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MICHIGAN NEWS.

A GREAT IRON MINE BOUGHT BY ENGLISHMEN.

Ex-Sen. Jones Goes to an Asylum.

Various Happenings About the State.

Good If Uncontrollable.

JACKSON, May 20.—The Jackson Patriot tells this story. P. W. Hallock of 306 Page avenue, who by the way, is a brother of the famous Gen. H. W. Hallock, was down town in the forenoon and stopped on Main street to talk to a friend. Suddenly, he says, he was seized with an uncontrollable desire to go—where he knew not—but following the dictates of the unseen power that seemed undoubtedly him on, he found himself drawn to the moaning of his boat—the river. He cast off and started up stream, his special object being to see. When at a point in the stream about a half a mile above the interurban bridge he was startled by screams of distress, and a moment later he discovered three boys, ranging in age from seven to 13 years, hanging in the water, the two older ones hanging to a floating stump, and the younger boy sinking his head above water which was fully 12 feet deep—by clinging to three oars which belonged to the lot in which the boys had been rowing) and which had capsized. Mr. Hallock succeeded in saving them all.

The Grand Rapids Fire.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 17.—The total figures for losses are overstrained by the last night. The factory was valued at about $150,000, and carried $60,000 insurance. Outsiders men are thrown out of employment. There were three large buildings belonging to the company, and the amount of timber destroyed and burned was large. Great was one of the largest factories in the city, and later estimates place the loss at $250,000. The principal stockholders were Charles W. Ball, Mr. W. Gay, John A. Grandy, F. H. Powell, Mrs. M. A. Grandy, Miss E. F. Holley and Miss Herkey. It is possible that the factory will be rebuilt as soon as possible. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from a locomotive. The company was just getting in large orders for fall goods.

The lumber yards in the rear and at the sides were soon in flames, and then the fire spread to the adjacent factories. The firemen worked one hour before they were able to stop the spread of the fire, most of the buildings had been ablaze.

The Detroit Strike.

DETROIT, May 20.—The proposed settlement of the carpenters' strike is a failure. A committee of contractors and a committee of carpenters met last night. The carpenters demanded a raise of 5 cents on the part of the men, and the contractors offered to meet the men by providing for the employment of shorter hours. Mr. Ferrington, of the contractors, says and they are willing to have the men work but 9 hours, when the men demand 9 hours on other parts of the city, the men refused to meet the contractors on the matter of shorter hours. Mr. Ferrington, who is the president of the contractors' association, says that the men are off for the present, and he can see no way of a settlement. Meanwhile the Philadelphia men are the strikers.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Snow at Marquette on May 17.

Alec Lincoln is a clerk in a drug store at Lansing, pass the mayor in every prize.

New Baltimore plays a new game in the city.

Hay City needs a home for its friendless children.

Charlevoix has a fish commissioner, and do it legally.

Chelsea has a mare that is a great jumper, trotter, pacer.

The agricultural college will be closed for ten days vacation.

A pestiferous bee has been stationed at Port Huron quietly.

The patrons of husbandry made a gain of 10,000 in Michigan.

Inspector General Newman of the state of Michigan is at Flint.

Saginaw has bought $150,000 in water bonds at 3½ per cent.

Several good, live orthodox preachers are wanted at Cadillac.

Judge Morse will deliver the Memorial day address at Hudson.

Pack's saw mill at Alpena sawed 1,000 logs of logs every day.

The Jackson post office loss is $4,000 during the week ending 5th.

Rev. H. S. Jordan's sermon for the Lansing memorial day services.

The Orchard Lake Military academy commencement occurs June 11.

The Jackson Canoe club are talking about building a $1,500 boathouse.

Mrs. Phebe Mellinger of Port Huron reached her 103d birthday on Thursday.

The survey for the electric road between Negaunee and Ishpeming is being made.

A Hronson firm opens a free lunch to its customers, and it has a free lunch.

Jackson dancing teachers are proud of the finest Indian ridge horseback, all man.

Irving Latimer sicks behind possum for a chicken sandwich and a chamber of beer.

Saginaw people are thinking the salvation army because the army thinks so herself.

A $8,000 creamery and $12,000 school house are among the buildings begun in Homer.

The tenth annual meeting of the Macomb County Pioneer society will be held at Ray, June 11.

The dore Semal of Kalamazoo, drank a quart of beer dosed with strychnine and is dead in dead.

Jessie Wilson and wife of Croswell have been married 62 years. Mr. Wilson is 90 years old.

The first two weeks of navigation saw more than 500,000 tons of ore shipped the Lake Superior mines.

At Mt. Pleasant a recent piece of ice, when melted, will make a wet spot two inches wide and four feet long.

Ex-Supervisor Howell died of the measles at Unionville the other day. The disease is endemic there.

During the last year 283 Alpena county people have filed mortgages representing an indebtedness of $114,144 27.

Daniel Keleher, who died in the Jackson poor house, had $140 in his inside pocket along with a savings bank account of $400.

Freeman Decker of Manistee, 17 years old, convicted of a felonious assault upon a 9 year old girl, goes to Ionia for 3 to 10 yrs.

John Palmer is 80 years old but he plowed, dragged and drill ed eight acres of land near Michigan Center in six days all the same.

Many fall wheat fields at Lexington are being plowed up, as the crop in the majority of acres show forth no promises of profit.

Mad-me Marinette, the world renowned equestrienne, has been released from her husband by the circuit court for Northwood county.

Joseph Lindlau of Saginaw paid $7 for $15 check, which proved to be a forgery. Charles Hoffmaster is accused of uttering the document.

John G. Curtiss, who died Sunday up at Petoskey, from exposure while intoxicated is supposed to have been the heir to considerable property.

The schools have been closed at Roscom on account of an epidemic of diphtheria. No services were held in the churches on Sunday.

Leverett Beard of Wakeshma township, Kalamazoo county, had 80 fine sheep drogued Saturday night. They were caught in low land by the cost.

Ex-Sheriff Lazelle of Eaton county has two big crops of wheat in his grounary which he proposes to hold until the price reaches the dollar mark.

There is such a demand for wooden wash bowls, clothes pins and other woodenware that the factory at Ludington has to run night and day to fill its orders.

James Gordon is shipping from Sherman to Liverpool hardwood blocks for the manufacture of mangles, which are wooden flatirons used in the linen mills.

An insane ex-soldier of Holland, Peter D. Yorx, who served in the 25th Michigan infantry, has been pensioned at $30 per month, with $5,641 73 as arrears.

More buildings are being erected in Alpena this time than for many years before. Not many fine residences but each represents a wonderfully comfortable home.

The will of William H. Ledyard of Grand Rapids, bequeaths his estate of $370,000 to the widow and four children, save a few minor bequeathes for other relatives.

The Bay City labor societies are very much agitated because the Belt Line company imported a train load of Italians to work for $1 per day, as construction hands.

Plainwell at one time supported 33 saloons and 8 grocery stores. Now not only one gin mill is tolerated in the town and that institution has hard work to get bonds.

Sophia Optaglisie, a Reed City squaw, was selling baskets in Big Rapids Wednesday, when she was shot in the head. She made drunk and robbed of her money and wares.

Clark Hardy of Woodland is 19 years old and weighs 285 pounds. He matches up with Johnnie Landis of the same place who is seven years old and weighs exactly 95 pounds.

A mail bag on a Flint and Pere Marquette train was stolen from the train mail car at County Line, and its contents were considerably ransacked by the cut wheels.

Michael Millman of Grand Haven, who tried to kill himself several weeks ago, has been insane ever since he recovered from the effects of the attempted murder.

Genesee township in the county by the same name has a population of 1,200 and only 40 idiots. The adjoining townships will proceed to sell their weaklinks in the sale of slaves.

Mrs. Dora Hallett of Grand Rapids charged with stealing Lottie Hafer, got out of bonds by her husband, and she September term of the Van Buren circuit court.

The Ludington and Grand Rapids people intended that the new steamer should not be in the coastal damages sustained by the injury inflicted by the Charlevoix people. Well, we guess the people will be satisfied.

Joseph Brown, a lumberman, was killed that station at Wellington, smashed into pieces. Brown was a man of great wealth and had a wife and family of children living in Cleveland.

A Saginaw man named Louis O Hara of Saginaw, after tipping over the street car in which he was a passenger, and then a street car which he had not waited for, he was fined $5 and costs in all $8.

The Swartz Creek Sun says that a prominent citizen of that village, who for years has been a leader in temperance work, there has been a change in his mental condition, and he is now a fiercely profane man.

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THE HORRORS RESULTING FROM FIRE AND STORM AT TOMSK.

Hundreds of Lives Lost and Assistance Refused.

Another Instance of Cruelty by the Czar's Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Reports received of the burning of Tomsk, capital of Western Siberia, furnish another instance of the inhuman brutality of the Russian soldiery. The place was visited simultaneously by a conflagration and a cyclone, the result of the combined disasters being the destruction of three quarters of the buildings, which were of wood, and the loss of hundreds of lives. The cathedral, situated on the high ground, was flashes. The walls of the edifice in falling crushed an adjacent hospital, burying the inmates in the ruins, which subsequently roasted alive. The garrison brutally refused to render the slightest assistance in saving the property on the plea that they had enough to do to protect the barracks and other government buildings. They also added that they had no time to assist "worthless natives." The fire spread to the adjacent houses, which burned together in the streets, firmly believing that the end of the world had come and abandoned themselves to wild despair. Much of the suffering, however, might have been averted had there been the slightest attempt at organized relief. As if fire and water were not capable of inflicting misery enough, a cloudburst suddenly burst upon the town, and, so swift was the flood, that many of the inhabitants, in their demoralized condition, were drowned. The number of lives lost is not known, but most of them could not be recognized. The death roll would have been greatly increased had there been the slightest attempt at organized relief. As if fire and water were not capable of inflicting misery enough, a cloudburst suddenly burst upon the town, and, so swift was the flood, that many of the inhabitants, in their demoralized condition, were drowned. The number of lives lost is not known, but most of them could not be recognized. The death roll would have been greatly increased had there been the slightest attempt at organized relief.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSES.

Mr. McCune Says That the Farmers Will Have What They Want.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Mason, representing the Farmers Alliance in his district, has introduced a bill which is written in favor of the Pickler-Smith bill to establish the system for the receipt of agricultural products. Mr. McCune, one of the members of the committee reporting the bill, is another Republican.

Mr. Pickler wished to know if one effort was made to incorporate a provision for the establishment of a system of warehouses in the Dakotas and other states.

Mr. McCune said that the bill was not intended to cover the Dakotas, but if the farmers of those states should be in favor of the system they would be entitled to the benefit of the bill. He said that the farmers of the country were calling for the system, and that the bill was intended to cover the wants of the farmers of the country. In the west, he said, the farmers were getting more and more in favor of the system, and he was sure that the farmers of the country would be in favor of the system. In the west, he said, the farmers were getting more and more in favor of the system, and he was sure that the farmers of the country would be in favor of the system.

Mr. McCune proceeded to explain the provisions of the bill, and said that the system was intended to be voluntary. Legislation was not intended to be compulsory. The system was intended to be voluntary. Legislation was not intended to be compulsory. The system was intended to be voluntary. Legislation was not intended to be compulsory.

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THE FATAL QUICKSAND.

Terrible Death of James Parsells.

S. Wooster, Long Island, May 20.—James S. Parsells met a terrible death on Saturday evening in this village. In order to have a greater force of water from a well he had just dug, he had dug a trench to carry the water through which the water was drawn from the ground. About four o'clock Saturday afternoon he began to dig a hole two feet in diameter around the well pipe. He had dug down to a depth of 5 feet and was over the top of the pipe when he let himself sinking and at once started to his son, who was standing near by, to throw a rope to him. He had scarcely spoken, and before a rope could be thrown behind the pipe he was buried in the sand. His son, quite a young man, had gone in few moments had the male pipe taken off. He will be was on the ground. A rope was finally thrown down to the sand by means of which the pipe was drawn but all the efforts of those above to bring out were unavailing and he gradually sank deeper and deeper in the sand. Men were hurried to the place and a large force of men who were digging in the trench were ordered to dig a hole in the sand. The men were digging more and more in the sand. The men were digging more and more in the sand. The men were digging more and more in the sand.

THE ANARCHISTS HOPE.

Ben. Butler's Process to Release Them.

Preparations have been made to-day in Chicago for the release of the anarchists Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, who are now in the penitentiary at Joliet. In a short time an application will be made to a judge of the circuit court of Cook county for a writ of habeas corpus. The petition will be signed by Ben. Butler, who will be the chief counsel in the case. The petition will be signed by Ben. Butler, who will be the chief counsel in the case. The petition will be signed by Ben. Butler, who will be the chief counsel in the case.

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THE SIBERIAN CRUELTIES.

Petitions the Czar Will Never See.

LONDON, May 18.—If the accounts of the steps taken by the Russian authorities to prevent the presentation of petitions to the Czar are correct, the Czar will never see a petition. The Russian authorities have issued a circular to the effect that the petitions will be taken from the hands of the petitioners and destroyed. The circular is addressed to the governors of the provinces and contains the following: "The petitions will be taken from the hands of the petitioners and destroyed. The circular is addressed to the governors of the provinces and contains the following: "The petitions will be taken from the hands of the petitioners and destroyed. The circular is addressed to the governors of the provinces and contains the following: "The petitions will be taken from the hands of the petitioners and destroyed.

NOW COMES DIVORCE.

New York Gossip Gets Into Court.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 18.—A strange case that has set gossips by the ears has just developed here. Bertha Wiese, the daughter of Henry Wiese, a well to do farmer, living about five miles from Davenport, was widely known and much sought by the young gentlemen of the neighborhood, but her favor was shown to Gustav Eckerman, a young farmer of adjoining township. There was no engagement between them, but they were quite often together and there was no doubt of sentiment on each side. Her parents became convinced that a deeper feeling had existed between the two and the daughter was told that she must marry Eckerman. She begged and wept heartrending importunities that this be not forced upon her, but her prayers were unavailing. The magistrate was summoned and the young man was sent for. He, too, was told that he had ever been given proper relations between himself and Miss Wiese, and refused to submit to the exacting demands of him, but, knowing that the girl was overborne by the urgings of her parents, and carried too much for her to desert her, he consented and the ceremony proceeded. After it was over the unwilling groom went away to his home and his tearful bride remained with her mother. Soon after the parents began to be seriously ill, and a physician was called. An upper lim was performed upon the mother, and she died. Shortly after a dose of morphine by which she was relapsed. A tumour of 25 pounds was taken from the woman the way to recovery, but her parents are heartrendered at the injustice done her, for marriage will probably be annulled.

THE ASHLEY CALAMITY.

Wild Scenes Among the Women.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 20.—The bodies of the miners entombed at Ashley in the great cave in were found yesterday except five. Of the five two were mere skeleton bodies, none recognizable. Further on the cave in the place where the bodies were found, all more or less burned, but most of them could not be recognized. The death roll would have been greatly increased had there been the slightest attempt at organized relief.

The scenes of the finding of the bodies become almost absent, as it was noised abroad that the bodies were found. Women and children came in from the surrounding towns and villages, and the scenes were heartrending. The women were taken away the moment they saw the bodies, and heartrendering.

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MAKE MONEY.

This property is known as the Mich. Land Company's property, and is one of the best locations of full and complete of the well known and about 1 mile from