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COUNTY ITEMS.

The building boom at Milan still looms. There are 394 children of school age in Dexter.

H. R. Palmer, of Bridgewater, is going to Kansas.

The I. O. O. Fellows have just completed a new hall at Milan.

Mrs. J. Brims and son, Fordyce, of Dexter, have returned home.

The colored base ball club of Jackson beat the Ypsi. boys 22 to 15.

Mr. Henniphil, of Ypsilanti, has just received a load of Jersey cattle.

The new skating roller, of course rink at Saline, is to be a "boss" one, 40x100 feet in size.

The Ypsilanti science association meets in the seminary, Monday evening September 8th.

Snakes roost in trees near Manchester, 80 feet high. Affidavits furnished by the Manchester Enterprise.

There is a report that unusually well wherever threshing has been done, in nearly all sections of the county.

George Goss, of Dexter, has not seen a brother who resides in York state, for 45 years, and has gone to make him a two weeks' visit.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Jacksonville, Ill., has not yet accepted the call tendered by the Baptist society of Ypsilanti. So says the Ypsilanti.

At Ypsilanti, Monday, the old members of the school board, L. E. Barnard and Clark Cornwall were re-elected by nearly 100 majority.

John Gooding of York, the gentleman who was accidentally wounded by H. W. Hicks of Ann Arbor, while out hunting, is getting along remarkably well.

The house and barn of George Bartlett, of Ypsilanti, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. Insured for \$1,300. Much property incinerated.

The 20th Mich. infantry reunion will be held in the city of Saline, at a place of residence in the writing of the eligible bachelors in the style of the Evening News' short-hand sketches of prominent men of the state.

One of the best evidences of the prosperity and desirability of Saline as a place of residence is the fact that there is scarcely a vacant house in town at the present time, and the demand is quite lively.

A party of young men were engaged in the questionable act of storming a "castle" at Ypsilanti, Saturday night, when one of them named Fred Smith, received a charge of bird shot in his legs. He refuses to observe.

C. C. Conklin, engineer of locomotive 12, on the Wabash, has followed the business for 18 years, and never injured a human being in that period; but has killed over 100 animals, including sheep, sheep, horses and swine.—Milan Journal.

Owing to a misplaced switch the freight train from the west at about 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, was derailed, delaying passenger trains about three hours. Damage to the rolling stock will probably amount to \$1,000.—Chelsea Herald.

Yellow legged chickens and honey with warm biscuits. It is the average bill of fare of Michigan, and is a very good one.

To the above add crab apple sauce, seasoned with pignon milk and tansy, and you strike it delicious. Yum! yum!

The following is a list of the fall series of teacher's examinations yet to be held: Ypsilanti, Sept. 12, Union School building; Manchester, Sept. 20, Union School building; Ann Arbor, October 13, Courthouse; Dexter, Nov. 28, Union School building.

Our trustworthy townsman, Geo. Sherman, startled the Observer apostle by exhibiting a cucumber nine or ten inches long and containing six fine cucumbers, raised in his garden. We challenge a like prolific production.—Saline Observer.

A one mile roller skating race, between Fred Swarthout, of Chelsea, and John Dolan, of Dexter, at the latter place, for 925 a side, on Friday evening last, resulted in a victory for Swarthout, who came out about 20 feet ahead. The contestants had to make the circuit of the track 162 times.

Mr. A. M. Boolegooroo a live Turkey, whose native place is Marasli, Turkey, was shown and put up for sale at a church at Chelsea Sunday morning of last week, making a very favorable impression upon his purchasers. He is taking a course of study at Oberlin university to fit himself for the ministry.

The Inst Saline Observer contains the valedictory of Orin A. Stair, who has published that paper for the past two years, and the salutatory of Chas. F. Overacker, who has purchased the same. Mr. Stair has made the Observer an excellent paper since he took hold of it, and the best thing we can wish for the new proprietors that he may succeed as well as did his predecessor, Mr. Stair goes to Howell, where in company with a brother he has purchased the Howell Republican, an excellent piece of newspaper property, success to both the new and the old. May they both climb the "Stairs" of success to the topmost step.

The Dexter Leader remarks: "The absence of Hon. C. V. G. Luce, (at the towners picnic at Whitmore Lake,) who had been invited to address them, a number of old farmers were called upon to relate their experiences as pioneers, and they made a very interesting and profitable session to themselves. Among the number who were drafted to speak was the Hon. Wm. W. Wing, of A. S. Peters. The latter wrote man (so our informant says) could not refrain from remarking "that the legislation of the present day all tends to make us richer and the poor poorer," and talked into consideration that he is one of the poorest—if not the richest—tanner in this county, it would seem that he has reaped a rich harvest from this one-sided legislation."

STATE SEWS.

Notawa has a female centenarian. A new bank has been started at Gladwin.

Newigo has let contracts to put in water works.

Blissfield had a \$10,000 blaze last week Wednesday.

State veterinary association, Kalamazoo, Sept. 17th.

The Saginaw Zeitung, a German daily paper has "busted."

The Cedar Springs Clipper man has a contract to build a new bridge.

Bishop "M. N. Nide is to preside at the M. E. conference this fall.

The 18th Michigan infantry holds its reunion at Flushing, Sept. 4th.

Charlotte struts terrible over a \$4,000 clock in the court house tower.

Winnie Fenton, of Mackinac Island, has been appointed a West Point cadet.

There are 42 lawyers living off the 1-311 business of Bay City people.

The Bay City rifle team out-shot the Jackson team at a contest at Jackson Monday.

There are 808 patients in the Kalamazoo insane asylum, and 628 in the Pontiac asylum.

Port Huron is happy over the fact that oil has been struck there 515 feet below the surface.

Dr. Swart, of Hudson, has been appointed on the pension board to succeed the late Dr. Kynd.

You need not go to Italy to visit Pompeii. Gratot county will do just as well, for Pompeii is located there.

A girl 14 years old, who lives up in 10416 county, proposes to beat any one living in a foot race.

One man at Lawton realized \$1,025 from a single acre of ground on which currants and cherries grew.

Several gas wells have been struck near Rosal Oak, and they are said to be excellent for illuminating purposes.

The woolen mills at Vassar will furnish the support of Blaine and Logan, ostensibly because "no Democratic President can be relied on to resist the onslaught of the rebel brigadiers," but because the bolt was worn in the Post the loss of too many subscribers.

East Saginaw Herald: Carl Schurz's St. Louis paper, the Westliche Post, has returned the support of Blaine and Logan, ostensibly because "no Democratic President can be relied on to resist the onslaught of the rebel brigadiers," but because the bolt was worn in the Post the loss of too many subscribers.

Cold-water Republican: A prominent gentleman from New Orleans, who was in the city, announced that although he had been a life long democrat, he, in company with numerous citizens of his place, was going to vote for Blaine. Democracy in Louisiana he stated was a mass of political corruption, and many of its adherents were going for a return of republican rule there.

Bay City Tribune: The greenback party in 1882 adopted a prohibition plank. This year, as its vote is to be divided with a candidate who regards all temperance legislation as unwise and injurious, the prohibition plank was not adopted or reaffirmed. The convention dodged it. Evil communications corrupt good morals, as well as good manners.

Don't all apply at once for this situation, which the Montcalm Herald man makes public.

They are advertising for the fool killer to go to Williamston. The report is that they have a fellow there who proposes to jump a hundred feet into the Cedar river.

There is only one conk in the matter. It is the hands of the secretary of the interior.

The Xeganeun Her Herald of the 21st inst, speaks encouragingly of the outcome of a celebrated case.

Letters have been received by home-sick and pre-emption claimants at Port Ontonagon and Brule river railroad grant, from their attorneys, advising them to make no compromise with anybody, and assuring them of success in the present contest. It is stated that the matter is in the hands of the secretary of the interior.

The Lansing Republican rises to remark: "I am opposed to the prohibition party for these reasons: 1. Its speakers, journals and leaders declare that to promote the cause of temperance the republican party must die. I believe that it is the democratic party that ought to die, and that the republican party dies, all hope of temperance dies with it."

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SOUND SENSE.

R. E. Frazier's Grand Reply to an "Open Letter."

A few days since M. J. Fanning addressed an "open letter" to Hon. B. E. Frazier, of Jackson, upbraiding him for supporting the republican ticket, and making this statement:—"I will work from now to election day for the success of the republican party, if you will show me how any person, who says he believes in prohibition, can vote the republican ticket."

This fall without telling a lie," which question really contains the gist of the whole letter. Below we give Mr. Frazier's reply, and now await Mr. Fanning's action. Will be as good as his word, and support the republican party if or will be crawl out of it someday.

DEAR SIR:—You address to me to-day an open letter which you cause to be published in the democratic paper in this city. You style me the most conspicuous representative in this state of those temperance men who think the cause of prohibition is best served by voting the republican ticket. You offer to work for the republican party if I can show you how a prohibitionist can do so without telling a lie.

You quote the 10th plank in the republican platform of 1872, and the action of the republican convention of 1884 in rejecting the request of the W. C. T. U. as conclusive evidence that the republican party is not in favor of prohibition. I do not expect to convince you, but I propose to show my temperance friends why we vote the republican ticket.

I do not claim that the republican party has ever in national convention declared for prohibition, or that it is committed to that doctrine in this state. All I claim is that it is freely committed to the principle that the people of Michigan have a right to say what the constitution shall contain—say that subject, and they ought to be free to speak for the temperance belief freely, fairly and honestly on that question in its platform, and that in doing so it did all that any temperance organization could do.

To make the question a national issue with the present state of public feeling would in my opinion bury the party which advocated it and retard the cause of temperance. On these questions I am in the opinion of the people of Michigan that people have no tolerance for the temperance men who differ from them. Yet we must retain our honest views and stand up for them. In this state the temperance show themselves able to solve this perplexing question with the full power in their hands, it will be solved for the whole country.

There are other questions than temperance before the nation to-day, questions affecting commercial welfare, and striking directly at the rights of the American people. On these questions I am in hearty sympathy with the republican party, and against the democratic party, and the ideas of the one or the other of these parties must prevail at the coming election. If I should cast my vote for St. John I would not only throw my vote away, but afford aid and comfort to the democratic party, and I would not be doing so, knowing that it is the foe of temperance and that it antagonizes my belief on other subjects. Shall the republican or democratic party rally this nation for the next four years? How about the issue. How shall I vote? How ought I to vote? Shall I vote to help make Cleveland president? or shall I vote for Blaine? It is easy to answer for me to answer. Because I cannot have all I want, shall I refuse what is offered notwithstanding the fact that I desire it, or shall I take the gift so long as it is offered upon what I abhor? I know how you argue that by destroying republicanism you have a short road to prohibition. It strikes me as being a very good one, and I believe that the republican party rules—not you nor your ideas; and when that party gives you prohibition wickedness will have departed from the land. I have seen the time when I hoped to bring all my views of reforming the world, I have more recently concluded to postpone indefinitely the date.

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