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GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., has a resident, the oldest ex-representative living, in the person of Mr. Artemus Hale. He is ninety-six years old, is still interested in public affairs, and has all his faculties mental and physical. He sat in Congress as a representative from Massachusetts from 1845 to 1846, and in 1844 he was a presidential elector.

The working class of Roumania live almost entirely on vegetables, and a peculiar preparation of maize, supplemented by a little cheese, butter, milk, salt fish, and salt meat. This diet does not produce an enduring constitution, and the population is for the most part an easy prey to fever, especially in childhood. Inferior corn brandy is the most ordinary drink, and is not wholesome.

A VERY oppressive Canadian law has been brought prominently to public notice by the imprisonment of a Norwegian youth of seventeen. It seems there is a statute which confines any one to the penitentiary for two years who goes aboard a vessel in harbor without permission. It is asserted that sailors, not knowing the penalty, are seized on board ships, and are coerced into making whatever agreement may be required by their capturers.

HENRY MILES, the Peruvian railway king, will have the line of the Cuyo Railroad finished as far as the ancient capital of the Incas by the end of the year. He is still continuing his three-mile tunnel into the Cerro Pisco mines, situated on the side of one of the highest peaks of the Andes, and is pushing his railroad to the head of navigation on the Amazon, so that it is probable that in a short time Lima will be within three weeks of Liverpool, instead of being six weeks to two months.

The Swiss Republic was proclaimed November 17, 1807, and took the form of confederacy, the people rigidly adhering to the extreme doctrine of State rights. The present Federal Constitution of Switzerland has been in operation since September 12, 1848. The supreme power is vested in a Federal Assembly and Federal Council, the latter being the executive authority, and is composed of seven members, one of whom presides for a year over the Council at a salary of \$2,700, the other members receiving \$2,400. The Assembly can remove any member of the Council, including the President.

In England thirty years ago knights of different orders wore the stars and ribbons of their decorations on all occasions of full dress, but of late it is only for a very grand entertainment that most knights are induced to don their insignia, although a broad ribbon sash is worn by all knights on all occasions.

The abandonment of the Eureka Quartz Mine of Grand Valley, California, after a gross production of \$4,928,254, and the payment of \$2,694,000 in dividends the eleven years ending September 30, 1876, is a recognition of the theory that there is little probability of finding gold in quartz veins outside of pay chutes. All the gold of the Eureka was taken from one pay chute, which has been exhausted; the boundary line, where the chute runs into the Idaho, and in that mine it has yielded about \$4,000,000; and as the Eureka is supposed to have produced nearly \$5,000,000 before October, 1865, the total yield of that one pay chute has been, perhaps, \$9,000,000.

In China, the government long ago ceased to coin the precious metals or regulate "the value thereof." Gold in China is not money; silver is money, but neither is coined. Both are merchandise, and pass by weight and fineness. The Chinese government provides one coin, and one coin only—for the use of its people, namely, an ugly, coarse and comparatively heavy disc, composed mainly of iron, with a little copper; cast, not stamped, and bearing some rude characters, letters or signs upon its surface. This coin, which is known among foreigners by the name of "cash," has a value of about one mill, American money, and is made with a hole in the center for convenience in stringing in tens and its decimal multiples.

Since the first of January 1901, 357,375 pounds of opium have been received at New York, valued at \$357,159. The consumption in this country is about 300,000 pounds a year, and the use is yearly increasing. Wholesale drug stores and who deal in opium as a specialty, and the large increase in the opium consumed in part to the heavy quantities which have sprung up within a few years for the making of tinctures and morphine. At the same time they reluctantly admit that a much larger amount enters into personal use than heretofore. "Notably is this the fact," said a doctor to a reporter, "in the Southern States. Since the close of the war men once wealthy, but impoverished by the rebellion, have taken to eating and drinking opium to drown their sorrows." The South American and East Indian countries and California consume a large amount of opium, owing to the large opium population. It is further conceded that in certain quarters in New York it is used to an almost alarming extent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE EAST. GEN. JOHN E. HURT, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Toledo, O., and identified with the interests and history of the Maumee Valley from an early period, died at his residence in Toledo on the 23d inst. He was a brother-in-law of the late Lewis Cass, and was present at the surrender of the British by Gen. Hull during the war of 1812.

The German government is circulating a life-sized image of the potato bug throughout their country, in order to put the agricultural communities on their guard against the pest.

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A REIGN OF ANARCHY.

Terrible Deeds of the Railway Strikers in Pittsburg and Baltimore. Nearly Thirty People Killed and Many Wounded in a Fight With the Troops.

Millions of Property Wantonly Laid and Burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 22.—The crisis of the railway strike in this city was reached yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, when the Philadelphia troops who had been sent here to suppress the strikers fired on the crowd, killing twenty-eight people and wounding as many more.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

STRICTLY a chimney sweep and a tinner. One can follow suit, and the other trumpet.

A WASHINGTON paper speaks of some bag-bag players being "out on a limb." This is probably a typographical error and should have read "out on a fowl."

It strikes the pampered eye of a luxurious eastern Christian with a pair of brass knuckles between the pages of a prayer book to keep his fingers from straying.

THE fashionable male shirt collar is gradually decreasing in height. A young man can now pass under a telegraph wire without ducking his head.

TAKE away your Spartan boy and his fox. The lad who puts a lighted cigar in his pocket when he takes a walk and tells what the Sunday school teacher said, while the cigar is burning him, is infinitely more worthy of admiration.

HARTFORD folks are so scared over hydrophobia that they carry their dogs in cages, and are not ready to touch themselves if they are bitten by dogs. It is not uncommon to see a citizen with pants rolled up and caustic in hand, waiting on a street corner for a mad dog to go by.

OVER in Baxter street yesterday, a Chinaman because he failed to get ready, swinging his pig tail, he said: "Me Melican man, all same old Grantee. Me heep Washington. Me lightning rod agent. Go 'way. Whoopee!"

THEY were courting clandestinely over the fence, and had just taken a party till everybody is there. This is an object to McDermott's celebrated title to a lecture: "Irish bulls of all nations!"

"THERE," said a San Francisco capitalist, complacently eyeing half a million in Constocks on the "rain," "there are some fellows that they're all paid for." "Ah, indeed!" replied his companion, less complacently, "I still Uphar mine."

THE long-drawn-out "ha" which a man utters after a hearty pull at a bottle is not down in the dictionary as a part of speech, or a word, or a vocal definition, but there is no more exact expression and eloquence in it than in the noblest oration of Cicero.

THIS is the period when the short-aged old man will play croquet, grasps the mallet with both hands, pushes up his goggles with a fork, and determines to do the lights out for the red ball and catches her partner's silk stockings just on the turn of the ankle bone.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE was married at Bridgport the other night. His "Midsummer Night's Dream" is only just begun.—Albany Argus. Do you refer to the "Tangled Web Show"?—Ed. "As You Like It"—Scraps Register. It will prove "Love's Labor Lost."—Graphic. "Much Ado About Nothing."—Booster Democrat.

THE non-resistor is thus felicitously displayed in the postal-card letter of a wife to her absent husband: "I am most fond, baby, in under the doctor's eye, and I wish you'd let the other children have the muck. All the women are wearing black comb, and don't forget to write often. We all send love, and our house almost got on fire last night. JASK."

THE prerogatives of the strict sex seem to be slowly slipping from their grasp. A New York store offers a "free lunch for ladies"—the purchase of a glass of fancy entitling the fair creature to much fancy crackers to their heart's content. Judging from her exploits at donation parties, the female free lunch is not so innocently forthcoming as her masculine prototype.

A NEW industry has been discovered for our Brooklyn Jellies. Instead of manufacturing dress coats for Peep Islanders and preparing stockings for new-born and unborn babies, the Central Africa, let them study for new-born and unborn babies. A Turkish dispatch pathetically announces that the Krupp guns at Erzerum are without breeches. Will not some lady form a society for the relief of these neglected objects?

WHEN the German government sowed the Colorado farm last week deep in tankard, saturated it with kerosene and fired it, the officials naturally supposed the intense heat, the scorching sun of flames, would give the Colorado beetle, which they were amazed beyond all expression to see the Colorado beetle crawl up on the fence, wipe the bearded perspiration from his brow, and remark to the nearest official, "Purdy hot for comfort, stranger, but it is the boss weather for Colorado." Try an earthenware tin, Kalk! We've tried everything else.

"THERE'S some mind in this boy of yours," said the non-resistor, stopping by the roadside and striking the city of a younger wiser father, one of the parishioners, was plowing in the adjacent field.

"And so there is, too," replied the rustic, greatly tickled; "and so there is, sir, you'd just ought to see how he can make sheep."

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Our subscribers will find the time to which their papers have been paid printed on the outside, immediately after the address.

After the middle of August no paper will be continued if the subscription is not paid in advance, unless we are owing the parties, or have an account with them.

We need money and must have it, in order to publish our paper. The necessary change will require cash, and we wish all who are owing us for subscription, or transient job work, to settle the same immediately, as we have to pay cash down for all the stationery, printing material and work used in the office.

By referring to our first page will be seen that the point has arrived at which our paper opposes itself to capital. All through the history of the world, from the time that the children of Israel demanded more pay from the Egyptians, for making brick, to the present time, these scenes have repeated themselves.

A great many remedies are suggested, and faults are ascribed to both sides, but one thing is self-evident, that there is a point to which the wages of the laboring man can be reduced and no farther, without an explosion.

Careful and just discrimination is required to ascertain that point, and probably a feeling of more mutual understanding between the employer and those employed, is necessary to accomplish this end.

The men at work on two gravel trains, and all the ore dock men struck for an increase of pay on Thursday morning. They demand \$1.50 per day. Everything is quiet.

A report has been in circulation that a number of strikers from the new road were coming this way, but up to the hour of going to press, nothing has been heard of them.

The ore docks, engine houses, machine shops, and other property of the railroad company, were well guarded at night.

We cannot notice anonymous contributions. Although we may print articles over a "nom de plume," yet we must have the writer's name. If afraid or ashamed to give their name, we cannot be expected to publish. Always give your name in full; you may have a fictitious one in print if you wish, but we must know the author.

NAMMA ITEMS.

Perhaps a few words in regard to the prospects of the potato crop in this section would not be unacceptable.

A larger area than usual was planted this spring, and if it was not for the bug, we should prophesy a large yield. But he is here, with the determination to stay, and he will stay. The sooner the farmers look the situation in the face, the better for them.

That pleasant little fiction about the bug staying only three or four years in a place, has evidently played out. Eternal vigilance is to be the price of potatoes with us hereafter. One thing is in our favor; owing to the shortness of the season, they do not multiply as rapidly as in localities further south, and therein lies our advantage.

Now, there are several ways of exterminating this pest; on small patches and in localities where labor is cheap, hand picking can be practiced successfully; a boy ten or twelve years old, armed with an old tin can and a small pail, can keep one acre of potatoes free from bugs, by three or four hours work each day, during the breeding season. But for large fields, Paris Green is undoubtedly the cheapest and most effectual. Of course there is danger in using it; so there is in handling a loaded gun. Neither are fit playthings for children, but of two evils we must choose the least, and with proper care, either can be handled with safety.

All scientists agree that the tubers cannot be impregnated with the poison, so we need have no fears on that score. There are two methods of applying Paris Green, either of which is equally effectual. Mixed with water, at the rate of one tablespoonful to ten quarts of water, and sprinkled on the vines during the middle of the day. Or it can be thoroughly mixed with flour, in the proportion of 1 lb. of Paris Green to 15 lbs. of flour, and dusted on the vines early in the morning, while the dew is on. In either case, care must be taken not to apply too freely, as an overdose will kill the potatoes as effectually as the bugs. We are inclined to favor applying with water, as by this method, there is less danger of the operator inhaling the poison.

Every farmer in Delta county should look to it that the bugs are not allowed to multiply and spread themselves, but should inaugurate a war of extermination against them, and in this war every one must enlist, or the efforts of the others will avail but little. For instance, suppose A. B. and C. wage an active war against them; farmer D. on an adjoining farm, can, by his indolence and culpable negligence in not clearing his premises of the pests, render the efforts of his more energetic neighbors practically futile. Then in that case, we say, let the strong arm of the law step in and punish our friend D. for maintaining a nuisance. Do you see the point, farmers?

EXTREMES

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THE LEVEQUE BAKERY AT MENOMINEE.

was burned down last Saturday night. It took fire about 9 o'clock, and on account of some delay in getting the fire engines at work, was a total loss. The losses estimated at about \$3,000. Insurance, \$2,000. A small one story building adjoining was somewhat damaged.

F. S. WINSTON, President.

John Graham, aged fourteen, while trying to escape from a nest of yellow jackets in a harvest field at Kendall, ran in front of his father's cradle and the point of the scythe struck him under the left knee and cut a gash about four inches long, splitting the knee cap and laying open the knee joint.

Jabez W. Abbott, of Passaic, N. J., an employing master, has received orders from R. Neill & Sons, builders, of Manchester, Eng. to send them between 200 and 300 skilled carpenters and joiners to Liverpool. Good men are guaranteed steady work.

Edward M. Harper, a letter carrier at Columbus, Ohio, was arrested on the 20th inst. for robbing the mails. He was detected stealing a decoy letter. The post-office officials worked up the case without the aid of a detective.

The following is the report of the Nahma Public School, for the month, ending July 20:

Whole number of scholars enrolled, 40; number neither absent nor tardy: Jessie Rivers, Clement Rose, Stephen Pelletier, Hiram Squires, Walter Squires, Ada Rose, Morgan Rivers, Geo. Pelletier, Alice Squires.

Church Dedication. The dedication of the Scandinavian Church of this village, will be on next Sunday, 29th inst. Rev. J. H. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Norwegian Mission Work, in Wisconsin, will preach the dedicatory sermon in the morning, service commencing at 10 o'clock. He will also preach in the English language at 3 o'clock, the same day. As Elder Johnson is a very fine and eloquent speaker, our citizens should go and hear him.

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A new lot of thrones at the drug store of C. C. Royce.

Shipments of ore by vessel, have fallen off somewhat.

Escanaba has the best opening for a large tannery, in the country.

Rev. T. J. Macmurray made us a short and pleasant call on Tuesday.

A clumsy man with big feet is the biggest train wrecker a lady knows of.

A hot journal delayed the Sunday train from the north, till about five o'clock.

Sprinkling potato vines with Paris Green, is making havoc among the bugs.

Short straw and low combbers, are making some of our tall young men round shouldered.

George Lacombe leaves on Sunday, or Monday, to try his fortune once more in the Black Hills.

The burglars are doing the best they can towards furnishing us items, for which they have our thanks.

The pay car gladdened 100 hearts of the railroad boys, by putting in an appearance on Wednesday last.

"Improved Fig leaves" is the heading which the New Orleans Democrat puts over an article on the fish lions.

The amount of pig iron made by the stock No. 2, Fayette furnace, for the week, ending Saturday, July 21st, was 1407 tons.

To add in the maintenance of morality in the village, that had piece of sidewalk on Ogden avenue, near Tilden, should be fixed.

The first step towards wealth used to be considered the choice of a good wife; but nowadays wealth is the first step toward the choice of a wife.

peering for a new location, but we expect to hear of a sawmill later trying to organize itself into a revolving board and waiting for the rest of the members to fall into their business.

The following clergymen have been present at the meeting of the Presbytery of the Lake Superior region: Rev. A. W. Bill, Menominee; C. R. Burdick, Oconto; E. W. Garner, Ishpeming; G. S. Woodhull, Marinette; J. Baird, Odenah; D. S. Banks, Marquette; and F. W. Iddings, Escanaba.

Quite a practical joke was played at this week, during the burglar excitement, by a couple of young girls, on Mrs. Connell, by hiding some of her silverware and other things, and scattering clothing around promiscuously. It was sometime before the box was discovered.

Some scelerious thief broke into the residence of Rev. Chas. Langner on Friday night, last week, and proceeded, during the reverend gentleman's absence, to appropriate various articles from his wardrobe. Besides clothing and some catables, nothing else was missing.

J. K. Popman, of Kansas, popped on to a horse the other day, that didn't belong to him. A vigilance committee popped on to him, and soon he was popping up and down, at the end of a rope, and that ended the popping.

Mr. A. T. Blaine, of Indianapolis, called on us last Monday. He is trying to get rid of the "shakes" which in that "agueish" country, jerk the wool off of the sheep. He has experienced already quite an improvement, and intends making an extended visit through this region.

Conductor Stone while going south, near Menominee, had his chin badly bitten by a rough, whom he was ejecting from the car, for refusal to show his ticket. There were six in the car, but Mr. Stone and his brakeman, managed to get rid of them without further damage.

Dr. P. Lightfoot, of this place, has accepted a situation as assistant with Dr. J. C. Bellows, at Fayette. During the short time that Dr. Lightfoot has resided here, he has gained many friends, and we congratulate our neighbors on the Bay, in securing the doctor as a permanent citizen.

The store of S. Adler, will hereafter be under the management of Mr. P. Cardozo, a gentleman who is well and favorably known to the citizens of the entire county. Under his superintendence the business will without doubt, be a prosperous one, and will recover its former prestige, which has been declining for some time.

John Smer received a mysterious looking barrel. It looked as though it might contain something where with to trim up his new building and was accordingly taken there, but upon being opened, was found to contain some shells, fresh from the sounding sea shore. As John thought they would not make appropriate embellishments for his store, he is offering the barrel for sale.

We regret to learn that the old firm of Wetmore & Bro., of Marquette, has been forced to file a petition in bankruptcy. Their scheduled liabilities are \$80,000, and their assets, nominally, over \$100,000. This is a firm of long standing in the Lake Superior region, and they have been identified with a large number of business interests. It is to be hoped that they will be enabled to effect a satisfactory arrangement with their creditors, and again resume business.

Hon. Charles V. De Lane, Collector of the 6th Internal Revenue Dist., of Michigan, called on us Thursday last. While he was here, he appointed Dr. J. C. Johnson, of Neenah, Deputy Collector, in place of Walter Finney, of Marquette. This is a good appointment, and makes the office a little more central for this division, which is composed of the counties of Marquette, Schoelkopf, Chippewa, Delta and Menominee. The next lunch ought to bring it to Escanaba.

The new school house, on Hale street opposite the Methodist Church, is nearly completed. It is a wooden structure 30x54 feet on the ground, and two stories high. Each story is divided into two recitation rooms, which are calculated to seat 60 pupils each, making room for 240 scholars. The entire cost will be \$1800. Mr. Ben. Young, the contractor, has completed his contract, with the exception of some mason work. Every thing is finished in good workman like manner, and reflects great credit on the builder.

Don't forget to say "Good morning." Say it to your parents, your brothers and your sisters, your schoolmates, your teachers, your sermons, and say it cheerfully and with a smile. There is a kind of inspiration in every "Good morning," heartily and smilingly spoken that helps to make the work lighter. It really seems to make the morning good, and to be a prophesy of a good day to come after it. And if this be true of the "Good morning" it is also true of all kind, hearty greetings. They cheer the discouraged, rest the tired ones, and somehow make the wheel of life run smoothly.

The Spook Winale is fitting up, at this point, for a cruise, - perhaps as famous as that of the historical Wabun. Like Artemus Ward's regiment that had nobody in it of less rank than a major, - the crew will consist of four, who will all be commanders. From the air of mystery which surrounds her future movements, we are inclined to think that she is bound on a practical or smuggling cruise. Perhaps it would be just as well under the circumstances to have her followed and shadowed by a revenue cutter. They decline a Tribune report.

Last week as Geo. W. DeLonghery was hoeing potatoes on the Sanio farm, near Bark River, he unearthed a piece of copper weighing about eighteen pounds. This drift copper is scattered all over the country, and is of geologic, but the distribution is attributed to the glacial period. Ascribed to the trend of the glacial ice flows from the northwest to the southeast, whatever it did in their course was

carried in that general direction, and thus it is that chunks of native copper from the Lake Superior veins, of various sizes, are picked up as far south as the Ohio river.

The excursion of the members of the State Legislature, through the Lake Superior region, will leave Chicago August 7th, and not the 8th, as was before reported. They will take dinner next day at Menominee, where ample arrangements have been made to receive them, and they will arrive here at 5 P. M., same day, and leave for Neenah at 5:30.

It is to be regretted that we could not receive a visit from them, of sufficient length to allow the party to see our splendid harbor and ore docks, and examine other things of great interest.

Miss Pauline Gaynor, while pursuing her studies in Indianapolis, has finished some remarkably fine oil paintings. Three of them, representing a Cross of Flowers, Sheils on the Sea Shore, and a Fruit Pieco, are particularly deserving of notice. The cross piece displays a great amount of labor, and is particularly effective in the artistic manner in which it is arranged. The shell piece, although small, is singularly natural, and the smallest lines and shades are brought out with a realistic effect, that is quite deceiving. The fruit piece is not behind the others in effect or finish, and all these gems would be fit for a prominent place in any gallery of paintings.

Everything indicates that brighter days are dawning for Escanaba. We have suffered a great many drawbacks, but have pulled through, and it cannot be long before we shall see the dawn of better times cheering us up. When a general revival in business takes place, we have good substantial data for predicting more successful progress and more solid genuine prosperity than ever we have had before. Instead of being the southern outlier of one mineral range, we shall in all probability be the only outlet of another, which promises to rival in extent and quality of deposits, the first one. Our nearness to the Menominee Range, and our excellent advantages for shipping, will induce capital to be invested in iron manufactures and similar establishments.

At Dexter the wheat harvest has just commenced, and the promise of an abundant crop has seldom been better, the heavy being very plump. The oat crop is also very promising. Barley has been injured, by the continued dry weather in May and June, so that the crop will probably not be quite an average one.

The hay crop is very fine, and all cut within the last ten days has been secured in good order. The potato crop promises to be very abundant, judging from the showing of early varieties.

At Dryden wheat is maturing fast, and thus far is free from rust and other possibilities of failure. It will be ready for the reaper in about five days, when, if no untoward event happens to it, one of the most abundant harvests will be gathered that has been had for the thirty years last past.

The wheat harvest at Flint is now at its height, and both the wheat and grass crops are unusually large and of excellent quality.

At Ida farmers are busy with their wheat which never promised better; the only complaint is that the berry is so large that the covering will hardly hold it and considerable loss by shelling. Corn and other crops are splendid.

At Homer the majority of the wheat has been cut and shocked. The berry is plump and fine, and the yield as a whole will be good.

Adolphus Waterman, of Athens, threshed 690 bushels of wheat on Friday in the field with a steam thrasher.

James R. Fisher, of Cohocah, Livingston county, is cutting this season ninety acres of wheat on his farm. Good judges lay the crop at over 2,000 bushels.

From the Livingston Appeal, we learn that the average of wheat is about 50 per cent. greater than last year, and the product will exceed that of last by at least 50 per cent. The average and product of barley will also be greater than a year ago. Of hay and corn there will be only a fair crop. Corn in some localities looks well, but in others it is backward. The wheat fields look magnificent, and we doubt if any county in the State will make as good a showing as Mason, in proportion to the territory planted.

STATE NEWS. There were 888 convicts at the State Prison last Wednesday.

In thirty years the river Raisin has decreased nearly one-third in width, and nearly one-half its volume in water.

In Wayne county, within 2 miles of the point where the townships of Canton, Van Buren, Nankin and Romulus corner, about 400 acres of peppermint are under cultivation.

While working barefoot in a wheat field, John Morse, of Cassiopia, nearly severed both feet by accident, falling on a scythe. Amputation will probably be necessary.

Bernard O'Donnell, of Manitowish county, was recently sentenced to one year in State Prison for assault with intent to kill. This is said to be the first term of court held in Manitowish county in thirty years.

At White Lake a dog belonging to Mr. Trickett, went mad at a pleasure party. Miss Trickett, with great promptness, seized the dog, slipped a noose over its head, and held it till Mr. White came and shot it dead.

A son of Rev. O. T. Van Antwerp, of Otego, attempted suicide recently rather than go back and work on a farm where his father had engaged him work. A stomach pump got the best of the laudanum which he had taken.

The Sanitar J. Jefferson says: Reports from Speaker are current to the effect that the small-pox has made its appearance in that township. Two cases have occurred so far, and there is something of a scare in consequence.

Mr. Shepherd, of Cass county, was awarded to the extent of \$150 by lightning rod peddlers last week, and the Niles Republican thinks if he had invested two dollars in his county paper he would have been this day \$148 better off.

There has of late been considerable excitement in Ionia, over the annual school election which has just taken place. The opponents of the High School were defeated when it came to vote, the friends of liberal education outnumbering them two to one.

A project is on foot to connect the Chicago, Saginaw and Canada Railroad with the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, by constructing a road between Cedar Lake and Stanton, only nine miles in length. St. Louis is asked to subscribe \$5,000 to the project.

It seems that the law providing for the protection of woodcock from the 1st of January to the 4th of July, is so changed by errors in the printing of the bill as to protect them only during the wrong half of the year. Sportsmen are shooting them just the same.

The Paw Paw Courier says Miss Ella Stearns, of Hamilton, drove the reaper to cut 75 acres of wheat. Orpha Sammons who has been living with A. J. Johnson for the past two years, did all of Mr. Johnson's reaping and mowing.

The Charlotte Leader says: A child of Wm. Dean, of Kalamo, was, by advice of a physician, taken to Michigan University recently for treatment the trouble being in the face or nose, and the cause not discernible. It proved to be a tooth growing the wrong way, into the face and toward the eye. It was removed, and the child's life probably saved.

MARRIED. DAVID A. BRIDGEMAN, of Fayette, July 21st, by Rev. T. J. Macmurray; Mr. Charles J. Davis to Miss Elizabeth Sawbridge, both of Fayette, Michigan.

ELIOTT-GANEY. In this village, July 21st, by Rev. T. J. Macmurray; Mr. James M. Elliott to Miss Mary Ann Ganeay.

The newly united couple left on the propeller Menominee, for a brief bridal tour.

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ADRIAL

Why should I lament? The bird in yonder tree... I have not seen you since...

LITTLE RUNEE.

I was cutting wood in the back yard one November day, when, as I stopped a moment to relieve my arms from the unusual strain upon them, I became aware of a lady coming up the path from the woods...

NOTES FOR THE FARMER.

Summer Thoughts. Open a steady line in the forest... Don't Cut Too Low. Now that mowing machines run such light and fast, the facilities for regulating the height of the cutter-bar are so exact and convenient...

AN ALABAMA TRADITION.

The River Monster That Swallowed Deer and an Indian, and Drowned Them. This story from the effects of the river monster has been published in the descriptions of strange water animals of huge size being seen in the Coosa...

HOW A NEWSBOY SAVED A BANK.

Invited by the President to examine the books and balances. And now let me tell you how 'Diddy,' the newsboy, stopped a panic. It was soon after the failure of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and public confidence in all moneyed institutions was badly shaken...

HOW TO MANURE ORCHARDS.

I have read with interest the notice in one of your recent issues by 'Free Talker' of one of the meetings of the Pomological Society when the necessity of manuring orchards was discussed...

BARLEY OR OATS.

In regard to whether it is better to sow oats or barley, much depends on climate and soil. In sections where it does well, and barley usually fails, it would be unwise to sow barley...

DEADENING THE ROAR OF STEAM.

Everybody that travels has experienced the annoyance of having his ears deafened when he boards a steamboat. In view of the annoyance, fright and danger arising from the roar of escaping steam, and of the completeness with which the nozzle destroys this roar...

CARE FOR POISON IVY.

I have probably suffered more from poison ivy than any other man. Three times during one summer I have been blind from its effects. I have tried every remedy that I could find, but without success...

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and other market prices.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER UNION.

List of 1085 Weekly Newspapers. Includes names of newspapers and their locations across the United States.

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