

M. C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

Train 100.....9:15 A.M.
 Freight.....12:30 P.M.
 Rapid Express.....4:35 P.M.
 Express.....7:08 P.M.
 Evening Express.....8:45 P.M.

GOING EAST.

Express.....6:31 A.M.
 Freight.....7:00 A.M.
 Rapid Express.....10:18 A.M.
 Train 101.....4:40 P.M.

H. B. LEVY, Gen'l Supt., Detroit.
 HENRY C. WESTWORTH, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Time of Closing the Mail.
 Post-Office Mail, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
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 Geo. J. CROWELL, Postmaster

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 G. A. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

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 Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 17, 1876.

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 Bearer in attendance on short notice.
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 WOULD announce to the inhabitants of Chelsea, that he keeps on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, etc., and everything usually kept in a first-class Bakery. Shop: at the old stand of J. Van Housen, west Middle Street, Chelsea, Mich. v7-19.

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 Rev. THOMAS HOLMES. Services at 10:15 A.M. and 7 P.M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Rev. E. A. GAY, pastor. Services at 10:15 A.M. and 7 P.M. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.

M. E. CHURCH.
 Rev. J. F. HUDSON, Pastor. Services at 10:15 A.M. and 7 P.M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday School immediately after morning services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
 Rev. Father DUNN. Services every Sunday, at 8 and 10:15 A.M. Vespers, 7 o'clock P.M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock, A. M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 Rev. Mr. METZER. Services every alternate Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Holidays are over.
 Local items are scarce.
 No dog fights.
 No runaway teams.
 No murders.
 No suicides.
 No accidents.
 All serene in Chelsea.

Our boys go a fishing—do they have a "bite"?

Axis 75 cents each at Kempf, Bacon & Co's.

Pork is coming into market plenty—very low in price.

A Diamond barber shop was lately started in Chelsea.

Our Union School commenced its term last Monday, with a full attendance.

Richard Depew has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. He is now getting better.

Clear the track—that means business. See new advertisement of Wood Bro's & Co., on second page.

Dr. Geo. E. Wright, have removed back to the room formerly occupied by him, over Geo. P. Glazier's Bank.

The thermometer stood on Thursday morning of last week, at 20 degrees below zero.

Our business men are taking their comfort now, as holidays are over—smoking their cigar.

There are a few merchants in Chelsea, who appreciate printers-ink—those who don't, might as well do business ten miles out in the country.

Mr. E. B. Pond of the Ann Arbor Argus has sold his printing establishment to Mr. John N. Bailey of Auburn, N. Y. We wish the new proprietor success.

Cross-cut Saws 35 cents per foot at Kempf, Bacon & Co's.

The Dexter band has procured a new leader—Prof. Hoffman, late of the Jackson band. Mr. B. J. Sutton their late instructor resigned on account of poor health.

I know I am a perfect bear in my manners, said a young farmer who lives at Sylvan, to his sweetheart. No, indeed, you are not, you have never hugged me yet; you are more sheep than bear.

The tonsorial art has come to a great perfection in Chelsea, our friend E. C. Fuller has procured a tip top hand from Detroit, (he is formerly from New York city,) and is one of the best shavers that has ever struck this town. He shaves clean, smooth and beautiful. Call and try a shave.

Rev. Moses Smith of Jackson, will lecture at the Baptist Church in this village, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, 1876. Subject: "How I Climbed Mt. Vesuvius." Admission 15 cents. Lecture to commence at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Go and hear him.

Geo. H. Foster is still running a Yankee notion store in town. He is also prepared to receive orders for the sale of public and private property—anything in his line will receive prompt attention. Call on him and see his cheap goods.

Lost.—Between Chelsea and Good-year's Corners a small box containing a pair of ladies gloves, (dove color,) also a ladies (white) neck bow and one pair of ear drops. The finder will receive a reward by leaving the same at Geo. P. Glazier's bank.

Unclaimed Letters.
 LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, Jan. 1, 1876:
 Canison, Geo. Spaulding, Miss D C
 Fann, S J Wallace, John
 Kirkland, J W Willis, Frank
 Persons calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."
 GEO. J. CROWELL, P. M.

Old Newspapers for sale at this office at 5 cents per dozen.

Married at the residence of brides brother in Lima, Jan. 1st, 1876, by Rev. Mr. Davis of Dexter, Mr. F. M. LILLIEBRIDGE of Detroit, and Miss RUBY, McMILLEN of Philadelphia.

There was a large gathering of relations and friends there to witness the ceremony. Mine Host and Hostess got up a nice repast for those present, and all done ample justice to the good things spread before them—a pleasant time was enjoyed by all—when about to depart for their homes they wished the newly made couple, great success and happiness through life.

Our readers will observe the new large double column advertisement of Holmes & Parker on local page. It is embellished with hands, top and bottom—that is to show that they wish to extend the hand of friendship to all. Call on them and have a shake.

School Report.

The following is the report of the pupils of Chelsea High School for the Fall Term, ending Dec. 20.

The columns marked "A." "T." and "Av. S." indicate respectively, number half days absent, number times tardy, and average standing in all studies for the term:

	A.	T.	Av. S.
Amma Barrus	16	6	7.7
Nettie Cummings	5	7	7.7
Frank Congdon	41	28	4.
Emma Congdon	8	8	7.7
Merritt Knight	7	8	7.6
Willie Campbell	1	5	8.5
Willie Durand	8	6	7.1
Irene Everett	0	0	9.2
Helen Everett	0	0	9.2
Henry Everett	0	0	9.2
Jessie Everett	27	2	7.3
Ettie Geddes	9	4	7.3
Madgie Gates	4	0	8.6
Jennie Geddes	7	8	7.7
Mina Geddes	4	0	7.8
Jennie Hoag	2	16	8.8
Lyla Hatch	2	11	8.2
Katie Hooker	39	15	5.7
Dora Harrington	7	19	8.2
Eddie Hoag	16	4	7.3
Katie Hartigan	18	9	5.5
Clara Hunter	29	18	6.5
Minnie Kenhof	4	10	8.1
Matilda Leeman	1	16	8.3
Cora Lewis	10	14	8.3
Hattie McArthur	8	7	6.1
Amma Rowley	6	25	7.6
Dora Sargent	0	0	8.8
Mattie Smith	40	19	6.3
May Smith	23	0	8.1
Maggie Staffan	0	15	6.5
Oria Taylor	14	23	7.
Fred Tumbull	17	8	7.1
Eva Tuttle	6	10	5.7
W. Wadhams	20	9	7.
Lila Winans	16	11	7.5
Arch. Wilkinson	24	6	7.4
Amelia Staffan	13	23	7.4
Nettie Glenn	3	11	6.
Alta Parker	3	19	6.4
Alfred Glenn	0	10	7.
J. Butterfield	4	2	8.2
Eddie Vogel	22	11	7.3
Roswell Gates	11	21	6.4
Frank Baldwin	8	7	7.9
Katie Canfield	5	16	5.

From the above list about fifteen names have been omitted, either on account of irregular attendance or because they did not become members of the school until the latter part of the term.

Again we wish to call attention to the evil effects of tardiness and absence. The pupil not only gets behind his class and is finally obliged to spend another term or year in the same study, but a very evil habit is being formed by that boy or girl who is habitually absent or tardy. As a rule there is no more excuse for absence or tardiness in pupils than in teachers; it is simply carelessness on the part of pupils and parents, a carelessness that will show itself in the future business life of every boy who contracts this bad habit. The business of this world is carried on by men who in their boyhood learned to be promptly in their places. The boy or girl who is careless as to the performance of their school duties will be the negligent, heedless man, or the thoughtless, careless woman.

Parents, see to it that you are not careless about giving your children such an education as will do much toward making them successful in after life.

N. A. RICHARD, Principal.

Probate Order.

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 Wednesday, the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Gulde, Deceased.

Maria Gulde, Administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such Administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in and for said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administratrix, give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHELSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.]
 WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
 Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTT,
 Probate Register.

Chelsea Market.

CHELSEA, Jan. 9, 1876.

FLOUR, 20 cwt. \$2 50
 WHEAT, White, 20 bu. 95c
 WHEAT, Red, 20 bu. 75
 CORN, 20 bu. 20
 OATS, 20 bu. 20
 CLOVER SEED, 20 bu. 4 00
 TIMOTHY SEED, 20 bu. 1 75
 BEANS, 20 bu. 1 00
 POTATOES, 20 bu. 25c
 APPLES, green, 20 bu. 50c
 do dried, 20 bu. 1 00
 HONEY, 20 lb. 15c
 BUTTER, 20 lb. 10
 POULTRY—Chickens, 20 lb. 0c
 LARD, 20 lb. 7
 TALLOW, 20 lb. 05
 HAMS, 20 lb. 05
 SHOULDERS, 20 lb. 14
 EGGS, 20 doz. 3 00
 BEEF, live, 20 cwt. 3 50
 SHEEP, live, 20 cwt. 2 00
 HOGS, live, 20 cwt. 2 00
 do dressed 20 cwt. 2 75
 HAY, tame 20 ton. 8 00
 do marsh, 20 ton. 5 00
 SALT, 20 bbl. 1 25
 WOOL, 20 lb. 28c
 CRANBERRIES, 20 bu. 2 00

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Previous to our annual Inventory, which occurs February 1st, 1879 We shall offer Bargains in all Season Goods, as we prefer to Close Out all Goods at the end of each Season At Cost and Less!! than to carry them over.

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HARDWARE AND TINWARE,

Would call the attention of the citizens of Chelsea and the surrounding county to the fact that he has thoroughly re-stocked every department of his store with the largest and most complete stock of

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Also, Horseshoes, Horseshoe Nails, Toe Calks, Blacksmith Coal, Calcium, Plaster, Plastering Hair, Axles, Springs, Spokes, Bent Stuffs of every description, and Everything used by Carriage Makers.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

MICHIGAN.

A report from Flint says: McNamee and Turner, the head of the recently formed Michigan Central Railroad, have been found \$75, and McNamee takes 6 days at the House of Correction.

Brother M. Benson, brother of the Hon. Jacob Benson, of Detroit, died, however, 30, after an illness of several weeks, of pneumonia. Mr. Benson has long been an honored resident of Flint. He was a lawyer by profession, but devoted himself entirely to his private business, and being a far-seeing business man, amassed a large fortune, and died perhaps the richest man in Berrien county, owning extensive property in Chicago, Milwaukee and Iowa.

Rev. W. W. Lamport, pastor of the M. E. Church at Shelby, and formerly connected with the Palladium at Benton Harbor, was married, Dec. 30th, to Miss Ella Boyne. They left immediately for their home at Shelby.

It is said that one Y. Benson, county man, has bought and shipped over 6,000 rabbits this winter.

A man prospecting for fine pine lands in Berrien county, last week found six fine deer dead in the woods, and he had either wantonly killed and left for carrion, or what is more probable, had escaped from the hunters in a wounded condition and died at work.

The Calumet and Hecla copper mines are employing over 2,000 men, and their monthly pay-roll amounts to \$75,000.

It is reported that W. R. Burt & Co., of Chicago, have recently made several purchases of pine land on the Tittabawassee and Ride Rivers, amounting in all to upwards of \$50,000.

East Saginaw has just sold \$5,000 of 7 per cent bonds, due in eight years, interest payable semi-annually at \$100,000, premium, Perkins, Livingston, Post & Co., were the purchasers.

There were just 800 prisoners in the State Prison on the 1st of January.

The large touring mill, saw mill and attached, at Davison Station, belonging to Chas. Smith & Co., of Flint, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. Loss about \$7,000; insured for \$3,000.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the State Treasurer for the month ending December 31: Balance November 30, \$236,184.09; receipts for December, \$99,641.12; disbursements, \$133,736.16; balance on hand December 31, \$202,089.05.

A fire in Linsbury destroyed Dury's dry goods store, Huntington, boot and shoe store and Smith's saloon. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

Superintendent of Public Instruction C. A. Gower has appointed the following boards of visitors for the current academic year:

To Adrian College—Prof. Joseph E. Bardsley, Ypsilanti; Rev. E. E. Eddy, Detroit; Geo. H. Botsford, Hillsdale.

To Hillsdale College—J. H. McGowan, Coldwater; Rev. W. W. Washburn, Ypsilanti; Prof. L. L. Stone, Battle Creek.

To Hope College—Prof. J. H. Fassett, St. Joseph; Rev. J. C. Gower, Hastings; R. E. Bunker, Muskegon.

To Battle Creek College—Prof. O. Hosford, Olivet; Prof. C. Spencer, Tecumseh; Rev. Geo. Duffield, Lansing.

To Grand Traverse College—Prof. D. Bemis, Manistee; Prof. L. Roberts, Traverse City; Fitch R. Williams, Elk Rapids.

Detroit merchants handled 12,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and four and a half million lbs. of wool.

In 1878 the whole number of prisoners received at the Detroit House of Correction was 2,063, between 400 and 500 less than during the previous year.

The dedication ceremonies at the opening of the new Capitol, New Year's Day, were according to the published program. Ex-Governors Felch, Greeley, Blair, Baldwin and Bagley made short speeches, the Building Commissioners made a report, and Governor Croswell formally accepted the building for the people of the State. The reception in the evening by the Governor, assisted by his daughter, Miss Croswell, was a very brilliant affair. The Capitol itself was brightly lighted from the top of the dome to the basement, and presented a beautiful appearance.

Post-office changes—Discontinued—Wheat, Ia., Wexford county. Name changed—Ferryville, Mason county, to Ferryville, Ia. T. Southworth, Postmaster. Postmasters appointed—Eureka, Clinton county, Daniel Turner; Goodison, Oakland county, William Toms.

The schooner Ardent came into Frankfort December 31 in the night, with a heavy cargo with tremendous sea. She made the run from Sheboygan, Wis., in 13 hours. The sea was continually washing over her while outside. The crew were almost perishing, their clothes being frozen to their bodies, and had to be cut to get them off. Their escape from foundering is almost miraculous. The vessel struck the pier in coming in and was considerably damaged.

Members of the Legislature are well pleased with the new Capitol.

The thermometer fell from 10 to 18° below zero throughout the State, Thursday night, 2nd inst.

Michigan ice dealers report that they have never had a finer crop of ice than they are now harvesting. It is clear, solid and very thick.

Remond that W. K. Muir, late general manager of the Canada Southern railway, is to take charge of the Chicago and Lake Ontario railroad when it gets out of its present trouble.

The Bronson reform club has reorganized, elected new officers, dug up the totem-pole and declared a new war on whiskey.

Henry Willis has gone to Washington to lobby for his Michigan ship canal project.

Quite a band of thieves has been made at Jackson, who have been pilfering freight cars at Jackson, and considerable property recovered. Two boys named Charles and James McCaffrey, "Mother" McGregor and niece, Thomas McGee, of Jackson, were all in jail for having a hand in the business.

Snow is eight feet deep north of Mancelona, Antrim county.

A fire at Schoolcraft Friday morning destroyed several buildings and property valued at \$11,000. The fire broke out at fifteen degrees below zero, and many who worked at the fire had hands, feet and ears frozen.

The fruit is not injured by the late freeze, on the eastern coast of Lake Michigan. At Traverse City the thermometer did not go below zero; at Marquette it was only a few degrees below; at Alpena one or two degrees below; and at South Haven ten degrees below. Fruit is safe until the thermometer reaches fifteen to twenty below zero.

Saturday morning's passenger coach attached to the morning-bound train on the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad, seven miles south of Ann Arbor, was destroyed by fire.

Donald McTaggart and Edward Sowles were instantly killed on Saturday, near Ewart, by a collision on Ewart's logging railroad.

The Saginaw Board of Supervisors, by a vote of 21 to 12, have voted an extra compensation to Judge Tennant of \$1,000, in open and undisguised violation of law.

The Niles Water Works were sold December 30 at sheriff's sale to the highest bidder. His bid was \$2,000.

The Port Huron banks have agreed to charge Canada money 1/4 per cent discount.

A committee of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors has agreed to report in favor of discharging E. E. Eddy from ten years jail at that county. She was sentenced to State Prison by Judge Holmes, of Grand Rapids, for life, but the warden of the prison refused to receive her.

J. W. Ryan, of Adrian, has submitted to an operation by which a strip of steel, which was imbedded in his eye in 1892, has at last been safely removed and his eye saved. Professor Freiliching, of Ann Arbor, did the good deed for him.

Deporting the poor in Isabella county, and the prisoners in the jail in Jackson county, is being let out to the lowest bidder. Pity the poor.

An incendiary fire at the Detroit depot of the Michigan Central Railroad, Saturday night, did about \$5,000 worth of damage. It was set in three places, and the firemen had a hard night's work and a cold job in subduing it.

Two tramps entered the postoffice and two other places in the new Reformatory night and stole a lot of stamps, hardware and cigars. They were arrested and the stolen property recovered.

Jewelry is made in Germany from the pure blood of the ox, dried, pulverized, molded and polished.

GENERAL NEWS.

Returning raiders give a thrilling account of their experience among the mountains of Tennessee, Tennessee, in hunting illicit distillers. While on the march a heavy snow storm overtook them, covered by a rain, and then freezing, making the mountain trails almost impassable. One man slid down a 50 foot incline, stopping on the brink of a 150 foot chasm. It was finally decided to return to the base of the mountain.

The total coinage at the Philadelphia mint in 1878 was 23,754,389 pieces. Double eagles, 548,645; eagles, 73,800; half eagles, 131,740; three dollars, 82,234; quarter eagles, 286,200; dollars, gold, 3,029; do, silver, 1,562,555; trade dollars, 3,800; half dollars, 1,578,400; quarter dollars, 2,330,800; 20-cent pieces, 600; dimes, 1,678,500; five-cent pieces, 2,350; three-cent pieces, 2,350; cents, 5,739,850.

A team crossing on the ice between Richmond, Quebec, and Melbourne, broke through and was carried under by the rapid current. The occupants, Messrs. Rowe and Kemp, of Kingsbury, and Mrs. Sadler, of Melbourne, were rescued.

The public debt was increased during Dec. \$123,735.

Resumption created no excitement in New York. More gold was deposited in the treasury than was drawn out. The banks report that there is no gold in the vaults, and they report greenbacks. The same experience is reported by Detroit banks.

January 2nd, the subscriptions to the four per cent loan were \$8,900,150.

The other day a thief entered the Government printing office, and, watching his opportunity, took from the safe of the disbursing clerk a package containing \$10,000, intended for paying of employees and for the purchase of material, and made his escape without observation.

Fires: At Farmerville, La., loss \$10,000; at Elgin, Ill., loss \$10,000; at Quincy, Ill., loss \$60,000; at Evanston, Ill., loss \$25,000.

The scenery at Niagara Falls is the finest known for years, an ice bridge having formed between the falls and the railroad suspension bridge. For once people pass back and forth without toll. The ice foliage in Prospect Park is surprisingly beautiful.

Mrs. Gaine, the famous litigant, is 71 years old, has been injured in her peculiar way for 47 years, and at four different times has suffered physically and mentally from attempts made on her life; but she looks no older now than any woman of 40, is as lively and active as a girl, and her hair—in which there is not one silver thread among the gold—falls in abundant tresses below her waist. She says she expects to live to 150.

Caleb Chubb died at Newburyport, Mass., Friday night.

Augusta, Me., January 3.—Alonso Garcelon was to-day elected Governor, receiving 21 votes to 10 for Joseph L. Smith.

The mercury went to 22 below zero at Chicago, Friday; at Yankton, D. T., 26 below; at Yankton, S. D., 16 below.

By the operations of the Moffatt liquor law the State of Virginia last year received \$110,000 in excess of the receipts from the old system.

The Mint Bureau has turned into the treasury \$775,000 profits accruing to the government from the sale of the old silver dollar coins the past three weeks, after buying silver for coinage and paying for the transportation and allowing for the wasting process of coining. Since the commencement of the coining of the standard silver dollar the government has profited, between the legal tender value and the real value of the bullion which it contains, to the amount of \$1,600,000.

Fires: At Columbus, Ga., loss \$60,000; at St. Louis, Mo., loss \$100,000; at Chatfield, Minn., loss \$12,000; at Oceola, Wis., loss \$12,000.

At an entertainment New Year's night, at the City Hall of Barnstable, Ohio, called the "Feast of Mankind," upwards of 150 persons were taken violently ill, some of them having mixed oyster oil with the food.

A squad of 50 revenue men, under Capt. Burnside, have returned to Cincinnati from a raid upon "moonshiners" in the border counties of Kentucky and Tennessee. They reported the destruction of over 50 distilleries, and the capture of a large number of distillers. It is thought that the business is pretty well broken up in that region.

The Secretary of the Treasury has another call for U. S. bonds—\$10,000,000 worth of six per cent.

The Credit Mobilier suit has been thrown out of court.

Subscriptions to the four per cent funding bonds Monday amounted to \$11,003,500.

The coin in the U. S. Treasury is increasing.

Tilden will testify in reference to the cipher dispatches.

Matter written with the electric pen, or with a type-writer, if in the nature of a letter, must pay letter rates in the mails.

A fire at Ashabula, Ohio, Monday morning, destroyed property worth \$10,000.

FOREIGN.

The Mayor of Manchester writes that 411,300 have been received for the relief fund. About 6,500 persons are receiving relief. Two thousand nail makers in South Staffordshire are discharged from the work shops, and great numbers are leaving the town.

It is reported that the Sultan has written an autograph letter to the Czar soliciting a reduction of the indemnity to Russia.

A dispatch from Belgrade says: The Official Journal publishes an indictment for high treason against the pretender Karagorich. The indictment charges that he formed a conspiracy to assassinate the Prince Milan at Semendria, last November. Prince Milan, however, being warned, disembarked at Dubrovnik.

The Swiss Roman Catholics having received permission from their superiors to vote at elections of parish priests instead of leaving the "old Catholics" the monopoly of this privilege, have just carried, by 46 to 25, the nomination of a Roman Catholic priest at Saviglioglio.

A Vienna dispatch reports that alarming news comes from Constantinople of nocturnal arrests, general detention and apprehended riots.

The centennial of the discovery of the Sandwich Islands, by Capt. Cook in 1778, is to be commemorated by the erection of a bronze statue of King Kamehameha, the conqueror and organizer of the island.

During practice on the British man-of-war Thunderer, at land on the Gulf of Mexico, Asia Minor, a 38-ton gun burst, killing seven men, wounding 40, and destroying the vessel's turret.

A plague has appeared among the Cossacks of Astrachan. The sufferers are isolated. Many doctors have been summoned to their relief. Of 135 persons attacked since the 1st inst., 148 have died.

Gen. Grant had a hearty reception at Dubrovnik.

Another severe snow-storm accompanied with unusual cold is reported in Scotland.

In France, owing to the rapid thaw, the rivers are overflowing their banks and much damage has been done.

A Hazir Pir dispatch says Gen. Roberts, with a force of 100 men, has entered the District of Kohat, which he intends to occupy to overawe the mountaineers. No opposition is expected.

A correspondent with the Quetta column reports that the Afghans have flooded the country with opium. The bank had an authorized issue of £10,000. The depositors of the Cornhill Bank amounted to £5,000,000.

The late elections in France were a crushing blow to the Bonapartists. The majority now is of moderate Republicans.

The Socialist Democrats have lately carried most of their municipal candidates around Leipzig.

A supplement of the Official Gazette announces that the plague in Astrachan, which was abating, has revived with great virulence since the recent thaw.

The Pope is consulting as to the advisability of calling a new Ecumenical Council.

Cold weather, great darkness and more strikes are prevailing in England.

Fifteen hundred railroad men are on a strike near London: five hundred coach builders at Liverpool; five hundred shipwrights, and two hundred iron workers at Birmingham; and a body of men in Lancashire and Yorkshire.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 1.—Both houses met at 12 m.

In the House the opening exercises consisted of a voluntary by an invited choir, reading of the Scriptures, original ode by Rev. Geo. Duffield, prayer, and administering the oath to members.

John T. Rich, of Lapeer, was elected Speaker; Daniel L. Crossman, of Ingham, Clerk; W. K. Childs, of Washtenaw, Sergeant-at-Arms; Valorous W. Bruce, of Montcalm, Enrolling and Engraving Clerk.

The rules of the last House were adopted.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock, and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Croswell.

The following officers of the Senate were elected by a nearly unanimous vote, the minority presenting no regular candidates: Secretary, Edwin S. Hoskins; Assistant Secretary—Charles C. Hopkins, Enrolling and Enrolling Clerk—Denison E. Grosbeck; Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles H. Perkins.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John S. Baker.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George Fowler.

The Senate then took a recess till 2:30 o'clock.

At afternoon session Senator Shepard introduced a resolution, which was adopted, adding a committee on the liquor traffic to the standing committees of the Senate.

Jan. 2.—In the Senate, the President made appointments to the minor offices, janitors, messengers, etc. At 11 o'clock, the President announced that he had appointed the following as a committee to report on the Governor's message: Senators Chamberlain, Brown, Childs, Hine, and Hodges.

In the House, petitions were presented for the establishment of a reform school for girls; for a new bankrupt act; for female suffrage, and for local offices.

The minor offices of the House were filled, the rules of the last House adopted, and E. P. Allen, of Washington, was elected Speaker pro tem.

The Governor's message was read to the two Houses in Representative Hall.

A concurrent resolution, for the adjournment of the two Houses until January 7, at 9 p. m., was adopted in each House.

The message sent to the Legislature by Governor Croswell is a lengthy document. It opens with congratulations upon the prosperity of the State, and refers to the new Capital as being a fitting emblem of the growth and progress of the commonwealth in national and social resources. General health has improved, and an unprecedented crop of 26,000,000 bushels has been raised. Michigan has produced 1,885,884 barrels of salt; 1,252,230 tons of iron ore, and large values in copper, lead, zinc and tin.

The finances are in a satisfactory condition. The State debt has been reduced to less than a million dollars; some of the bonds having been purchased before maturity. The Government has received a large sum of money from the sale of the public lands, and the interest on the debt, less the funds in hand and applicable to its payment, is but \$123,717.05, and this will be fully met by the sinking fund and the interest on the debt. The debt of the State to the several Trust Funds is increasing, and it now amounts to \$3,234,777.82.

The prison statistics are still crowded, with upwards of 800 prisoners. The labor of the convicts can not be contracted at as good rates as formerly, so that the prison is scarcely paying its way. Having in view the "good time" which is being enjoyed by the prisoners, their time if well behaved, the Governor has pardoned in 1877, 16; in 1878, 29;—a less proportionate number than any of his predecessors.

All the educational and reformatory institutions receive a word of praise. The particulars of each are interesting, and show the state that are being performed for the young, the unfortunate and the criminal. The Governor refers to the public discussions and apparent demand for a reformatory for girls, but does not recommend its establishment unless it be founded on the basis of positively criminal girls in the State is such as to require it.

EDUCATION.

The number of children in the State of "school age" and receiving public money is 474,930. The number enrolled in the public schools is 337,815. The total cost for public schools is \$4,968,134.20. This is exclusive of the amounts appropriated for the University, the Normal School, and for Teachers' Institutes.

RAILROADS.

Forty corporations own or operate 3,539 miles of railroads within the State. The capital invested is about \$312,799,083, represented by \$145,527,661 of capital stock and \$167,271,422 of bonds. The Governor refers to the failure of the Mackinac and Muskegon R. R. Co. to build its route, points out the importance of this route as a connection with the great Northern Pacific route, and recommends that the corporation be liquidated, and the route thrown open to settlement, and the proceeds of their sale kept in trust for the building of the road.

FIRE ARMS, ETC.

The State loses one and a half millions of dollars annually by fire, much of which is thought to be occasioned by criminals to hide their crimes; by over-insured parties to force the issue of property, etc., and an investigation into the causes of fire, and the particulars connected therewith is suggested.

THE REVIEW.

The Governor reviews the railroad strikes of 1876 and the prompt response of the military to his call. He gives great credit to the authorities of the State, and believes that a great calamity might have been precipitated by any unwise movement. He refers to the policy of the general government which refrains from interference in local matters, and to the necessity thus imposed upon the State to rely on its military force for full equipment and efficiency.

THE LANDS.

The State has sold for taxes, lands to the amount of \$2,289,596.38, and there has been a gradual increase of such sales.

The number of acres of land held by the State September 30, 1878, was 2,757,528.21. There has been sold since that date 302,290.81 acres. There has been collected in cash and notes on account of trespasses on public lands \$8,854.35, at an expense of \$3,383.62.

THE LICENSE LAW.

The whole amount of taxes assessed throughout the State under the liquor tax law for the year 1877 was \$430,164.18. Of this amount \$387,338.89 was collected, and \$32,825.29 remains uncollected. The number of licenses where liquor is sold has been reduced to the number of the law.

A GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

The Governor refers to the low salary paid to the Executive, and to the necessity of his frequent presence in the State, and recommends the sale of the old capital grounds and the employment of the proceeds to build a Governor's mansion.

The message, with a reminder of the responsibility resting upon the Legislature to cherish and protect the true interests of the State.

A Sad Fall.

It is said that a former talented business man and member of Detroit society whose name we withhold has fallen so low through strong drink as to become an inmate of the County House. He was once head book keeper in a prominent banking house of this city, and has attempted to reform from the downward course which he so unfortunately entered. But he failed again and again, and is now in the County House, until the other day a friend ran him in a saloon, and the fallen man said he was going to the poor house. The friend thought he was joking, but the man pulled out of his pocket a paper admitting him as an inmate of the Wayne County Poor House. This carried with it the sad conviction that he was in earnest. Detroit Society News.

Wilhelm receives from sixty to seventy requests for his autograph, daily, and his friends kindly help him to answer them.

LANSING.

A stirring week at the State Capital—Meeting and Organization of the Legislature.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LANSING, January 3, 1879.

This has been a week of stirring events long to be remembered at the State Capital. The sun shone brightly all New Year's Day, and the city was crowded with people assembled to witness a scene not likely to be repeated here again for many generations—the formal acceptance and dedication of a new Capitol. The new building is not as costly or imposing as some others, but for solidity and general adaptability for the purposes for which it was built, it is a model State Capitol, and considering the six years of its construction and the hundreds of labors constantly employed upon it, the fact that it has been attended by no accident is now handed over to the State, completed and furnished and all paid for, is scarcely paralleled in the history of similar enterprises. Had it been undertaken, say by some of the New York rings, the \$1,500,000, which more than finished it, would not have sufficed to lay the foundation.

Tuesday evening the new building was brilliantly lighted from dome to basement, forming a picturesque and magnificent spectacle for miles around. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the stars and stripes were hoisted on the north end by Gen. Partridge and on the south end by Col. McCreery, and there they will remain till the close of the session. Gen. Partridge says he helped to hoist the national flag in several places, and I can easily believe it, for while he was climbing up to that elevated roof the mercury was climbing into the basement. A steady stream of visitors set in toward the capital early in the morning, and all the State officers, from Governor down, received New Year's callers by the score and hundred. The passageways and stairways leading to Representative Hall, ample as they are, were packed long before the hour for opening the doors, and many were unable to get within hearing distance after the doors were opened.

The ceremonies were very simple, and the addresses plain and practical, as became the occasion. There was a marked absence of anything like spread-eagles and the striving after ostentatious and unpleasantly noticeable at public dedications. Bishop Gillespie opened the exercises with the happy prayer expressing gratitude for the happy completion of the work, and invoking the divine blessing upon all who shall hereafter assemble in it. The Hon. Alpheus Felch, of Ann Arbor, the oldest ex-Governor of the State now living, contrasted the Michigan of to-day with that over which he presided 33 years ago, and congratulated the people of the State on their general prosperity and their fostering care over educational and charitable institutions. He was followed by ex-Governors Greenly, Blair, Baldwin and Bagley, in spirited addresses.

The Hon. E. O. Grosvenor then read the report of the Building Commissioners from the time of their appointment in 1872 to the present year. The board had undergone no change since its organization, and all the members were present. In their behalf Mr. Grosvenor tendered the Governor the new Capitol with all its appurtenances, and laid down the great trust imposed upon the commissioners. Governor Croswell replied in a few appropriate remarks; the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Prudens, and the exercises were at an end. It would have been gratifying to many of the audience if the architect, Mr. Myers, and the principal contractors had appeared among the other celebrities on the platform, but if present they did not make themselves conspicuous. The first official act in the new hall was the administering of the oath of office to the Governor and Lieut. Governor, which was impressively done by Chief Justice Campbell immediately after the opening prayer by Bishop Gillespie.

From 8 o'clock till ten in the evening came the Governor's reception in his elegant suit of rooms in the new building. It was a most numerous attendance and pleasantly conducted affair throughout. The number of distinguished visitors from all parts of the State was very large, while the Lansingites seem to have turned out en masse. For over two hours a steady stream of men and women passed into one door of the reception room and out at another, while the approach to the door was blocked up with people awaiting admission. It was undoubtedly the largest reception ever given by a Governor of Michigan.

At noon on New Year's day, as required by law, the new Senate met in the Senate Chamber and was called to order by Lt. Governor Sessions, while the Representatives met in Representative Hall and were called to order by the Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the last House. Except this formal meeting and the administering of the oath of office to the members, but little business was transacted. Lt. Governor Sessions on opening the Senate delivered a pointed little speech in which he made this significant reference to Job by his: "Our recent legislation has been comparatively free from jobbery, my laws have been multiplied with little consideration and care. Those who have had private or local interests, and have been here to attend to them, have had more consideration than the quiet workers at home who work to take care of themselves, to build up the State and bear its burdens." Any one familiar with the course of legislation here must admit the truth of this remark, and must wish the Lt. Governor or success in his efforts to check the abuses. The familiar faces of well-known members of the Third House were met with in all parts of the new Capitol, and the number of private axes to be ground on the public grindstone is evidently as great as ever.

The Senate elected Edwin S. Hoskins, of Bellevue, as its Secretary, and George L. Perkins, Sergeant-at-Arms. The House re-elected the Hon. John T. Rich, of Lapeer, Speaker, and Mr. Crossman, Clerk, and elected the Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, Speaker pro tem. The subordinate officers in both Houses have been generally filled by persons who have heretofore held the same offices and are familiar with their respective duties. A large proportion of the members of each House have also been members of former Legislatures, and their experience must tend to materially shorten the session by hastening the dispatch of business, both on the floor and in the committee rooms. Yesterday the two Houses met in joint

NEW YORK LETTER.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-nine was ushered in with a very lively manner here. Last night the portion of the city around old Trinity presented the appearance of an active business day in all but the light, and even that was very bright. The crowd was dense just about the church, while in the clear spaces beyond the throng, weird shadows followed the men who moved about under the gas-light. At the moment the bells rang out there was an increase in the noise from the neighboring streets. A moaning chorus of the horns arose. As the minute-hand of the clock approached the hour this atrocious chorus increased. The noise of thousands of feet upon the pavement was lost in this crescendo of inharmonious sounds. Two or three welcoming hymns had been played, and then there was a pause in the ringing. The minute and the hour hand almost touched. The sound of the horns had almost ceased. The clock rang out the warning chime, and then the deepest bell, the marker of the hours, sounded the first strokes of 12. It was the signal for letting pandemonium loose. From every side arose the shrieks of whistles, the ringing of bells, the firing of guns and pistols, and from below, in all the streets and alleys, a demoniac blast from countless horns, so vast and resonant that it swallowed up all other sounds. The din surpassed that of a Massachusetts village on the night before 4th of July. In Church-street, where the trains of the elevated railroad had just started running, the engines were standing resting after a day of puffing, filling, and backing. When the worst of the roaring welcome of sound had been heard, an engineer seemed to have thought of his whistle. A single blast was blown from the shrill pipe, and then there followed a scream loud enough to fear that it would startle the dead in the vaults beside the old church. The crowd outside, gathering fresh breath for another blast of welcome to the New Year, swelled the chorus of unearthly sounds. From every side there rolled these sounds of welcome, until the noise seemed to come from miles away. It lasted for a few moments only, and then died away. The whistles rang out "The Blue Bells of Scotland," and 5,000 people listened. Then the programme of 15 joyful songs was continued, lasting for nearly an hour. The familiar sounds of "Home, Sweet Home," fell upon the throng it began to move away.

And not only without but within, only farther up town, the birth of the New Year was observed with appropriate ceremonies, not only by the Methodists but others who joined in watch-night services. In the Church of the Epistles, a congregation assembled shortly after ten o'clock, to see out the old year. After prayer and Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hepworth, and singing by the precentor Carlos Florentine, short addresses and exhortations, appropriate to the season, were made by Rev. Dr. Bevan, Rev. Dr. Sabine, Rev. Dr. Bridgeman, Rev. Dr. Reed and the pastor. At St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Tiffany, the pastor, conducted a watch-night service, the choir rendered a chant, and Dr. Fowler, editor of the *Advocate*, preached a sermon. Then Bishop Harris took part in the opening services, and Rev. Drs. Crosby, McArthur and Rogers made short addresses.

So much for the New Year. I suppose now that the holidays are over we must come back to the regular routine of business and social life. And right here the first fact that meets attention is the alarming prevalence of scarlet fever, which I learn is also paying a visit to Detroit. During the last two months over a thousand cases have been reported, and the returns are incomplete even at this. An inspector has been detailed especially to visit tenement house cases and secure their isolation, and the disinfecting corps follows him. It was often impossible to ascertain the source of contagion in a given case. Solved linen transported on street cars by washerwomen is suggested as a common cause of the spread of the contagion. That is forbidden by the Sanitary Code, but scarcely a car conductor observes the regulation. At such a time as this the Board suggests that conductors should be required to see that soiled linen is not so carried, going even so far as inspection of the contents of suspicious bundles. If the violation of the ordinance continues it may be necessary to arrest the conductor on his car. Yesterday thirty new cases were reported. It continues to spread, being especially prevalent in the Nineteenth, Eighteenth and Seventeenth wards. Probably a want of cleanliness helps to nurse the disease and keep it in our midst. Sanitary Inspector Ewing reported to the Board of Health yesterday that he had found the streets of the Fourteenth Ward, with scarcely an exception, exceedingly filthy with accumulations of rubbish, ashes, and garbage. The receptacles for ashes and garbage were filled to overflowing, and persons were compelled to either throw their refuse into the street gutters or to allow it to accumulate in their dwellings. With such a state of things we need not wonder at the spread of the fever.

Mayor Ely has gone out of office. I mention this because it may be of interest to your readers, he has a better record of marriages wrought out by his own hands than any of his predecessors. He tied about five hundred couples up during his term and made one thousand men and women candidates for either domestic bliss or the divorce courts. He was always very nervous when engaged in this hymeneal pastime.

Our new elevated railroad has lately been the scene of a frightful accident. Mr. Ranero Rebechimid tried to board a moving train, and fell from the track to the street below and was killed.

It is a matter of some interest in literary circles that there has lately been published in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper a poem entitled "Janet's Miller," with the name of Joaquin Miller attached, which was the production of Charles G. Halpine ("Miles O'Reilly"), and the intimation is very distinctly made that Mr. Miller has perpetrated a plagiarism—appropriating with only slight changes a poem which he did not write. But Mr. Leslie has come out in a card saying that Mr. Miller's name was prefixed to the poem by his knowledge, and without his (Mr. Miller's) knowledge.

Many other things I was intending to mention, but the above is probably all you will find room for, and it is certainly all that I have time for.

RAILROADS.

One evening, in a mixed company, Jerrold and some friends were playing a game to test their knowledge of Shakespeare. Each person was to name an object, it mattered not what, the next to him, and the person who under pain of a forfeit, was to quote a quotation from the poet to describe it. To Jerrold was given the word "treadmill," and he hardly tasted a moment before replying, in well-known language of Lear, "D'you climbing sorrow?"

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Time Table.—Nov. 10, 1878.									
GOING WEST.		*Mail	*Day	*Exp	*Kal.	*Accum	*T'ns	*Exp	
Detroit.....	Lv	7 00	9 35	4 45	9 50	7 15	10 00	5 00	10 10
G. T. Junction.....		7 15	10 00	5 00	10 15	7 30	10 15	5 15	10 25
Wayne Junc.....		7 30	10 15	5 15	10 30	7 45	10 30	5 30	10 40
Ypsilanti.....		7 45	10 30	5 30	10 45	8 00	10 45	5 45	10 55
Ann Arbor.....		8 00	11 00	5 45	11 00	8 15	10 55	6 00	11 20
Chesing.....		8 15	5 55	8 30	6 15
Chas. Lake.....		8 30	6 10	8 45	6 30
Grand Rapids.....		8 45	6 25	9 00	6 45
Jackson.....	Ar	P M	7 00	A M
Jackson.....	Lv	10 20	12 15	12 25
Ypsion.....		11 04	12 45	1 23
Marshall.....		11 56	1 30	2 02
Battle Creek.....		12 19	1 55	2 10
Galesburg.....		12 22
Kalamazoo.....		1 13	2 38	3 30	2 50
Lawton.....		1 58	5 05
Detroit.....		2 11	5 19
Downs.....		2 36	5 45
Niles.....		3 05	4 07	6 30	4 15
Buchanan.....		3 19	6 43
Three Oaks.....		3 40	7 13
New Buffalo.....		4 01	4 57	7 25
Michigan City.....		4 34	5 30	7 55
New Buffalo.....		5 13	6 02	8 40
Kensington.....		6 00	6 50	9 40
Chicago.....	Ar	6 50	7 40	10 50	8 00
GOING EAST.		*Mail	*Day	*Exp	*Kal.	*Accum	*T'ns	*Exp	
Chicago.....	Lv	7 00	9 00	4 00	6 00	5 15
Wayne Junc.....		7 15	9 15	4 15	6 15	5 30
Lake.....		7 30	9 30	4 30	6 30	5 45
Michigan City.....		7 45	10 12	4 45	6 45	6 00
New Buffalo.....		8 00	11 29	5 00	6 57
Three Oaks.....		8 15	5 15
Buchanan.....		10 35	7 43
Niles.....		10 45	7 53
Lawton.....		11 15	8 12	9 00
Detroit.....		11 35	8 30
Downs.....		11 55	8 45
Kalamazoo.....		12 25	1 40	10 00	10 28
Lawton.....		1 13	10 12
Battle Creek.....		1 27	1 33	11 08
Marshall.....		2 28	3 00	11 57
Albion.....		2 52	3 21	12 07
Jackson.....	Lv	4 45	4 05	12 50
Grand Rapids.....		4 08	6 07
Chas. Lake.....		4 40	6 31
Detroit.....		5 20	5 10	7 10	2 05
Ypsilanti.....		6 38	5 14	7 27	2 20
Wayne Junc.....		6 02	5 45	7 52	2 35
G. T. Junction.....		6 31	6 23	8 25	2 50
Detroit.....	Ar	6 48	6 30	8 40	3 35
*Sunday excepted. *Saturday and Sunday excepted.									
H. B. LEDYARD, Gen'l Manager Detroit.									
HENRY C. WENTWORTH, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.									
GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION.									
Eastward.									
STATIONS.			Detroit Ex.	Day Express.	Mail.	Express.	Mail.	Express.	
Grand Rapids.....	Lv	6 00	11 55
Detroit.....		6 48	12 45
Hastings.....		7 15	1 30
Nashville.....		7 42	1 38
Charlotte.....		7 47	2 13
Rivers Junction.....		7 49	2 38
Detroit.....	Ar	12 05	6 30
Westward.									
STATIONS.			Pacific Ex.	Day Express.	Mail.	Express.	Mail.	Express.	
Detroit.....	Lv	9 50	12 35
Jackson.....		1 10	9 20
Rivers Junction.....		1 55	12 55
Grand Rapids.....		3 10	1 47
Charlotte.....		4 13	2 22
Nashville.....		4 32	2 36
Michigan City.....		4 43	2 41
Grand Rapids.....	Ar	7 10	4 10
BAY CITY DIVISION.									
Northward.									
STATIONS.			Mail and Ex.	Bay City Ex.	Express.	Mail.	Express.	Mail.	Express.
Detroit.....	Lv	7 50	6 10	10 50
Chas. Lake.....		8 00	6 20	11 00
Ypsilanti.....		8 10	6 30	11 10
Wayne Junc.....		8 20	6 40	11 20
Ann Arbor.....		8 30	6 50	11 30
Chas. Lake.....	Lv	11 10	9 25	11 50
Wayne Junc.....		11 20	9 35	12 00
Ann Arbor.....	Ar	12 20	10 50	12 50
Southward.									
STATIONS.			Mail and Ex.	Detroit Ex.	Express.	Mail.	Express.	Mail.	Express.
Bay City.....	Lv	8 50	10 50	11 10
Ypsilanti.....		8 55	11 00	11 15
Wayne Junc.....		9 00	11 10	11 20
Ann Arbor.....	Lv	9 05	11 15	11 25
Chas. Lake.....		9 10	11 20	11 30
Wayne Junc.....		9 15	11 25	11 35
Ann Arbor.....	Ar	10 05	12 05	12 15
Detroit.....		10 10	12 10	12 20
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Northward.									
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Jackson.....		8 50	11 15	11 25
Wayne Junc.....		9 00	11 25	11 35
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