

THE MICHIGAN ARGUS---SUPPLEMENT.

STATE NEWS BREVITIES.

June 3d, a brakeman fell from a train just west of Jackson and was killed.

Saginaw City has ten less saloons this year than last.

A girl of sixteen, named Howard, recently gave birth to a child in the Newaygo County poor house. She charges the paternity of her child upon her grandfather.

Dr. Charles S. Morley, homeopathist; William A. Frost, Morley's student; and Charles H. Chapman, an editor, have been arrested at Pontiac, on a charge of exhuming the body of George W. Hinman, in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The body of Elisha Barnes was found in the river near Algonac, May 29. He had been missing since the latter part of the winter, when, it is supposed, he undertook to cross the river on the ice. His age was forty-five.

W. A. Shinkman, of Grand Rapids, has received the first prize offered by the International Chess Tournament—a splendid silver cup. The second prize goes to England, the third to Scotland.

There is growing upon the farm of Mr. Lyon, of St. Johns, a white-oak which at three feet from the ground measures seventeen and a half feet in circumference; and the first limb is sixty-five feet from the ground, with a symmetrical trunk of forty feet.

Dr. Van Dusen, Superintendent of the Kalamazoo Insane Asylum, has been sued by a Chicago woman, Mrs. Dr. Newcomer, for false imprisonment and malpractice, claiming that she was decoyed into the asylum, and there detained for ten months without just cause. The case is to be tried at the next term.

A train of twenty-two cars, loaded with fresh beef, packed in ice, passed over the Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad on June 1, en route for Liverpool, via the Great Eastern through line from Chicago to Montreal, thence by steamer to Liverpool.—*Battle Creek J. W. A.*

The Bay furnace, located near Grand Island, and every building in the village of Onota, except the church and school house, were destroyed by forest fires on June 1. Three hundred laborers are thrown out of work and 700 inhabitants rendered homeless. Everything was burned. A large quantity of clothing was burned. A large quantity of clothing and provisions were sent from Marquette to the sufferers. The Bay Furnace Company have lost over \$100,000 by the fire, and the contractors who supplied the furnace with coal have lost large quantities of wood and charcoal.

The more the Upper Peninsula is explored the more treasures it is found to contain. Recently H. A. Burt, of the Peninsular Iron Company, has sold 3,000 tons of quartz from his mine on Carp River, and has let a contract to Hursley & Powell, who have already mined 700 or 800 tons. This material is used for lining the converters in Bessemer steel works and other purposes, and was imported from England until it was found that the Lake Superior quartz was equal, if not superior.

The salt product of this State, inspected during the month of May was, 150,392 barrels.

Jackson has secured the services of Gov. Croswell as Fourth of July orator.

The veterans of the Mexican war, resident in Michigan, hold a convention at Kalamazoo, June 19.

Farmers in the western part of the State have the Hessian fly scare.

Fifteen families who went from Charlevoix County two years ago to find a paradise in Arkansas have all returned, save one person, who was buried.

The logs in Cass River have all been rafted out and the stream is clear. The amount rafted out will approximate very closely to 20,000,000 feet.

The Bay City *Tribune* wants that city to borrow \$50,000 and furnish 200 or 300 men employment digging sewers, because the city needs the sewers, and the men need the money.

Mrs. Zibble, of Ridgeway, Lenawee County, aged ninety-three, lives alone, does her own housework, and takes care of her chickens, two cows, and some pigs, and sometimes hoes in the garden.

The Grand Haven *Herald* grows enthusiastic over a new invention for baling bark for tanning purposes, which it says means a revolution in the bark business, and will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Michigan. The ground bark is pressed into bales weighing 350 pounds each, which do not crumble, and are as hard as hickory wood. In this form the bark is shipped to Europe.

S. O. Knapp, Esq., who accompanied the Presbyterian party in their trip up North to look for a ministerial resort, says that Burt's Lake, Cheboygan county, has probably been selected. It is off the line of the road, but can be reached by water from Petoskey. The Presbyterians do not, however, desire a camp-meeting ground, but simply a place to go and recruit during the hot summer months.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph.*

The Rev. Calvin Clark, an old resident of Marshall, and a pioneer of this State, died suddenly on Monday of heart disease. Mr. Clark was well-known throughout the State as a missionary of the Presbyterian denomination, and organized many churches. He has labored in this State over forty years, and was the last surviving member of the pioneer ministers of his denomination in Michigan, and was universally known and beloved.

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