

The Northville Record

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

QUEEN VICTORIA has just instituted a new Order which does her as much honor as its recipients. It is to be bestowed upon those trained female nurses who by their skill and conduct deserve high recognition, and they will be called from the Order "St. Katharine's Nurses." Each St. Katharine's nurse will hold her appointment for three years, receiving during that time \$250 a year in addition to the salary paid her by the institution to which she belongs, and she will be permitted to wear for life the Royal Badge or armlet of the Order. The Queen's intention in forming the Order was "to raise the social position of nurses, and secure for those deserving persons that high station to which they are entitled."

In China farmers soak the seed of grain in liquid manure, diluted with water; when it has begun to germinate they sow it, believing this operation not only tends to promote the growth and development of the plant, but also protects the seed from the insects hidden in the ground.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS long ago ceased to be simply annual or semi-annual, and are held quite as often as quarterly or monthly, in some form and in some part of the globe. The next one in order seems to be the International Art Exhibition, which is to be held in the Crystal Palace, Munich, opening on the 20th of next month, and closing with the month of October. Any artist may exhibit provided his work passes the ordeal of a Munich art committee. As Munich influence prevails strongly among some of our American painters, presumably there will be personal and patriotic anxiety to have a representation of American work there.

The Coffee Tree.

The coffee-tree does not thrive where the temperature ever sinks below 55 degrees F. It grows to the height of twelve or fifteen feet, and has a leaf like the laurel but not so thick. The blossoms are white, like the jessamine, and issue from the axils of the leaf-stalks. When they fade they are succeeded by the berry, which resembles a cherry, is red when ripe and has a yellowish, glutinous pulp enclosing a sac containing two seeds. Coffee was introduced into England by Daniel Edwards, a Turkish merchant, in 1657. The first coffee-house in England was in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, opened by Pasqua, a Greek servant of Mr. Edwards. It was then sold at from four to five guineas a pound. Coffee-trees were imported from Mocha by the Dutch about 1700, and thence carried to Surinam. In two centuries its use has spread all over the civilized world.

The Aftermath.

Mr. Peter K. Smith, of Middlesex County, Mass., writes to an exchange as follows: "I have a word to say in regard to the advantages of the aftermath or rowen which in old times was thought of much less value than the first crop and was generally depreciated. Farmers now, many of them, object to cutting two crops of hay per annum because it exhausts the soil. My experience is that two crops of seedless grass do not make as great a draft on the soil as when it is allowed to mature its seed. When the first crop of grass is cut early, by which I mean when in full bloom, the meadow quickly springs up again and gives a second yield, which makes in many respects a better hay than the first did. Horses are fond of rowen; so are cows, which eat it greedily and give a full flow of milk in consequence. I am convinced that there is much more value in the second crop of hay than farmers generally acknowledge or believe. Rowen does not cure so rapidly perhaps as the regular hay crop, but if cut the last of August or first of September, while the days are still long and the sun is hot, aftermath may be easily secured."

A Plea for the Toad.

Many gardeners already appreciate the valuable services of the common toad, and know them now for their insect-destroying properties, while as many more, perhaps, are ignorant of their usefulness. To the latter class it may be interesting to know that toads live almost wholly upon slugs, caterpillars, beetles and other insects, making their rounds of night when the farmer is asleep—and the birds too—and the insects are supposed to be having it all their own way. English gardeners understand these facts so well, that toads are purchased at so much a dozen and turned loose, and the best of it is, that the toad generally stays at home, so that the gardener is not troubled with buying his toads over again every few days.

The toad can be tamed, and will even learn to know "its master," and come when called; the winter has not only had such pets himself, but could give other instances of toad-taming that have come under his observation. Toads can be made very useful about the house, and will do a little good in destroying cockroaches, flies, and other household pests. They are sometimes known to eat worms, which they grasp by the middle with their jaws, cramping in the writhing ends of the unfortunate articulates, by means of the iron feet. Insects are seized and conveyed to the mouth by means of the rapidly darting tongue, which always seizes the victim as it is about to fly or run away.—*New York Tribune.*

PERSONAL.

Bishop Odemacher of New Jersey is seriously ill. There is said to be little or no hope of his recovery.

A hearty supper was given George Ward Nichols Wednesday evening at the Queen City Club (Cincinnati) in recognition of his services as president of the Cincinnati College of Music.

The Secretary of War, Gen. J. J. Crittenden, Gen. Butler, and other distinguished gentlemen passed through Boston Wednesday for a visit to the Soldiers' Home at Saco, Maine.

Manor Marks and Mrs. Williams Lombard were married Wednesday.

Paul De Gaudemus has gone to England to attend the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

Prince Schomberg will meet the archbishop of Paris Saturday morning at Pernant, near Paris, in view of the thought that a final understanding between Germany and the Vatican may be reached.

Frederick Reed Lee, the British landscape painter, is dead.

A Berlin correspondent of the Post says that Gen. von Mantello has arrived there, and will become governor of Abyssinia.

Capt. James lace in command of the Cobles steamer Arctic when she went down in 1854 after the collision with the bark *Vesta*, died Wednesday night at New Bedford.

Gov. Wm. Allen of Ohio died at Chillicothe, Friday morning. His illness was of long duration. He was in Chillicothe on business, apparently in a most critical health and strength. His friends and relatives were on hand to pay their respects, but did not regard his condition as sufficient cause to draw attention until afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was up several times during the night. About 1:30 Friday morning he arose suddenly left his bed for a chair, fell back and died without a word. Dr. Scott had seated himself in an adjoining room and responded hastily to Mr. Scott's call, but before he reached the governor's side he was dead.

A revenue cutter, bearing the name of Captain Nansen and his two sons left Paris to attend the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

United States Senator Ben Hill of Georgia has consented to deliver the address at the Fulton county fair next fall if he can possibly get away from his official duties.

Dr. J. B. McNeil of Grand Haven has been appointed medical director of Karoo Indian Agency, New Mexico, and leaves shortly for that post.

Judge A. D. Crane of Dexter has nearly recovered from his recent attack and his friends hope for no serious consequences.

Senator Ferry has gone to Utah to attend several weeks.

Senator Bayard sailed Saturday for Europe.

Secretary Sherman left Washington Monday for a three-weeks vacation. He speaks in Portland, Me., the 23d.

David C. Humphreys, since 1870 one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died Saturday morning.

The funeral cortage of the Prince Imperial passed through at 5 minutes before 11 Sunday. The pallbearers were all uniformed members of the guard, which was visible because of the mass of flowers.

Prince Jerome Bonaparte and son followed next after the coffin. There were present deputations of the French military, students and workingmen from Paris, Lille, Toulouse, and other centers of French industry. It is stated that ex-Esther did not visit the coffin until 3 o'clock Saturday morning. She remained over it in agony of grief until 7, when she fell asleep and was removed to her chamber.

The general of ex-Esther, Wm. Allen, took place at Chillicothe, O., Monday morning from Hilliard.

Business throughout the city was generally suspended, and many business houses and dwellings were draped in mourning.

Among the many distinguished visitors present from abroad were Gov. Bishop, Mayor Guy, Fifth and most of the state officials. The general was very impressive, and the entire popular assembly assembled on the line of procession.

Vis. Gaudier, who succeeds Dr. Falk as German minister of ecclesiastical affairs and education, is a relative of the former conservative and popular minister of the same department, Dr. Von Maibach, and is represented as holding similar opinions.

Cordier Massaine preached the funeral sermon of the Prince Imperial at Chinchon Sunday in the presence of the Imperial family and a numerous congregation.

Secretary Sherman, accompanied by a committee of the Maritime Exchange, the mayor, Barker Handell, and other Congressmen and other members of the Senate, visited the revenue cutter Hamilton at Philadelphia Monday and started on an inspection of the Delaware river and harbor.

Prof. Watson and wife left Ann Arbor Monday evening for Madison, Wis., his sister-in-law, Mrs. Watson, having been forwarded previously. At Madison he will occupy the same residence of Gov. Washburn, which the latter has placed at his disposal, and in addition to the advantages there offered him in the way of a large telescope and superior observational opportunities, he will receive a salary of \$3,000 and his furnished house.

The Duke of Anglesey and his two daughters were privately entertained at a dinner party at New York Tuesday night by Cyrus W. Field.

Among those present were Secretary Evans, Peter Cooper, James G. Blaine, and Mayor Cooper.

On account of the extremely bad condition of the low lands or flats, and the eastern shore of the Potowmack river lying directly south of the executive mansion, President Hayes has arranged to absent himself from the city during the month of September, in order to escape the malarial atmosphere, which will necessarily arise from the quarter mentioned. The President intends spending the greater portion of the month at his home in Fremont, Ohio.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily News reports that the dissenters from the orthodox church, hitherto persecuted by the State, are to have entire liberty of worship. This affects 12,000,000 Russian subjects.

The regulations, however, extend only to the sect known as "Old Believers." Other dissenting sects remain under the former disabilities.

The Princes Louis and Charles Bonaparte, Jeanne and Louis Merlet, Baron Hamman, the Duke of Padua, and Monday and other distinguished Frenchmen were present at Woolwich, Friday, at the loading of the body of the Prince Imperial. Mr. Bocher and General Frickey earned the pall. The body was further embalmed in the army, where it remained two hours. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Teck and the Prince of Sweden assisted at the dedication of the remains of the Prince. The escort with the body started for Chislehurst at 8 o'clock in the evening. Many thousands of spectators lined the route. The remains escorted by the Royal Horse Artillery, arrived at Chislehurst at 9 o'clock at night. Immense crowds of people witnessed the arrival of the processions.

The second fire at Iraklik destroyed five churches, the steeple of the Lutheran church, the court of justice, police offices, telegraph offices, postoffice, engine, artillery, engineers, and medical establishments, three barracks and the town hall.

A torpedo boat attached to Admiral Larritt's frigate at Crookhaven was blown up while at anchor Wednesday last. Five men were killed and 15 wounded, some fatally.

The Reichstag finally voted for the protective customs tariff Saturday by a vote of 217 against 117. Prince Bismarck then read a decree closing the session.

Programmes.

We have more than once spoken of the effective work done by Capital Grange, Lansing, through its excellent system of arranging programmes for literary exercises and discussions in advance. On this subject the Nebraska Farmer says: Never close one meeting of the grange until a programme is arranged for the next. Let it be understood what is to be done and who is to do it, and then you will have successful meetings; otherwise your grange will fail. Have a subject for discussion decided on, and if possible, let it be a subject practical as well as interesting. Have a little mirth thrown in in the shape of a comic reading or recitation, and in all that you do keep in mind that you have two objects in the meeting—pleasure and profit.

Governor Crosswell is engaged to deliver the annual address before the Allegan County Agricultural Society at their fair this fall. The tendency to make fair profitable and attractive by securing eminent men to deliver addresses rather than eminent idiots to walk tight ropes, climb greased poles, and inflate balloons, is to be commended.

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PERSONAL.

The statue of the late Prince Imperial has been placed in Westminster Abbey, and another memorial erected with the land contributed by the British army, it has been resolved to devote the surplus of the funds to the establishment of a benevolent institution commemorative of the Prince. It is contemplated that the army fund alone will amount to \$20,000.

The budget committee of the French Chamber of Deputies and the Senatorial committee has pronounced in favor of France taking an active part in opening up Central Africa.

A committee to examine the project for uniting Algeria and Senegal to Soudan by railway has been appointed. It includes De Lesseps, various senators and deputies and a number of experts.

Published statistics show that the movement for a reduction in the out-put is spreading in the cotton districts. In addition to the depression at Memphis and Oldham, already reported, \$40,000 spent at Preston is reported on, and an aggregate of 2,000,000 bales of the looms at Preston are also reported.

Mr. E. H. Davis purchased these grounds and erected the building at an expense of about \$40,000. It has been kept in good repair, and was sold at great sacrifice, the price realized being about \$15,000 cash. Mr. E. H. Ransom is the purchaser. This is not the only piece of property Mr. Davis has disposed of during the past few years; and he informs us that he cannot afford to own property here, and pay the enormous taxes levied annually upon real estate in Kalazambo. This is the reason given by Mr. Davis for the sacrifice that he has reluctantly made in order to convert his realty into cash.

The house is now being run as a boarding house by Mrs. Nichols, but to what use Mr. Ransom proposes to put it we are not informed.—*Al. Exchange.*

MOUNT ETNA.

The eruption now in progress at Mount Etna promises to be one of the most remarkable of modern times.

It seems to be extending from crater to crater which the volcano can readily do as it has not less than 80 cones, or minor volcanoes, in all, the largest being some 700 feet high. The principal crater is estimated at from 2½ to 3 miles in circumference, and from 700 to 1,000 feet deep. If all the cones should get to blazing and belching, the sight would be grand in the extreme—worth a journey to Catania to see.

About 60 eruptions of Etna are recorded, the most notable within the last 125 years being those of 1792, 1811, 1812 and 1822. The first of them continued an entire year, the streams of lava then being 30 feet deep.

During the last one mentioned,

there opened on the sides of the mountain many flaming mouths in the midst of tremendous explosions and convulsions, prodigious discharges of ash, cinders and lava which overran miles of cultivated fields and threatened the town of Bronte with ruin.

The river of lava was then 20 miles long over a mile wide, and 40 feet deep.

The lava which in 1869 overtopped the walls of Catania may still be seen coiling over their summit like a frozen torrent. On that occasion much of the city and 15,000 of the inhabitants were destroyed.

The earliest eruption mentioned in history was 478 years before the Christian era. Four years later, a vast volume of salt water is reported to have rushed down the mountain side.

It was supposed to have come from the crater, showing apparently the connection between the volcano and the sea.

A great eruption occurred in 1852, when mighty clouds of ash-gray dust were expelled, covering the whole surrounding country. From two new mouths on the eastern flank issued torrents of lava, one flowing toward Zafferana, the other toward Giarra.

One stream was 2 miles broad, in some places 100 feet deep, flowed 500 feet in an hour ordinarily, but when it approached abrupt cliffs it dashed over them like a fiery cascade.

One of the most striking features of the vicinity is an enormous gully—the Val del Bove—excavating the eastern side of the volcano.

It is five miles across, environed by nearly vertical precipices of from 1,000 to 5,000 feet on which are sections of numberless lava streams and beds of scoria, traversed by highly-inclined dikes, and looks barren and desolate enough to be a part of primal chaos.

The summit of Etna, being above the line of vegetation, presents, unless covered with snow, a melancholy waste of lava, ashes, scoria, and scoriae, from the centre of which is a desolate plane, ascends the principle cone.

Around the base of the mountain is a productive region of corn, olive, grapes and fruits from 5 to 11 miles broad.

Etna is on the whole, a very respectable volcano, and its exhibitions are frequent and imposing.

Rest for Headaches.

Dr. Day says, in a late lecture: What

ever be the plan of treatment decided upon, rest is the first principle to incurate in every severe headache.

Rest, which the busy man and anxious mother cannot obtain so long as they can manage to keep about, is one of the first remedies for every headache, and we should never cease to enforce it.

The brain, when excited, as much

quiets and repose as a fractured limb or an inflamed eye, and it is obvious that the chances of shortening the seizure and arresting the pain will depend on our power to have this carried out effectually.

It is a practical lesson to

keep the head elevated at night, and the pillow hard; for, if it be soft, the head sinks into it and becomes hot, which with some people is enough to provoke an attack in the morning if sleep has been long and heavy.

Telgraphic advices indicate that

the general rain storms that have pre-

valled in southern Ohio and Indiana

for the past few days have been of

great benefit to growing corn.

Wheat has been damaged to some extent,

though not sufficiently to materially

affect the general result.

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than half the number contained in all

New England.

Sale of the International Hotel Property.

The sale of the International Hotel property is about as important a transaction in real estate as has transpired in the "big village" for many days. This property is located at the north-east corner of South and Burdick streets, and is not only a fine location, but the building is of modern architecture and well adapted for hotel purposes.

Ten years ago Mr. E. H. Davis purchased these grounds and erected the building at an expense of about \$40,000. It has been kept in good repair, and was sold at great sacrifice, the price realized being about \$15,000 cash. Mr. E. H. Ransom is the purchaser. This is not the only piece of property Mr. Davis has disposed of during the past few years; and he informs us that he cannot afford

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Mail..... 11:22 A. M. 11:40 P. M.
Express..... 1:25 P. M. Express..... 1:30 P. M.
Detroit Exp..... 5:40 P. M. Mail..... 5:45 P. M.
N. Y. Exp..... 8:15 P. M. Night Exp..... 8:30 P. M.

TRAINS LEAVES PLUMPTON.

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INTERLINE.

Mail..... 11:27 A. M. Mail Exp..... 1:40 P. M.
Exp..... 8:05 P. M. Reward Exp..... 8:30 P. M.

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Our farmers have their wheat most-

ly cut.

A large crop of whortle-berrys is in this vicinity.

James Sessions is adding a stoop to his dwelling.

Deacon Bradley has exchanged property with Walter Wood.

A girl to Geo. Wager and lady on the 3rd.

Our thanks to H. Bidwell for a basket of cherries received the past week.

Alice, Jessie, and Cora Kator returned this week from a trip to Niagara.

An uncommon occurrence—John Gresham attended the horse races on the fourth.

The Northville concert band consists of 15 pieces, and is doing well under its new leadership.

Owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. Ivey, the Clifton house has undergone a thorough renovation.

Geo. McCoy has changed his location and fitted up at near a barber shop as could be desired.

This issue of The Northville Rec-

ords begins a new volume—eleven.

How many of us will live to see the beginning of another?

D. B. Wilcox, son-in-law of John Gresham has purchased the Benet flouring mills at Plymouth, and will take possession the first of August.

A number of ladies and gents from Detroit, were in attendance at the Opera house party on the fourth, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with their evenings enjoyment.

Look for C. A. Harton's add, in our next issue. He will keep his goods on his shelf, or sell for cash; accounts on credit paid before the 1st of Aug. will be put in an attorney's hands for collection.

Prof. Barchart has accepted a situation as principal of the school at Marion, Indiana. Prof. has been at the head of our school for the past four years, and his geniality conduct and ability as a teacher has won him the high esteem of our best citizens.

Gardner & Stephenson have re-

cently patented a machine for chisel-

ing and beveling staves with a

cutting capacity of two thousand

bushels per day. This new invention

will doubtless prove a right-hand

companion to the one engaged in

cooperage.

PERSONAL.—Among the visitors in town on the 4th, were H. M. Utley, (of Detroit Post and Tribune) wife and three interesting young daughters, who enjoyed a good day's visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Sands.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to

the fourteen ladies who so kindly ex-

tended us a needful aid in furnishing

the pastry and other necessities for

the dedication ball supper, on July

4th; also to several gentlemen for

their efforts towards making the ex-

terior and interior appearance of the

building more in keeping with the

day and place. We omit names as

their deeds were done through a spirit

of friendship, and not with a view to

notoriety.

Northville Union School Exhibition

The closing exercises of the Union school, took place in the Methodist church, on Friday evening, June 27th. The audience was large, filling the pews, the extra seats placed in the aisle, and even the standing room about the door. Lack of space forbids more than a passing notice of particular exercises.

The music was good, especially the Parting Hymn rendered by the pupils. The orations and essays were first rate as to matter, and certainly up to the average in delivery.

Of the two young ladies graduating, viz.—Miss S. H. Weston and Miss Mary Neal, the former read perhaps more agreeably from passing a naturally rich voice, though there was once or twice room for criticism on the score of intonation.

The matter of her production was well arranged, the argument as to the value of models, sound, and the specific treatment of each kind very good indeed. The tone of the essay throughout was thoughtful, reverent, and natural. One could not fail to enjoy it.

Miss Mary Neal read very distinctively and intelligibly an article on the Growth of English Literature. The effort gave evidence of thorough and conscientious preparation. The task of condensing into so small a space the literary history of ten centuries is by no means an easy or thankful one, but it was in this instance very creditably and very satisfactorily accomplished.

The good bye of the class was pleasantly pronounced by Miss Neal.

On the whole the exercises passed off unusually well, and were listened to with a great deal of interest.

Let us be assured that no community can afford to lower the tone of its educational institutions. The teacher whose culture is not broad enough to fit him for the satisfactory performance of advanced work, is not the man to whom even the common school education of children can be advantageously intrusted.

Home Personal.

Miss Della Wells, of Williamson is in town visiting friends.

J. Crowell and lady returned this week from St. John's.

Frank Clark is home on a short vacation.

Rubert Bedford, of Pontiac is here visiting friends.

Walter Jackson, wife and child, of Ann Arbor, were in town visiting friends a few days.

Will Gordon, of Ypsilanti was in town visiting parents a few days ago.

The Misses Spragg, Fannie and Celia are in town visiting friends.

Krank Kator, of Detroit was the guest of his uncle Geo. Kator.

Miss M. H. Wheeler has been visiting friends in the East.

Jas. P. Donaldson, of Detroit passed the fourth here among friends.

Tommy Richardson and wife, of Holly were the guests of Edward Whitaker and wife on the fourth.

Chas. D. Austringer, son of Dr. Austringer, the perfumer, of Detroit was the guest of A. J. Little, the past week.

R. B. Norton and a college friend, All Jones visited friends at this place last week.

The Opera House Dedication Ball.

Notwithstanding the various attractions elsewhere on that day, a very fair attendance was had at the opera house dedication ball July 4th. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and the hall passed off as desired, without the rowdiness and drunkenness characteristic on such occasions. The ladies and gentlemen from Detroit, who are certainly competent to judge of the good or otherwise of dancing parties, expressed themselves as delighted with music, supper and hall, and that we might expect not only them but many more present from the city on a similar visit.

Detroit in Brief.

A state convention of Young Men's Christian Association is to be held in Detroit, commencing October 9 and continuing three days.

Dr. F. A. McGraw succeeds Dr. Jenks as president of the Detroit Medical College. Dr. H. C. Wyman of Bluffield has been appointed lecturer on physiology.

About 7 o'clock Thursday evening Detroit was visited by the severest thunder storm and heaviest fall of rain experienced in many years. The gutters overflowed and deluged the streets and lower floors in many parts of the city, and greater damage was to property all over town. The Michigan Central was flooded and the fire put out in the yard engine, necessitating for the time being a suspension of business.

During the storm Thursday evening two inches of water fell in one hour, and nearly every cellar in the city was flooded. The job office was overflowed and several hundred barrels worth of paper destroyed. The office of the Gullay Job Printing Company shared the same fate. E. B. Smith & Co.'s basement was inundated, and paper and envelopes printed at \$2500 destroyed. The business of Frank Johnson, printer, was also deluged at James' Chapel.

William Johnson was picking berries in the woods near Lapeer City on Friday, when a falling limb and he was knocked senseless by a falling limb. When found, five hours after he was alive, but did not regain consciousness previous to his death, on Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children. A lad named Shuler was also killed by a falling tree limb.

Charles H. Cook of Whitechapel, has sold his printery as it stands for \$7,000.

Albert, 9 years old, son of S. W. Baker of Lowell, was seriously injured on the 12th.

A most disastrous cave-in took place at 11:30 a.m. New York time, Ispahmen, a mine shaft.

Buildings several of the mine-shafts covers were carried away. The paper on Elmwood street, between Forest and Elmwood, the surrounding buildings and scattered walls all came down, excepting those in the Atlantic and Peacock Streets. One building had no connections with the outside world, while the Western Union only had two wires in working order.

A new journalistic venture called "People's Spirit," made its appearance upon the streets Saturday, it is said to be a weekly, and the entire contents is a series of illustrations furnished by Prof. R. Hall, the clever caricaturist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Dickinson, of South Bend, Indiana, were in town for the evening for New York, whence they sailed Wednesday for Liverpool. They will remain two or three months traveling about Europe.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening Superintendent Bill was re-appointed, as well as the old corps of teachers.

Henry T. Brush, a well known and promising young architect, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been ill for some months and quite despondent. He leaves a wife and child.

George H. Ellister, a carpenter 21 years of age, died from sunstroke Tuesday.

The United States courts have adjourned until September.

Sacred Coca has 231 warrants in his hands for the collection of unpaid liquor taxes.

An insane woman named McIndoe Barber, 78 years old fell from a fourth story widow on Congress street, Wednesday night, and was almost instantly killed.

Wednesday evening, Chasney Hurlbut President of the Board of Water Commissioners suffered a stroke of paralysis at his residence on Jefferson avenue.

MICHIGAN.

Gen. C. C. Howell, except Hon. George Barnard, representative of his state in the Pontiac system unconditionally, but will transfer his relation to the Kalamazoo system which will be near his home (South Haven) and charge Dr. J. A. Brown of Detroit from his services to Pontiac.

The total amount of liquor tax for Wayne county is \$17,000, of which \$6,225 was collected during the month of June. The balance has been placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection.

In Allegan county 26 saloons have been assessed under the liquor tax law this year. Of these, 19 pay \$150 each, one \$100 and six \$50 each. All this tax was paid before July 1st but \$500. Allegan village received \$500 of this tax. As compared with 1875, there are seven less saloons.

The house of a man named Mark Ellis died suddenly in the village lock-up at Colmarville, 10 miles north of Lapeer. He was a school teacher and well known in the vicinity of Columbiaville, where he has long been engaged in his profession. He was locked up for drunkenness and lay unconscious all day and suddenly died at night. Decided was about 60 years of age. A boot-blacker and unmarried.

Judge Hammill of Marquette was seriously injured by the kick of a horse on Wednesday.

The house of a man named E. C. Hartman at Fort Harrison was destroyed by fire on the 3rd.

Hoddon, the tea-keeper at Dowagiac, has 400 boxes of tea, mostly of the Indian variety, and they are making plenty of money from the business in the vicinity.

Mr. Lorenzo Clubb, an old resident of Ionia, Ottawa county, was struck by lightning and killed at Blackberry Ridge, Oceana county, where he has a fruit farm, on the 3rd.

Miss Florence Elsworth of Stanton, Huron county, aged 18, was found dead at her bed in the 8th floor of a case of suicide by morphine. Her dying words are said to have been "I am going to die."

Prof. W. J. Ocker, principal of the Adrian High school, has been elected superintendent of the public schools of that city as successor to Dr. A. C. Johnson. The committee will consist of Hon. H. O. Wells, Col. Robert Barnes and Jas. P. Johnson.

