



Manchester Enterprise

By ART D. BLOSSER.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Death of James F. Joy, Prominent Citizen.
At Detroit.—The State Tax Levy as Apportioned for 1896 by the State Accountant Shows a Decrease from 1895.

James F. Joy, of Detroit, died, suddenly at his residence, 140 Fort street west, Detroit. The direct cause of his death was heart disease, from which he had been troubled for some time. Mr. Joy had not been confined to his bed and the previous day he was up and apparently feeling no worse than at any time during the past few weeks.

James F. Joy was born in Durham, N. H., Dec. 20, 1810. After being educated in the public schools he became a teacher, saved his money, and entered and graduated from Dartmouth college. He then went to the Cambridge law school. He was afterwards instructor of Latin in Dartmouth college. He came to Detroit in 1836 and entered the law office of U. S. Senator Porter. In 1837, he was admitted to the Detroit bar. Almost from the first he was employed in the most important cases in the state and national courts. Many railroad advantages enjoyed by Detroit and Michigan were due to the influence of Mr. Joy. He induced eastern capitalists to extend the Michigan Central to Chicago. In 1865 he became president of the Michigan Central railway, and gridironed the state with what is known as the Michigan Central railroad system. He continued in this position until the Vanderbilt's secured control of the system. He then became president of the Wabash railway and his connection with that road gave it a strong position in the business world. He secured terminals at Detroit for the Wabash and Canadian Pacific and was the chief power in carrying the new Fort Street Union depot project to completion. He was one of the organizers of the Peninsular Car Co., and was at the head of the company which he organized to build the Soo canal locks, and he was interested in various enterprises in different sections of the state. At one time he sought to build a tunnel for railroad traffic under the Detroit river, but abandoned the project as not feasible from an economic point of view. He retired from the presidency of the Wabash railroad half a dozen years ago, but remained in close touch and was consulted almost daily on important matters. During the past 10 years Mr. Joy has gradually retired from business, turning the details over to his sons.

In politics Mr. Joy was always a strong Republican, but never held office beyond serving one term in the legislature about 30 years ago, and a term as regent of the state university. In 1880 he was delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention and made the speech nominating James G. Blaine for the presidency. His first wife died a good many years ago, leaving three children. The second wife died five years ago in Paris having three sons.

State Accountant Tompkins has finished apportioning the state tax of 1896, among the 84 counties of the state, basing it upon the new valuation figures by the state board of equalization. The total state tax for 1896 was \$3,919,919.52, and the rate was 2.7 mills on the dollar. This year's total tax is but \$3,068,338.32—a decrease of \$945,581.20—the rate being but 1.9 mills on the dollar. The apportionment by counties is as follows:

County	Amount	County	Amount
Alcona	1,743.82	Lapeer	1,408.74
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The Lake Argonne mine at Ishpeming, which in former and more prosperous years paid \$500,000 dividends annually, has closed down all its workings, throwing 6.00 men out of work. The company had sunk its surplus in improvements, and was unable to sell or secure cash advances thereon. The men offered to work for three months for due bills, but the offer was rejected.

Village of Duquille, Badly Scorching.
Nearly the entire business portion of the little village of Duquille, situated nine miles west of Shepherd, was destroyed by fire. The town had no fire protection and, as a consequence, the flames had their own way. The loss will probably reach \$15,000. There is little or no insurance.

Expert accountants have found a shortage of \$1,700 due the city of West Bay City, caused by errors in keeping accounts. One ex-officio is held responsible for \$900.

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Mrs. Capt. John Campbell, of East Tawas, while attempting to put out a fire in the woods, was terribly burned and it is quite doubtful if she can survive.

Three big rats attacked the two-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asher, of Baltimore, and gnawed its face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died.

Glenn Kane, aged three years, is in a serious condition at Elsie, the result of being kicked by a horse which he was petting. In rescuing the lad the father was also kicked.

Capt. Henry L. Hunt, of Co. D, at Jackson, has received a commission from Gov. Rich promoting him to be junior major of the First regiment, Michigan National Guards.

Will Cebolt, a minutist, was fishing off the bridge over St. Joseph river at Benton Harbor when he was taken with a fit and fell into the water. He leaves a widow and two children.

Godfrey Hyer, a German who had been in this country but four weeks, was arrested at Dorset for setting fire to E. S. Botsford's store and James Riley's tenement. He confessed the crimes.

Flies bothered a cow belonging to Thomas Westledge so much that the poor animal committed suicide by lying down on the ice in the cold storage house into which she forced her way.

Dr. T. A. Felch, one of the proprietors of the Ishpeming hospital, has accepted the nomination for lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket in place of A. B. Eldredge, of Marquette, who declined.

The steamer Ross arrived at South Haven with her port-side stove in just forward of the pilot house, the result of a collision with a tow schooner. Capt. Smith had a narrow escape from being crushed to death.

The apple crop on the Pacific coast, Nebraska, Iowa, and the Dakotas is a failure, and preparations are being made by Grand Rapids parties, to ship 1,000 barrels of the Michigan crop at the rate of 25 cents per bushel.

Dr. George A. Cattermole, of the state board of health, went to Niles to investigate the scarlet fever epidemic. He found nearly a dozen cases. He severely scolded the local health authorities and says the situation is alarming.

Giuseppe Ozello, an Italian, was killed, and several injured in shaft D at the Chapin mine at Iron Mountain. The men were working on the eleventh level when the shaft caved in. Ozello was completely buried and suffocated.

A big fire wheel in Thornton's mill at Sault Ste. Marie, began to wobble furiously. Workingmen flew out just in time to escape. One piece went through the roof, partially wrecking the building. The damage was about \$2,000.

Herman Lukonen, aged 13 years, was killed at the Onocoma mine at Calumet, by a piece of hanging rock which fell, hitting him on the head and breaking the skull. The boy was employed in carrying water to the mine.

Two thieves were caught in the act of loading a wagon with corn in a field on McGraw's farm, near Bay City, about midnight. When unloading they showed fight, and fearing arrest they made their escape, leaving the horse and wagon.

The residence of Ald. Peter Flannburgh, was totally destroyed by fire at Manistee. The alderman and his wife were at the theater when notified of the fire. The entire contents were also consumed. The loss is \$2,000, with \$600 insurance. This was the second alderman's residence destroyed by fire within a week.

The coroner's jury at Kalamazoo which investigated the death of Mrs. Wm. Thatcher, who was treated by Mrs. Agnes Chesler, a Christian scientist, gave its verdict to the effect that she died from oedema of the lungs resulting from an abnormal tumor and unduly aggravated by the neglect of proper medical treatment.

Six years ago Judge Burlingame, of Grand Rapids, sentenced Wm. Graham to five years imprisonment for burglary. The fellow called the judge names and told him to go to a place where swimmers are a superfluous quantity. A few days ago the fellow appeared before the judge again for some small offense and the judge got even by sending him to Jackson prison for 10 years.

The wife of Jos. Pettenger, near Cass City, left her babe sleeping in a cradle, to run an errand to a family about a quarter of a mile away. She had reached the neighbor's house when, looking back, she saw her own dwelling burning. The husband also saw his house was on fire and made a desperate effort to rescue the baby but it was roasted to death in the burning building. Mrs. Pettenger is in a precarious condition.

The board of education at Grand Rapids has received a letter from one C. F. Parmelee, in which he states that he will give \$5,000 towards the erection of a public library. Parmelee is a mechanic, and the proposed gift is the insurance on his father's life, who is not yet dead, but old and subject to heart disease. He asks to design the building, and that he and his wife be given life employment. The gift will probably not be accepted.

In examining the estimates for appropriations to be asked for by the several state institutions of the next legislature, the state board of corrections and charities were pleased with the evident appreciation on the part of the boards of control of the necessity for economy, but when the estimates for the state home for feeble-minded and epileptics at Lapeer, were placed before the members of the board, they were shocked. Among the things deemed necessary at this institution are improvements and changes footing up over \$392,000. The board of control will be asked to revise their estimates.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Weyler, the Spanish General, Slaughtered Cubans Who Surrendered to His Troops Under the Amnesty Proclamation.—Hon. W. E. Gladstone Speaks for Armenia.

British Occupy Dongola Again.
Dongola: The Anglo-Egyptian forces are in full possession of Dongola and the Sudan expedition proper has been brought to a successful close. In the final advance upon Dongola the gunboats covered the left flank and the cavalry and camel corps were on the right. Scouting parties of cavalry found that the dervishes had not only abandoned their outposts but that the main camp had been deserted, the enemy being in full flight and carrying with them their women and children. All the principal dervish chiefs, with the exception of Wad Biashara, have surrendered and the opposition to the British-Egyptian power in this section has completely collapsed. About 900 dervish prisoners were captured in addition to a large quantity of arms, grain and live stock.

Dongola: The second brigade of the Egyptian expedition is now proceeding south and up the Nile to garrison Merowi, El-Debbeh and El-Khanak. Merowi is between 170 and 300 miles up the river from Dongola and is nearly one-half the distance to Berber by the river. El-Debbeh and El-Khanak are situated at almost equal intervals on the river between Merowi and Dongola.

France Says the Sultan Must.
A Paris dispatch says that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in the Armenian provinces should be extended to the whole of the Turkish empire. The dispatch adds: This is the first diplomatic move of France and is regarded as a final warning.

In London there is much interest in the sudden change in the attitude of the Russian press toward Great Britain. Of these the Bourse Gazette and the Novosti warn their government to be fore of forcing England to join the anti-tribune, hinting that Germany is annoyed at England's aloofness from the alliance and attempting to sow discord between England and Russia. This change of the Russian press is still more interesting when it is remembered that the czar is visiting the royal family in England and has had several conferences with Lord Salisbury.

The situation at Constantinople is quiet and the ambassadors will probably accept the status quo.

Weyler Butchered Cubans Who Surrendered.
Letters received from Santa Clara and other central Cuban towns assert that Capt. Gen. Weyler's amnesty decree is a farce. Rebels surrendering and expecting the amnesty, though received by the Spanish military outposts with open arms and temporarily liberated, are invariably rearrested within a fortnight as spies or incendiaries, tried and convicted by a drum-head court-martial and shot. It is also alleged that the majority of the prisoners of war taken on the field are being unceremoniously despatched, the Spanish commanders afterward reporting their fate as due to an attempted escape. Nearly 100 were recently killed that way near Bejucal. The butcher-fury of innocent farmers and their families are also reported; one instance being at Pablo Diaz where 25 men, women and children—some of the latter under 10 years—were bayoneted for no cause whatever.

Gladstone Demands the Powers.
A monster meeting was held at Liverpool to protest against the slaughter of Armenians by the Turks. A large number of the leading public men of England attended, but Hon. W. E. Gladstone was the star speaker. He made a strong speech denouncing the massacre and accusing the powers of acquiescence in them because of the fact that they allowed them to continue when they had power to prevent. He also said that the people would stand behind the British government if she would take the steps necessary to prevent further butcheries, even if it involved Europe in a war. Mr. Gladstone's sentiments were tremendously cheered and resolutions were adopted covering the points mentioned.

Khedive Plotting for Egypt's Freedom.
London: Dispatches from Cairo say that it is currently stated in native circles that the Khedive, who recently started on a tour of Europe, where he traveled incognito, took with him a draft of a scheme for the independence of Egypt, and that while in Paris he had an interview with M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs. The Times, in commenting, declares that there is foundation for the statements and that it causes much disquiet. It adds that evidence exists of underhand attempts being made to thwart the British reforms in Egypt, and that these attempts will cause trouble unless they are checked.

The czar and czarina of Russia have been magnificently received as the guests of Queen Victoria and Great Britain. Lord Salisbury had a conference with the czar at Ballater, the Scottish seat of the queen, presumably under the Turkish situation.

Mt. Holyoke college at South Hadley, Mass., the pioneer institution for the higher education of women, received a severe blow in the burning of the main building with a probable loss of over \$150,000. The buildings cost over \$300,000. Fortunately none of the 400 students or faculty was injured.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The proposed Spanish loan of \$200,000,000 has failed of acceptance in London.

John R. Gentry, at Rigby park, Portland, Me., paced the fastest mile ever traveled in harness and placed the world's record at 2:00 3/4.

Owen & Gamble's big summer resort hotel, at Catawba island, Lake Erie, on Sandusky, has burned. Loss \$10,000, with little insurance.

Mrs. Frances E. Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., has issued a call to every union in the U. S. to hold meetings to protest against the Armenian horrors.

A San Francisco telegram says the Corbett-Sharkey fight is virtually off, so far as that city is concerned, the clubs having refused

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The evil men do lives after them; so does the good.

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A Skilful Climber.

A tourist in Switzerland who was about to make the ascent of a mountain thought best to ask some questions as to the capabilities of his guide. "Is he a thoroughly skilful climber?" he asked of the hotelkeeper. "I should say so," exclaimed the innkeeper. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountain side and escaped without a scratch both times."—London Punch.

His Funny Little Way.

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Your daughters are the most precious legacy possible in this life.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Compound "is the sure reliance in this hour of trial. Thousands have found it the never-failing power to correct all irregularities and start the woman on the sea of life with that physical health all should have.

Womb difficulties, displacements and the horrors cannot exist in company with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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At Druggists, 50c & \$1. Advice & Directions free.

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