

AROUND THE STATE.

Burke's hotel at Kalamazoo, owned by C. M. Stevens, was damaged about fire Monday afternoon. Insured.

The state railroad crossing board has approved the Brown City spur track of Flint & Pere Marquette railway in Sanilac and Lapeer counties.

The gift of \$30,000 from Hon. H. M. Loud of Oscoda has been paid into the college treasury. The chair of his story will probably be named for him.

Edwin Costing, who is charged with burglary of Burke's saloon at Sherman was at arrested Clare by sheriff Sturtevant after a 600 mile chase. He was bound over to the circuit court.

Bert Gibson left Grand Rapids two years ago charged with having taken \$200 from the Peninsular Furniture co. He was captured in California recently and is now jailed at Grand Rapids.

William Kelley, accused of being implicated in the swindling of Banker McKelops by the famous "gold bricks" scheme, gave bonds at Lansing in the sum of \$2500 and was released from custody on Tuesday.

James Smith, Frank Howard and Henry Gilson, in jail at Ann Arbor, assaulted Turnkey Schott and nearly escaped Sunday night. With the sheriff's assistance they were soon overpowered. Smith was opening the outside door when caught.

The M. E. church people at Ridgeway, Lenawee county, are so well pleased with the return of Rev. J. A. Lowery that they gave him a grand reception at the church. Mr. Lowery was presented with \$25 and Mrs. Lowery received a brand-new sewing machine.

J. T. Phillips, an old Detroit, who traveled on the road from Sherman for some time, and was president of the Commercial Travelers' association, moved to Missoula, Montana, four years ago. He has recently been nominated to the Montana legislature on the Republican ticket.

The governor made the following appointments on Monday: Henry C. Van Slyke of Maple City, commissioner to lay out and establish a state road in Lenawee county, under the provisions of act No. 173, public acts of 1889. Alexander P. McManamy of Manton, agent of the state board of corrections and charities for Wexford county.

The Saginaw Press, which started about seven days ago to fill a long felt want when the Courier became Republican, Monday appeared as a half sheet with turned column rules and an announcement that it was dead, the managers having discovered by actual and cruel experience that an afternoon paper is not what Saginaw Democrats want.

From the office of the directors of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad co. on Monday was issued a notice signed by President W. L. Webber stating that at a meeting of the board Charles M. Rice, general freight and ticket agent and auditor, was removed and dismissed from the service of the company, to take effect immediately. It soon became known that one of the best known and most trusted young men in Saginaw was a defaulter for \$8000, and that he had confessed his sin. There has been no greater shock in business circle in the history of East Saginaw. Charles M. Rice began his career as clerk in the general office of the F. & P. M. road ten years ago, and gradually ascended the ladder. Soon after the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron was opened for business he was appointed auditor, and a few months ago the position of general freight and passenger agent was given him in addition. He was trusted and respected by all, and his prospects for the future were very bright.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, James M. VanTassel, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna A. and Sarah Z. Ale, minors, Bettie I. McNeil, formerly Bettie I. Ale, guardian of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such guardian, and tenders her resignation. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the fourteenth day of October 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 court then to be held at the Probate office in the village of Caro in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered that said guardian 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 Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JAMES M. VANTASSEL, Judge of Probate.

Epoch. The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Fritz Bros. Drug store.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING AND REVIEW OF ASSESSMENTS. Notice is hereby given that I, R. W. Black, county drain commissioner of the county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, will on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1889, at the ex post of sec 31, town 18 north, range 11 east, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the Hack drain, located and established in said county of Tuscola, and described as follows to-wit: A drain on secs 30, 31 and 32, town 18 north, range 11 east, and sec 5, in town 12 north, range 11 east, Mich., as follows: to-wit: Commencing at a point 16 chs east and 2 chs north of the west 1/4 post of said sec 30, thence with a variation of 19 30' east south 10° east 4 chs, thence south 55 2/3° west 3.30 chs, thence south 11 1/2° east 4.70 chs, thence south 56° east 11.50 chs, thence south 95° east 24.50 chs, thence south 68° east 11.75 chs, thence south 4 3/5 chs, thence south 89° east, 12.90 chs, thence south 56 1/2° east 31.81 chs, thence south 2.24 chs, thence east 43 lbs to a point 33 lbs east of east line of said sec 31, thence south 29.62 chs, thence east 10.80 chs, thence south 10 chs, thence south 45° east 12.46 chs, thence south 1.36 chs to a point 30 lbs south of north line of said section 5, thence east 19.93 chs to a point 30 lbs south of south 1/4 post of said section 32. Total length, 137.75 chs. Reference is hereby made to a profile giving the depth (which averages about 3 feet), width of surface, excavation at grade stakes (which are 8 rods apart), the width of bottom, which is as follows: the feet from point of beginning to grade stake No. 56, thence 2 feet to upper end, also the width of ground required for the deposition of excavated earth, and grade of bottom between grade stakes. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting. The right to reject any or all bids reserved. Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting the assessments made by me will be subject to review. Dated this 18th day of September, 1889. R. W. BLACK, Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage, (whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative) made and executed by W. Gerrish, J. F. Street, J. R. Hooper, A. P. Cooper, N. M. Richardson, Wiley Ross and Wm. N. West, comprising the board of trustees of the First Universalist Parish of Caro, Michigan, for and on behalf of the First Universalist Parish of Caro, Tuscola county, state of Michigan, and N. B. Haskell, of Port Crescent, county of Huron and state of Michigan, and dated Nov. 1. A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Tuscola county, in liber 33 of mortgages, at page 320, on November 8, 1880, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred five and ninety-eight hundredths dollars (\$505.98), and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Monday, December 2, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, at the northwesterly door of the court house, in the village of Caro, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held); the premises in said mortgage described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest at ten per cent, and all legal costs including an attorney fee fixed by statute, provision in said mortgage having been made for a reasonable attorney fee. The premises hereby made subject to sale are in said mortgage described as follows, viz: Lots one (1), and two (2), block twelve (12) according to plat of village of Centerville (now Caro), recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan. Dated September 2, 1889. N. B. HASKELL, Mortgagee. F. S. WHEAT, Attorney for Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING AND REVIEW OF ASSESSMENTS. Notice is hereby given that I, R. W. Black, county drain commissioner of the county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, will on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1889, at the north quarter post of section 30, town 13 north, range 11 east, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the McCallum drain, located and established in the said county of Tuscola, and described as follows, to-wit: A drain on secs 26, 27, 35 and 36, town 13 north, range 11 east, and sections 1 and 12, town 12 north, range 11 east, Mich., as follows to-wit: Commencing at 2 points north 70° east 12.05 chs from the west 1/4 post of said section 27, thence with a variation of 19 30' east, south 83° east 8 chs, thence south 38° 40' east 3.00 chs, thence south 59 1/2° east 11.00 chs, thence south 87° east 10.50 chs, thence south 20° east 20 chs, thence south 66° 40' east 9 chs, thence east 21.20 chs, thence south 49° 55' east 12.80 chs, thence south 52 lbs, thence east 10.70 chs, thence east of the southwest corner to a point 30 lbs south of said line, thence east 23.29 chs, thence south 36° east 24.18 chs, thence east 48.00 chs crossing east line of said sec 35, 20.04 chs north of northeast corner, thence south 15 1/2 chs, thence east 6.75 chs, thence south 29.25 chs, thence south 38 1/2° east 8 chs, thence south 3 chs, thence south 27 1/2° west 5.00 chs, thence south 39.40 chs, crossing township line, on south side of said section 30 at 40 lbs, thence east 2.52 chs, thence south 18.68 chs, thence south 48° east 14.10 chs, thence south 2.60 chs, thence east 9.90 chs, thence south 30 1/2 degrees east 10.40 chs, thence south 61 1/2 degrees east 5.30 chs, thence south 24.70 chs, to a point 10.20 chs south and 12 lbs west of the northwest corner of the northeast 1/4 of the post of said section 12. Total length, 381.83 chains. Reference is hereby made to profile giving the depth (which averages 3 feet) width of surface excavation at grade stakes (which are 8 rods apart) width of bottom (which is as follows, viz: four feet wide from beginning to grade stake No. 72, 1.90 chs, feet from thence to grade stake 127, 1 ch, from thence 2 feet to head of drain, also grade of bottom and width of ground required for ditch and deposition of earth. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting. The right to reject any or all bids reserved. Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting the assessments of benefits made by me will be subject to review. Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 1889. R. W. BLACK, Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

DO NOT LOOK AT THIS! WORTH! FOR IF YOU DO YOU WILL SEE THAT HOLMES BROS. ARE SELLING GOODS FOR CASH & READY PAY, And they will sell you more Crockery and Glassware, more Groceries and Provisions for ONE DOLLAR than any other place in the City. Cash Paid for Eggs, also Produce Wanted at HOLMES BROS.' CASH STORE.

31 Years in Business. 11,546 DAYS! Without one Clearing Sale or Reduction of any kind. COMMENCING ON SEPTEMBER 10th, '89. And Ending Sept. 25

I Propose to Break my Record by offering to the Consumer any and all kinds of Goods in the following line at a GREAT REDUCTION. SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, Pumps, Anvils, Vises, Drills, Anti-Friction Burdon Rollers, Paints, Oils, both Lubricating and illuminating, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. I wish to call special attention to my enlarged stock of Sherman & Jewett's STOVES, Both Cook and Parlor, which I have sold for 25 years without one word of condemnation on the part of the Purchaser. Quality and Price guaranteed. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" IF YOU ARE IN NEED --OF-- Seed Drills, Harrows, Plows, Buggies, Etc., --GO TO-- J. H. STRIFFLER. He can Supply your Wants. IS THE PLACE TO GET GOODS CHEAP.

WORTH! No one claims to be an expert in every branch of business without reflecting upon his ability in any branch. An artist is not supposed to be a good judge of cordwood, nor would we go to a quarymen for advice as to fine jewels. We must trust somewhat to those with whom we have to deal, and yet we feel the influence of PRICE. We invite the closest scrutiny of our MAMMOTH STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS, MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR OWN TRADE, claiming that no better WORTH for the PRICE can be had.

CROSBY'S BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE. N. B. Fall Stock Now Arriving. SUMMER GOODS MARKED DOWN AT COST AT FROST & HEBBLEWHITE'S New fall goods expected in a few days which we will sell cheap for cash. Butter and Eggs wanted. Cash paid for Eggs.

ATTENTION. All in want of Lubricating Oils or Paints and Oils will find them cheap at Howe & Bigelow's. We handle the Garland and Peninsular Stoves, which are fully Warranted. Call and see us. HOWE & BIGELOW.

J. H. STRIFFLER. He can Supply your Wants.

FOR A' THAT.

FLORENCE A. JONES.

A man is but a living lie,
Conceited, vain, and a' that,
Tho' he may pose as virtue's own,

LINK BY LINK.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE
FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

BY MAURICE LEGRAND.

CHAPTER XVI. (CONTINUED.)

His enemy looked on him as he lay
crouched there in the abandonment
and forgetfulness of that moment.

There was no answer. The man
did not even hear him. He came
nearer, and laid his hand on his shoulder

All was forgotten now. The long
endurance, the gentle patience, the in-
exorable self-control of the past weeks.

CHAPTER XVII.

"CONDEMNED!"

IN the darkness of his close and
small cell, with the heavy tramp
of his guards alone waking the

hopelessness of his fate came home to
him at last with a bitterness he had
never deemed possible.

He looked down at his fettered
limbs in mute agony. Of bodily suffer-
ing, weakness, pain, even of the

"What she has suffered!" so he said
to himself, again and again. "And I

He grew delirious in his agony
as he thought of it. As he
pictured her now—hunted, opp-

For he was in ignorance as yet of
the oath she had taken, of the cowardly
desertion and traitorous betrayal

As that thought crossed his mind he
threw himself on his knees—his fet-
tered hands upraised to heaven—the

With the next day's noon the trial
began. The case was brief, clear, indefens-
ible. The plan to escape

When Leroux was asked if he had
anything to say he merely replied that
the provocation given him had been

There was an instant's silence. The
faces of the judges grew sterner and
paler. Something in the noble bear-

He who had so long prayed for death
as the sweetest boon man could bestow

"You have your triumph," he said,
so low that scarce anyone heard him.

yearned for the sight of far-stretching
skies, unbounded by a city's myriad
roofs.

All the laborn instincts of her free,
glad peasant life returned. She
thought of her old sweet Norman

Through the silence around her a
voice suddenly pierced—a voice that
made her start and tremble as she

"Father!" burst from the girl's pale
lips. He threw himself before her,

"What is it?" she gasped in terror;
"is he with you?"

"By a strange chance—a soldier of
the garrison is suspected of planning
the escape of a prisoner. Von Brand-

She drew herself calmly, proudly
away. "Father, you deceived me once.
I can never trust you again."

"I know you fear that I will lead you
to him. I swear that I will not; every
word that I utter is true to the letter.

"Child, you torture me. Will nothing
move you? Even if I tell you your
husband's salvation depends on your

"He is condemned to die. At day-
break, to-morrow, the sentence will be
executed. They hurry it for fear the

"Oh, my God! my hand again deals
him his fate," moaned the wretched
girl, as she sank on the narrow bed

"Will you not come?" he urged
again. She started as if a blow had
struck her.

"Come!" she cried loudly. "Flee
like a coward and leave him to die?
Oh, Heaven! What do you think that

"You might see the king, you might
intercede," he pleaded with a pitiful
weakness that roused all her scorn.

He lingered there a moment, then
went forth and confronted the pale
and frightened women in the adjoin-

"She is my daughter," he said, with
the strange, dazed eyes of a man half
asleep, "and her husband dies to-mor-

They heard him in silence, too ter-
rified for any words. Then he drew
his cloak closely around him and went

O. M.—"What's them babies doin'
on the wall there?"

L. D.—"Those are cupids, sir. An
allegorical frieze of music."

I WONDER.

I wonder if ever a song was sung
But the singer's heart sang sweeter!
I wonder if ever a hymn was rung

A BRIEF SORROW.

CHAPTER VII.—(CONTINUED.)

There was no snow nor ice that
winter, but the gales were tremendous,
accompanied frequently by torrents of
rain.

With a sharp pain at her heart, the
girl watched them slowly approaching.
Her eyes were open to the truth, and

"Tom!"

"Hush!" he whispered. "Do you
want them to hear you?"

"I don't want them to see any one
who they might think would tell me
of it," he said briefly, when she stood

"Shouldn't you? But she—they
would not have known that; and I
don't want to hear any explanations

"Don't put up your umbrella," he
whispered energetically, as the
couple on the other side of the

So Faith stood patiently, the rain
drenching her, and watched with Tom
while the pair went slowly by, uncon-

"I see now," he went on, "every-
thing that has been bothering me—it
is all clear now. I have fancied this

"You know, Faith," he said so
quietly that the even tones scared her,
in contrast with that terrible look in

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time they loved one another so that
they could not keep altogether
apart."

"But, if she loved you, how could
she love him as well?" demanded
Faith.

"I think she liked me—was fond of
me, and did not know what real love
was until she saw him. How could I

"Did she absolutely deny, then?"
she asked.

"Many times," he answered simply,
as though extolling a virtue. "The
last time was only a week since. I

Faith ventured to say—

"But, if that was the case, she
ought either to have told you or not
have allowed Captain Tregelles to

"Tom, come home with me," she
said, alarmed by his looks—"to your
home, I mean. I was going there

"The lover had passed out of sight;
so Tom made no objection, but in a
mechanical way helped Faith through

"Will you give her up, Tom?" she
inquired timidly.

"Yes—to him," he replied. "To
any one else—no, I could not! I'd
smash every bone in his body first!"

They soon reach the manor, for
they had been but a short distance
from it as they stood under the hedge.

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and cold, but, directly she got inside,
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Faith saw as she re-entered the hall
that he had changed his position
slightly, and was looking upwards, as

"God of my fathers help me now!"
While she stood in awe and aston-
ishment at the idea of Tom's praying—

"But you are so wet," she ventured,
to remonstrate.

"Oh! never mind that. The wind
will soon dry me."

He took his hat and went out at the
door; and Faith, after a few minutes
hesitation, followed him as noiselessly

It was nearly dark now, and heavy
clouds were being driven across the
sky by the raging wind, which howled

When Tom reached the cross-roads
he avoided the one which led to the
spot where he had seen the lovers, and

However, the cry came again, and
directed the girl to the road leading to
the river. She ran on as fast as she

"Tom, Tom!" she called, and ran
up to the bank.

"Here—help me!" he gasped; and
she knelt down and pulled with all her
strength at the inanimate form he was

Faith succeeded in dragging the
body out of the water, then clasped
her hands in silent wonder and con-

"I'm going for Waring now," Tom
called out; and turned about and was
gone again.

The girl was too anxious and excited
to attend to Nina for the moment;
she ran along the bank and strove to

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A Remarkable Fistula.

In the Deutsche Monatschrift fur
Zahnheilkunde for December, 1888,
Dr. Nicolai of Stuttgart gives the history
of a case in which a fistula opening

