the premises as also a large quantity of human warm after he had escaped from the mob.

A distressing case of destitution has just been brought to the notice of Saginaw authorities, in which the family of James M. Smith, consisting of his wife and seven children, the eldest being but 14 years old, are almost starving. The man is suffering from whooping cough, and Smith is dying with consumption. The family is so poor that when a sickly child died last week its mother buried the little one in the yard in a soap box. All are now being cared for. The neighbors claim they didn't know the case was so bad.

Amel Guach, the murderer of Daniel Sinclair in Harris Creek, Kent county, was captured near Gladstone the other day.

The republican campaign committee of Ohio has asked Gov. Luce to stump that state for Walker this fall. The campaign opens Sept. 15.

Mrs. McDonald of Jackson has been awarded a verdict of $500 against Patrick Casey, a saloonkeeper, who sold her husband liquor.

David M. Thomson of Michigan has been promoted from a $1,400 clerkship in the postal office to a $1,600 position in the same office.

E. A. Rose has been appointed keeper of the Escanaba light house.

The summer term of the agricultural college closed Aug. 15.

Elis Spaulding, formerly of Jonesville, has been appointed postmaster at Brainerd, Minn.

Mr. Mead, one of the first settlers of Climax, Kalamazoo county, an extensive real estate owner at one time, died in the county house recently. Liquor did it.

The T. A. A. & L. M. railroad has been completed through Farmworth, a hamlet three miles from Sherman, Wexford county. The farmers are subscribing for a roller process mill.

Thomas Donahue of Stoney Point was killed by Indians in Montana a short time ago.

C. T. Wright, the Benzie county murderer, will set up a plea of self-defense.

Rev. Frank Mayer, pastor of a Lutheran church of Lansing, drew $5,000 in a lottery a short time ago, but it doesn't make him happy. Inquiries as to his faith have some trouble with his flock, who think he ought to resign.

A $12,000 chapel is to be built at the Kalamazoo asylum.

The Grange of Husbandry of Jackson Ingham and Livingston counties, held an annual picnic at Pleasant Lake near Jackson, about 3,000 people being present. The select these officers: President, W. M. Rankin; Leader, Lyman Gardner; John Vanhorn, Henrietta; secretary, June Vanhorn, Henrietta; treasurer, Jonathan Trumbell, Henrietta; directors, Wm. Rose, St. John; Grass Lake, A. Preston; Hitchman, Page, Mayhard; Sandstone, James Holmes; Tompkins, Hiram Elliott; Hines, John Arbenz; Leoni, W. Bushnell; Waterloo, Wm. Randolph; Stockbridge, P. McIntyre; Bunker Hill, T. T. Lathrop; Napoleon, John Tuttle; Onondaga, H. Baldwin; Vevay, L. D. Lyon; Aurelius, R. J. Ballen; Ingham, D. E. Watts.

Joseph Goulette, a Spanland, is in jail at Bay City, because he refused to take his old girl to a hotel in that city and registered as man and wife.

Milo Martin of Rochester, Ind., committed suicide in the Union hotel in Jackson the other night by taking arsenic.

The remains of the wife of Rev. J. A. Ranney, who perished in the Johnstown flood have been brought to Kalamazoo for interment.

James Conrad of South Haven, who has been insane for a year, has escaped from home. He started for Kalamazoo, and when last heard from was on a train in a terrible hurricane. The ship went down, and after drifting about for several days in a small boat, a few of the crew landed in Samoa.

George Valentine and Ulysses Vaughn (both colored) of Lansing, are charged with a woman, when Vaughn drew a revolver and shot Valentine in the leg. He claims he shot in self defense.

William Leonard, a Michigan Central fireman, died from a blow he received at Jackson the other day. Amputation was necessary.

An addition costing $30,000 is to be erected at the military academy at Orchard Lake.

During July Port Huron exported $965,932 worth of provisions, and Detroit's exports for the same time amounted to $185,652.

Henry Collins of Detroit, at work on the canal at Sault Ste. Marie, was crushed between two cars and terribly crushed. His recovery is very doubtful.

The sheriff of Kent county has offered a reward of $250 for the capture of Emil Gosch, the man who murdered Daniel Sinclair near Middleville the other night.

The Twenty-third Michigan infantry held its annual reunion in Mason last week. The next reunion is to be held at East Saginaw. The new officers are: President, P. A. Ashley of East Saginaw; vice president, Duane Osborne of East Saginaw; secretary, E. E. McMaster of Ft. Ill.

The jury in the McCullough case at Jackson, after being out all night, were unable to agree upon a verdict.

The eighth annual reunion of Battery G (Lamphere's) was held in Hillsdale Aug. 14.

Mendon had a $25,000 fire on the 15th inst.

C. F. Newkirk of Harbor Springs has been appointed superintendent of the state public school at Coldwater. He is 35 years old, and was admitted to the bar in Ingham county. He is a graduate of the state normal school, and taught in Lansing 1881, 1, at a salary of $1,500. He was an agent for the Harper school books.

A small amount of cash and a certificate of deposit for $75 were stolen from the safe in the depot at Dansville the other night.

John Hoffman, a resident of Garfield township, Newaygo county, and treasurer of the building and loan association of Byron, Hill's & Co., was instantly killed by falling tree a few days ago.

In the tug of tournament at the Muskegon meeting of the Maccabees, Otsego took first money, Marquette second and Port Huron third.

Reuben C. Dayton of North Muskegon has sued Hy. Fox for $2,000 damages for assault and battery.

Deputy Sheriff McCabe of Kalamazoo has sued Hy. Fox of Muskegon in Ionia county for stealing Cromwell Bros.' horse, on Ann Arbor, July 17. The horse died, but made some trouble before he was arrested. A reward of $125 was offered for him.

Andrew Culver, a prominent democrat of Pontiac, is dead.

The tree delivery system goes into effect at Albion Oct. 1.

Thomas Seymour, for 55 years a well known business man of Flint, died Aug. 15.

John Lomison of Prairie Ronde has been arrested charged with criminal assault on France E. Johnson, aged 10, of the same township, while going home from church one Sunday night. It is claimed that he bound her hands with a rope, while riding in a buggy, to accomplish his purpose. Mr. Smith resigned to accept the presidency of the American National bank of that city.

Charles Moth, the noted wrestler, is in jail at East Saginaw accused of assaulting a young lady.

Willard Manchester, a baggage master at Vassar, was knocked down by a switch engine the other morning, and both legs were cut off.

Margaret E. Wickwall of Michigan has been promoted to a $1,400 clerkship in the office of the second assistant postmaster general.

During July there were 501 patents issued to Michigan from the general land office.

Charles Bennet of Hersey fell from a boat while in a fit and was drowned.

The general offices of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Lake Michigan railroad have been moved to Sherman, from which point a new road will be built.

Elizabeth Smith of Jackson, aged 50, has sued Christian Frey, aged 75, for $10,000 damages, charging him with attempting to commit a criminal assault.

Benton Harbor is asked to put up a bonus of $40,000 to secure a factory for the manufacture of hardware and builders' supplies that will employ 500 men.

S. S. Morris & Bro., packers and jobbers of Muskegon, have failed for $25,000.

Patrick Griffin was making a coupling on freight cars near Cadillac when he was caught between two projecting logs, and so badly crushed that he died from the effects of the injuries a few days later.

THE MARKETS.

New York Grain Markets.

Wheat.	85 @	87
Corn.	43 @	44½
Oats.	25 @	30

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat.	76½@	76¾
Corn.	35 @	35⅝
Oats.	22 @	22½

Toledo Grain Market.

Wheat.	78 @	79
Corn.	37 @	38
Oats.	20 @	22

Detroit Markets.

Wheat, No. 2 Red.	80 @	80¼
" " 3 "	74 @	74½
" " 1 White.	85 @	85½
Clover seed.	4.30 @	4.35
Oats.	24 @	25
Corn.	38 @	38½
Apples, per bbl.	1.00 @	1.50
Potatoes.	13 @	15
Gooseberries, per stand.	2.50 @	3.00
Raspberries, black, per bu	2.00 @	2.50
" red.	2.75 @	3.00
Blackberries, per bu.	3.00 @	3.25
Huckleberries, per bu.	1.00 @	2.50
Cherries, per bu.	1.50 @	1.75
Peaches, per bu.	1.00 @	1.50
Beans, hand picked, per bu	2.00 @	2.10
Cheese.	7 @	8
Pork, dressed.	6 @	6½
Veal.	6½@	8
Mutton.	4 @	5
Lamb.	12 @	12½
Eggs.	11 @	12
Timothy, per ton.	11.00 @	12.00
Clover.	7.00 @	8.00
Timothy straw, per ton.	4.50 @	5.00
Clover straw.	7.00 @	8.00
Hides, No. 1 Green.	4 @	4½
" " 1 Cured.	5 @	5½
" " 1 Calfskin.	4 @	4½
" " 1 Veal kip.	4 @	4½
Sheep pelts.	75 @	2.00
Onions, ½ bbl.	2.00 @	2.50
Potatoes, ½ bbl.	1.00 @	1.50
Fowls.	8 @	9
Spring chicks.	7 @	8
Turkeys.	7 @	8
Ducks.	8 @	9
Peaches, ½ bu.	2.50 @	3.00
Pears, ½ bu.	2.00 @	2.50
Tallow, ½ lb.	2½@	3
Wool, ½ lb.	20 @	25

Live Stock.

Hogs—Light, $4 20@4 40; rough packing, $3 75@4 00; mixed $4@4 40; heavy packing and shipping, $3 90@4 15. Cattle—Shippers and rough cattle weakier; steers, $3 25@4 25; cows, $1 50@3 25; stockers and feeders, $2@3 10; Texas steers, $2 25@3. Sheep—Lower; lambs, $4 50@5 25; Texas and westerns, $3 50@4; lambs, $4 75@5 50.

NINE LIVES LOST AND MANY INJURED—SUSPICIONS OF FOUL PLAY.

AN ORDER WHICH SEEKS TO ABOLISH THE PRESENT MARRIAGE SYSTEM.

DEPUTY MARSHAL NAGLE PUTS A BULLET THROUGH EX-JUDGE TERRY.

Met a Horrible Death.

A crowded tenement house in New York was partially consumed by fire on the morning of Aug. 19. Nine persons were burned to death, and a number more seriously injured.

When the firemen reached the place the building was ablaze from ground floor to roof. In the street outside there was the wildest excitement. Those who had quickly gathered and many tenants, who had made their escape in their night clothes, stood among the throng, weeping bitterly and almost frantic with despair. The firemen had to work hard to keep the crowd back so they had the flames in hand, while in half an hour all danger from further destruction was over.

The fire started in a restaurant kept by John Snyder, and it is said by the janitor that he was on the sidewalk sweeping the flag stones, when he saw a light in the kitchen in the rear of his place. In the kitchen at the time was a Walter Brooks, the colored cook, and a Mrs. Snyder, wife of the proprietor. Brooks had been to the upper floor and had put out the fire. When he found this was impossible, he sent one of the men up stairs to warn the tenants. The fire, however, had gained such headway that this alarm came too late to save many of the sleepers. Snyder rushed back into the restaurant and with the help of the janitor succeeded in