News of the Week.

An Assignment.

Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are said to be over $4,000,000.

End of the Potter Committee.

The Potter Committee has made two reports, a majority report by the Democrats, and a minority report by the Republicans. Twenty-one thousand dollars have been spent, four thousand pages of printed testimony taken, and the country has the report of two parties on the question, differing very materially in their statements.

An Important Omission.

In the hurry and confusion of the last hours in the House, the Senate amendment of the Arrears of Pensions Bill failed to pass, and goes over with other unfinished business. Whether it will be taken up and passed at the extra session, or await the regular, depends upon the disposition of the incoming Congress to utilize short work of the session.

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion Six Persons Killed.

A premature explosion of nitro-glycerine at Dutch Gap, James River, Va., killed Mr. C. Haggerty, Government contractor for widening and otherwise improving Dutch Gap, and seriously wounded five or six negroes. It is reported that Elias Hall has been charged of operating the glycerine, was blown into the river and his body not recovered.

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Charges of Libel—A Heavy Sentence.

John H. Sheppard, editor of the Times, of libel before Judge Mackey, at King's Tree, South Carolina, and sentenced to two years hard labor in the penitentiary, to pay $500 fine and costs of suit. The libel consisted in the publication in the Washington Gazette, Sheppard's paper, of a letter charging the managers of the election at King's Tree with ballot-box stuffing and other acts with voting more than once. Pendergrass was one of the principal witnesses before the Teller Committee at its recent session in Charleston.

Two Men Drowned.

John H. Swan, aged eighteen, the son of Capt. Swan, of Saltville, Virginia, and Thomas Spencer, a colored man, aged twenty-one, were drowned in the Ohio River, a few miles below Pittsburg, last Sunday. The two had started across the river with eight head of sheep in a skiff, when it is supposed the sheep became frightened and kicking about knocked a hole in the bottom of the skiff, letting in water rapidly. The crew of a passing coal boat attracted the attention of the officers of the steamer Clinton, a passing steamer, who went with a yawl to their rescue, but too late to save them.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879.

The court house square will be beautified by the city of Ann Arbor.

An insurance of $50,000 will be placed upon the new court house and furniture.

Frank Emerick was elected Captain of Company A, Michigan State Troops, of Ann Arbor, at a meeting held Monday evening.

Circuit Court is in session at Ann Arbor this week, A. E. Hewett, Esq. and A. E. Freeman, of this village, are in attendance.

The calendar of the Circuit Court, now in session, contains 89 cases, divided thus: Criminal, 12; issues of fact, 51; issues of law, 2; imparlance, 5; chancery, 19.

To stop the jail being used as a place of lodging for tramps, in the future, the supervisors instructed sheriff Case to receive only such persons as are brought to jail as criminals.

The Circuit Court is in session in the new court house. We suppose all the lawyers of the county are over there, taking the elevation of the new furniture, and getting the spittoon range well established.

R. A. Beal has given a deed to the Regents of the university, covering the Beal Stove collection. There is a provision in the deed that a fire-proof building shall be erected in which the collection is to be safely stored.

The balance of cash in the State treasury, March 8th, was $651,758 93; receipts for the week ending March 15, were $23,197.20; payments for same time $10,538 82; leaving a balance, March 15, 79, of $664,317 41; increase for the week, $12,658.48.

In only eight States of the Union the postal service pays its way; New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Michigan, the surplus of revenue from these States being over $2,500,000.—[Forney's Progress.

The Legislature of the sensible State of Michigan is talking of a $50,000 mansion for the Governor of Michigan! Why, it's the most absurd thing we ever heard of. What if we have land enough to pay for it, is that any good reason why we should dispose of that land, or dispose of why the money could not be put in the treasury, or invested in some other way?

AT LANSING.

The bill for re-arranging the judicial circuits passed the House, but has been amended in the Senate by re-adjustment and striking out two of the new circuits. Washtenaw and Monroe now form the twenty-second circuit. The amended bill has passed the Senate.

A bill re-incorporating Ann Arbor has passed.

A bill has been passed to prevent the infection of foot-rot in sheep.

A long discussion in the House on the reformed school for girls finally resulted in a motion to refer, which prevailed, and thus the matter is postponed again.

The kerosene oil bill passed the House on Thursday evening. It reduces the test to 120 degrees, lowers the inspection fees, and the whole tendency of the bill is to cheapen kerosene. The bill is to take effect sixty days after approval.

The bills relative to tramps have been tabled.

The House has reported favorably on a bill relative to subjects for dissection at the Michigan University. The bill provides that the unclaimed dead from county poor-houses shall be packed and sent to the medical department of the university. The friends of the measure claim that it will prevent grave-robbery. But is poverty a crime, that the corpse of "only a pauper whom nobody owns," is classed with criminals, whom the law now provides as subjects for dissection?

There is a bill before the Senate for appropriating a sum of money towards building a government building, at Saginaw. State cross an entire square of land on the principal business street of Lansing, and it has been suggested that the ground sold and the proceeds devoted to the old ground above object. Amount of appropriation not to exceed $30,000.

The bill fixing the salary of probate judges has passed the House. It gives them official $1,500 per annum.

NORVELL.

Geo. Pratt and family, of Rochester, N. Y., are here visiting his parents.

During the storm on Monday night, Henry Platt's barn was struck by lightning and considerably damaged, but not set on fire.

Superintendent Hyndman has given notice that he will be on hand to inspect teachers, at the school house in this village, on Saturday, March 29th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dr. Hyndman nearly scalped Mort. Hunt, one day last week, while removing a fatty tumor from his head. Mort. is doing well, however, and will be around in a few days.

George W. Haggart and family left here, on the afternoon train last Tuesday, for their future home in Osborne Co., Kansas. Mr. Haggart takes with him a carload of 190 Michigan sheep.

The chaps who stole the buffalo robes from the church shed here, have been arrested and are in jail at Jackson, awaiting trial. They gave their names as Charles Le Fleire and Charles Heath.

Wilder Bancroft has returned from his trip to southern Tennessee, and speaks very favorably of the section he visited, particularly Lawrence county. He was astonished, however, to find that so little improvement had been made; the portion he viewed being comparatively new, and similar to Michigan 30 or 40 years ago.

CLINTON

Spring birds all have had colds, and have laid up for repairs.

Widow Eli Smith started for California, Monday of this week.

This cold snap has discouraged the bees in their domestic duties.

Has the bark of a dog any somniferous principle in it, especially at night?

March has been acting the lion of late. At least he has roared and shook his shaggy mane somewhat.

Some sleeping rooms are said to be unhealthy. How could the job of a Beal Stove do for that purpose.

California wants all the almon-eyed race sent home, or exterminated. How about the green-eyed fraternity?

Last week wheat came into this market at the rate of forty loads per day. Those who had muddy roads to travel, put on four horses.

The knowing ones say we have a pair of English sparrows here. The birds have not given us a history of their travels; thus we are in doubt as to the place of their nativity.

The lecture of Eli Perkins, last week, did not give very good satisfaction here. Most of the audience considered it a stale affair. Were he to return, a corporal's guard would not come out to hear him.

Ohio horses and mules seem to be in good demand here. Saturday, the 15th, F. G. Cook sold at auction, nine horses and four mules, besides one span of mules taken by J. S. Clark before the auction. Mr. Wm. R. Almapower, an Ohio man, has sold 36 horses during the winter, making in all, 51 horses and mules disposed of in this vicinity.

As Capt. Linscot failed to reach here, so as to speak Sunday, all the societies met at the Congregational Church, and had a talk from Rev. J. Kilpatrick, of the M. E. Church, addressed them on the subject of temperance. A crowded house. An excellent address. Capt. Linscot having arrived on Monday, some of the Reform Club, with the temperance choir, and Capt. L., went out to the Lancaster school house and organized a reform club, with 63 names as a nucleus to start with.

Monday we had a well-regulated runaway. D. R. Gibson's team started on a little horse episode from his barn, three-fourths of a mile east of here. On arriving at the skirts of the village, they took to the sidewalk, overturning two trees planted last fall. The team ran fifty rods on the sidewalk, where there was just room for the wagon to pass between the fence on the south and trees on the north. Finally, in attempting to leave the sidewalk, they encountered a tree that brought on a crisis. The neck-yoke was broken, and the horses went clean through the harness. No damage to horses or wagon.

BROOKLYN.

All right, Norvell; we'll "shake" with you, if want to say that "you don't know half as much as you did last year." About the town boundaries, and I don't wonder at it, because every one that had a hand in the business has "even wished that he were dead, ever since." Knowing that I was right, in the main, I called on Col. King, and, after showing him the last article from Norvell, which he pronounced false, the following conversation ensued: "How many petitions were in circulation?" "Only two." "Were they sent from here or from Norvell?" "Both from Norvell." "Did you receive any answer from Brooklyn?" "No, sir; and at the word I received from Brooklyn, in regard to the matter, was a letter from W. B. Sherman, saying 'that there were so many here opposed to the change that I had better let the d—d thing alone.'" Further, the ONLY petition sent to the Legislature this winter, was sent by a man, that under the old dispensation, lived in the old town of Napoleon. Norvell, come over and we will "smoke the pipe of peace".

This village was thrown into a state of intense excitement, yesterday, by a report brought in by Jake Fredrich, "that there was a dead baby down in Goose creek, tied up in a sheet." Like the cry of fire in the dead of night, the news ran around town, and soon men, women and children were seen rushing to the place where the dead specimen of humanity was said to be located. The coroner with his law books under his arm, and the constable with hand-cuffs in his pocket, were speedily on the scene of action. A jury was soon impanneled and the constable ordered to dive into about six feet of ice water and present to the jury the "great horror." After taking "something" to keep the cold out, down he went, and, sure enough, a sheep's stomach, that had floated down from the slaughter house and had caught there on a snag. Comment on the remarks made by the spectators is needless.

The Ann Arbor Argus, Rumors that have been quietly circulating for some time past concerning the approaching nuptials of one of our eldest and most distinguished citizens, culminated on Wednesday by the joining in destiny of Mr. John N. Gott to Mrs. S. Blanchard. Mrs. B. is the widow of the late grandmaster of the masonic fraternity of Michigan, a resident of Tecumseh, and was married at the residence of her father in Kalamazoo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wyllys Hall, pastor of the Episcopal church in this city. The happy couple are spending the week in Detroit, where Mr. G., engaged in litigation, is prevented from taking an extended matrimonial trip.

LEGISLATIVE PERSONNEL.

The personal statistics of the present House of Representatives, as compiled by Mr. Henderson for the Manual, gives: 41 farmers, 17 lawyers, 13 merchants, 10 physicians and druggists, 5 manufacturers, 2 dealers in timber, 2 fruit growers, 2 class themselves as miscellaneous, and 1 each as follows: brewer, editor, banker, contractor, real estate dealer, artist and clergyman. Only 10 members were born in Michigan. The oldest member is 75, the youngest 21. Seven are single and 97 married.

Miscellaneous.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gwinner, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catharine Elizabeth Gwinner, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to Frederick Kurtless, or some other suitable person:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be appointed for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any, there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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News of the Week.

Slaughter Extraordinary.

Peter Klein, who committed an outrage on Mrs. Caroline Trussdell at Newport, Ky., was taken from the jail by an infuriated mob, on Sunday, and hanged.

Shot for Stealing Corn.

A little son of Calvin Gipson, of Collier, Ind., had his skull split open while cutting wood by a little brother who was also chopping wood.

Arrival of the Remains of Bayard Taylor.

The remains of Bayard Taylor arrived at New York on the steamer Celtic, and, after public ceremonies in that city, were conveyed to Philadelphia for interment.

A Missouri Murder Trial.

Mrs. Sprouse was on the witness stand in the preliminary examination of Bill Young for the murder of the Spencer family at Leroy, Missouri. During the examination, the detective, who is managing the case, sat near her, with his hand upon a cocked revolver. He said he was bound to protect the witness. It was also reported that the women had two revolvers on her person, and the attorney for the defense wanted her searched. But the Court refused to order the search.

Smothered in a Corn Bin.

Joseph Stricker, a lad employed in Mansfield & Mandell's elevator, Chillicothe, Ohio, fell into a corn bin, from which they were loading cars, and was drawn down to the bottom by the suction. It was fully twenty minutes before he was gotten out, being buried under about three hundred bushels of corn, and when he was, life was extinct. His mother is a widow, residing on High-street, and depended almost entirely on his earnings for her support. Stricker was about seventeen years old, and had been employed at Mansfield & Massie's for three or four years.

Fatal Accidents.

In the international six days pedestrian tour, at Gilmore Garden, New York City, Howell, the Englishman, completed the 500th mile, making an even hundred miles—Ennis, of Chicago, covered four hundred and seventy-five miles, and Hazelton, of Boston, this Yankee, got down to four hundred and fifty by the skin of his teeth, and thus saving the share of prize money—eight hundred dollars. O'Leary pegged out on his two hundred and sixteenth mile in a perfect state of collapse, expressing the opinion that his walking days were over.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

Charles Burbeck and wife lived ten miles east of Lincoln, Ill. They had been separated for some days, Mrs. Burbeck residing in Lincoln. A few mornings ago he hired a buggy to take him out there. He had been there a few days before, and had shot his wife while she was engaged in ironing the ball passing entirely through her body, the lay that night in a corn-stalk field, and was not expected to live until morning. He secreted himself in the hay-mow, taking a rope with him, and when found by his partners coming toward the barn, he shot himself through the head, dying almost instantly.

Murder Supposed to be Suicide.

The damage at Saegedin is estimated at about $1,500,000.

The Emperor Francis Joseph visited the city recently, and was received in a hole through the ruined town. About twenty-three thousand inhabitants have been removed. The remaining are amply provided with provisions. The Emperor, replying to a address, said his heart was painfully pained at the calamity which has bereft the inhabitants. The people must not be too much discouraged, he hoped, some. The Emperor was much affected.

Two thousand farm houses in the surrounding country have been destroyed by the flood. It is believed the waters will not have entirely subsided before July.

Chicago Communists Arraying.

The police authorities of Chicago say they have reliable information that the Communists one day lately received and distributed seven thousand rounds of ammunition among their different organizations, and that a few days after one hundred stand of arms were received, and six thousand rounds of ammunition distributed among them. What these warlike preparations mean is only surmised. No immediate danger is feared. It is generally supposed the Communists were preparing for a big celebration on the 22d inst., the anniversary of the uprising of the Communists of Paris in 1871, which also happens to be the birthday of Emperor William.

A Royal Wedding.

At St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on the 13th March, the marriage was duly celebrated of the Duke of Connaught, son of Queen Victoria, to Princess Louisa Margaret, of Prussia. The ceremony, which was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by several bishops. The royal family dignitaries were received by throngs of lords and ladies of high degree. The body of the chapel was occupied by about one hundred and fifty distinguished and foreign ministers with their families, cabinet ministers, members of the nobility, and distinguished soldiers and sailors. The Queen has commanded a sketch of the scene.

Fatal Explosion on Georgia Midway Treasury.

At Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says that, recently, the office of the State Treasurer, at the Capitol, was the scene of a bloody tragedy, the parties being Colonel Robert Alston, Colonel Cox, Captain Gordon, Captain Ed. Cox, of Dekalb County. Alston leased the stocks, Cox two. Alston was shot in the right side, the ball passing through the brain. Cox was shot in the mouth and through the left hand. Alston is dead; Cox is not seriously hurt. The difficulty arose from Alston filing power of attorney from Governor Colquitt, to look after the interest in the State convict lease. Cox is an heiress, under Gordon, and wanted Alston to sell the Gordon interest to Walters, who had promised to buy Cox out. Alston sold to another person. Cox threatened Alston if he (Cox) could not still him before sundown if the trade was not canceled and made with his man. He made good his threat. Governor Colquitt and others having detained Alston at the Capitol. The quarrel was renewed, both drew their pistols, and with the above result. Alston was prominent in Georgia politics, while Cox is one of the leading citizens in the State.

Terrible Calamity in Hungary.

The embankment of the Theiss River gave way from the force of the flood, and the town of Szegedin was submerged. A telegram from Pesth says: "Whole rows of houses crumble from two sides once daughter. The horrors of the situation baffle all description. The town is lost. Destroyed. Two-thirds is now submerged, including the citadel, Post-office, and telegraph office. Whole rows of houses are falling. The orphanage and synagogue are destroyed. All the inhabitants of the former were buried in the ruins. Two manufactories are on fire. The inhabitants are flying to New Szegedin and the more elevated parts of the town. The municipality of Pesth is making every effort to send assistance to Szegedin. Two relief trains have started. Accommodations for fugitives have been provided in the barracks and public buildings of Pesth." The London *Standard's* Pesth dispatch says a hundred square miles in the neighborhood of Szegedin are flooded. The crops in the district are lost. The government sent forty thousand florins for the relief of the inhabitants. The radicals in the Diet violently attacked the government for neglecting to take precautions to prevent the calamity.

One Day's Executions.

The following executions occurred on Friday: William S. Devlin was hanged at Lowell, Mass., for the murder of his wife and infant child, December 8, 1878. Just before his execution Devlin said: "I think all my friends for their kindness to me. I recommend all my friends to abstain from rum, and recommend my soul to God."

Henry Gravelin was hanged at Windsor, Vt., for the murder of Herbert O. White, in October, 1878. Gravelin asserted his innocence in strong terms and said: "I feel as if I had been robbed and murdered and lied into my grave. I am going out of this world forgiven, and I hope the Lord will forgive my trespasses as I forgive those who trespass against me." His arms and legs were then pinioned and the drop fell, his neck being broken instantly.

John Q. Pinkham was hanged at Concord, N. H., for the murder of Mrs. Marian Berry, near Dorham, January 9, 1877.

Chinaman Ah Ben was hanged at Marysville, Cal., for the murder of John McDaniels, at Marysville Park, last November. He is believed to have committed several other murders, but exact proof failed.

Eugene L. Avery, *alias* Archie Brown and James Johnson, were hanged at Portland, Oregon, for the murder of Lucia Jeseph, last August.

Classes of Pensioners.

Pensioners totally disabled are now paid $864 per annum, which is the largest sum ever paid any class of pensioners. The long by any government. Up to the war of the rebellion, and for some time afterwards, this class received $96, but it has been gradually ingressed by nearly every Congress until it is now nearly ten times the former figure. The last increase was from $600 to $864. The "totally disabled" are such as have lost both eyes, or both arms, or both legs, or have become entirely disqualified from physical exertion.

There are over fifty different classes of pensioners on the rolls, not including widows and orphans, and special cases, like Mrs. Grant, who receives a special annuity of $5,000 in lieu of a pension, in the way from $18 to $72 per month.

The ravages of death and marriage widows marry or are married, and thus the pensioners are rapidly reducing the roll, but it is counterbalanced by increase in rates from time to time, and by increase of the number of the roll, so that the annual payments for the next five years promise to be larger than for the last five years. However, the young children on the rolls are now coming of age rapidly, and will all be off the list within four years. In 1885 there will be no children on the rolls. Last year 10,321 were dropped, having come of age. This year 9,279 will be dropped, and the number will grow lessening until, which will nearly all expire in 1881 and 1882.

The pensioners of the United States covered in liberality those of any other nation on earth.

Accidents Cable Street Wedding.

Over one thousand guests responded in New York City, to the invitations issued by Colonel Fred. Ludlow, to celebrate the silver wedding of the inception of the enterprise by which Europe and America were linked by the Atlantic Cable. His house in Gramercy Park was opened at ten o'clock in the evening, and the thousand persons throughout the continent men of the money market, men, scholars, divines, men of letters, diplomatists and army and navy men. Mr. Ludlow, in the course of his remarks, said: "To-day there are over seventy thousand miles of cable crossing the seas and rivers, and there are not enough to have messages sent with the speed of lightning, they must be sent in opposite directions at the same time, and we have just received a telegram from Valentia, Ireland, which reads: 'This morning the many witnesses of the laying of the Atlantic as an accomplished fact, by which the capacity of all our ocean cables is doubled.' Only one thing is needed which I still hope to be spared to see, and in which to take a part—the laying of a cable from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands (for which I have this very day a concession from King Kalakaua, by his minister, who is here with us) and from thence to Japan, by which the island groups of the Pacific may be brought into communication with the Continents of either side—Asia and America—thus completing the circuit of the globe." Congratulatory dispatches were received from distinguished men abroad. It was the most brilliant reception ever given in New York City.

Children at Gilmore's Garden.

At Gilmore's Garden, a few days ago, where the pedestrians were walking for the world's championship, an accident occurred, causing a panic and fearful excitement, while there were nearly ten thousand people in the building. A crash was heard, and a long section of the gallery on the south floor of the building suddenly sank, with a mass of struggling humanity on it. Screams, groans, shrieks, oaths, and curses. A panic was feared, and men rushed frantically around. A rush was made for the door, and a terrible rang out. The scene that followed begears description, and for a time it looked as if a number of lives would be lost. Some men endeavored to stop the panic by showing there was no danger. The building was shaken up, many window in the building were smashed open, and many persons jumped out and went home as quickly as possible. The band kept playing when the accident occurred. Rowell, Harriman and Eanis were on the track when the crash came, and at the urgent request of parties who were trying to allay the panic.

When the fire broke out, Governor Colquitt was there, and only a portion of the gallery had fallen, the panic subsided. Still the feeling was not quite as confident as before the accident, and a mere breath could have precipitated another panic. The police and firemen were on the ground, and meanwhile, most vigorous efforts were made to assist the persons who fell with the gallery, and the persons who fell with the gallery, and the persons who fell with the gallery, and