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Shot by a Highwayman.

Mrs. Chas. Davis was held up and shot by a highwayman two miles east of Albion Saturday evening. She was seriously wounded, but may recover. The highwayman escaped. The Davises had been visiting friends in Albion together with Mrs. Charles Hancock, her daughter, and husband. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hancock started on their return leaving their husbands to return later. Two miles from the city in a lonely spot, a masked man suddenly jumped from the bushes at the side of the road and seized the horse by the bit. He commanded the women to deliver their valuables, threatening to shoot if they didn't comply. "You wouldn't shoot a woman would you?" said Mrs. Davis at the same time leaning forward to snatch the whip from its socket. The robber saw the movement and fired, the ball striking Mrs. Davis in the neck, and striking down words into the back. The robber fled and Mrs. Hancock returned to the city with her wounded mother. In her excitement driving back Mrs. Hancock drove into a Michigan Central freight train which was crossing Superior street. The buggy was overturned and both women were thrown out. Mrs. Davis did not suffer further than from this accident and Mrs. Hancock was only slightly injured.

The Flint Fair Accident.

An accident that will result in the death of two of the victims and which caused the serious injury of several others, occurred on the Flint fair grounds late Thursday afternoon. One of the city types of a Tennessee wheel operated by a man named Ford, got loose. He claimed that the bolts had rotted pulling out, and the structure fell. Three are killed at the time.

Joseph Dean of Chicago, aged 14, while trying to save his sister and niece, was caught and had his jaw broken. His skull was also fractured and he died in the Hurd Hospital. Jones, who was taken to Jackson, was struck and received injuries that will cause his death. Miss Bessie Weeks, aged 18, had her back broken and Miss Johnson, aged 9, and Anabel, aged 8, children of Rev. C. A. Eggleston, were badly injured but will recover. Miss Bertha Rea, aged 14, Rockville, Ind., had legs broken and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Leon Smith, aged 12, was injured internally. The boy was taken to his home in Flint. Miss Kate Kinney, daughter of M. V. Kinney, are among the dead. M. V. Kinney, who was selling tickets, was injured internally and died.

Shocking Fatality.

Mrs. Andrew J. Gross of Detroit was accidentally shot and instantly killed Monday while returning from an outing north of the city. She had been in the woods in Greenfield with her 5-year-old son for some boys' target law and a young man. One of the party had been using his shotgun and supposed it was empty when they started to return. One cartridge remained, however, and the gun, which was resting in the front seat with the muzzle pointing upwards and towards the rear of the carriage, was in some manner discharged. The charge tore its way through the back of the seat and square into Mrs. Gross' face, tearing away the flesh in a horrible manner and killing her instantly.

Justifiable Homicide.

A Jackson verdict has been rendered in the case of Frank R. Biery, returned a verdict of not guilty. Biery was remanded last spring and, as it was a second trial, many of both parties the events occasioned excitement in the quiet village of Minard. On the night following the wedding a crowd of neighbors serenaded an old bachelor friend, a charivari party, with the usual accompaniments of horseplay and unearthly racket. Biery ordered them to desist and upon their failure to do so, opened a promiscuous fire with a Winchester rifle. Archie Whitehouse, a bystander, was struck and killed by one of the bullets. Shot. No attempt was made to dispute the facts of the shooting.

A Brutal Murder

Joseph Duffell of Menominee, Mich., returned home at midnight Sunday and attacked his wife with a hatchet, Judge disembowelling her and then stabbing her several times in the breast and stomach. Mrs. Duffell came back in a horrible manner. She was rescued by the beneficiary, whom she seeks to shield. Want added to the complaint of Mrs. Duffell. Her husband, Duffell, was seen in the city yesterday. The family consists of two girls and two boys. The oldest girl is 16 and the youngest 4 years of age. Mrs. Duffell is 34 years of age and has served several terms in jail.

Loss of the Hudson and crew.

All doubt about the loss of the steamer Hudson and her crew of 17 men will be removed when the Captain Ford landed the remains of Skipper G. Brooks wheelsman on the lost ship in Sault Ste. Marie Saturday.

The body was picked up 25 miles from the place where the Hudson is supposed to have foundered Monday. The body has a life preserver with the words "S. S. Hudson" on it. It was inside the pilot house of the lost ship, which was floating bottom up. The ships compass was also recovered.

Sailboat cases are increasing at Williamsburg.

Contract bidders in the United States Savings Association, the fund office of which is located in the Hodges building in Detroit, have been notified that the redemption fund has been exhausted and that the company will issue stock in some Colorado mine in exchange for paid up contracts.

Judge Newkirk of Grand Rapids has ordered the water conspiracy cases to be ready for trial by the 1st of October, in spite of the fact that the Supreme Court has been appealed to by the defendants for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Perkins to give them a copy of the grand jury proceedings.

An ore train on the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad was wrecked near Cornell on Sept. 7. Wednesday three bodies were found by working men. Two of them were section men while the third was a passenger thought to have been stealing a ride. Coroner McFall is investigating.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Bay City is to have another sugar beet factory. Capital, $60,000.

A new project for an opera house in Pontiac has been launched.

The new State Fair grounds at Pontiac were dedicated last Saturday.

Harbor Beach is to have a beet sugar factory. The capital will be $500,000.

According to the local board of health, there are no smallpox cases in Saginaw.

The school census just completed shows that Northville has 413 children of school age.

Strikers caused work on the Chapin water power at Buchanan to be suspended Thursday.

The annual reunion of the Fifth Michigan Infantry, "Kearney's Devils," was held at Howe.

Twenty-five girls employed at the Schwarzchild garment factory, at Buchanan, are out on a strike.

Joseph Dupont, of Chicago, a victim of the Flint accident, is now reported to be out of immediate danger.

Frank Wisner fell on a saw at Ingrams shingle mill near Sunrise lake, Oscoda county, and was killed.

The new school census shows the children of school age in Bay City to be 4,400, a gain of 500 over 1890.

Conductor Wm. D. McMillan of the Ann Arbor railroad fell between two cars and received serious injuries.

Congressman Corliss, of Detroit, proposes a Pacific cable bill to pass the coming session. He is working for it.

Lewis Ridley of Mills township has been arrested and taken to Flint on a charge of stealing horses from a party in Flint.

Carrie Nation the famous hatchet wielder, has offered to appear as an attraction at the Mason fair for $140 per day.

Sophia Hendlin, aged 14, daughter of A. M. Hendlin, of Coldwater township, was killed in a street car accident at Patterson.

The income for the year ending June 30 of the Detroit post office was $100,000 in excess of the work's expenses for the year.

The St. Joseph Comet in Benton came to second Sunday and the 16th number was issued for the seventh time in 12 years.

Alvin Strong, a 12-year-old boy of Kalamazoo, while out hunting, accidentally shot himself. He is in a critical condition.

Manager Ely of the Nashville Power works, picked his uncle, who drowned near there, out of the bodies for burial in the home.

Fire among the shops at Remington, Ind., on the line of St. Joseph, was burglarized and the Company's office cleaned of over $200.

Hon. A. Cole, West Bay City, saw his brother, Jerome, fall from a derrick in Saginaw and instantly die.

Fred Hessinger, aged 17, was crushed between two cars at Detroit Saturday. He was working for the Wabash.

William Lessing, a resident of Ann Arbor, was robbed of $40 in an alleged sale of a cow. He had been drinking and was easy prey for the sharpers.

The old Tribune of the Village of Perry disclaimed when Judge Cole appointed Perry postmaster. The old Tribune goes for a distance of 25 miles at bended.

Chester A. Record of Saginaw, was cleaning a gun which he knew to be loaded. The accident shot off and the bullet struck him in the abdomen. Mortal wounds.

Fred Bonman, aged 58, was choked to death in Eighth Ward celebrating by swallow a piece of meat during the supper hour at the American house, Schwartz.

Dominick Lessa, a 9-year-old Italian boy of Iron Mountain, was accidentally shot through the head by a companion while at target practice. Lessa cannot live.

Dog A. Goodson and wife of the Tuscan house, Bay City, were thrown from a rig by a runaway horse, and both severely injured. Mrs. Goodson's condition is critical.

Judge Chesbro sentenced George Swaney, of Hillsdale, for forgery to six years at Jackson and A. E. Cummins, ex-register of deeds, to the same place for bigamy.

Justice Stearns has leased a residence in Grand Rapids and with his family will move there the latter part of October. The residence is one of the finest in the city.

A Battle Creek merchant conducting an auction sale in dispute with three parties, gets over a replevin writ issued by Justice Stearns, of Battle Creek, and collects over all.

The Grand Rapids Furniture Factory of the Sanders Furniture Association of Ann Arbor, was burned out of its quarters. The loss is about $2,000, with no insurance. Will be rebuilt.

Lansing Elevator, Lansing, Mich., received several cars of corn for shipping purposes. Mr. Hill, who is in charge, says the corn is in good condition and will not need any kiln dried.

Three large barns on the farm of Frank Jordan, in Atlas, caught fire from the engine of a bean threshing outfit and were burned to the ground. Loss is $4,000; insurance $2,500.

Frank Hadley, of Hadley village, who recently lost his barns by fire, had a low and 25,000 feet of lumber and 25,000 shingles were taken from Lapeer to his farm by 17 teams.

John Lattamer, a farmer residing in Sanborn township, was gored to death by a bull. No one saw him fight for life, but there are evidences the struggle was a desperate one.

The Michigan Central Park Co., of Chicago, has bought and platted land into lots around Higgins lake. Resort common, and is establishing a large resort. Already 2,000 lots have been sold.

Robert Thomas, while training a horse for Northville was severely bruised by the animal turning a somersault. Thomas was thrown a rod away and his arm was broken at the wrist.

F. W. Davis, aged 72, one of the pioneer farmers of Calhoun county, and for several years past a resident of Marshall, is dead, the result of injuries sustained in a fall from a straw stack.

James H. Scott, colored, of Cassopolis, who it is alleged stole household property belonging to his grandfather and made his escape has been captured in St. Joseph by Deputy Sheriff Sergeant.

Theodore Burke, of South Bend, who has been recording in St. Joseph, was accidentally shot in the stomach by a younger brother while hunting. The victim is in a critical condition.

The fifty-second annual Michigan state fair opened at Pontiac Monday. The show promises to surpass all previous years both in point of attendance, receipts, exhibits and variety of the exhibits.

A Pinckney, aged 16, of Dexter township and Harry Hession, of African descent, both of Ann Arbor, eloped with Sarah Jane Morton, who lived through the windows of a farm at Gallows Post Office.

Mason L. Brown of Port Huron, recently sued for damages for $500 against the Grosbeck & Cummins Electric Co. for injuries in connecting a line of the proposed electric road to Port Huron, the road has been abandoned.

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Bankman Eberhard, of Grand Rapids, was sorely tried Sunday morning by finding a collection of burglar tools on his door step. Evidently the burglars had been frightened away by the approach of the early morning milk man.

Michael Sullivan, the oldest resident of Grand Rapids, died Monday aged 94 years. He came to this city when 10 years old, and spent most of his life in charge of construction gangs on railroads until his retirement 20 years ago. He leaves a family.

Three burglars forced an entrance to the residence of C. L. Shepard Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prosper were there unknown to the burglars who thought the house was deserted. The thieves were badly scared and one of them jumped through a window to escape.

John Simmons, the highway robber, who was sentenced at Flint for four years in local jail 4 to set the jail on fire, but the flames were extinguished. Simmons and Louis Holley were locked in the cells, but managed to pick the locks, and were found running about in the corridors.

Oswego is to have the pretty romance of Miss Bessie Dorr, who says Judge going back to Boston to live. He likes eastern ways the best, but must stay here three years more as mores molestant with a politic firm. He lights for reform have given the city a state reputation.

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