NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Oxford Methodists are Enjoying a Genuine Church Row 'Michigan's New Retaliatory Law Promises a Revenue of $12,000 or $15,000 a Year.

Church Row at Oxford.

A fist fight was narrowly averted in the Sunday school rooms of the M. E. church at Oxford on the 11th. In 1898 Rev. Mr. Lowrey was placed in charge of the church there. He did not prove acceptable to a majority of the members of the society, and much ill-feeling was expressed when the conference last year, dispite protests, returned Mr. Lowrey to that charge again. Trouble has been brewing for some time and the climax came on the 11th when the reverend gentleman demanded the resignation of the Sunday school superintendent, simply because he refused to demand the resignation of a certain lady teacher whom Mr. Lowrey considered was not eligible to teach a Sunday school class because she was not a member of the church. It is feared that if the pastor is not removed the society will become completely disrupted. The row is the talk of the town.

Beet Sugar Output in Michigan.

Land Commissioner French has issued a statement showing the output of beet sugar in Michigan up to Jan. 1. There was not quite a two-thirds crop of beets. The amount of sugar manufactured at the various factories to Jan. 1 is as follows: Michigan Sugar Co., Bay City, [illegible] pounds; Bay City Sugar [illegible]; West Bay City [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Detroit [illegible] [illegible] total [illegible]

Michigan Will Receive [illegible]

[illegible]

Northville's Church Over 50 Years Old.

Northville has [illegible] each of which [illegible] The edifice [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] first worshiped [illegible] was the [illegible] place. It is now used as a private dwelling. In 18[illegible] the Methodists completed and dedicated a church that was the most commodious building of the kind for miles around. The Catholics now own it and hold occasional services therein. The Baptists [illegible] church in 18[illegible] and [illegible] today. Twice they have [illegible] the building to meet the needs of the congregation. The [illegible] of the quartet is the new Presbyterian church. This structure was finished in 18[illegible].

[illegible] Made a Fine Showing.

The annual meeting of the [illegible] County Agricultural society was held in Hillsdale on the [illegible] and revealed a pleasant condition of affairs to the retiring and succeeding officers. The society received and disbursed during the last year $11,[illegible], leaving a balance on hand at this date of $[illegible] after reducing the indebtedness during the year by the sum of $1,506.15. The next fair will be held Oct. 1-5.

They Have Plenty of Snow Now.

Snow has fallen at Benzonia the past few days and the lumbermen are making hurried preparations to move their logs and bark. Near Benzonia thousands of cords of hemlock bark were peeled last summer and held for winter hauling to the railroad. Lack of snow had prevented any lumbering operations, and lumbermen had begun to fear there was going to be no snow.

Another Street Crossing Accident.

Alex. Sim, aged 65, flagman in the employ of the Wabash Ry. at Detroit, was killed while at his post of duty on the 12th. He was in the act of warning others of the approaching danger when he either misjudged the speed of the train or else slipped and was struck by the engine. This is the [illegible] crossing where little Irene [illegible] was killed in December.

Morrice has a new electric light plant.

If the business men of Alpena raise $1,000 the Maccabees of that place will retain the next state convention of that order.

Sixteen hundred cars passed through the tunnel at Port Huron on the 14th. This the largest day's business in its history.

The trial of W. A. French and E. J. Adams has been postponed until the March term of the circuit court at Lansing.

The Saginaw Southern Railroad Co. has been organized and will build an electric road from Saginaw to St. Charles and Chesaning.

Owing to defective walls a new three-story brick structure at Battle Creek collapsed on the 9th. It was known as the Stewart block.

Sheridan is without a high school, that building having been destroyed by fire on the 7th. The loss is about $3,000, with $1,500 insurance.

The Sons of St. George order at Houghton have started a fund for the aid of widows and orphans of British soldiers slain in the Transvaal.

The state board of health has been advised that the outbreaks of smallpox at Detroit and Colonia are at an end, all the patients having recovered.

Manufactories Prospered in 1899.

In a bulletin sent out by Labor Commissioner Cox on the 10th on the industrial conditions in this state it is stated that at no time in its history has Michigan enjoyed the same general condition of prosperity as it did in 1899. Manufactories are said to have been run to their full capacity, laborers and skilled mechanics have been employed at fair and improved wages, the real estate business has improved, lake traffic has been heavy, and the mineral deposits have been developed to a wonderful degree. The average daily wages in factories have increased from $1.47 per day in 1888 to $1.39 in 1899. In the canvass of nearly 5,000 factories it was determined that 545 of them have increased their actual capital $6,531,884. In 1,482 factories of those canvassed there were found to be employed a total of 24,26[illegible] more employes than in 1898. It is estimated that 71 factories are able to pay their employes weekly, 12 per cent monthly, and 14 per cent semi-monthly. Seventy-four per cent of these factories report an increase of business over 1898.

How a Friendly Game of Cards Ended.

What will probably prove to be a murder in self defense occurred at the saloon of Mike Hayes at Mill Creek, near Grand Rapids, just across from the soldiers' home, on the evening of the 9th. Henry Morse, aged about 60, who served in the war in a Massachusetts regiment and was admitted to the home nine years ago from Detroit, was struck on the head and fatally injured by Harry Hollis, a railroad trackman. This saloon is the nearest one to the home just across the mile limit line fixed by law and is a great resort for the old soldiers. The two were engaged in a game of cards and Morse was drunk [illegible] and finally accused Hollis of cheating. At this the [illegible] [illegible]

Another Grand Jury in Sight.

[illegible]

Milan's School Destroyed by Fire.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

[illegible]

It is reported that [illegible] conversion were the [illegible] of the [illegible] revival meeting at Kalamazoo.

It is said that farmers in Kalamazoo county will refuse to grow sugar beets for less than $5 per ton.

Dowagiac's Commercial club is negotiating for the establishment of a [illegible] [illegible]

Benton Harbor [illegible]

Ann Arbor [illegible]

It is announced that the Pere Marquette [illegible]

Charles R. [illegible]

The Catholic society of Durand will soon begin to hold services in its new church, which has just been completed. It is a [illegible] It has not yet been dedicated.

Niles is at present experiencing a religious boom, over 50 people being converted in less than a week. A Miss Downey, an evangelist, of Evanston, Ill., is holding forth there.

School girls recently found a gold watch and chain and some money in an old stump near Sherwood. The watch proved to be one stolen from Mrs. Laura Robinson five years ago.

The supervisors of Jackson county believe in patronizing home industries and at their present session adopted a resolution that hereafter all printing and binding work shall be done by home concerns, instead of being sent outside, as has frequently been the case in the past.

There is some unknown person at Homer who is making away with all the cats on which he can get his hands, whether they are pets or stray cats. It is supposed that he skins them and sells their pelts, which are said to be worth from 10 cents upward, according to color and quality.

Four carloads of bird's-eye maple logs were shipped from Menominee to New York, destined for England. The lumber from the logs is to be used for the interior finish of a nobleman's house.

The people of Hastings, as well as the farmers of the vicinity, know what is good for themselves, and are putting in all their spare time this winter improving the roads around those parts.

Mason county farmers have heard of the benefits of rural free mail delivery as established in the southern and eastern portions of the state, and are making efforts to have a route or two put into operation there.

There is talk that the Caro branch of the Michigan Central is to be extended to Harbor Beach, and Bad Axe people are hopeful that if it is done, the route will be laid out in such a way as to take in their village.

The survey of the route for the extension of the South Haven & Eastern railroad from Lawton to Schoolcraft has been completed and construction work will begin as early in the spring as the weather will allow.

Proceedings were commenced in the supreme court on the 15th to test the validity of the act of the last legislature providing for the examination and licensing of barbers. Fred S. Wass, of Benton Harbor, is the complainant.

Owing to the fact that Michigan is minus a quartermaster general, the semi-annual armory rentals due Jan. 1 have not been paid. The checks cannot be sent the various companies until Gov. Pingree selects Gen. White's successor.

Austin K. Wheeler, a prominent business man of Grand Rapids, committed suicide on the 15th by shooting himself. The cause of his act is unknown. He was a member and treasurer of the firm of Lemon & Wheeler Wholesale Grocery Co.

F. W. W[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Buffalo [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

The governor the other day discovered that the law was changed last winter [illegible] copies of [illegible] at state expense. He had [illegible] for the education of the people in the state. He said a few things, but ordered the usual number and will pay for them out of his own pocket.

Rev. J. J. Axtell, the pugilistic pastor of the Congregational church of Royal Oak, was formally given his walking papers by the congregation on the 10th, when the following result was arrived at after the matter had been debated for two hours behind closed doors: "In view of Mr. Axtell's recent conduct we ask him to resign."

An idea of the magnitude of the marriage business which was worked up at St. Joseph last year by the excursion [illegible] between these and Chicago may be had from the fact that the number of marriage licenses issued in 1899 in Berrien county, where St. Joseph is located, was nearly 2,500, while in the neighboring county of Cass there were only 221 applications.

Among other things that Quartermaster General White left behind him, which will have a tendency to keep his memory green so long as he remains away, is an unpaid printer's bill. He had an 80-page pamphlet printed, which contained letters from generals, colonels and commissioned officers generally commending him for the manner in which he equipped and cared for the Michigan troops at Camp Eaton. [illegible] so suddenly forgot to [illegible] the same.

[illegible] township, Berrien county, is [illegible] the new law for the collection of dog tax. Regardless of the decision that the law does not go into effect until next spring, a dog warden has been appointed to collect the tax and when the farmers step into the treasurer's office they are called upon to pay it again. A man who had not been a resident of the township for [illegible] years had a dog tax of $1 and did not know it until he reached home and read his receipt carefully.

The condition of Gen. Greely is much improved.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company are equipping [illegible] of their locomotives with electric headlights.

There has been one death from bubonic plague at Noumea, New Caledonia, since Jan. 11, but no fresh cases have developed.

A significant sign of the part Japan hopes to play in the future in China is that the Japanese government has definitely offered to establish a military academy at Pekin to educate Chinese under Japanese officers. It is said that China is favorably disposed towards this proposition.

General order No. 5, of the series of 1900, issued by Gen. Corbin, removes the Grand Army button from the United States army. The orders will permit a veteran who is serving in the present army to wear a Grand Army ribbon badge on occasions of ceremony, if he has it constructed according to certain regulations set forth, but the order says: "Insignia buttons will not be worn."

Reports from Adelaide, South Australia, say that the only patient there afflicted with the bubonic plague is recovering and that no new cases have developed.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

New Mexico has Experienced the Worst Blizzard Ever Witnessed in That Region—An Unknown Ship Founders on the Newfoundland Coast.

Shooting Affray in Kentucky.

A shocking tragedy in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a slender thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred at Frankfort, Ky., on the 16th. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson, of Middlesboro, and Lieut. Ethelbert Scott, of Somerset. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly killed. Luther W. Demarre, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot and died a half hour later, and Capt. B. B. Golden, of Barbourville, commonwealth's attorney of the 27th judicial district, was shot in the back and is not expected to survive. Col. Colson himself was shot twice in the arm. Harry McEwing, of Louisville, was shot in the foot and W. O. Ridpath, of Chicago, sustained a broken leg by the lifeless form of Scott falling against him as it rolled down the stairway. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of the "dark and bloody ground." The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capital hotel, the principal hostelry of the state capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians and others who were there attending the [illegible] legislature.

Houses Washed Away by Floods.

[illegible]

Shipwreck off Newfoundland Coast.

An unknown steamer [illegible] St. Mary's bay [illegible] and boat being a total loss. The ship is a two-master steamer of nearly 1,000 tons and probably carried a crew of 20, with probably some passengers. She went ashore before daybreak on the 11th, striking a ledge at the foot of a cliff, where escape was hopeless. The crew launched the boat, but probably during the panic some were swamped, and all the rest perished. [illegible] [illegible] Attracted to the [illegible] after half of the [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible]

U. S. Capital to be Invested in Russia.

Thomas Smith, consul of the United States at Moscow, returned to Russia on the 20th after a short stay in this country with authority from [illegible] four manufacturing concerns here to negotiate the preliminary steps for the building of American manufacturing plants in Moscow and St. Petersburg to cost $6,000,000. Mr. Smith said that the plans of the American manufacturers who will invade Russia with American machinery and ideas within the next 12 months involve an expenditure of $15,000,000.

Foreign Missions.

The American board of foreign missions made public its 89th annual report on the 21st. The summary for the year follows: Donations [illegible]

Massacred by Cannibals.

Mail advices from New B[illegible] report the massacre of the crew of [illegible] schooner [illegible] Wales [illegible] Only [illegible] escaped. The natives after murdering the sailors [illegible] and ate the [illegible]

France Seizes Chinese Warships.

The steamer Elm Branch brings news from Shanghai that French warships have taken possession of Kwang-Chau Wan bay, where a boundary dispute has been pending for several months. The French first seized two gunboats, destroying their guns and ammunition and taking the officers prisoners. The warship then shelled 20 Chinese villages. A four hours' battle took place at Vegluce, in which the French lost four killed and 18 wounded. The Chinese loss was heavier. The French forces pillaged and burned many villages.

Since Jan. 1 nine cases of the plague have developed at Honolulu, making 22 cases to date, Jan. 15.

A street duel occurred at Hartshorne, I. T., on the 15th between Vernon Abbott, a white Indian citizen, and Steve Jones, a Negro, which resulted in the death of Jones and the wounding of Abbott.

The Franklin county, Ky., grand jury has returned indictments against John H. Whallen and Chas. H. Ryan, charging them with unlawfully conspiring to bribe [illegible] S. B. Harrell, a member of the [illegible] assembly.

WAR NOTES.

The inhabitants of the island of Leyte and Samar are suffering from lack of food, resulting from the long blockade, the arbitrary confiscation of property and the levying of tribute by the so-called government of the Filipinos. The governors of both islands are Tagalos, who are appointed by Aguinaldo, and they hold the territories completely in their power, administering local affairs according to their own whims and accountable to no one. They have armed forces which terrorize the peaceful inhabitants. The rebel forces on the other hand, have never lacked food or money. The inhabitants, driven to desperation by the necessity of having to pay four times the normal price for foodstuffs, are organized to fight insurgent depredators, but having no arms they were unable to resist their oppressors.

A formal order has been issued from the war department to Maj. Gen. Shafter to escort the remains of the late Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton from San Francisco to Washington, upon their arrival at the former place from Manila, which is expected to be about Feb. 1. Gen. Shafter will be accompanied by one of his aides-de-camp. The remains are to be interred with full military honors in the national cemetery at Arlington.

Reports from the movements of the American commanders south of Manila show that Gen. Bates and Gen. Wheaton are at Perez das Marinas and Gen. Schwan at Silang, all awaiting the arrival of provision wagons. Reconnaissances have shown that 2,000 armed insurgents have retired to the mountains from the districts between Indang and Maig, and that others have retreated along the coast from Novelita toward Batangas.

The 28th regiment recently had a brush with the insurgents a few miles south of Santo Thomas and drove them [illegible] The [illegible] killed and wounded [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

[illegible]

Julia Morrison James Acquitted.

The trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leiden[illegible] of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, of which they were leading man and lady, on the stage of the Chattanooga opera house on the night of September 22 last, ended on the 16th when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Miss Morrison, upon hearing the words which insured her freedom, advanced to the speaker's platform, and made a most dramatic speech to the court and the jury.

An epidemic of la grippe is reported throughout England.

If charges of treason are forced against the colonial Dutch, the Boers threaten retaliation upon British prisoners.

The [illegible] seized off Delagoa bay [illegible] United States [illegible] had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury on the [illegible] and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington government. The British note on this subject was sent later to the United States embassy. The gist of it was cabled to Washington. In brief, foodstuffs are not [illegible] contraband of war unless intended for the enemy.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed for the present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speeches of Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, has loosened such a torrent of comment from the press and individuals of his own party that were parliament to re-assemble today it is doubtful if the conservatives would retain power in spite of their tremendous majority of the past session. The pent-up dissatisfaction with the government's lack of energy in waging the war is no longer concealed.

Gen. Metheun has been recalled to England. This is given on the highest authority. It is reported that he was laboring under great mental excitement after the battle of Modder River, and that the war office has considered it necessary to displace him, as he is evidently not in a fit condition to command troops. Two members of his family are said to be weak minded.

Reports from Colesberg represent the position there as favorable to the republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operation on a large scale. The official list of the Boer casualties in what is called the "plat-rand fight" on Saturday, Jan. 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows 26 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described as the "first return."

As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking on the 12th, the British fort at Eastward was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advices from the head laager at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place Jan. 6 was disastrous to the British and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits.

In the engagement at Ladysmith on the 6th the British loses were: Officers killed, 13; wounded, 31; non-commissioned officers and men killed or wounded, 800. This account is from a [illegible] and is probably not over [illegible] From the same source it is [illegible] that the Boer losses was between [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

Many Lives Lost in a Blizzard.

[illegible] the [illegible] blizzard which swept [illegible] New Mexico on the [illegible] are coming in and they [illegible] that it was the severest [illegible] ever experienced in the region. A [illegible] territory [illegible] miles in width [illegible] Oaks and Nogales for the [illegible] seemed to suffer the most. [illegible] the storm was [illegible] the Sacramento [illegible] The velocity of the [illegible] roads and trails [illegible] of the driving snow made [illegible] for travelers to see [illegible] in the storm. When the [illegible] wagons which had been [illegible] were found strewn all over [illegible] Several fatalities are reported [illegible] the driver of the [illegible] stage. It is feared that [illegible] sheep herders have lost [illegible] thousands of head of [illegible] and it is believed that [illegible] aggregate over $100,000.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

At the cabinet meeting on the 9th the subject of the alleged corner in hemp was discussed in connection with the numerous requests which have been received to open a number of ports in the Philippines for the exportation of hemp to the United States. Secretary Wilson said he had received a large number of letters on the subject, some favoring and others protesting against opening the ports for the purpose stated. It seems to be the settled policy of the government to open all of the Philippine ports as rapidly as troops can be spared to garrison them.

Mrs. Jos. Christie, of McPherson, Kas., cut the throats of her two children, then cut her own throat and set fire to the house on the evening of the 10th. All died. Her husband being unable to pay his fine for drunkenness is supposed to have prompted the deed.

State Salt Inspector Caswell's report for the month of December is as follows: Manistee county, 104,104 barrels; Mason, 53,105; Bay, 33,542; Wayne, 17,[illegible]; Saginaw, 37,111; St. Clair, 32,276; Midland, 5,508; total, 299,042. December, 1898, 297,068.

A large wildcat was shot in Fraser township, Saginaw county, recently.

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Nothing is gained by starving the soul to feed the body.

The Land of Bread and Butter.

Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Things He Could Remember.

Tourist: How many children have you, Mr. Green? Farmer Green (doubtfully): Well, now, I dunno exactly. There's Bob, an' Jack, an' Alice—wife, how many children are there? Mrs. Green: Seven; five boys and two girls. Tourist: A fine family and a fine farm, Mr. Green. You've a large stock, I presume. Farmer: Aye! I've 173 head of cattle, 8 horses, 781 sheep and 27 pigs. Then there's 315 geese, 18 turkeys an' just 259 fowls.

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