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MICHIGAN STATE KIBITS.

Miss Adams of Comstock, Kalamazoo county, was thrown from her carriage and so injured that she recovered 1 month.

Of over 100 persons who organized the old settlers' association of the Grand River valley 25 years ago, only 19 are now living.

A meeting of the executive committee of the state will be held at Lansing February 8 and 9, to consider needed amendments to probate laws.

A Michigan grand division uniform rank Knights of Pythias was recently organized at Jackson.

Howard Watt, a young man of Canadian birth who went to Cheboygan two weeks ago, has become insane, evidently through hard study, and has been taken in charge by Dr. J. W. Smith.

The fly wheel of a wood sawing machine in Goodland, Lapeer county, burst a few days ago, a piece of it tearing off the leg of Wm. W. Anderson, a young, unmarried man, who was working at the mill's saw.

A meeting of the Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan trotting circuit at Cincinnati fixed dates up to Columbus, Mo. Dec. 22, but none for Michigan. It is probable, however, that Toledo, Detroit, Jackson and East Saginaw will follow in order named with possible addition of Louisville and Cleveland.

A few nights ago a Charlotte boy arose from his bed, clad only in his night shirt, and walked through the snow, considerable distance to the depot, to inquire for his father, who is operator there. He was found before he could understand how he came there.

Several carloads of sheep have been shipped from Charlotte, for ranches in Texas. The Calumet & Hecla company have taken charge of the Calumet hotel and put in J. P. North as landlord.

The free bridge between "Wenona" and Bay City is already working benefit to the railroads.

night. Certain parties are suspected of the crime, but so far no arrests have been made.

Almond Grant of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Abigail Palmer, two Eaton county pioneers, and aged 83 years old, were buried recently. They had lived in that county 80 years.

Snow struck the roof of the portable steam saw mill of F. C. Sheldon, 3 miles north of Paw Paw, breaking the shoulder of a young man named Sweeney and possibly fatally injuring him internally.

Two men, names unknown, got into a fight at Graham's camp, eight miles from Rosamond, when one threw an axe at the other, cutting his hand half and a gash five inches long in his side.

O'Brien of East Saginaw, was accidentally shot in the right arm, while he held before his face, and pierced his right cheek, lodging in the left side of the neck.

While drawing wood near Charlotte a few days ago, Abram Van Sicksels was thrown off, and the load tipping upon him pinned him to the ground, where he lay for two hours unable to help himself.

Eaton county circuit court has adjourned as the judge had other important business. When it reopens the debt brought by He Mayor Murray of Charlotte, against the C. & G. T. railroad company for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by a carriage by his horse being seized by an engine, will be commenced.

Hannibal Lee, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, died on Friday night. He had one of his legs amputated eight weeks ago, through mortification caused by being struck by a train.

James Anderson, one of the oldest, and most respected citizens of Cornua, died a few days ago.

The Michigan Central railroad depot and yard at Detroit, Michigan, is a total loss. L. M. Sherwood had \$1,200 worth of grain in the elevator, insurance \$600.

tion of taxes; to compile railway companies to post schedules of time tables in stations to provide for running speculatively; to provide for a contract respecting performance of option contracts for mining leases. A resolution to submit statement of accounts paid by counties for advertising delinquent tax lands in 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881.

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THE "STEWES"

News comes from Japan that the American system of railway building has been adopted.

The French press approves of the arrest of Prince Napoleon. By the constitution the Senate has power to take cognizance of outrages against the state.

The latest scheme for the welfare of Egypt proposes to give the Khedive a council of 12 members, 6 to be nominated by the Khedive, and 6 by the British government.

At Galway, Ireland, over 300 operatives were made in one day for assistance to emigrate to America.

By a landslide in Switzerland the village of Morais has been entirely destroyed.

It is reported that the Pope has sent a letter to Irish bishops urging them to advocate and adopt a conciliatory course toward the government.

Michael Davis, who has been on trial for sentiments expressed by him in a recent speech, contends that he has never expressed opinions that would incite lawless violence.

Harrington, secretary of state for war, in a recent London speech, spoke in very strong terms of the condition of Ireland. He deprecates home rule and believes that distress should be alleviated by local measures.

The second ballot showed no change in the votes cast for the leading candidates. The vote stood as follows: Sumner Howard, 52; Palmer, 40; Hannah, 30; Stockbridge, 20; Joy, 10; Moffat, 5; McMillan, 5; Thon, 5; W. Palmer, 5.

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Then it is intense excitement in Catholic circles in Buffalo, N. Y., over the arrest and indictment of Thomas Waldron, familiarly known as "Brother Frank," on a charge of rape in violating the person of a girl, aged 7 years.

The national Republican committee at Washington, Dec. 12, decided to issue a circular to all delegates from each state and territory, asking them to attend the convention.

The committee will decide upon the time and place for the convention, and the names of the delegates to be sent.

The secretary of the treasury recommends the appropriation of \$10,000 for a fire-proof building to protect the records of the executive department.

Rev. Dr. Hicks, Guiteau's spiritual adviser, has received a 1-gal casket transferred to him by the executor of the late Guiteau's estate.

Secretary Teller holds that when land has been settled within the limits of railroad right-of-way, the land is held in fee simple.

John H. Brown has nominated the Hon. John H. Brown as associate justice of the Supreme court of Washington.

John H. Brown, commissioner of the District of Columbia, has been appointed by the president.

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PERSONALS.

W. W. Hannau was home from Lansing Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Detroit was visiting at Mr. S. Uendriokson's last week.

Frank Maudell of '81, was in town Wednesday. The next day he started for Iowa.
Miss Gertrude Noble and Miss Susie L. Umb or Ypsilanti are visiting at Mr. N. W. Gievers'.

Miss Esther Grison has gone to Albany, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. George Knight are passing some time in Lansing this winter.

Miss S. T. Speechly, of Ann Arbor, visited at the Misses Gillette's the first of week.
Joseph B. Williams, who formerly lived here, and was in the post office for a time is now in business in Sheldon, Dakota.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Reed have been ill. Prof. Stowell's caring for him in his illness. Mr. Reed has returned to Owosso.
Judge Harrison and Mr. B. F. Watts were in Kalamazoo Wednesday and Thursday in attendance upon the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State.

Joe T. Jacatos Saturday was called to Newark, Ohio, by the sudden sickness and subsequent death of his step-mother, Mrs. Eliza Jacobs. She was 75 years old and the funeral was at Mount Vernon, Sunday.

The Unitarian church society elected for its trustees, Judge W. D. Harrison, Prof. T. P. Wilson, Prof. B. E. Nichols, J. Whitlark, Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Vaughan. They decided to erect a parsonage on the vacant lot immediately North of the church.

The latest from Dr. W. J. Calvert is that he has found an easy way to make \$10,000. That is to say he has not the money as yet, but expects to get it from the editor of a Jamestown, D. T. paper for libelling him. We will let you know when he gets it.

The monthly meeting of the Pomological society is to be on the 31d of February, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the basement of the court house. Topics: 1. Spring pruning. 2. What is the experience of those who tried to manage the codling moth, one of the most destructive insects now in the field?

Lieut. Danenhower has everywhere been greeted by full houses. He gives a simple yet vivid narrative of the voyage and wreck of the exploring ship Jeannette, of the retreat of her officers and crew over six hundred miles of rugged ice, and of his own adventures among the tribes of Eastern and Western Siberia.

The lecture of Mr. Foster, Monday evening, was given in University chapel, owing to the cold weather. He gave a comparison between the times and customs fifty years ago and now and saw much to hope for from present indications. Those who were present declare that it was an excellent address and they desire to hear the gentleman again.

A Sanitary Convention under the auspices of the State Board of Health is to be held in Pontiac, January 31st and February 1st. Among the list of officers and speakers we are surprised to have to look in vain for the name of an Ann Arbor doctor or professor. It is strange that with so many talented and skilled physicians as there are here none should be represented.

The Judge of the County Court during the holidays busied himself in looking up his pedigree. He observed that his ancestors used to spell the name Joslyn so he resolved to turn over a new leaf or rather turn back to the old one and change the "i" to a "y." Hence he announced in court that it would no longer be the Hon. Chauncy Joslin, but Chauncy Joslyn.

As it was Rice A. Beat's sixteenth birthday last Friday his relatives in and about the city intended to give him a surprise in the shape of a gathering, a supper and a presentation, but owing to his absence that day, it was deferred until Monday evening. At that time about twenty-five gathered together and the evening was passed in a jolly manner. Mr. Beat was quite surprised at the presentation by his brothers and sisters of an elegant dressing gown, and Mrs. Beat was not forgotten by the nieces who gave her a handsome painting, framed and mounted on an easel. The occasion was a very happy one for all the participants.

For the first time during his present illness, Dr. Cocker was able to get up and be dressed last Wednesday. He is very feeble yet, but there is a gradual and steady improvement in his condition. To relieve the family a corps of watchers has been formed, consisting of Messrs. C. H. Worden, John Ferdon, W. W. Whedon, W. A. Tolchard, Dr. Breakey, D. M. Finley, C. E. Lowrey, J. Buckley, Dr. Amos, J. J. Goodyear, D. E. Osborne and J. E. Beat. These by turn have taken care of him nights, and it has been their pleasant experience with him that with the pain of the disease accompanied by the ennui of the long hours the Doctor has ever retained that calm composure of mind befitting his philosophy and religion. Thus it has been a delight to minister to one so noble, and so universally beloved.

Mrs. Rhoda Fuller, after a life prolonged to the unusual term of ninety-three years, Friday quietly passed from the scenes of this earth. She was born in Ashfield, Massachusetts, the fifth of January, 1790, and came to Michigan in 1830, settling in Ann Arbor. Her life was a very useful one, and by her works she was well known in this city. Of her three children one daughter survives, and of the children's children there are five living.

The trial of Sophie Lyons for stealing Mrs. Cornwell's watch on the fair grounds in the fall of '81, began Tuesday morning, and has been progressing but slowly, delayed as it is by the continuous objections of opposing counsel. It will be remembered that last summer she was tried, convicted, and sentenced to the house of correction for four years and eleven months. However, after being there a short time her counsel obtained a hearing in the Supreme Court. There it was set back here for a re-trial, because some testimony had been improperly admitted and some excluded. She is defended by Col. Atkinson and John G. Hawley, of Detroit, and John F. Lawrence, of Ann Arbor. Prosecutor Attorney Whiting has J. W. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, assisting him. Some new evidence is being introduced, and it is understood an alibi will be attempted to be proven. Tuesday was taken up by witnesses who saw her in the city on the day of the stealing. Wednesday and Thursday were mostly occupied in a searching cross-examination of Mrs. Lewis.

The Regents met Tuesday evening to fill the vacancies of steward and treasurer. The committee reported upon the names of Harrison H. Soule of Jackson, for secretary and steward, and James H. Wade of Jonesville for treasurer. The report was accepted, and on motion they were appointed to those duties, their service to begin next Thursday, February 1st. At this meeting the Beatty claim was settled for \$372.50. C. R. Miller of Adrian was allowed \$74.80 as attorney for the University in this case. Before adjourning the Regents decided that as many of them as possible should be present on the day the committee from the Legislature would be here to inspect the University.

The brothers and sisters of the late Mrs. Lena Buttingame, and relatives of the family, desire to tender their thanks to kind friends who so faithfully watched over her during her short but severe illness, and rendered valuable assistance in the preparation for, and at the funeral services; also to the members of the Good Templars Lodge who attended the funeral obsequies in a body and furnished the handsome floral offering.

Entertainment.
"The Girl that I Love," the great prize drama, by Elliott Barnes, will be presented at the Opera House next Monday evening, January 29, by E. M. Gardiner's Dramatic Company of New York.

Miss Daisy Ramsden, the most charming soubrette on the stage as Polly Melton, in "The Girl that I Love."
The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says of "The Girl that I Love": Miss Daisy Ramsden, a pretty, vivacious little lady who, it will be remembered, filled Alice Atherton's place in "Dreams" for a while last season, had the part of Polly Melton stage-struck waiting-maid, which she entered into with a great deal of spirit, giving an impersonation which perfectly delighted the audience. She sings several songs on the program. For goodness' sake don't say I told you, which is now the rage in New York, and dances like a fairy. The play is very interesting, and is presented by a good company, with new and beautiful scenery.

WHAT TO JUDGE NEXT.—Kyen the unrelenting gaiety of the Occidental year knows some ebb of leisure during the winter months, when desire of self-improvement make themselves felt, and plans of gaining better interest of time are set afoot. The reading-club, the ladies' society, the graduating pupil, and the solitary student in a thousand homes, are each discussing the outline of their literary work, and would be glad of an advice on the subject: "What shall we read this season?" A work now being published, each volume the herald of successive volumes of ever-increasing fascinations, is finding its way into many homes, for it meets just the requirements of entertainment and information. In this work of Mr. Hubert Bancroft are the histories of Central America and Mexico, giving over that exciting story of the discovery of the New World by Columbus, and its possession by his fellow adventurers, Cortes, Balboa and less memorable Spanish governors. "An old story," you say, being unaware of the fresh material held on royal shelves to this day, of letters by Columbus himself, narratives of personal explorations and perils by Jesuit and soldier, reports of noble governors and viceroys, held in keeping hundreds of years by Mexican convents or miraculously preserved through the hazards of Central American revolutions—material which fills and colors the faded outline of great deeds till we thrill with triumph at heroic success, or waste unavailing pity on struggles against appalling fate. No superficial work can gain notice as history at the present day. Only the most searching study, the richest accumulations of authorities to the farthest author or relic, can yield interest in the dry-as-dust stories of other times, when our own age is so absorbing, so vital. The American student learns to point with pride to a model for all historical work in the costly preparation which Mr. Bancroft has lavished upon his literary *devoir*, his cherished life-labor—the Pacific States Histories. Nothing less would satisfy his ideal of excellence in his chosen work which drew him aside by degrees from a lucrative and successful business, but to assemble in "Under the Stars" in faithful copy every book of voyages or information, and every document bearing on the history of the Pacific Coast, embracing the States west of the Rocky Mountains, from Alaska to the Isthmus of Darien. Over thirty thousand volumes in print and manuscripts in the library reach many eyes gathered by this gentleman at a cost of half a million, and to reduce and condense which within available limits has required the aid of a dozen able secretaries, as well as Mr. Bancroft's assiduous study for over twenty years. The labor accomplished in these years is gigantic. To embody in a score or two of ordinary volumes the substance of thirty volumes of old writers, who wrought in a time when men wrote because they had much to deliver, and the art of "padding" books was unknown. Such books as Mr. Hubert Bancroft has chosen to write, belong to the purple of literary rank, for their wealth of information and vivid style, and yet they are written of the people and for the people. At our own firesides, these volumes, we may read the letters of Columbus to his sovereign, trace the heroic daring, the errors and atonements of his cherished life; share the rapture of discovery with Balboa, as from his peak in Darien he beholds the gleam of the Pacific, and lament the treachery of his death; follow Espinosa in his errands of conquest, struggling through the morasses of the Isthmus, defying famine and hostile Indians, to his bewildering success of pomp of barbaric pomp and gold, in describing which from Spanish audits and kingly accounts, the sober page of the historian reads like a chapter from the "Arabian Nights." Who does not wish to know the past of our own continent more thoroughly, now that iron bands draw its corners into neighborhood, and autumn excursions parties go sight-seeing in the cities of Old Mexico, and in a year or two more the recesses of Darien will be laid open to the California voyager, and Yankee enterprise take possession of the mines which Glid discovered, and fell the slow-growing trees which sprouted ere the heels of his soldiers were off the soil of Yucatan. Here at our hand is all the information attainable about these countries in complete mosaic, in details correct in narration exact, inestimable not only in fullness and precision, but as a corrective of other writings" of the same subject; yet, with all its weight and carefulness, from the very nature of its material, a Btory to dazzle and delight. The commendation of the most learned and exacting scholars and men of taste in England and America has been lavished upon this stupendous work, whose value and place in public affection will increase with the century. When Spencer, Huxley, Lowell, Parkman, Presidents Eliot of Harvard and Gilman of Baltimore, Howells, Chas. Dudley Warner and Col. Higginson, have sent delighted compliment and congratulation, popular taste is eager to follow. The family circle, the reading society and school, will find matchless interest in following the vigorous pages of Pacific History from the discovery of the Pacific waters, in successive volumes through the three centuries record of our Western provinces which are to us the newest, although in reality the part of the country earliest found. Such a work is in itself no small part of a liberal education, by its interest with which it leads to original search and study. The writer could tell of at least one person who has already taken up the study of Spanish to be able to read and relish the authorities given in the History in the quaint first-reading. And all who undertake its reading, whether for the diversion of its adventures or the gain of history, will find their time laid out to rare profit.

Because the subject of this brief sketch is so closely connected with an important event in the history of the country and also as he is uncle by marriage to Dr. Thomas Wilkinson of this city we give space to the following extract from a Vermont paper:
CLEAVER.—Died in Middlebury, Vermont, January 18, 1883, TOBIAS CLEAVER, aged 104 years, a native of New York, who established the first total abstinence society has generally been called a citizen of Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y., but that has ever been found an uncomplimentary name to the subject of this notice, with about thirty other worthy citizens of Litchfield, Connecticut formed a Temperance Society on the 10th of January, 1812, and in 1813, having established the first total abstinence society has generally been called a citizen of Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y., but that has ever been found an uncomplimentary name to the subject of this notice, with about thirty other worthy citizens of Litchfield, Connecticut formed a Temperance Society on the 10th of January, 1812, and in 1813, having established the first total abstinence society has generally been called a citizen of Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. 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