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Societies.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Tramps Attempt a Double Murder and Robbery near Millington—Bad Fire at Eagle Village—The 1897 State Fair May be Held at Detroit.

Probable Double Murder Near Millington.

Tramps are held responsible for a bold crime, that resulted in the death of James Brown, an aged farmer, living two miles west of Millington. About 8 p.m. Mr. Brown was called to the door by two men who claimed they wanted to buy a horse. Mr. Brown said he had no horse, whereupon one of the strangers became very angry and followed Mr. Brown inside, asking for a drink of water, but scarcely was the farmer's back turned, when he pulled a revolver and fired, making him slightly wounded in the left kidney. He then bound Mr. Brown with a clothesline and left him bleeding on a lounge. Mrs. Brown began to scream. She was knocked senseless with the butt of a revolver. One man then watched the couple while the other ransacked the house, but found no money. During their search a son of the old man appeared at the back door; but a shot, which missed its mark, frightened him away, and he ran to a neighbor's. The robbers then disappeared. Mrs. Brown is in a critical condition.

A Brutal Son's Terrible Deed.

Archie McCullom, aged 37, a farmer of Kimball township, St. Clair county, has been arrested for a terrible crime. He lived with his mother, aged 57, and his older brother, Sandy, lives half a mile away. The brothers got on a big holiday spree, and the third night of their jamboree Archie went home and criminally assaulted his mother. The poor old lady resisted as best she could, but the brutal son beat and kicked her all over her body, broke her nose and chewed her cheeks into shreds, leaving one cheek bone bare and closing one eye. The old lady can scarcely recover. The unnatural son was jailed at Port Huron and the jail is being guarded to prevent a lynching, which is openly threatened.

State Fair May Go to Detroit.

At a meeting of the executive com-

mittee of the State Fair association in Lansing A. H. Zenner, member from Detroit, submitted a proposition to take the fair to Highland Park, and offered a \$5,000 guarantee, signed by Hudson, the Russell house and three others. The matter will be decided at the annual meeting next month. The fair lost money at Grand Rapids this year, and merchants who guaranteed \$5,000 were assessed 40 per cent of the guarantee. It seems probable now that the Detroit offer will be accepted.

Boy Burned to Death.

Mrs. John Seymour, a widow living in the outskirts of Grand Rapids, left her 4-year-old boy Charley to care for the baby for a few minutes while she went to a grocery, and when she returned Charley was dead and the house afire.

It is believed that he played with matches. The blaze was rapidly approaching the baby when she threw a blanket around it and carried it out.

Mrs. Seymour recently lost her hus-

band by an accidental death.

Bay City.

The Norrington block, on Water street, Bay City, occupied by the McDonnell Hardware Co. and Emil Flues, gunsmith, was badly wrecked by a fire. The roof of the building and part of the second floor were burned away.

The losses are estimated as follows:

H. H. Norrington on-building, \$10,000;

McDonnell Hardware Co., \$25,000; Emil Flues, \$300.

Business Portion of Eagle Village Burned.

The entire business section of Eagle village, on the D. L. & N. railroad, was wiped out by fire and one dwelling was burned. The fire started from a chimney in McCrum's hardware store.

All the burned buildings were huddled close together, and as Eagle has no fire protection it was impossible to save them. Eagle has 300 inhabitants.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Gen. R. A. Alger has returned from his European trip.

Hattie Gage, aged 15, was drowned at Irving while skating.

C. E. Rice of Williamson, was badly injured by his horse running away.

Lee Kelly, brakeman on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, left from a car at Wilmot station and died of his injuries.

Erasmus Thatcher, the first mayor of Pontiac, died at his home in that city at the age of 75.

The Greenville Implement works, which have been closed several months, have started up again.

Frederick Wright, of Brady, was bitten by a squirrel and nearly lost his life from blood poisoning.

H. J. Lobeil has been appointed postmaster at Munising, Alger county, vice A. S. Nester, removed.

August Beck, a prominent Swedish saloonkeeper at Calumet, suicided by cutting his throat with a knife.

Major Wright, of Bay City, proposes to copy Mayor Pingree. He was recently elected judge of probate and announces that he will not resign the mayoralty.

The public buildings committee of the national house of representatives has reported favorably the bills for new government buildings at Grand Haven and Owosso.

Dr. John Bell has bought all low land separating Benton Harbor and St. Joseph for the St. Joseph Valley railroad, which will cut slips for shipping purposes.

The Anti-saloon League at Kalamazoo is pushing an ordinance to restrict saloons to a district five blocks square. Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, have purchased the Blue iron mine at Negaunee. The consideration is \$50,000.

While the family was absent the residence and shop shop of Wm. Orr, at Caseville were totally consumed by fire. No insurance.

The fine farm residence of Jonas Ackley, near Lyons, was totally destroyed by fire as the family war entreated friends at dinner.

The new Y. M. C. A. hall at Coldwater, the gift of the widow of H. H. Lewis, is completed and is one of the best of its class in the state.

Joseph T. Wellman, aged 70, a tailor, has been arrested at Grand Ledge, charged with assaulting the 8-year-old daughter of Martha Leudemann.

Bay City has over 400 families practically destitute. The truant officer reports about 600 children out of school through lack of proper footwear.

The legislature will be petitioned to improve the bed of the Kalamazoo river. Every spring the lowlands are flooded and much property damaged.

Jason Pinder was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw having lost his eyesight through the premature discharge of a gun which he was loading.

Harry Cole, aged 17, lies at St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, in a very critical condition, as the result of his left leg being shattered by his gun being accidentally discharged while hunting.

The enemies of Sheriff Mallory, of St. Clair county, have petitioned Gov. Rieck to remove that officer, alleging inhuman treatment of insane persons confined in the jail at various times. It is said that owing to threatened radical railroad legislation at the coming session, the C. M. & St. P. railroad has announced that it will not build its extension from Ontonagon, next spring.

Frank Ashley was convicted at Detroit of the murder of James Magee. Immediately after the jury had rendered a verdict of guilty Judge Chapin sentenced Ashley to Jackson prison for life.

Frank Liverance, aged 14, of Williamson, shot himself in the right side with a target gun, and the bullet came out near the left side, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He didn't know it was loaded.

Heckler McAllister, aged 38, of Saginaw, fell from a load of logs at Bliss & Van Aken's camp, at Bear Lake, and struck on a sharp stump. His ribs were driven through his body and he died instantly.

At 10:30 p.m. fire was discovered in the basement of D. S. Phelps hardware and toy store at 174 Woodward avenue, Detroit, and before it was extinguished did about \$15,000 damage to the building.

Percy Vanderveer, of Coloma, was shot and killed by his father while out hunting. The gun was accidentally discharged by the man stumbling and the entire charge entered the boy's back and kidneys.

Bruce Cushman, a Benton Harbor lineman, slipped and fell down a pole, catching his chin on a tin sign and cutting a deep gash. He managed to break his fall, or his head would probably have been cut off.

In an interview Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, who has just returned from Europe, said that he was opposed to the recognition of the independence by the United States, but he favored the annexation of Hawaii.

James H. Moore, aged 34, of Detroit, a prisoner in the Wayne county jail with a charge of forgery hanging over his head, took a dose of rough on rats and died at Harper hospital a few hours later. Despondency.

Two small children of Mrs. Christine Carlisle, at Wakefield, O., aged 2 and 4 years, were burned to death. The mother had locked them in the house and gone to a neighbor's to visit, and the house caught fire in her absence.

Maj. Newell J. Keisley, present register of Deeds of Calhoun county; George L. Hauser, of Charlotte, and Charles H. Whittam, of Brookfield, Eaton county, are among those who will be given clerkships by Auditor-General Dix.

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When he returned he had a bag of quail, and on the train he met a pleasant young man who took great interest in hunting and he confidentially showed him his bag. Later the pleasant young man, called at the Ingalls' house and not only seized the birds but arrested Ingalls for shooting quail out of season. The pleasant young man may follow. A number of young men ranging from 17 to 23 years of age, organized a club and started in on a holiday celebration. One young man supplied the crowd with crude alcohol and the youths compounded a mixed drink of alcohol, water and cinnamon drops. About half a gallon of alcohol was used and several gallons of the mixture were consumed. Some of the partakers became intoxicated, and John Madison and Bert Wellman died in convulsions.

Boys Killed by Drinking Alcohol.

Two boys have died at Mattoon, Ill., as the result of alcohol poisoning.

Several other young men are under the care of physicians and more deaths may follow. A number of young men ranging from 17 to 23 years of age, organized a club and started in on a holiday celebration. One young man supplied the crowd with crude alcohol and the youths compounded a mixed drink of alcohol, water and cinnamon drops. About half a gallon of alcohol was used and several gallons of the mixture were consumed. Some of the partakers became intoxicated, and John Madison and Bert Wellman died in convulsions.

SULTAN BECOMES DEFIANT.

A Secret Alliance Between Germany and Turkey to Thwart the Powers.

A special from Washington says:

The statement that a secret alliance exists between Germany and the sultan of Turkey is made in a letter from Constantinople received by a prominent official of the state department.

The letter was written by one high in authority in the Turkish government

and explains that the alliance is for the purpose of thwarting Russian and English encroachments in the sultan's dominions.

The dry kiln connected with Estey's large furniture factory at Owosso, filled with over 100,000 feet of dry lumber, with which the company expected to begin work on spring orders, caught fire and burned so fiercely that the local department was unable to successfully cope with it, and Corunna was telephoned for help. They arrived at a most opportune time, and after three hours' hard fighting the flames were subdued. The loss is \$10,000.

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CRIME.

The body of August Shultz was discovered hanging in his buggy shed on his farm near Good Hope, Ill. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

Oliver Callahan, foreman of a gang of twenty men employed in cutting timber at Riverton, Colo., was shot and killed by a lumberman named Stenger, with whom he had quarreled.

Christian Christiansen of Clarke, S. D., has been convicted of murdering his wife. He drove under a tree, adjusted a rope to her neck and a limb and drove away, leaving her hanging.

As the result of a court of inquiry held by Mayor Kirkpatrick of Kokomo, Ind., the police have inaugurated a crusade against the quartsshops that have sprung up in place of saloons banished under the Nicholson law. Twelve informations were followed by arrests and more will come. The quartsshops are in the suburbs among the factories.

Governor Renfrew has pardoned J. W. Crawford, ex-county attorney of Lincoln county, Oklahoma Territory, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for official extortion. The suit was brought against Crawford by H. G. Stewart, who is now serving a two-year term in the Kansas penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement brought by Crawford in retaliation.

Burglars broke into four residences at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and attempted to break into two others, but were frightened away. About \$300 worth of money and jewelry were secured. The work evidently was done by professionals.

Alfred Wilson, aged 70, one of the best known residents of Andrew county, Mo., was murdered some time last night by robbers at his home, one mile northwest of Avenue City.

The final report of Prof. Withauus, who analyzed the stomach of Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver, who died under unexplained circumstances recently, showed that Arbuckle had received no poison whatever, thus disproving the theory that those who stole the valuableables from his person had drugged him.

Henry L. Basford, 78 years old, was sentenced at New York to two years' imprisonment for making and selling counterfeit money. Basford is reputed to be wealthy.

The body of Miss Kate Field arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu. The remains will be cremated and the ashes will be sent for final interment to Mount Auburn.

Fire in New York City destroyed two big buildings on East Thirty-third street, practically destroyed the New York Polyclinic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients, drove 24 families from their homes in adjoining buildings and did \$300,000 damage.

Governor Cough of Minnesota had

granted the attorney for Scott Jackson, the murderer of Pearl Bryan, 30 days in which to file a petition for a retrial.

While playing with a revolver at Chillicothe, O., Ralph Ritter, aged 21, shot and instantly killed his sister, Minnie, aged 18. The ball entered her neck and passed upwards into her brain, causing instant death.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS.

BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Powers are About Ready to Move Upon the Sultan of Turkey with Their Reforms—Home Rule for Cuba is the Administration Idea.

SULTAN'S TIME IS SHORT.

Constantinople: All the ambassadors of the powers have now received instructions to concert fresh proposals with a view of improving the condition in the Ottoman empire. All the powers, including Russia, as repeatedly announced, have agreed in principle to the expediency of employing some form of coercion should the sultan be recalcitrant.

London: The powers have finally become convinced that the sultan's promises amount to nothing and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion. There is reason to believe that unless the sultan, within the next 10 days, shows a deference of which he is at present little suspected, very decisive steps will be undertaken in the name of the joint powers. In this connection the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says that it is probable that within a few days the Russian Black sea fleet will appear in the Bosphorus, where it will be joined by the squadrons of the other powers from the Dardanelles.

Another Constantinople dispatch says that the sultan has incited the newly elected Armenian patriarch, Monsignor Ormanian, to sign a document admitting that the Armenians were solely responsible for the recent troubles, thanking the sultan for his clemency, declaring on behalf of the Armenians that they are completely satisfied with the reforms instituted, and that they are not desirous of foreign interference. The correspondent says: "The patriarch refused to sign this statement, and quitted the patriarchate and sent his resignation to the sultan. It has not yet been accepted."

Uncle Sam Suggests Home Rule for Cuba.

Washington: Whatever course congress may take will be with respect to the Cameron resolution, the insolent effort of the present administration at

least will continue to be exerted in behalf of an autonomous government for the Cubans. During the correspondence between this government and Spain, the Canadian system has repeatedly been referred to as a model which Spain might do well to follow in granting home rule to her Cuban colonists.

Should Spain consent to allow Cuba to legislate as to her own internal affairs, the United States would consent to become responsible to Spain for the faithful observance of the conditions of the treaty between the two countries. The idea of the government is that this agreement could be made a part of a new treaty between the United States and Spain, for which is admitted to be of great importance.

It is now asserted that the abdication

of his pretensions to the throne of Spain by Don Carlos in favor of his son, Don Jaime, is only postponed until the terms can be arranged.

The Madrid *El Tiempo* asserts that a high political personage is to be sent to Washington to confer with the officers of the government regarding relations between Spain and the United States.

In a duel with pistols, fought near

Life Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier
Hood's Pills Cure Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

We wear away two inches of shoe leather in a year. A pair of boots that "would last a lifetime" would, consequently, have to be fitted with soles from ten to eleven feet thick.

In Tartary, onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfume. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing pieces of freshly-cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

The British empire has upward of 46,000,000 of inhabitants, of whom only 25,000,000 live in the United Kingdom; its revenues amount to \$1,160,000,000, of which \$555,000,000 are raised at home.

The ostrich is believed to see objects behind him as well as those in front. Persons standing directly behind an ostrich can see the pupils of his eyes, and, of course, are thus easily seen by the animal.

More trouble is brewing in St. Stanislaus' church, at Bay City. Some of the anti-Matkovski members refuse to pay for the pews they occupy until a new church committee is elected, and Fr. Bogacki will order them to vacate them the first of the year.

A GREAT EXPENSE

To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight.

—At Last the Fight is Over.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts: Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says, "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering until agony. She has doctor'd constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in the through the kidneys and back. I hardly knew what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Correcting Impressions.

The Tramp—Appearances are deceitful, mom. You might think I'm a strong man, an' yer might think I drink; but it ain't so.

Mrs. Mum—And you might think I'm going to give you something; but that ain't so, either.—Puck.

A President on Brandy for Sicknes.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's Climax Brandy, says:

I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of Speer's Climax Brandy as a pure and valuable article, all of the past in which its claim to stimulant is recognized. I regard it superior to most French brandies.

HARVEY L. BYRD, M. D.

President and Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Baltimore Medical College.

J. L. Klecker, who left Edwardsburg while under a charge of embezzlement while cashier of the now defunct Citizen's bank, has been captured in Chicago and returned to Cassopolis for trial.

STUD of FIGS

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the

natural course of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the internal cleanliness which debilitates the organs on which it acts. It is therefore an important in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

ELSON'S CURE FOR

THE CURE