

The Northville Record

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THE STATE FAIR AT KALAMAZOO.

The new honored institution, the Michigan State Agricultural Society, will hold its twenty-fourth fair at Kalamazoo on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th of the present month. The preparations for the reception of exhibitors and visitors are now being pushed forward rapidly to completion. The citizens of Kalamazoo are lending their aid with great liberality.

Amongst the distinguished visitors who are to be present, we learn, that the Hon. Schuyler Colfax was accepted an invitation from the President, W. G. Bechtel, Esq., and has promised to be present, and will be pleased to meet his many friends in this State.

The grounds are being now placed in the best condition, and many important additions and alterations are being made which will add largely to the convenience of visitors.

A Beautiful Thought.

Wasting away on the nightfall of age, and the shadow of the past becomes deeper, and deeper, and life wears to its close, it is pleasant to look through the vista of time upon the sorrows and felicities of our earlier years. If we have a home to shelter, and hearts to rejoice with us, and friends have been gathered, together around our fireside, then the rough places of wayfaring will have been worn and smoothed away in the twilight of life, while the many dark spots we have passed through will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy indeed are those whose intercourse with the world has not changed the tone of their hoarse feelings, or broken those musical chords of the heart, whose vibrations are so touching in the evening of their life.

STATE ITEMS.

Michigan contains eleven thousand soldiers who receive pensions from the government.

The Detroit Free Press mentions a noble boy who has sold almost enough of his paper to buy his sister a harp.

General Loonin, the celebrated Alabamian who did such great service for our army during the late war, died recently at his home in Coldwater.

A business meeting of the members of the Michigan State Publishers Association is to be held at Grand Rapids, September 20th, the fifth day of the Utica Fair. E. Scripps of Detroit is Secretary.

A man named Bradford, of Marcellus, Van Buren County, while attempting to save his house from being destroyed by fire, on Wednesday last, fell from a ladder and received such injuries that his life is despaired of.

A sensation from small-pox is being had at Manistee. The sheriff arrested a man who had been selling liquor contrary to law, and soon ascertained that he had the disease. The last word from the sheriff he was hunting up a pest-house.

A man of the name of Ingram R. Joy, brakeman on the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, was killed last at or near Mt. Morris Station. In passing from the engine to the cars he fell between the tender and baggage car and was instantly killed. His residence was in Howey, where he leaves a wife and two children.

The prize fight between Billy Edwards and Arthur Chambers, the noted light-weight pugilists, for one thousand dollars a side and the championship of the United States and England, occurred last week on Welfare Island, and resulted in a technical victory for Chambers in the twenty-sixth round, a foul having been claimed and awarded by the referee.

The Leslie Herald says, on Saturday, Aug. 24th, 22, Mr. H. Higdon and wife of Leslie were driving home from Jackson, a little dog frightened the team, which became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. H. were both thrown out. Mr. H. had his jaw broken in two places, and was so injured internally that he died on the following Tuesday. Mrs. Higdon is so injured as to be confined to her bed.

The Lansing Republican of the 5th says last Thursday evening a terrible accident occurred on the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad, near Henderson's Crossing, five miles north of Owosso. The express train, going north, about 30 miles an hour, ran over a cow, the engine passing over it, but the tender being thrown from the track. This threw from the track the express and mail car, and the first passenger coach, making a perfect wreck of both and piling them up across the track. The coach contained some twenty passengers, who were nearly all injured, more or less, some but slightly. Among these were Conductor E. Todd, Superintendent G. C. Potter,

A Terrible Catastrophe.

One of the most appalling marine disasters occurred in the sinking of the Merri, from a collision with a sailing vessel, on the 29th ult. The passengers and crew numbered in all 150 souls and only 112 can be counted for alive. Among the heart-rending incidents of the sad calamity is the following related by one of the survivors, Mr. W. E. Sheridan:

"Sir, Sheridan says, 'I know nothing of the disaster which had overtaken the vessel, there was a great commotion outside my cabin. I rushed out to find that the steamer was sinking, and turned my wife into the life-boat. There were too many of us in the boat. We had protected Baby to land, when the rough seas caused our boat to tip over, and we were all thrown into the water. It was a terrible moment. There were four of us who could swim, and only eight others succeeded in laying hold of the boat. My wife was not among them.' Mr. Sheridan here became very much agitated, filling his face with his hands. In a moment he resumed with a broken voice:

"There is no physical torture. My child is elsewhere. I have telegraphed to Providence to let him poor girl be among them who will take care of her."

Mr. Sheridan is a member of the American Anti-Slavery Society.

THE DEATH OF TWO IN THE CRIMESA.

All last evening they played about the lake, floating gaily with the gossips, and seemingly wrapped up in each other. When

they reached the shore, the sun was

down, and the sea was calm.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

HOLLY, WAYNE & MONROE R. R.

TIME TABLE

GOING SOUTH.	TIME.
Through freight express started	7:15 A. M.
Charter and Chicago Express	7:20 P. M.
Telus Freight cars started	11:00 P. M.
GOING NORTH.	TIME.
Southbound	8:30 A. M.
Tele Freight consolidated	6:00 P. M.
CHAINS RUN BY CLEVELAND TIME.	GEO. C. KIRKALL Sept.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

A person who takes a newspaper, can do so without being taxed or liable for the paper.
A person who has a paper discontinued, he may pay all accounts, or the publisher may consider it a final payment is made, and collect the whole amount before the paper is taken out of his hands.

The editor has decided that no one will be taxed or liable for the paper, or the evidence of intention to do so.

VILLAGE AND VICINITY.

New Amusement.

Debtors.

Cooler.

Days shorter.

Plenty of rain.

Marriages in prospect.

Business unusually dull.

Death early this week—start of help.

A noble daughter of Mr. John Carpenter, of Wayne, died on the 1st.

Rev. C. H. Richards, a benevolent man from New York, and author of his

book "How to Live," will speak at the

Methodist Tabernacle, Wednesday, and is

expected to be present.

One of our citizens, Mr. Edward

Wright, came to us yesterday via

the Michigan Central.

Mr. Wright is a son of Mr. W. H.

Wright, of New Haven, Conn., and

has been here for a week.

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