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PENINSULARITES.

NEWSY NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS OF MICHIGAN.

The University of Michigan Keeps Up to the Times by Seeking a Woman Prof.

Royal Arch Masons of Michigan Met at Detroit—$30,000 Fire at Coleman.

A Lady Prof. at the U. of M.

Elvira F. Mosher is the first woman to be made a professor of the University of Michigan, after years of agitation of such a step. She will be a very useful member of the faculty, as professor of hygiene and woman's clean in the literary department.

Elvira F. Mosher, M. D., now practices medicine in Brooklyn, N. Y. She graduated from the U. of M. in 1875 and was among the University first women alumni. Dr. Mosher was in 1877 appointed resident physician of the Massachusetts reformatory for women. Two years later she visited London and Paris in the study of special medical subjects, and on her return was made superintendent of the reformatory prison. In 1884 she accepted the position of professor of physiology and resident physician of Vassar college, where she served three years. Bushnell preferred to resume the practice of her profession and in 1887 settled in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Mosher was one of the incorporators of the Chautauqua school of physical education, and is now first vice-president of the school and lecturer on anatomy.

Another woman appointment at the U. of M. is that of Miss Gertrude Buck, of Kalamazoo, as assistant in English. Miss Buck is a daughter of Judge Buck, of the Kalamazoo circuit, a graduate of the U. of M., and a young lady of exceptionally fine literary attainments.

Still another valuable acquisition to the University is Robert Mark Wenley, of Glasgow university, doctor of science, who was elected to the chair of philosophy in the U. of M. He is said to be well qualified for the chair.

Grand Chapter R. A. M.

The annual session of the grand chapter of Michigan, Royal Arch Masons, was held at Detroit. With 250 delegates in attendance. High Priest Chas. D. Blanchard presided. Grand Secretary J. S. Conover's annual report showed that the degree had been conferred on 760 new members in the state during the past year. There has been a healthy increase of the funds, and the general condition of the chapters was better than in years before. Five new chapter had been organized at St. Ignace. Officers elected: G. H. P., Lou R. Winsor, Reed City; D. G. M., Charles Gay, Big Rapids; G. K., Charles N. Norton, Lansing; G. S., Frank N. Clark, Northville; G. Treasurer, Jackson Newell, Detroit; G. secretary, J. S. Conover, Coldwater; G. C., Francis A. Blades, Detroit; G. Sabbor, L. C. Greenrich, Ann Arbor; G. C. of H., Reuben C. Webb, Detroit; G. P. R., William C. Denfield, Saginaw; G. R. A. C., Chas. L. Stevens, Ypsilanti; G. M. of V., third, Horace Maynard, Charlotte; second, J. W. Burk, Coldwater; first, M. R. Metlee, Crystal Falls; G. T., Alex McGregor, Detroit. The next session will be held at Saginaw.

Grand Rapid's Man's Home Dynamited.

Soon after midnight residents in the east end of Grand Rapids were startled out of their beds by a noise which shook houses for blocks around. A few moments later the fire department was called to the residence of William E. Boyd, on South Division street, but there was little for them to do. The house was completely wrecked by a terrific explosion which scattered the walls, roof and bits of furniture all over the neighborhood and not enough of the house was left to charr the spot. The cause of the explosion is a deep mystery. Boyd and his wife have been living in down-town rooms while the house was being furnished. The house was insured for $1,500 and the furniture for $2,500. Boyd was formerly engaged in the chapel necessary business and it is thought that he then made an enemy who took this method to be revenged.

Fish and Game Protectors.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Game and Fish Protective league was held at Lansing. There was a fair attendance and a great deal of enthusiasm. The game wardens received considerable praise. Officers elected: President, W. S. Vance, of Port Huron; vice-presidents, Joseph Hills, of Pontiac, and S. H. Dabol, of St. Johns; secretary, A. L. Lakey, of Kalamazoo; treasurer, E. Crofton Fox, Grand Rapids.

Coleman's Costly Conflagration.

Fire broke out in the Michigan head lining and hoop mill at Coleman and it was nearly burned to the ground. The kilns, stock sheds and everything, excepting the boiler house, was consumed. The loss will reach fully $30,000, with an insurance of $10,000. This is Coleman's largest manufacturing institution, and a large number of men were employed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

72-Year-old Prisoner Pardoned.

Gov. Rich has pardon ed Bartholomew Sands, who was sent from Oakland county Sept. 20, 1869, to state prison for life, for rape. Sands is one of the oldest convicts in the state prison, the number being 55 and he being past 72 years of age.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Menominee mills are booming.

The gold flouring mills burned near Dexter.

Ludington is hustling for cheaper 'phones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blakely, of Manceloa, celebrated their silver wedding.

Miss Mina Husted, aged 18, near Croton, took her life by cutting her throat with a razor.

An explosion of gasoline at Bay Port burned the Bay Port Mercantile Co.'s store. Loss, $8,000.

Mrs. Ed. Innis suicided, with morphine at New Richmond. She had gone daft on spiritualism.

O. C. Eaton committed suicide at Albion by hanging himself with a strap to his barn. Financial troubles.

George Hartigan, whose legs were both cut off by a freight train near Homer, sues for $50,000 damages.

The telephone line has been completed between South Haven and Saugatuck, a distance of 20 miles.

Burglars entered the house of Farmer Sylvester Parkins near Jerusalem and carried away $250 in currency.

The Menominee council has granted a franchise to a competitor of the Bell Telephone Co., and a war is on.

Tim O'Keefe died in the county lock-up at Hancock of strangulation. It is supposed that he inhaled too freely.

Jackson has given the Quinix Telephone Co. the privilege of putting the Bell people and low rates in that city.

The coal supply shed of the S., T. & R. railway at Sebewaing, containing over 600 tons of coal, burned. Loss, over $2,500.

Policeman Kilerthrope, of Port Huron, has been acquitted of the charge of robbing the cash drawer of James Wilson's saloon.

Alpena has a telephone war between the Alpena Mutual and the Bell monopoly and rates are going to smash.

William A. Gager, ex-deputy county treasurer, of Ionia county, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

At three-years-old child of Mrs. J. Dickens, of Bellevue, crawled from into a baby's cradle and the babe was fatally burned.

Frederick Bauch, who was one of the original forty-niners, died at Detroit, has just died, having been in the service since 1864.

Allegan and Ottawa Maccabees met at Holland and organized an association. They will hold a celebration at Macatawa park, June 11.

Alfred Kenna was found guilty at Sanilac Center of murdering Gerhard Betts in a saloon row. Judge Beach gave him 17 years at Jackson.

A 10-foot vein of coal of good quality has been discovered on the farm of Henry Hunt, near Edmore. It is about 70 feet below the surface.

The board of directors of the Saginaw board of trade adopted resolutions strongly urging that the Cuban insurgents be recognized as belligerents.

Edward Hand, a Lake Shore section hand, was found dead on the track near Allen. The trunk of the body was outside of the rails, and the legs inside.

The 11-months-old child of Romain Smith, near Evart, was scalded by a bottle of boiling water being accidentally tipped off the stove. Death soon followed.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Republican Newspaper association of Michigan was held at Grand Rapids and plans for the coming campaign discussed.

Horace Hill, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, was arrested at Dundee, charged with breaking into a clothing store at Petersburg. The burglary was committed last fall.

The molders, machinists and pattern makers at the machine shops of S. E. Gleakes & Son, at Bay City, have struck, the trouble arising over wages unpaid, from one to two months.

Convicts Huntley, Curley and Root, of Jackson prison, who were the leaders in the recent riot and assault on Deputy Warden Northrup, have each been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

The construction gang on the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway found big deposits of non-Bessemer ore in the cut near the Jackson mine, near Negaunee, only seven feet from the surface.

Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids, is authority for the statement that the silver element will make a big effort to elect one of its adherents delegate to the Republican national convention.

Thomas Worthington, aged 70, of Bay City, who for the past four years he might find a home in the Detroit home of correction. He got 90 days, and when he gets out it will be almost spring time.

The Grand Rapids authorities have quit hauling immoral women up before justice and they will have got all the people who rent them rooms and houses. Quite a number of hitherto respected persons were arrested.

An order has been issued accepting for muster into the state service the iron Mountain military company to take the place of the Menominee company recently mustered out. The new company will be Co. E, Fifth infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brockway, of Lake Linden, celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage, almost 25 years of which have been spent in the Lake Superior region, and in Ontonagon, where they were among the first white settlers.

Undisturbed Capt. Frank Haven has quietly sold his and Ingersoll's island, recently formed in Holland harbor, and has presented to the council of Holland a petition for permission to erect a bridge over Black river so that it can get to and from the two houses on the island.

A fist fight between Rev. E. A. Cross, of the Methodist church, and Frank I. Hukesmith, editor of the Express, at Durand, created considerable excitement. The preacher came out on top and had the editor arrested and fined $5 and costs. A village over local option caused the trouble.

About one-fourth of the village of Ovid is in Shiawassee county and the rest in Clinton county. The local option question will be voted upon in both counties shortly, and if one decides for it and the other against it, the village saloons will all remove to the other end of the town.

Chippewa county is getting rid of paying taxes on worthless land by allowing it to be turned over to the state for delinquent taxes. This will reduce the county's apportionment and add to the state's apportionment and raise an annual revenue of $6,000 a year. In Front Lake township alone 10,000 acres of pine stumps have been abandoned.

The Lake Superior League at the University of Michigan has decided to offer matriculation fees and tuition for one year to any member of a high school, the courses of which are approved by the university, who shall succeed in raising $100 for the fund devoted to the erection of the woman's gymnasium.

George H. Lawrence, of Flint, caused a little sensation by hanging his own wife, to whom he was united 40 years ago in Niagara county, N. Y. It seems he could not get a certificate of his marriage in Saratoga county, so he had to drink in liquor where it had been recorded, and in case of death he didn't want his wife to have any trouble in proving a legal marriage.

Fire was discovered in the Baer block at Port Huron. This was the finest business block in the city, and the Baers, the owner, estimate the damage to the building alone by fire and water was about $10,000. The upper floor of the building was occupied by James Howard's furniture store and his stock was damaged about $3,000 by water. Fully covered by insurance.

M. J. Howe, a farmer near Avalia, who is boring a gas well on his farm, had an experiment of a fearful death. He set a lantern down in the well shaft and the gas in the well ignited with terrific force, throwing Mr. Howe some distance and burning him horribly. The flames alcended nearly 40 feet and came near setting the Howe residence. Mr. Howe no longer doubts that he struck gas.

Thos. McKeigh, Jr., of Detroit, was to lecture at Mackinac island, and with County Clerk Holan and four others of St. Ignace, left the latter place in a tug to cross the straits on the ice. When about one mile out the horse and sleigh broke through, and the whole party had a narrow escape from drowning. The horse broke through the ice three times, and at one time all four men were in the water together. After five hours they arrived and Mr. Veigh delivered the lecture.

W. M. Featherly, who founded the Au Sable Lake Side Monitor 11 years ago, and made it one of the best weeklies in the state, has sold the paper to Geo. Ferguson, publisher of the Oscoda Press. Mr. Featherly will remove south and engage in the newspaper business on a more extensive scale. He is interested in the valuable lands in Dade county, Florida. Mr. Featherly is a fearless, hardworking newspaper man who has won success under the most trying difficulties and his Michigan friends wish him all prosperity in his new field.

In the race of life every man carries a little of some other man's weight.

GENERALITIES.

GLIMPSES OF THE DOING OF THE BUSY WORLD.

Russia Obtains Control of Turkey and Gets an Upper Hand of the European Powers in the Dardanelles—England Not at all Pleased.

London: A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey. The basis of the treaty is declared to be on the line of the Unkiar-Iskelessi agreement of 1833, by which Turkey agreed in the event of Russia going to war, to close the Dardanelles to warships of all nations. The French ambassador, Monsieur Cambon, conferred with the sultan yesterday and it is probable France will be included in the new alliance.

Britons Don't Like it a Little Bit.

Commenting on the dispatch, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "We regard the news as true and the terms of the treaty is that the Dardanelles is the most important outpost of Russia and Turkey is Russia's vassal. The result upon British government will protest against the treaty for all it is worth. The information is probably of the very gravest importance. This brings Russian into the Mediterranean with a vengeance, and may necessitate the strengthening of our fleet in those waters. Politically, the effect will be far greater.

Fire Engine Plunged Through a Bridge.

A fire engine while being drawn at a rapid rate to a fire in the lumber district on the flats at Cleveland, plunged through a drawbridge spanning the river at Seneca street. Four firemen were on the engine, two of whom jumped in time to avoid going down. The other two men were precipitated into the river and disappeared from view for a time. The men, while being partly stunned by the fall, managed to reach some floating piling, and were then rescued. The horses were drowned and the engine lies a wreck at the bottom of the river. The approaches to the bridge are not provided with safety gates, and the night was so stormy the danger signals could not be seen. The draw had been opened to permit a freight boat going to the fire to pass through.

Over 40 Miners Killed.

A terrible explosion occurred in a colliery at Tylerstown, near Cardiff, Wales. The shafts were shattered and the whole town was shaken by the tremendous concussion, causing a scene of wild excitement. Fifty-four miners were below the surface when the explosion took place and although several of them have reached the surface with the dead body of one of their companions, it is supposed that nearly all the remainder were killed. Rescue parties have hurried to the scene, but their work is very dangerous, as the pit is on fire. Fifteen bodies were recovered during the afternoon, and 40 miners are now said to be missing. Later report places the number of dead at 44, though it is feared that the further exploration of the wreck will develop the bodies of more.

E. Ambassador Runyon Dead.

Hon. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany, expired suddenly and unexpectedly at Berlin. Mr. Runyon had been in somewhat feeble health for some time past, but no immediate serious results were anticipated. His death came as a great shock to official and social circles in Berlin, where he was a great favorite.

Mr. Runyon was born at Somerville N. J., Oct. 3, 1822. In March, 1881, he was appointed United States minister to Germany, and shortly afterward was made ambassador in accordance with a law that states representative in Germany should be of the rank of ambassador, and reciprocally that Germany should be represented at the United States. A dispatch received here from Germany says: "Ambassador Runyon died yesterday."

Ohio Boodlers Brought to Time.

A bomb was exploded in political circles at Columbus by the indictment of three members of the legislature for bribery. The bills were found against ex-Senator John Geyer, Senator C. C. Birdell, and Senator E. Gear, for his influence in securing the passage of a bill; against ex-Senator Gear and Senator Geyer, of Ashtabula, in the liquor traffic bill contest in 1902; three counts against ex-Senator Geyer, of Youngstown, Gear and Geyer and Senator Gear and Geyer and Senator Birdell, and other indictments are probable. All three have been arrested.

Germany Threatens Venezuela.

New York: The Sun publishes a dispatch from Havana which says the two German war vessels which arrived there five days ago have been ordered to Venezuela to enforce Germany's railroad claim.

London: The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the German minister at Caracas has demanded payment of the Venezuelan government on behalf of German capitalists for the Venezuela railway constructed by them.

Berlin: It is semi-officially denied that the two German warships at Havana are shortly to proceed to Venezuela.

Populist National Convention.

After a session of two days at St. Louis the Populist national committee adjourned without having selected a place to hold the national convention. A meeting of the executive committee was unexpectedly called, however, to consider a proposition presented by the Business Men's league of St. Louis. After discussing them for some time the committee decided to hold the national convention in St. Louis on July 22.

British Don't Get Delagoa Bay.

Lisbon: In the Portuguese chamber of deputies Capt. Ferreira, the minister of marine, and of the colonies, declared that the report of the sale of Delagoa bay to Great Britain was unfounded.

France Has Annexed Madagascar.

Paris: It was announced that by the terms of a treaty signed Jan. 18 the island of Madagascar is declared a French possession.

The Paris Eclair threatens a combination of European powers against the United States if the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is insisted upon.

John H. and Charles Glendenin, prominent citizens and owners of the electric light plant at Oallipolis, O., are found guilty of bribing a juror in the common pleas court and were each fined $100 and costs and sentenced to jail for 10 days.

There are rumors that the peremptory order for Commander Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in America, to return to England, may result in the Army here breaking away from the general body in England.

The thirty-eighth annual assembly of the Grand Commandery of Royal and Select Masters was held in Detroit. Most illustrious Grand Master George Cross presided. The reports showed that degree of the craft to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: G. M., Geo. F. McMahon; D. G. M., L. B. Hess; G. P. C. of W., Chas. M. Norton; G. T., Geo. C. Green; G. Sec., Carl H. Nubler; G. C. of G., Geo. D. Smith. The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Hugh Moriarty.

Revenue officials discovered an illicit distillery of 10 gallons a day capacity in the heart of Brooklyn.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE—Thirty-sixth day—A controversy developed between Mr. Sherman, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Teller and others in the course of a short spirited financial debate that has occurred during the present session. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Sherman spoke at length and with great earnestness, discussing the meaning of an "old story out loose," the silver question; into the Senate as a result of the recent legislation in the House relative. Mr. Teller and Mr. Gorman answered Mr. Sherman, and the discussion became general, while Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Gray and others took part in the exchange. Some very important reports were made by the committee on foreign relations, including presentation of the serious condition of affairs in Turkey and recommendations of a joint resolution of inquiry and an adverse report on Mr. Call's resolution to recognize the belligerent rights of the United States cousins in Cuba. Mr. Wolcott delivered a speech in favor of the Cuban resolution and the Monroe doctrine, has been misapprehended by the Spanish government, and that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, if ever ratified, should be so amended as to make it clear that it in no way impaired the Monroe doctrine