# [illegible] GREAT STATE.

## THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

**Old Bounty Claims may Cost the State Thousands of Dollars—Young Ginnan Who Stole $1,300 From a Detroit Bank Is Behind the Bars.**

**Sugar Beet Raising in Michigan.**

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, director of the Michigan experiment station, is out with a statement that is of much interest to the thousands of sugar beet growers of Michigan, his desire being to correct a misapprehension existing in the minds of a great many farmers [illegible]

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the claims has not yet been completed, the indications are that the total will exceed the $40,000 additional appropriated at the special session. In this event the claims will be prorated.

**Emma Stevenson Acquitted.**

Mrs. Emma Stevenson of Detroit, who was charged with manslaughter for shooting Joseph [illegible], was acquitted on the 3d. The woman, through her attorney, put up a plea of self-defense and succeeded in satisfying the jury [illegible] man with a family, visited the resort and while there was shot and killed.

**Iron and Coal at Ionia.**

While boring for a flowing well on the farm of Henry Riesee near Ionia, a 42-inch vein of iron ore was struck at 60 feet. At 150 feet, they went through 14 inches of slate coal, then through a 15-foot vein of hard coal, and another 44 inches of soft coal, and under it all was a 7-foot vein of A No. 1 fire clay, which stood the severest test.

Farmers in the vicinity of Rockwood say they have had enough of sugar beet raising, and that they lost money last year.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill at Akron, Tuscola county, on the 5th, one man was killed and two injured.

Standish already has three churches, but the local Episcopalians are talking of organizing a society and building another.

Intensely cold weather and a heavy snow fall in the upper peninsula blocked railroad traffic and all surface work about the mines on the 31st.

The Michigan Telephone company will at once construct two sub-telephone stations in the eastern and western part of Grand Rapids to cost $20,000.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Charlotte has an anti-trust club.

Berrien Springs is to have electric lights.

Carleton suffered a fire loss of $4,500 on the 5th.

There are prospects of Homer getting a pickle factory.

An electric line from Saginaw to St. Charles is assured.

Gagetown Maccabees will erect a fine hall the coming summer.

Gould City, Mackinaw county, suffered a $[illegible] blaze on the 28th.

The farmers of Lapeer county are going to form a beet sugar club.

Marshall is to have a new high school building, which will cost $[illegible].

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Two men were blown to pieces by the explosion of a powder magazine at the Crystal Falls mine on the 6th.

Marquette suffered a water famine on the 1st. Ice formed in the intake pipe. The temperature, the coldest of the year, was eight degrees below zero.

Landlord Shaffer, proprietor of the Park hotel at Northville, threatens to close the hotel because he will not be permitted to run a bar in connection. Unfortunately for Northville his is the only hotel in the village.

H. Blood and Dr. Dr. Dunn, of South Haven, became involved in a quarrel over the ownership of a five-cent lead pencil. The dispute was carried into the courts and the doctor must pay six cents damages and $8 costs.

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## NEWSY GENERALITIES

### ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

**Wm. Goebel, Governor Elect of Kentucky, was Shot Down and Fatally Wounded While Walking Through the Capitol Grounds.**

**Goebel Finally Succumbs.**

Wm. Goebel, the man who was recently declared governor of Kentucky by the contesting board, and who, while entering the capitol grounds, was shot down, died of his wounds at [illegible] o'clock on the evening of the 3d. Without regard to party the cause of the death of Mr. Goebel is universally deplored.

Shortly after the death of Wm. Goebel was announced, J. C. W. Beckham, lieutenant-governor, was sworn in [illegible]

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**U. S. and England Reached an Agreement.**

[illegible]

**Russia's Latest Move.**

[illegible]

**A Corpse Shipped as Books.**

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## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Mr. Macrum, who a short time ago threw up his position as consul at Pretoria, stopped at Washington on the 5th just long enough to secure a postponement of the settlement of his accounts, and then departed for his home at East Liverpool, O., for a few days rest. Whether or not he is a bearer of any message from Kruger is yet a secret.

For the present the British can do nothing to help Ladysmith. Some experts believe that Gen. White will try to cut his way out. He must either do this or surrender, for his food supply is almost exhausted. [illegible]

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**Murderer Stewart's Neck [illegible]**

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## WAR NOTES.

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## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The Philippine question again occupied the attention of the house on the 6th, with a slight disgression concerning the war in South Africa. The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Williams (Miss.), who presented an argument against the annexation of the Philippines, which attracted much attention. It was devoted almost entirely to the commercial aspects of the acquisition, holding that the absorption of the island would be ultimately ruinous to the American producers of cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar. Mr. Morris (Minn.) made an exhaustive legal argument in support of the right to hold and govern the islands. The other speakers were Messrs. Gibson (Tenn.), W. A. and H. C. Smith (Mich.), Cochran (Mo.) and Neville (Neb.).

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was finally agreed on by the house committee on foreign affairs [illegible]

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**Gen. Lawton's Funeral.**

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**State to Name Presidential Electors.**

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## THE MARKETS.

**LIVE STOCK.**

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**GRAIN, ETC.**

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**14 Drowned in a Wreck.**

The German steamer Remus from Philadelphia, Jan. 4, via Dartmouth Jan. 22, has been wrecked at Hormsriff, near Aarhuus, Denmark, where she was bound. Fourteen of the crew were saved. The captain and 13 men were drowned. The cargo is a total loss.

By the burning of a livery barn at Muncie, Ind., on the 1st, one man and 47 horses perished.

Ex-Congressman R. G. Frost died at the home of his father in St. Louis, Mo., on the 1st. Bright's disease.

Gov.-Gen. Wood and party, who have been making a tour of the eastern part of the island, returned to Havana on the 5th. Mr. Wood considers the trip will be invaluable to him and of special service to Gen. Ruis Rivera, secretary of agriculture and commerce.

The details by provinces of the preliminary count of the gross population of Cuba have been announced by Gen. J. P. Sanger, in charge of the census taking, as follows: Pinar del Rio, 173,[illegible]; Havana, 424,[illegible]; Mantanzas, 202,462; Santa Clara, 350,537; Puerto Principe, 88,[illegible]; Santiago, 327,715; total, 1,572,845.

# A REMARKABLE MAN.

## GEN. ADAM JOHNSON'S INTERESTING CAREER.

**Used Stovepipes to Shell Newburg, Ind., and the People Mistaking Them for Cannon Quickly Surrendered the Town.**

(Special Letter.)

One of the most remarkable characters ever produced by Kentucky is Gen. Adam Rankin Johnson, who now lives in Marble Falls, Texas, which town he founded. He selected the location of his settlement and was the organizer of the industries, although many years before he lost his sight as the result of a fight in the civil war.

Gen. Johnson moved to Kentucky in 18[illegible]. During the civil war he was one of the confidential scouts of Gen. Forrest until after the evacuation of Corinth. Ordered into Kentucky on the [illegible] of the evacuation on secret service, and with only one tried and true friend, he flanked the great federal [illegible] and reached in safety his destination in Kentucky, and there, isolated from any aid from the confederacy, raised, mounted and equipped over [illegible], drawing his arms and ammunition from the enemy. With the

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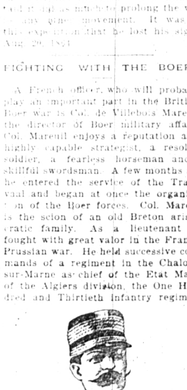
aid of only two men, Col. R. M. Martin, now of Louisville, and Capt. A. F. Owen of Evansville, Ind., he attacked the provost guard of the town of Henderson, killed and wounded the captain and lieutenant and eight or nine soldiers. With twenty-seven men he crossed the Ohio river and made the first capture during the war north of Mason and Dixon's line (Newburg, Ind.), carrying off over 500 stands of arms and paroling 170 men. This gave him the sobriquet of "Stovepipe Johnson," as he used stovepipes to imitate cannon, and threatened to shell the town, thus causing the surrender. The capture of Henderson, Hopkinsville, Clarksville and Uniontown, with their garrisons, and many other desperate engagements of his, are worthy of being interestingly recalled. He commanded one of Morgan's brigades in the Ohio raid, and afterwards reorganized that command and commanded it at the battle of Chickamauga. [illegible] on his second expedition, which was a forlorn hope, he entered Kentucky with fifty-five men and officers, issuing his conscript order that caused Burbridge and Hobson to suspend their secret expedition into Virginia and turn their forces against him. This has been considered one of the most daring and successful feats of the war, and President Davis himself said it did as much to prolong the war as any other movement. It was in this expedition that he lost his sight, Aug. 20, 1864.

## FIGHTING WITH THE BOERS.

A French officer, who will probably play an important part in the British-Boer war is Col. de Villebois Mareuil, the director of Boer military affairs. Col. Mareuil enjoys a reputation as a highly capable strategist, a resolute soldier, a fearless horseman and a skillful swordsman. A few months ago he entered the service of the Transvaal and began at once the organization of the Boer forces. Col. Mareuil is the scion of an old Breton aristocratic family. As a lieutenant he fought with great valor in the Franco-Prussian war. He held successive commands of a regiment in the Chalons-sur-Marne as chief of the Etat Major of the Algiers division, the One Hundred and Thirtieth infantry regiment



COL. DE VILLEBOIS MAREUIL.

in Paris, the Sixty-seventh in Soissons and finally the First regiment of the Foreign Legion in Oran.

**Story of Some Guileful Savages.**

Once upon a time there were some guileful savages, who resolved to be civilized at small cost to themselves. Accordingly, they spent $750 in the construction of a salted gold mine in their midst. The next day it rained, but the day after that the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race came on the keen jump, with cannon and Red Cross nurses, and civilized these savages. When the invaders discovered the deceit that had been practiced upon them, their chagrin knew no bounds, for they had no gold; while the natives had civilization.—Detroit Journal.

All human law is based on the conviction that the punishment should fit the crime. The common sense of justice requires that.—Rev. Dr. Crowe.