

EXTRACTIONS FROM ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN, NEWSPAPERS

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St. Clair Historical Museum

308 South Fourth Street

St. Clair, MI 48079

THE ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Wednesday, February 28, 1877

Married –

At the Lutheran church, in this city, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. L. Traub, Mr. John Henry Krueger to Miss Louisa Langley, both of St. Clair township.

At the home of the bride's father, in Maple Valley, Feb. 11th, by Rev. M. J. Scott, Miss Mary Webb and Rev. Alfred Harrington, of Armada.

Died –

An infant child, five days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips, last Sunday evening.

In Brockway, Feb. 16th, 1877, Lilly May, only daughter of Thomas and Carolina Holden, aged two years and nine months.

At her residence in the township of St. Clair, near this city, last Friday forenoon, Hester Amelia Stowell, aged 68 years last December 22nd. The deceased was born in Newport, N. H., in 1808 and removed to Michigan with her husband and family in 1856. Her maiden name was Jenks, sister to Bela W., Robt. H. and Jeremiah Jenks. Her husband, Royal, still survives her and is now in his 79th years. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, of which she had long been an honored member, and was attended by a large concourse of people.

East China –

-- There has been quite a revival at the Blue school-house under the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Smith. About forty converts have already joined. The carpenter work on Henry Slyfields' new house is completed; that on Mrs. Jane Clarke's will be done in about two weeks.

Probate Proceedings – Feb. 18th – Estate of Lafayette Sharrard et al minors. Guardian's bond received approved and filed, and letters of guardianship issued.

Estate of Michael Young, deceased. Petition for administration received and filed.

Estate of Lilly Alida Thorpe, a minor. Guardian's account heard and allowed.

Estate of John Ragen, deceased. Petition to be relieved from liability on bond.

The Town for a Week –

There were races on Pine river Saturday last.

An ice-boat made its appearance on Pine river last week.

The large kiln-shed of the Truesdail brick-yard has been torn down.

Quite a quantity of lumber passed down the river with the ice last Sunday.

Good skating on Pine river last week; about the only installment this year.

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Thursday, April 24, 1884

“Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north wind’s breath, And stars to set – but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh! Death.”

E. M. Brawt, for some months past head clerk in the post office, was taken on Saturday last with diphtheria of a most malignant type. The most careful attention was given him, both by medical skill and a loving mother and father, but all to no avail, his death occurring early yesterday morning. Though young in years Eddie, as everybody familiarly called him, had by upright conduct and careful attention to the important business entrusted to his care, endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Previous to his accepting a position in the post office he had been a member of *The Republican’s* force and there had been as highly esteemed as he was in the post office. He had placed his ambition on a first class commercial education and was making excellent progress toward attaining it. The funeral services will be held to-day, the burial being private.

William Grace’s residence is being materially repaired and improved.

Richard III, at the City Hall to-night by the Thorne dramatic company – benefit of the Miles post G. A. R. J. P. Worden goes as first engineer on the Keystone this season and is putting her machinery in order. It is stated on good authority that C. A. Blood has bought the steamer Massasauger during the past few days.

Jas. B. Lucas has left his grocery business at Romeo and gone on the road selling store fixtures for an Illinois house.

Geo. Wolven has set an example for all of us in putting a handsome row of maples in front of his residence on north Sixth street.

Baldwin’s bus will carry parties to the Somerville costume concert on Friday evening.

Nearly all the vessels in Pine river are ready for starting on short notice. Cold weather and lack of business have conspired to keep them in winter quarters.

Wm. Corner, charged with attempting to rob Thos. Harris last January, was before Justice Black on Friday for examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Mark Hopkin’s Shetland pony, driven on our streets last summer and much admired, gave birth to a colt a few days ago which is said by all who have seen it to be as cute a piece of horse flesh as ever stood up.

The ministers held their meeting this week at the Congregational parsonage.

Radike Bros are making preparations to use the water power of Belle river in running their mill south-west of the city. They propose to put in a Lefell water wheel but will keep their engine ready for use. The work will be completed in the fall.

The skating rink has been in commission at the City Hall during the last few days but apparently has not been very extensively patronized. A dance announced for Tuesday evening failed entirely and the skates and proprietors rolled out of town yesterday morning.

A copy of the first annual announcement of the Hahnemann medical college of San Francisco, received last week, gives the name of Dr. Geo. H. Palmer, formerly of this city, as professor of surgery in the faculty of the college. The indication would seem to be that the Doctor stands well in California, and his friends here will be pleased to note the same.

Mr. Mackey, the Port Huron confectioner, rented the old People’s trade store yesterday and will begin business there in a few days.

The Mineral Spring Company have been sending out to their former patrons a handsome circular letter, containing also a fine picture of the hotel and grounds and a diagram of each of the different floors. "Picturesque Mackinac," a beautiful pamphlet just issued by the Detroit and Cleveland steam navigation company, contains many views of points in and about St. Clair with several pages of descriptive matter concerning the same.

The costume concert at Somerville School, which was postponed at the close of the last term, is announced to be given on Friday evening...by Miss Alward and her pupils assisted by Prof. Boardman as accompanist...(Participants) Miss Hilda Jasmund, Miss Belle Howard, Miss Emma Coleman, Miss Alward, Miss Lillian Solis, Miss Canan, Miss Kate Bradley, Miss Burtie Bunce...the price of admission is only 25 cents.

The barge Hanaford was towed to Port Huron for repairs on Saturday. Capts. Smith and Hanaford will command her as heretofore. The lumber trade between Oscoda and Tonawanda will be their principal business.

Personal Mention

--Miss Nellie Whiting is reported somewhat improved.

--Charley Gliem is still reported on the gain with good assurance of recovery.

--Miss Maggie Solis goes next week to be a schoolmarm for the summer in the town of St. Clair.

--Dr. C. B. Pillsbury has decided to locate at Mt. Clemens and Dr. W. H. Robilliard at Port Huron.

--Andrew Bell, the colored mason, has been ill for some days but is reported much improved.

--Fred Baby and wife were summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Fleury, in Detroit, the mother of Mrs. B., on Tuesday.

--Mrs. T. S. Draper contemplates removing from St. Clair to make her home, at least temporarily, at Lebanon City, Ill.

--During the last ten days, Dr. McMichael has been improving steadily, and his friends are hoping that he will soon be about again.

--Mrs. Chas. McGowan and children arrived from California last week, and the family have taken up their residence with M. H. Jasmund and wife.

--Wm. Baird was painfully ill for a few days last week at the residence of his brother R. B. Baird in Marine City.

--Mrs. R. J. King, of Port Huron, is in town for a few days. Her principal object is found in looking after some repairs to her Fifth street property and getting it in better shape for renting.

--Mrs. McElroy, of the Riverside, has been painfully ill again during the past week. Her little daughter has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, but both are reported much improved.

The next regatta of the Northwestern Rowing Association (is) appointed to be held at this place. St. Clair people's thanks are due to W. S. Hopkins for the liberal offers which attracted the regatta...

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Carleton, on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that meetings shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday of every month instead of weekly...The following officers were elected: President – Miss A. A. Adams; Vice President – Mrs. E. R. Harrington; Recording Secretary – Miss Mary Cox, Corresponding Secretary – Mrs. M. E. Wheeler; Treasurer – Mrs. A. A. Carleton

Correspondence

China – Radike Bros have begun work on the timber for their dam.

--John Alleman raised a 34 x 46 foot barn last week.

--John Brines, son of Henry Brines, died Tuesday morning of lung disease.

--An entertainment was held, last Friday evening at the China M. E. church for the benefit of the Sunday school at that place.

Adair – Nelson Houston's son, Harvey, is confined to his bed with a hip disease.

--John H. Fulton, formerly of this place, is here the guest of Wm. W. Jones and his father, W. A. Fulton.

--Gid Browning has engaged the Seifert boys to make him a pair of handcuffs. The boys can do the job, so criminals beware and keep clear of Adair.

--Wm. A. Fulton says he was 70 years old last Saturday, and is at present enjoying the best of health and can beat the best shot with his rifle.

Marysville – Mr. N. Mills was made happy last Thursday by the arrival of a little daughter.

--Sam. King and James Bibbings went west a few weeks ago to prospect. They fetched up in a snow-bank in Dakota, and then their thoughts reverted to home and friends by the St. Clair.

--Large number of perch are being hooked along the docks.

Algonac – Work commenced Monday on the tower for the salt well.

--The tug Relief came up Sunday with five barges in tow, and put two of them on the head of Harsen's Island. They were lighted off by the scow Moore on Monday.

--The funeral of John Lumby, of Cottrellville, who died on the 17th inst, of paralysis of the heart, was held at the Episcopal church at this place on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Jamison officiating.

--Died. On the 17th inst, Birna, aged 11 years, daughter of Washington Ames, of scarlet fever, after an illness of only a few hours. The health officer would allow no funeral services as he considered the disease contagious.

Neighborhood Notes

Marine City – Capt. Phin Clark has purchased the old Worden house and its re-opening is spoken of.

Western St. Clair – Wm. Ballentine, Sr., of Brockway, died suddenly on the 10th, while on his way home from the village. He was an old and highly respected citizen.

--The dwelling house of Wm. Kellis, of Kenockee, was destroyed by fire on the 14th. Insured in the Macomb & St. Clair for \$300.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for at the St. Clair Post Office

Jerome Campbell (2), Thos. Farris, John McRae, J. P. Potter, Wm. F. Phillips, Peter M. Pomey, Richard Rogers, Thos. Stone, E. F. Temple, Wm. K. Wagner, Paul Jantz, Lettie Brown, Mrs. Julia Carleton, Mrs. Jennie Cark (sic), Mrs. P. Dumas, Mary Lewis, Kate Martin, Maggie L. Myers (2), Ertrude Netter, Annie Netter, Mrs. Jane Roberson

List of (Local) Advertisers

--Jacobs & Jacobs have a new adv to-day calling attention to their continued closing out sale.

--D. Zaetsch, Farming Implements, Paints, Cooking and Heating Stoves

--W. B. Barron & Son, Overcoats, Suit of Clothes, Hats, Cash Paid for Furs

--T. D. Barron – Acme Harrows

--Mark Hopkins & Co., General Hardware, House Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Carriages, Pumps, Mixed Paints, Oil Stoves and Ranges, Ropes and Pulley Blocks, Table Ware

--G. Strauss & Son, Groceries, Tobacco, Candies, Crockery, Glassware

--Geo. J. Ward, M. D., Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Sun Cholera Mixture, White Oil Liver, Laundry Blue, Tooth Powder, Telephone Orders Promptly Answered
 --J. L. Agens, Pure Maple Sugar, Onion Seed, Beet Seed
 --Millikin's, Brown Sugar 17 lbs for \$1.00, Mixed Paint, Paint Brushes, New Onions, Spinach, Radishes and Pie Plant, Canned Goods, Cured Hams
 --McClure & Co.'s Express at Agens'. No extra 10 cents charged for delivery.
 --Waterloo's Book Store, Flower's Reviving Furniture Polish
 --St. Clair City Harness Shop, Joe E. Aber, Prop. Light and Heavy Harnesses, Whips, Brushes, Combs and Blankets
 --Borntrager & Burns, Horse-shoeing, Plow Points Made and Repaired, Buggies and Wagons
 --F. B. Sutton, Physician and Surgeon
 --W. H. Smith, M. D., Physician and Surgeon
 --C. C. Pillsbury, M. D., Homopathic Physician and Surgeon
 --Mandeville Poole, Civil Engineer and Surveyor
 --William Grace, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Solicitor Chancery
 --Josiah Smith, Justice of the Peace
 --W. L. Jenks, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Port Huron
 --E. H. Conway, Dentist
 --Currie's, Drugs, Medicines, Hair, Nail and Toothbrushes, School Books and Stationery, Bank Books and Legal Blanks, Cigars and Tobaccos
 --T. J. Rooney, Agt., Harness, Carriage or Wagons, Whips, Blankets

Wagon for sale. A new wagon, with double box. Will be sold very cheap. Geo. D. Hart

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, September 11, 1884

D. P. Ingles chartered the steamer Beckwith for an excursion to Port Huron last evening. Nearly all of the party took in the opening night at the opera house and pronounced "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" an immensely laughable piece.

John Medler, an employe at Thomson's salt block, fell from one of the buildings yesterday morning and was quite painfully injured. The first reports on the street were to the effect that he was killed. He was taken to his home on Ninth street, and was last evening reported much improved.

John Hayner has taken the agency of the Evening Journal and will deliver the same to all subscribers at 10 cents per week. The Journal has been the subject of a deal of controversy in Detroit for a few days, but John proposes to make a success in handling it here. Orders can be left at the post office.

The First ward caucus on Monday evening elected C. McElroy, Geo. C. Solis, C. F. Moore and Benj. Stuart as delegates to the county convention to-day. The Second ward caucus chose Dr. S. Gilbert, Dr. F. B. Sutton and J. G. Wortz as delegates to the same convention and also elected R. H. Jenks, E. E. Trim and W. B. Morse as delegates to the Representative convention on the 25th.

Capt. Samuel H. Burnham is the new commander of the steamer Mary, vice Capt. Hodges retired, the first named gentleman having purchased a one-eighth interest in the steamer. Capt. Hodges has made a large list of friends both for himself and the Mary during the season, and these will regret the change. Capt. Burnham is a popular gentleman, however, and will continue the popularity of the Mary's management.

The cases of diphtheria in the family of Mrs. Deyoe have been discharged by the physician in charge.

J. W. German was yesterday afternoon caught under a loaded wagon driven by M. H. Simpson and before he could be got out was painfully injured. He was placing a block under one of the wheels when the wagon started and gave him the injury stated.

Charley Keuhn will open a shop in the basement of the First National Bank building on Monday next and be prepared to receive orders for everything in the line of gentleman's fine clothing.

The Reaper Whose Name is Death

Mrs. A. R. Stowell died from typhoid fever on Sunday morning, at the age of 34 years. Mrs. Stowell's maiden name was Eugenia Wicker. She was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., coming to this city in 1873, and being married to Mr. Stowell a few months afterward.

She was a graduate of the Tenbrook Academy at Franklinville, N. Y., and a teacher in several schools in her home county, creating thereby a large friendship among all who knew her. On her first arrival here she was engaged for a single term in the A. grammar department of our city schools. For a time after their marriage Mrs. and Mrs. Stowell lived in the city, but for some years have made their home on their farm a short distance northwest of the city. Mrs. Stowell was a member of the Baptist church before her removal to this place. She leaves but one child, and also a partially adopted daughter who some time ago attached herself to Mrs. Stowell. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Tuesday, attended by a large congregation, including the aged mother of the deceased who arrived from her New York home Friday evening.

Mrs. Casper Spielberger, living a short distance west of the city, died on Sunday morning, after more than a year's suffering from cancer, fully eleven months of the time having been spent in her bed and great suffering being a constant attendant. She was 53 years of age. The funeral services were attended at the Lutheran church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stranahan mourn the loss, on Monday evening, of a little daughter one year old, from cholera infantum after a short illness. The funeral services were attended yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Northrup officiating.

Peter Borntrager, of the town of St. Clair, was buried from the Lutheran church on Thursday. He had been a resident of the town since 1850, was 60 years of age and highly esteemed in his neighborhood.

Personal Mention

--The family of Rev. C. Eddy are expected home during the coming week.

--T. J. Millikin is in attendance at the State association of druggists in Detroit.

--Chris. Strauss and Moses R. Carleton are enjoying a trip on the steam barge Bay City.

--Misses Scott and Armstrong, from Capac and Bay City, are guest at the residence of Capt. W. C. Brown.

--Dolph McGregor and wife returned from Omaha on Thursday, and will make their home in this vicinity for a time.

--Dr. Geo. G. Robertson, of Clarkston, was among old friends in the city for a short time last week, being called in council at the bedside of Mrs. A. R. Stowell.

--The family of Senator Whiting have been suffering with diphtheria for some days. They have six cases of the disease in the household but all are reported as greatly improved.

--The family of Charles Gurney will this week remove to Bay City. Their family residence on south Second street, which has been occupied by them for more than 27 years, has been sold to Mr. Drullard.

--Geo. D. Clafin, secretary and treasurer of the Toledo Blade printing company, accompanied by his wife and son, Geo. D., Jr., was enjoying a trip on the river last week. The entire party were a pleasant company to meet and were enthusiastic in their praises of the Oakland, Huronia Beach and indeed of this entire section.

--Detroit Post. Mrs. Rev. O. C. Thompson of this city has just returned from a family gathering of a somewhat remarkable character in Winnebago, Ill. One brother and five sisters met together after years of separation, age respectively 71, 77, 78, 85, 88 and 91 years, the aggregate of these ages being 490 years. Such gatherings are rare indeed.

--The wedding of Miss Cassie E. Ballamy, of this city, to Adelbert E. R. Bush, of Bay City, occurred on Thursday evening last, at the residence of W. H. Nickless, in that city. The Evening Press says, "The wedding was a quiet and unassuming one, only the relatives and a limited number of the intimate friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Jacklin, of the Washington street M. E. church. The contracting parties are two of the most estimable of the young people of our city and have the benedictions of a host of warm friends." The many young friends of the bride here will heartily second the congratulations offered.

Church Items

--Rev. H. C. Northrup preaches his last sermon before conference on Sunday next.

--There will be no preaching service at the Congregational church next Sunday. Sabbath school as usual.

--The Woman's mission circle of the St. Clair Baptist church, meets at the residence of Mrs. S. Hendrick, next Saturday at 3 p.m.

--Rev. A. B. Flower, of Marine City, continues his Sabbath afternoon services at the Riverside school house in East China. People from this city can easily avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

--Fred Smart, a well known traveling man, it is said, will enter the ministry this fall as a member of the Detroit conference of the M. E. church. He is a son of Rev. J. S. Smart, not unknown in this section.

--Rev. G. M. Bigelow occupied the desk at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Mr. B. is a relative of the Messrs E. E. and A. J. Bigelow, of the Detroit conference, who have made a host of friends among the people of that church and have done a good work for the cause they represent.

County News – Correspondence and Exchanges

--D. Swartout and wife, of Algonac, have again become reconciled and are living together happily.

--Rev. A. B. Flower, pastor, has resumed the Sunday evening service at St. Mark's church, Marine City.

--Work was resumed on the Marine City village hall last week and the building will soon be completed.

--Wesley Sellers, foreman in Cogley's agricultural works at Emmet, lost his right hand in a planer on the 1st.

--Geo. Huner, the accidentally wounded postoffice clerk at Port Huron, will recover. The ball remains in his head.

--Miss Kittie Galton, of Harsen's Island, was buried at Algonac Sunday. She died from consumption, aged 28 years.

--Robert Holland's rebuilt steambarge Colwell, rechristened the Louis O'Neil, is out on her first charter. She is now a tow barge.

--Walpole Island Indians have organized a jubilee band of singers and will give concerts for the benefit of their new M. E. church.

--Five confidence men were gathered in one day last week at the C.& G.T. depot in Port Huron. Fined and let go to hunt other victims.

--Prof. Harry Hutchins, the Port Huron attorney, has accepted the professorship offered him at the University and will go to work Oct. 1.

--Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, wife of the late Wm. Stewart, of Port Huron, died at the Oakland House on Friday. Her maiden name was Follensbee.

--An elegant wedding occurred at Fort Gratiot on the 3rd, in the marriage of Miss Emma G. Jones, one of the Fort's belles, to Harry F. Pierce, of Flint.

--Mrs. Ruth Wonsey, of Marine City, celebrated her 79th birthday last week. Her heart was made glad by the receipt of a handsome list of presents of practical value.

--Robt. S. Ramsey, a Kenoskee (illegible) man, died at Detroit on the 25th ult. He had been assistant clerk on the steamer City of Mackinac. The remains were brought home for interment.

--School opened at Algonac on the 1st with the following corps of teachers: Mr. Harris, of Milwaukee, principal; Miss Mattie McCrea, grammar; Ed. Armstrong, intermediate; Miss Phoebe Richardson, primary.

--There will be an entertainment held in Ira Marks' grove near Starville, Friday afternoon, Sept. 12th, for the benefit of Rev. W. F. Davis. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Algonac, and Rev. Mr. Allington, of China, are expected to deliver addresses on the occasion. Supper will be served at 4 o'clock.

List of Letters Remaining uncalled for at the St. Clair Post Office, Sept. 10th

Remhard Berger, A. C. Campbell, Dr. Clarke, Mr. Cooker, Wm. Compton, Edward Dente, John Hiesler, James Kelly, J. W. Murphy, Chas. Renow, Henry Rands, William W. Sprague, Edward Stokes, Chas. Varney, Hannah Addeson, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Annie Hiesler, Mrs. Caroline Marsden, Mary Ross, Zella McReny, Clara Mills, Maggie Price, Mary Puny, Mary Willard, Mrs. M. H. Taylor

The people of St. Clair should make it a point, occasionally at least, to visit the Oakland House, walk about the building and grounds, dine there, and keep themselves posted as to just how much of an institution is being carried on in our midst. There are people who travel hundreds of miles simply to test the cuisining of some popular hotel, and yet there is probably not a hotel in the State of Michigan and very few in the whole country where a person can get as well cooked and well served a meal as right here at our own Oakland. In a general way we all admit this but we do not realize it until we have tried it for ourselves. This of course partly explains why the Oakland has been so popular during the present season, but perhaps equally as much of this popularity has been do to the admirable way in which the guest of the hotel have been entertained by the officers of the house, which has impressed them with that home feeling which is so desirable at a summer resort. A person cannot visit the hotel without seeing that this feeling exists and a personal contact with the manager, clerk, steward and other members of the force fully explains (illegible) as we said before, our people should by visiting there keep themselves familiar with the Oakland and know by actual experience how to represent it to their acquaintances. There is no better way either of entertaining friends visiting in the city than by taking them to the Oakland House, and giving them an opportunity to know just how good a hotel the State of Michigan affords.

For Sale

--One Phaeton, one Piano, City Lots. Inquire at Jno E. Kitton's.

--C. M. Harvey, agent for Arnold's Automatic steam cooker, is having good success with his sales. There is now over 300 in use between Port Huron, St. Clair, and Marine City. Every family should have one.

--N. B. Campbell has just received a shipment of the new improved genuine Singer sewing machines the finest ever received by him.

--Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Melons fresh daily at Millinkin's, Fresh Oysters every Saturday.

THE ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, February 9, 1888

Common Council, City Clerk's Office Feb. 7, 1888 (extractions)

--The special committee to whom was referred the bill of W. S. Hopkins for the loss of a horse at the temporary crossing of Pine river, in November last, reported recommending that the bill be not allowed. Moved that the report be accepted. Carried by the following vote: Aye – Adl. Agens, Brusio, Harkness, Strauss. Nay – Ald. Ryan, Thomson.

--The committee to whom was referred the petition of W. S. Hopkins asking the discontinuance of Front street below the Oakland Hotel property, reported recommending that the petition be granted as concerning the said street between the M.M.&C. road on the north and the city limits on the south. Moved that the report be accepted. Carried.

--The fire department committee reported on the question of purchasing new hose for the fire department recommending, favorable to such action; submitting samples of hose, and recommending the purchase of a light hook and ladder truck. Laid on the table.

--The bill of Geo. Borntrager, \$2, for dog taxes illegally assessed, was read. Moved that the clerk take the affidavit of Mr. Borntrager, and draw an order for the amount. Carried.

--The bill of Susan F. Gallino, for a piece of land 22x60 feet in size, used in the opening of north Third street, \$75, was read. Moved by Ald. Agens that the bill be allowed at \$18. Carried.

The Grand Trunk has issued a circular advertising a Pullman and dining car line between Chicago, Detroit, Mt. Clemens and St. Clair.

Local Gleanings

--The January pumping of the water works amounted to 5,493,120 gallons.

--Capt. C. H. Wescott has with his brother at Detroit, purchased the barge Colorado for \$2,500.

--The K.P. hop of next week will be given on Tuesday evening. Music by the Marine City orchestra.

--J. R. Whiting and Capt. W. C. Brown have purchased a half interest in the barge Alice Richards for \$3,000.

--Messrs. John E. and Frank L. Robertson and Dr. C. F. Burger have purchased the barge E. C. Roberts for \$8,500.

--Mark Hopkins and E. C. Recor have purchased a new steam barge recently launched at Grand Haven, paying \$70,000 therefor.

--Thomson Bros on Saturday purchased from Sandusky, Ohio, parties the steam barge Bessie for \$6,000. She is to be put into the salt trade between this and Ohio ports.

--Charles Ilsley, who has been a plumber with Hopkins & Co. for the past year, finished his contract and returned home to Detroit. He will probably go west in the spring.

--Capt. Albert Stewart, for some years in command of the steamer City of Alpena, goes the coming season with Ward's line. More of the golden paving stones in Ward's line explains the change.

--The Commercial and Savings Bank has put a slight hinderance upon the circulation of Canadian money in this section.

--The crossing to Courtright remained in commission until Monday. At noon the air hole had opened up from McGregor's point to Port Huron, but yesterday morning was choked up again in front of St. Clair with floating ice.

--C. G. Emerson, connected with Kuhn's tailor shop for some months, has opened business for himself at Kuhn's old place and is already doing a fair business. His samples of goods for spring wear show as fine a line as can be desired, and it would be well to take a look at them at least.

--E. M. Moore, who as manager of the Oakland Hotel for the past two seasons made a host of popular friends in this city as well as among the patrons of the hotel, is to have charge of the Rushmere club house at the Flats this coming season. Visitors at that resort can be counted as being in good luck.

--An incipient mad dog scare was on duty in town on Thursday, a dog owned by Charley Sheldon showing signs of hydrophobia and biting several other dogs. The suffering canines were shot and Mayor Waterloo issued an order for unmuzzled dogs on the street to be shot – and the scare died the same day.

--Rumor has it that Capt. McKay, formerly in command of the City of Mackinac, will this year be in the same position on the steamer City of Alpena, and that Matt. Lightbody, who has been mate on the Alpena, will command the Mackinac. The patrons of the boats, at least, will be gratified with this arrangement.

--The young ladies of St. Mary's church are to give an oyster supper at the residence of Peter Groffen in St. Clair town on Monday evening next. Conveyance to the social will be provided for those wishing to go from the city, and all such are requested to meet at Brown's hotel from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. Supper will be 25 cents.

--Jack. Zaetsch captured a 17-pound muskallonge from beneath the ice of "big" river on Thursday near the Somerville School dock, and George Leach beat the record yesterday by landing one weighing 21 ½ pounds.

---St. Clair people were yesterday gratified at the announcement that Jas. B. Lucas, who was sent well along on the way of life in this city, had captured the appointment of postmaster at Romeo. And James, please get a new outfit of late make up in the office- the one now on duty is about as venerable as the declaration of independence.

--The temperance meeting on Sunday evening had an attendance of fully 500 people, which demonstrated the continuance of a deep interest in the temperance question. The addresses given by Hon. Wm. Grace, Hon. C. McElroy, Messrs. C. F. and Franklin Moore and W. R. Kemp, were of a character to increase the sentiment of thorough temperance in the city.

Personal Mention

--Rev. Ida C. Hulton opened the Iowa senate with prayer on Saturday, which is believed to be the first instance in the history of the country of such an office being performed by a woman. Ida went from St. Clair some years ago, it will be remembered, with a generous list of warm friends.

--D. R. Webster, and a company of colored people from Port Huron and this city enjoyed a social hop at the City Hall on Tuesday evening last week. An excellent supper was served, Symington's orchestra furnished the music and were busy until some of the large small hours of the morning.

--Marriage license No. 180 issued last week was given by county clerk Warn to Joseph Meyers, of this city, and Miss Anna Eyres, of Ontario.

--Mrs. Thompson, of Romeo, has been the guest for some days of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Milton, of the St. James.

--Henry A. Reynolds, he of the red ribbon, and Miss Lulu Smith, were wedded at Detroit last week.

--Harry Whiting is selling Diamond Crystal salt in New York.

--Large and carefully selected stock of Valentines, at C. F. Grace's.

--The biggest Baking Powder scheme out at Harrington & Agens.

--Mrs. McElroy's furniture and undertaking business is still continued in St. Clair, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

--George Smith dentist, desires us to give notice that he will be absent from the city from Saturday, February 4th, until Saturday, February 11th.

--Best Boston Baked Beans, three pound can 18 cents, at Millikin's.

--Weather Strips and Door Bottoms. At Mark Hopkins & Co.'s.

--J. M. Sanborn wishes to give notice that he is prepared to grind feed at any time on a moment's notice, or feed will be exchanged for grain.

--Cow For Sale. New milch cow, five years old. Inquire at my place, half a mile north of Stowell's farm on Bowman road. Geo. Landseidel.

--Town Order Lost. A school order for \$15, issued by school district No. 1 of the town of East China, dated Feb. 6, 1888, signed by W. D. Hart, director, and made payable to F. T. Westbrook or bearer, was lost in this city on Saturday. Notice is hereby given that payment has been stopped.

--The Commercial & Savings Bank, St. Clair, Mich. Wm. S. Hopkins, President; B. W. Jenks, Vice President; Robt. H. Jenks, Cashier; Directors: Wm. S. Hopkins, Robt. H. Jenks, B. W. Jenks, A. C. Gray, Charles Beyschlag, J. Jenks, Mrs. Nancy Higley. The rate of interest allowed to depositors on Savings Account from February 1, 1888, will be 4 per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually.

--For the Benefit of St. Mary's, the Anderson Amateur Dramatic Club of St. Vincent's Parish, Detroit, Mich., will give two entertainments for the benefit of St. Mary's church, at the City Hall on the evenings of the 9th and 10th of February.

--Geo. Anderson, Practical horse shoer and general jobbing.

--Dissolution of Partnership – Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Thomas Ryan and Daniel Houston under the firm name of Ryan and Houston is dissolved. Thomas Ryan, Daniel Houston.

Transferred to the Silent Majority – O. K. Hopkins, an Old Resident Gone.

The sad intelligence was received in this city yesterday that Orrin K. Hopkins died the day before in Oakland, Cal., of small-pox. No particulars have been received, the only intimation of his condition previous to this having been a telegram received on Tuesday evening that he was ill with this dread disease. It will be remembered that Mr. Hopkins left St. Clair but a few weeks ago after spending a couple of months here as the guest of his mother. At that time he was in remarkably good health, but small pox is a disease which carries off the strong and healthy almost as frequently as it does the feeble and sickly.

Mr. Hopkins was born in the township of China, in that part which is now East China, July 7th, 1836. He was an unusually bright, active and promising boy, but while still quite young was prostrated with so severe an attack of typhoid fever, that he recovered only to feel the effects of it in a seriously impaired condition of his physical system which continued for a number of years. During this time he was required to give up study and lead an almost strictly outdoor life. This led him to devote a large part of his time to hunting and fishing, sports in which he became very expert and for which he retained a great fondness during the remainder of his life. He left St. Clair in 1858, going to Wisconsin to work at his trade, that of a carpenter. In 1860 he returned to Detroit and that fall enlisted in Brady's sharpshooter company which was attached to the Sixteenth Michigan Infantry under Col. Stockton. He was in all the Peninsula campaign and at Fortress Monroe and was discharged in 1873 (sic) on account of disability, having made an excellent war record. He again took up his trade, working in a number of different places in this state until 1869 when he went to California, and was engaged principally in railroad business until 1879 when he returned to St. Clair, and took an interest in the Nicol woolen mill, afterwards engaging in the hardware business. In June, 1882, he returned again to California and has since that time made his home at Oakland. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Hopkins was known by almost everybody in St. Clair during his residence here and by his modesty, his generous disposition, and his evident desire to give pleasure to all with whom he came in

contact he made many friends. The funeral services were to have taken place yesterday at Oakland. It is some alleviation of the sorrow felt by his relatives here that they had so recently seen him and in such excellent health and spirits.

The Leap-Year Party Dances, - They Were a Happy Company

The curtain was rung down at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning on the closing scenes of one of the happiest events in the (illegible) Oakland Hotel, the leap-year party conducted by a company of St. Clair's most highly esteemed ladies. Upwards of 250 people participated in the merriment of the occasion and not an item of regret at any failure has yet been known. Courtright, Sarnia, Marysville and Port Huron contributed a considerable number of their best people to help on and enjoy the pleasure of the event, and no one appeared to be disappointed. Many of the ladies expressed their high appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the gentlemen in bearing well their honors. The ladies were universally well dressed and a number of gentlemen were in full dress. The programme of dances was not only a good one but was made a busy one also by the evident determination of the ladies to take advantage of the leap-year privileges, and the city orchestra won again the liberal praises of the entire company. Manager Harris was the same everywhere, at-the-right-time-present individual which Oakland guests know him to be. The neat sum realized for charity will be placed where it will do the greatest measure of good.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

- Frank Seifert, of Adair, is suffering from pleurisy and it is feared cannot recover.
- Adelbert Jones, of Adair, has been suffering from nervous neuralgia, but is recovering.
- The Marine City test gas well is down about 200 feet, and the customary surface gas has been discovered.
- W. W. Jones, the veterinary surgeon, has opened an office at Adair where he can be found every Saturday.
- There will be a donation visit at the M. E. parsonage, China, for the benefit of Rev. W. Marks, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th.
- The Marine Engineers' association of Marine City have issued invitations for a grand ball on the 13th.
- An item in this column last week made the statement that Sheriff Bernatz had sold his lumbering business at Marine City. The plumbing business was the article transferred.
- Burts's store at Capac had a bit of a scorch last week. The bucket brigade put out the blaze before the fire engine could be made to work, and now there's a kick against the machine.
- The party of progress at Marie City was triumphant on Monday in the special election to bond the city to extend the water works system to the Third ward. The majority for the loan was 245.
- The time honored jokes against the mother-in-law have had a serious set back at Adair. The widow of the late C. N. Fulton was married to her son-in-law, William Belnap, some days ago.
- The wedding of F. C. Parsons of Port Huron, and Miss Belle Luce, occurred at Monroe on the 1st, and the parties came the same evening to their ready furnished home in Port Huron. The bride is a graduate from Somerville School.
- Jos. Gibbons has been elected president and Jos. Effrick secretary of the (Brockway Centre agricultural) society.
- James Gain, a Port Huron employe of the custom house, died suddenly from heart disease on Saturday. He was a well known citizen of the town, was a member of the Seventh Michigan infantry during the war, and had been chief of police for several terms.
- Miss Pauline Campau, died in Cottrellville on the 29th ult, 87 years of age. It is asserted that she was the first white child born in St. Clair county. She was a niece of the late Joseph Campau, of Detroit, and had been an invalid nearly all her life time, the last 20 years of which she lived in Cottrellville. She had a liberal income through the kindness of a niece at Chicago.

Marysville

- Tiny Wright, residing with Mrs. B. Mills, is down with the measles.
- Cope Curry's son returned from the woods last week, prostrated with sickness. Dr. Treadgold says he will soon be well again.
- Two pontoons will be built here this winter by Henry McMoran of Port Huron.
- The annual meeting of the Mills transportation company takes place this week. Barney Mills returned from the woods Monday evening to attend it.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

- The Commercial house at Richmond has a new proprietor, J. R. Trimble, of Mt. Clemens.
- The Michigan Central has erected at Courtright a new pump house and engine which with other improvements have cost \$600. 150 cars were billed from the station last month.
- On Tuesday evening next, the 14th, a shrove Tuesday, old-fashioned entertainment is to be given by the ladies' association at Courtright. Supper, music and addresses will be the programme.
- On Monday evening of last week, Michael Fitzgerald, a Lenox township farmer, was visited by a pair of thieves who choked him into giving up \$57.80 in cash and certificates of deposit amounting to \$2,500.

THE ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, March 1, 1888

Local Gleanings

- John Duchane placed his newly overhauled bus in commission on Tuesday. Borntrager gave the rig a new outfit.
- Hon. C. F. Moore, of this city, has been named as superintendent of the exhibition building at the next fair of the Northeastern district agricultural society, which will be held at Flint.
- The Macabees are in a prosperous condition. Meetings are now held every Monday evening for the initiation of new members. The society furnishes a cheap and reliable insurance.
- The telephone exchange has a new operator in the person of Miss Alice Torrey. Miss Lizzie Clark who has held the position for some time, has gone for an extended visit with Ontario friends.
- On account of the Somerville School concert at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening next, the choral union is called to meet on Monday evening. All singers who care to take part in a proposed concert are invited to attend.
- The ferry steamer Clara was sawed out from her Pine river winter quarters on Friday and has been on her route since that day in spite of no small quantities of floating ice. Her whistle sounded a happy note of coming release from the rigors of another winter.
- Conger & Co. have decided on the removal of their variety store from their present Jay street location to the Front street store recently vacated by G. B. & J. A. Forrester in the Sheldon block. They expect to open up business in their new quarters as soon as April 1st.
- The rains and thaws of Thursday and Friday opened up the river as far down as Marine City, and on Saturday it was given out that the Mary would begin running on Wednesday.
- The temperance meeting on Sunday evening, at the Baptist church, in consequence of the disagreeable weather, drew the slimmest crowd of the season since this question has been under discussion.

Death and Troubles Hand in Hand – News reached St. Clair on Wednesday of last week of the death at Chicago of Fletcher Benedict a former resident of this city. The day following the statement came that

trouble had arisen at his boarding place in Chicago as to the manner of his death. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that death had resulted from broncho-pneumonia, but the physicians were of the opinion that he had not been given proper care in the hands of his faith-cure attendant, who was held to the grand jury on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Mrs. Benedict, who is a believer in the faith-cure, gave evidence tending to shield the "Doctor." The remains were brought to Detroit on Friday for burial. Mr. Benedict was 48 years, of age a member of the Masonic fraternity, and during a part of the time while living here was a member of the Baptist church. His dealings in fruit trees at his farm south west of the city, and subsequently his being an agent for organs and sewing machines gave him a wide acquaintance in this section. He left here about 16 years ago.

A Musical Event of Interest – The opportunity for St. Clair people, as regards to the present season's musical events, will be on Tuesday evening next, March 6th, in a concert to be given by the following talent: Arthur Beresford, of the Arion Quartette, Detroit; Mrs. Nellie Brush, vocal teacher at Somerville School; Prof. Jos. F. Kitchen, one of the piano teachers at the school; assisted by Miss Whedon, three of Miss Knight's piano pupils, three of Prof. Kitchen's pupils and two of Mrs. Brush's vocal pupils, and a chorus of young ladies. [Some people participating in the program are:] Miss Todd, Miss McElroy, Miss Mann, Miss Fox, Miss Hopkins, Miss Bergen, Miss Evans, Miss Ponsford, Mr. Beresford, Mrs. Brush, Mr. Kitchen, Miss Whedon.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. February 29

James Lagair, L. D. Waldo, John Cowley, W. Church, Mrs. Brown, James Prescott. Held for postage, Jas J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Mass.

Stanley Waterloo has recently made an important change in his journalistic work at Chicago which with his record will be of interest to his old-time friends in St. Clair...Stanley Waterloo has forsaken the (Chicago) Tribune to assume editorial control of the (Chicago) Mail...Mr. Waterloo is a native of St. Clair, and is a son of highly esteemed people in the persons of Mayor and Mrs. C. H. Waterloo. His reminiscences of his early life here and in his school and teaching days in adjoining sections are full of that which shows well that he was then the keen and witty but vigorous young man and good friend whom his associates and acquaintances find in him to-day. The Republican offers it congratulations upon the successful record which Mr. Waterloo has made, and tenders its hearty wish for a continuance of the same in all his newspaper and business career.

The Season's Appointments – Prospects for the Sailor Boys in the Days Near at Hand

St. Clair sailor boys are still off watch, and yet busy in their attentions to the coal bins and dining tables at home, but the skies are brightening and the following appointments indicate their coming season's work:

--Capt. C. H. Chamberlain will command the steam barge Iron Chief, and will have Capt. J. C. Brown as mate.

--Capt. "Dick" O'Connor will pull the string which will give back to the river the music of the Bay City's whistles.

--Capt. H. W. Robertson will make a portion of the season at least in command of the steam barge Empire.

--Capt. Slyfield again sails the steam barge Leland.

--Capt. H. S. Dale commands his own steamer, the Massassauga, on the Detroit – Gibraltar route, and will have Jos. Paya as engineer.

--Capt. H. G. McQueen will command the A. J. Morley, a new steam barge being finished at Bay City.

--Capt. Henry Fish will command his own steam barge, the Kalkaska, the consort for which will soon be launched at Capt. Langell's yard.

--The Kaliyuga will have her last season's commander, Capt. John Lowe, of Cleveland, and Will. Pringle, of this port, as mate.

--Capt. Myron Parsons takes command of a new steamer building at Bay City by Mitchell Bros., and will have Capt. J. D. Crampton as mate.

--Capt. Willis McGregor sails the steam barge Ballentine.

--Capt. Matthew Lightbody gets a deserved promotion to the command of the steamer City of Mackinac.

--Capt. Donald Morrison is in good fortune and so are the owners of the new steam barge Mark Hopkins, now being completed, which he will command, having Capt. W. T. Brown as mate. John E. Robertson will be her chief engineer. The steamer is chartered for the Oscoda – Chicago route.

--C. C. Balfour comes into possession of his prophesied title of captain, having this year the steam barge Snook. W. F. Leach goes as his first engineer.

--P. F. Powrie will also be a victim of promotion and the probability is that he will command the steam barge D. M. Wilson.

--John Kinyon will be a lively mate on the Darius Cole.

--Alex. Gallerno will be mate on the steam barge A. A. Turner.

--The ferry route steamer Clara is commanded by Capt. John Hartman.

--Capt. W. C. Brown, at present outlook, will sail his tow barge, the M. R. Goffe.

--Capt. Archie Morrison will probably have his last year's position, the command of the tow barge Lone Star.

--Capts. W. R. Smith and J. W. Hanaford will look after their tow barge, the Hanaford, as in several seasons past.

--Capts. Oscar and Eugene Hill will take command of their schooners Ford and Davis.

--Capt. Garner Fox goes again as commander of the tow barge Shiawassee.

--Capt. Thos. Kerr will command one of the new barges now on the stocks in Langell's yard.

--Capt. W. H. Balfour, the Card.

--Capt. Emmy, the Goodell.

--Capt. W. L. Crockett, the W. L. Friar.

--Geo. McDonald goes as second engineer on the Kalkaska.

--The steam barge Rhoda Stewart will be in command of Capt. Hiram Moore, of Algonac.

--Capt. W. E. Rice is arranging for his season's business and the command of the steam barge Mackinaw. It is worthy of remark that a considerable number of the best commanders on the lakes hail from the port of St. Clair, and The Republican extends to every gentleman named above the hearty wish for a safe and prosperous season.

An Argument for Just Dealing

Editor Republican: What has the common council got against the Mineral Springs Co., that prevents it paying for the horse belonging to that company that was lost off the floating bridge several months ago? What grudge has it got against the Hopkins family that causes it to hesitate to deal justly with them? What right has the common council to violate public sentiment, ignore the law, and bring disgrace upon the city by refusing to settle a just claim? There is no question that the bridge was unsafe and that the city is liable for the damage. Can it be that malice is impeding justice? As the author of the law making it the duty of the city to pay for that horse, and as a heavy taxpayer ready and willing to pay my share of the loss, I hope the common council will have the good sense to reconsider its action and take steps that will lead to a prompt and satisfactory settlement of this matter. I don't believe in toadying to the rich, but I do believe in

dealing justly with them, and I believe that what the Hopkins family have done for this city in the past nine years, entitles them at least to fair and honorable treatment. We do not want any law suit, we should not give cause for heart burnings, and we cannot afford as a city to deal unjustly by any class of citizens. Yours truly, C. McElroy.

Personal Mention

--Capt. J. C. Brown has placed a new Clough & Warren piano in his home.

--Miss McGee, of Amherstburg, Ont., is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

--Miss Orrie Brown is making a visit of a few weeks in Detroit, the guest of Miss Carrie Hines.

--Miss Hetty Cornell closes to-morrow her winter term of school in East China and will have a month's vacation.

--Frank Bazo returned on Saturday from an extended visit with friends in New York, with health improved 100 per cent, he says.

--Oscoda Saturday Night. Miss Jessie Fish left Tuesday to visit her sister at Saginaw, after which she returns to her home at St. Clair.

--Dr. W. A. Courtney returned from his Brainard, Minn., trip on Thursday. His brother, Dr. Walter Courtney, is convalescing from his recent serious illness.

Union School Items – Miss Palmer's primary department has the quite extraordinary record of three consecutive months without a tardy mark. The aggregate tardiness in her room for the whole year has been but five. Her pupils took their well earned half holiday last week. Pupils in all grades manifest especial interest in the study of physiology and hygiene. Especial attention is given to teaching the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system. Practical results have already appeared, as one little fellow from Miss German's room recently utterly refused to take a preparation of alcohol given him in treatment of a severe cold, saying that he had learned in school what bad stuff it was to take into the stomach.

List of pupils neither absent or tardy during the month ending Feb. 24th, 1888:

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Palmer

Henry Boden, Lily Damm, Lewis Fink, Harry Ingles, Clara Mayhew, Lena Mayhew, Willie McMichael, Mamie Werner, Annie Weitzman, Gusta Frank, Ralph Crampton, Addie DeSt.Aubin, Charlie Hock, Frederick Mayhew, Mitchell Mayhew, James McMichael, Charlie Ruff, Lena Werner, Cecil Peck, Willie Hardekopf.

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Carleton

Effie Armstrong, Lee Burkhart, Eddie McAllister, May Morrison, Eddie Thomson, Frank Bashaw, Milton Haymacher, Nettie McAllister, Walter Stone.

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Powrie

Marion Anderson, Louisa Boeckmann, Addie Canan, Winnie Dushane, George McKenzie, Herbert Sawher, Edwin Vollstadt, George Simpson, Florence Baldwin, Arthur Canan, Roscoe Carleton, Jennie Harkness, George Sawher, Ernest Vollstadt, Lula Werner.

Grades 3 and 4, Miss German

Grace Armstrong, Albert Busha, Harrie Brown, George DeSt.Aubin, Hattie Harrington, Arnold Morse, Earl Pillsbury, Harrie Thomson, George Wolvin, Mary Rood, Maggie Boughner, Herbert Brown, Willie Baird, Ida Fulcher, Edna Meno, Lulu Morrison, Carl Stein, Roy Wolvin, Wellington Ward, Timothy Harrington.

Grades 3 and 4, Miss Carpenter

Joseph Ash, Charlie Ash, Eddie Carleton, Tillie Gouilait, Willie Hamilton, Dollie Hanaford, Mamie Schlinkert, August Ulm, Emma Feldmeyer, Gustave Boeckman, Fred Carleton, Maggie Freeman, Limer Horn, Cora Harkness, Arthur Ingles, Katie Ulm, Mary Hale.

5th Grade, Miss Waterloo

Arthur Ash, Alfred Busha, Jennie Hamilton, Ralph Pringle, John Autterson, Lulu Canan, Elmer Jones, Milton Sawher.

Grades 6 and 7, Mr. Livingstone

Frank Bacon, Robert Baird, Peter Brakeman, Henry Baird (the next part of the paper listing other names and perhaps teachers is illegible.)

Clarence Canan, Jessie Cash, Myrtle Harkness, Harry Morrison, Frank Sawher, Dora Stewart, Willie Murphy, Willie Chamberlin, Flora Hickman, Tim Kelly, Lee Robertson, Archie Scott, John Wolvin, Aenmear White.

Notice to Horse Owners – The undersigned having started a shop on the corner of Trumbull and Second street, near Strauss' store, wishes to announce that from this date on he will use nothing but hand-made shoes...Geo. Anderson, Practical horse shoer and general jobbing.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--St. Clair county worries along with 100 physicians.

--A carpenters' union is to be organized at Marine City.

--The clothing store of Blood & Karpp, at Marine City, is reported closed.

--The new steamer in Capt. Morley's yard at Marine City, will be ready to launch in June.

--Pensioned: Alva Stevens of Port Huron. Given an increase: Merrit Sperry, Smith Creek.

--Mrs. Mary Corbett, for 35 years a resident of Port Huron, died on Wednesday of last week.

--Charles Marquet has taken the contract for carrying the mail between Marine City and St. Clair.

--Wanted. A more beautiful name for Stag island. Send information to N. & B. Mills, Marysville.

--Belle Springer, a Port Huron girl sent to the reform school at Adrian, died last week from typhoid fever.

--Talk of changing the name of the prosperous village of Brockway Centre. The new name of Flaxton has been suggested.

--W. A. Traviss, a well-known young man of Port Huron, died from consumption on Monday evening. He was 31 years of age.

--The workmen employed on the fitting out of the steamer, Mary, at Marine City, found her leaking badly one morning last week, and five feet of water in the hold. A sea-cock had burst.

--Mrs. Maria Carson, mother of Palmer I. Carson, died at his residence in Port Huron on Tuesday morning, above 90 years of age. She was a native of Ireland and came to American in 1825.

--Miss Lizzie McDonald, of Rattle Run, has been sick for some time and no hopes are given of her recovery.

Miss Annie Palmer, of the same place, is suffering from diptheria but under medical treatment will recover.

--Judge of Probate Avery sold his Kimball township farm a few days since to F. W. H. C. Jarvis, but last week paid \$1,000 for the privilege of canceling the bargain.

--Mrs. Hannah Moore, of Clyde, and the K.O.T.M. people at Port Huron, have a difference of opinion respecting the payment of \$1,000 life insurance held by the lady's husband. The local tent of the Macabees assert that Mr. Moore misrepresented the question of his age when he joined the order, his years being too many to allow of his admission.

--Marine City Magnet: The sale of goods seized at the Reporter office for taxes came off as advertised. Mr. Sutton was on hand and forbid any one to purchase, but a few minutes sufficed to secure the amount necessary for the taxes and costs, and the balance of the goods, were returned to his office. Karpp & Blood's goods, and C. A. Blood's property wer replevined. The courts have been appealed to in the matter...

--The long drawn-out unpleasantness between Mac. Walker and Marine City's common council in settling up the account for the construction of the city's water works, has been concluded. Mr. Walker accepts \$1,000 in full for the account and his suit in the circuit court has been discontinued.

Starrville

--Miss Nannie Finster has been obliged to close her school for a few days on account of a very sore hand.

--Mrs. Ada Palmer, of St. Clair town, has been spending a few days with friends here, this being her former home.

--The school known as the Swartout school closed on Tuesday, after a successful term of four months, taught by Herbert Dunning, of Goodell.

--About a month ago one of our citizens, Mr. Gilbert, took to himself a wife, and returning home was received two successive nights by boys shouting, shooting guns and making quite a racket in front of his house which did not suit the gentleman, who went to Algonac and secured a warrant for six of the supposed boys. They met him at Robinson's office in Algonac and won the suit themselves. Another crowd met for fun on Monday night and gave him some more free music. Is the world growing more civilized as it grows older?

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, March 29, 1888

City Politics

At the democratic convention on Monday evening, Geo. Harkness was called to the chair and D. C. McElroy made secretary. The following ticket was put into nomination:

Mayor – Simon Langell; City Clerk – Frank Schrepferman; Treasurer – John Ruff; Assessor – Geo. A. Wolvin; Justice of the Peace – (illegible) R. Robbins. The First ward caucus named the following:

Supervisor – Hermann Fischer; Alderman – John L. Agens; Constable – Henry Busha. The Second ward the following: Supervisor – W. A. Ingles; Alderman – S. A. Harkness; Constable – Jos. Laffrey. The committees appointed for the year are as follows: City – C. H. Waterloo, J. W. German, Friend Palmer; First ward – Jos. Ebert, Marcus Leach, D. C. McElroy; Second ward – S. A. Harkness, John Ruff, W. A. Ingles.

The call for a republican convention to be held on Tuesday evening was issued on Monday, at which Wm. Grace presided and S. S. Hopkins was elected secretary. The following ticket was nominated: Mayor – R. H. Jenks; City Clerk – F. W. Baby; Treasurer – Chas. Beyschlag, Jr.; Assessor – Franklin Moore; Justice of the Peace – W. B. Morse. The First ward ticket was nominated: Supervisor – Chas. F. Moore; Alderman – Geo. J. Ward; Constable – Wm. F. Carleton. The Second Ward: Supervisor – S. R. Fairman; Alderman – Julius Belnap; Constable – Chas. May. The committees for the ensuing year were named: City – E. C. Recor, Mark Hopkins, C. McElroy; First ward – Wm. Grace, Geo. C. Solis, E. H. Deyoe; Second ward – E. E. Trim, B. W. Jenks, W. J. Johnston.

The Teachers' Examination Prizes

Secretary Tappan, of the county board (illegible) list of teachers who passed the recent examinations and received the certificates indicated:

Third grade: B. E. Basney, Starrville; Nellie Donihue, Marine City; Edna Donihue, Marine City; Fred. Hatch, Starrville; Burton E. Hill, Starrville; Nannie E. Tappan, Columbus; J. M. Kernohan, Zion; Aggie Menerey, Brockway Centre; Anna Meikle, Lynn; Ada M. Wilt, Brockway Centre; Barbara Brophy, Columbus; Nealie M. Breese, Columbus; Christie Brinkmann, Ruby; Cora B. Cahoon, Goodells; Jennie M.

Colden, Fort Gratiot; Jennie Conlan, Blaine; Hattie Corbishley, Port Huron; Louisa Drought, Fort Gratiot; Clara Dinsmore, Marine City; H. E. Dunning, Goodells; Amanda Ellinwood, Riley Centre; Blanche Fleming, Port Huron; Nan. E. Finster, Starrville; Katie Hannan, Belle River; Millie Lymburner, Port Huron; Helena McIntyre, Fort Gratiot; Wm. Mortimer, Roseburg; Kate O'Donnell, Richmond; Minnie O'Hagan, Port Huron; Daniel O'Brien, Kenockee; Ada L. Penney, Port Huron; Dena Shook, Riley Centre; Mertie Snyder, Riley Centre; Lizzie Sheridan, Port Huron, Ida Todd, Jeddo; Fannie Vogt, Richmond; Lizzie Wilson, Richmond; Eldon Waterloo, Smith's Creek; Bertha Cameron, Brockway Centre; Nettie Cole, Jeddo; Bertha Clark, Adair; Anna Murphy, Port Huron; Mary Parker, Port Huron; B. J. Richmond, Adair; Wm. P. Hunt, Ora S. Young.

Second grade: Mary M. Brown, Brockway Centre; Sarah Denton, Emmet; Anna L. Palmer, St. Clair; Belle Palmer, St. Clair.

First grade: E. P. Green, Port Hope; Geo. D. Papson, Algonac.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. March 28

Carl Fretin, Andrew Meyers, P. F. Barker, George F. Jones, Peter Thomas, Capt. Edward Robinson, Mrs. John M. Biekett, Mrs. Hillard, Maggie Gray, Maud Anderson, Turmie Began. Held for better address: Mrs. Nancy Mason, St. Clair Co., Mich.

Local Gleanings (some of the paper is torn away in this column)

--Augustus Bell has purchased (illegible) Hubel & Wolvin lots 2, 4 and (illegible)...

--The Knights of Pythias have issued invitations for the last of their series of social hops for the season, which is to be given at the City Hall on Wednesday evening next, April 4th. Music by Herman's band.

--The family of the late Roger Conant desire that their thanks be expressed for the kind assistance of friends during the last illness of that gentleman and also to those who so willingly rendered a valued service at the burial.

--Capt. Donald Morrison and E. C. Recor were at Grand Haven last week inspecting the new steam barge Mark Hopkins. They made some radical changes in the construction of the steamer's cabins. Capt. Morrison remains to superintend the completion of the work.

--Prof. Gaines, the dancing teacher from Detroit, is now making his regular weekly visits every Wednesday to Somerville School. St. Clair young people who have during the winter been anxious to secure lessons from a competent teacher can meet Mr. Gaines at the Cadillac house.

--Workmen employed in completing the new Front street bridge over Pine river got into bad luck on Saturday with the bridge partly swung and off the track where it remained until Monday evening. The steamer Clara transferred the M.M.&C. up-town railroad business a portion of the time.

--Dispatches of last week gave the news of the death of F. R. Baby, an old-time lake captain. He at one time occupied a prominent position with the Pacific mail company to which he went in 1847. The mention of his record says he was born on the St. Clair river, but a good authority tells us that he was born at Windsor. His death occurred at New York.

--Attention is called to the auction sale advertised in another column of the property of Augustus Bell who is about to give up farming and move into the city. The sale comes off next Thursday, the 5th, at the Chas. McMillan place, in the town of St. Clair, and will include a large number of horses and cattle, all kinds of agricultural implements, harnesses, etc.

(School News – some of the paper torn away in this column)

--Miss Carpenter now presides over 76 pupils. Parents should remember these facts when disposed to complain that their children do not receive as much personal attention from the teacher as they think they should.

--Mr. Shattuck and family are spending the vacation week at Owosso; Miss McFarlane at her home in Detroit; Mr. Livingstone with home friends near Cass City.

List of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month ending March 23d, 1888:

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Powrie

Ena Ash, Louisa Boeckman, Roscoe Carleton, George Sawher, Herbert Tompson (sic) George Simpson, Daniel White, Clyde White, Florence Baldwin, Arthur Canan, George McKenzie, Herbert Sawher, Lula Werner, Ruby Hubbell, George White, Willie White.

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Palmer

Effie Armstrong, Carrie Cox, May Leach, May Morrison, Charlie Brusio, Frank Bashshaw, Milton Hamacher, Nettie McAllister, Martha Meno.

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Carleton

Mamie Werner, Louis Fink, Frederick Mayhew, Hope McMichael, Harmon Shephard, Cecil Peck, Lena Werner, Alice Hathaway, Clara Mayhew, Charlie Seups, Mary Wulf, Willie Hardekopf.

Grades 3 and 4, Miss German

Clarence Armstrong, Albert Busha, Edith Comer, Hattie Harrington, Frank Meno, Louis Morrill, Michael Oles, George Slyfield, Roy Wolvin, Wellington Ward, Grace Armstrong, Willie Burkhardt, George DeSt.Aubin, John Meno, Lulu Morrison, Edna Meno, Carl Stein, Harrie Thomson, George Wolvin, Timothy Harrington.

Grades 3 and 4, Miss Carpenter

Joseph Ash, Charlie Ash, Mollie Boeckman, Fred (illegible), Eddie Carleton, Willie Hamilton, August Ulm, Emma Feldmeyer, Limer Horn, Katie Ulm, Elsie Vernon, Albert Adamson.

Grade 5, Miss Waterloo

John Autterson, Lydia Hamacher, Guy Maveety, Milton Sawher, Herman Caslor, Elmer Jones, Jennie Randall, Charlie Feske.

Grades 6 and 7, Mr. Livingstone

Fred Brown, Robert Baird, Estella Burnie, Eddie Eldridge, Frank Moore, Lee Robertson, John Wolvin, Peter Brakeman, Carrie Baldwin, Louis Cox, Sherwood Holbert, Harry Morrison, Frank Sawher.

North School, Miss Cottrell

Hie Potter, Bert Eldridge, Alfred Jackson.

Personal Mention

--Mrs. S. A. Clingo and daughter, Miss Lilly, returned from the south on Thursday.

--Mrs. E. E. Trim was called on Friday to southern Indiana by the sickness of her mother.

--Miss Mary Morrison, of Port Huron has been visiting with the family of her brother, Capt. Donald Morrison, during a portion of the week.

--The condition of Mrs. Mark Hopkins who was reported dangerously sick last week is now decidedly improved and the indications all point to her recovery.

--Full line of Easter Cards at C. F. Grace's.

--Prime Clover and Timothy Seed at G. Strauss & Sons'.

--Detroit White Lead Works' Mixed Paints. Best in the world. At Millikin's.

--Preserving Kettles, Granite Iron and Porcelain Lined. Mark Hopkins & Co.

--To Rent -- I have four nice small rooms to rent all newly papered, painted and kalsomined all in first class order situated on Second Sr., near Vine. Suitable for nice small family, none other need apply, rent four dollars including city water. I shall also have about May 1st a very nice cottage to rent on Second near Vine St., consisting of vestibule, parlor, sitting room, two bay windows, dining room and kitchen, nice pantry,

two clothes presses, two nice bedrooms below one large bedroom above with nice finished garret, nice wood house, coal bin, city water in kitchen. L. R. Robbins.

--Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords' Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. A. Currie, druggist.

--Electric Bitters – at Geo. J. Ward's drug store.

Notice of Limited Partnership – Justin R. Whiting, Frank R. Whiting, and J. George Zink, who reside at the city of St. Clair, Michigan, are the general partners, and Justin R. Whiting and Henry Whiting, who reside in St. Clair, as executors of the will of Henry Whiting, deceased, are the special partners...The general nature of the business to be transacted is that of Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Merchandise and Boots and Shoes...

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Wm. Kiddle, of Roberts' Landing, gets a pension.

--Mayor McElroy has vetoed the proposition to pay the mayor and aldermen of Marine City's council a salary of \$50 each per year.

--Miss Jennie Clark, one of the Marine City Stave Company's most popular dry goods clerks for some time, has retired from that position.

--27 children passed examination and were confirmed in the Lutheran church at Casco last week. Rev. L. E. Hagen is pastor of the society.

--Rev. D. W. Meisner has gone hence and it is now in order to look for a reign of quiet in church affairs at Marine City...

--"Uncle Samuel" Edison, of Fort Gratiot, father of the great electrician, is nearing the end of his life journey 'tis thought, having been confined to his bed for some days. He is 85 years of age.

--The Maple Grove limburger cheese factory of Cottrellville, has started up business again. The milk from 95 cows will go to the factory this season. The cash value of the product of '87 was very close to \$4,000. Christian Zweng is the cheese maker this year.

--Chas. Chartrain, of Fair Haven, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team on the 17th and received injuries from which he died on the 19th. 58 years of age – born in Detroit – lived most of his life in Ira township, and voted the democratic ticket – leaves a family of six children.

--Several clergymen and justices of the peace in the county are said to be delinquent in their reports to the county clerk of marriage ceremonies performed, some of which date back to last October. Doubtless a misunderstanding of the law is the cause, but even this cannot save the infliction of penalties for its violation. Does any one know of a guilty individual?

--A supreme court case arising from a difficulty between Robert Holland and Mrs. Maus, of Marine City, was last week decided in Mr. Holland's favor. Mrs. Maus gave three promissory notes in renewal of notes given by her husband before his decease and the case on trial for collection in the circuit court was taken from the jury and decided in her favor. A new trial will be had.

Marysville

--The pontoon built here by McMorran, of Port Huron, is completed and will soon be ready to launch.

--Horace and L. T. Bunce returned last week from the pine woods where they have been prospecting in contemplation of buying.

--A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Nelson Mills on the 22nd. (An) address was read by Dr. Treadgold and gifts presented by Mrs. H. Bunce and Mrs. W. Carpenter: "We, a few of your many friends and neighbors, have assembled here to-night to rejoice with you upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of your wedding day..."

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, April 5, 1888

The Elections – The Democrats Carry Everything Except Justice of the Peace – The city election passed off quietly on Monday, nothing having taken place worthy of remark except the running of an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace and a demonstration made in the forenoon in behalf of the Democratic candidate for mayor, the employees of the ship-yard having marched up town to the music of fife and drum. In the first ward a change had been made on the Republican ticket in the candidates for Supervisor and Alderman, so that George J. Ward became the candidate for the former office and C. F. Moore for the latter instead of the reverse of this as the nominations were made in caucus. The independent Republican ticket had the candidates arranged as originally nominated which accounts for the votes cast for C. F. Moore for supervisor and George J. Ward for alderman. This misunderstanding, however, did not affect the result. The complete vote was as follows:

Mayor – S. Langell, 1st Ward 144, 2nd Ward 219; R. H. Jenks, 1st Ward 104, 2nd Ward 79; **Clerk** – F. Schrepferman, 1st Ward 131, 2nd Ward 213; F. W. Baby, 1st Ward 120, 2nd Ward 85; **Treasurer** – J. F. Ruff, 1st Ward 137, 2nd Ward 215; C. Beyschlag, Jr., 1st Ward 113, 2nd Ward 84; **Assessor** – Geo. A. Wolvin, 1st Ward 128, 2nd Ward 196; F. Moore, 1st Ward 123, 2nd Ward 102; **Justice of the Peace** – L. R. Robbins, 1st Ward 60, 2nd Ward 74; W. B. Morse, 1st Ward 118, 2nd Ward 127; W. Black, 1st Ward 73, 2nd Ward 95.

In the **first ward** the vote was as follows:

Supervisor – H. Fischer, 147; Geo. J. Ward, 89; C. F. Moore, 13; **Alderman** – J. L. Agens, 130; C. F. Moore, 111; Geo. J. Ward, 9; **Constable** – H. T. Busha, 125; W. F. Carleton, 124.

In the **second ward**:

Supervisor – W. A. Ingles, 192; S. R. Fairman, 101; **Alderman**, - S. A. Harkness, 178; (illegible) Belknap (illegible); **Constable** – J. Laffrey, Jr., 189, C. May, 106.

St. Clair Township:

Supervisor – P. S. Carleton, Dem.; **Clerk** – J. Kennedy, Rep.; **Treasurer** – Joseph Bell, Rep.; **Highway Commissioner** – W. H. Morrill, Rep.; **Justice of the Peace** – Benjamin Potter, Rep.; **Drain Commissioner** – E. Ellsworth, Dem.; **School Inspector** – Geo. J. Baird.

China Township:

Supervisor – F. Lindow, Dem.; **Clerk** – Thos. Wood, Dem.; **Treasurer** – August Schneider, Dem.; **Justice of the Peace** – N. Westick; **School Inspector** – A. McMillan; **Highway Commissioner** – J. Krantz.

East China:

Supervisor – J. W. Donaldson; **Clerk** – N. F. Hammond; **Treasurer** – Henry Rankin; **Justice of the Peace, full term** – A. T. Young; **Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy** – Wm. D. Hart; **Highway Commissioner** – Wm. Recor; **School Inspector** – Myron Broadbridge.

Casco:

Supervisor – Wm. Miller, Rep.; **Clerk** – Chas. Lindke, Ind.; **Treasurer** – Frank Maedel, Ind.; **Justice of the Peace** – Wm. Miller, Rep.; **School Inspector** – August Schriener, Dem.; **Highway Commissioner** – Chas. Baumgarten.

Personal Mention

- Mrs. John Kuhnlein, of Detroit, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.
- Reuben Moore returned to Ann Arbor on Monday after spending his easter vacation at home.
- Sherwood Hopkins is at home from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., for his spring vacation.
- Mrs. C. H. Wescott has been very painfully ill from inflammatory rheumatism for some days.

--Clarence Robinson, of Vassar, is spending some time in the city visiting his uncle, D. P. Ingles.
--Mrs. Mark Hopkins has been steadily improving during the past week and is now thought to be out of danger.
--Mrs. F. H. Blood is making a visit of some days with her sister at Pontiac. She will visit at Saginaw also before her return.
--Ralph Samberg, of Port Huron, will hereafter make (his home with) his sister, Mrs. Fred Strauss in this city and will attend the High School.
--Among those in attendance at the funeral of Eugene Smith were Lucian S. and George Moore, of Detroit, and Frank Whipple and Miss Kittie Riddle, of Port Huron.
--A private letter received from Joseph Stitt, of Luddington, gives the information that after being seriously ill for three weeks he is again able to be around and is slowly gaining.
--Wm. Werner, who left St. Clair twelve years ago and since that time has been knocking around the world in various places, including Australia and Central America, is spending a few weeks in St. Clair and recounting his adventures to his old friends.
--Gray Cornell accidentally knocked a loaded revolver off a bureau Tuesday which caused it to explode and the ball took effect in the large finger of his left hand. The ball was extracted, and there will be no serious results, but it was lucky that it was no worse.

Married

--At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. N. L. Freeman, in this city, Sunday evening, April 1st, James Orr and Nora Ellsworth, both of the town of St. Clair.
--At the residence of James McGregor in East China, Wednesday, March 28th, by Rev. N. L. Freeman, James A. Ferguson and Joanna McKenzie.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. April 4

Alex. Galongar, Deloss Laffrey, George Levington, C. McCarthy, E. Porter, Honore Pranguille, George Schafer, Mrs. Josephine Allen, Mrs. Katy Norman, Miss Bell Lowel, Miss Myrtle Lyon. Held for better address – Sopher Bonchess, St. Clair Co., Mich.

Local Gleanings

--The regular meeting of the Ladies' Library Association occurs on Saturday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.
--There were 141 new names placed upon the registration list of the city on Saturday, 49 in the first ward and 92 in the second ward.
--Workmen have been engaged on the Pine river bridge for the last three weeks and it is expected to be finished by the end of this week.
--Through an error last week we gave the price of the cottage to be erected by Augustus Bell on the Hubel and Wolvin tract as \$150. It should have been \$1,500.
--Henry Slyfield, who has for two seasons been the husling mate on the steamer Cole goes this season as mate with Capt. Matt. Lightbody on the steamer City of Mackinac.
--The Idlewild is announced to begin her trips between Port Huron and Detroit next Tuesday, the 10th, but in view of the sudden opening of navigation it is thought that she may be up on Saturday.
--The City of New Baltimore arrived up on her first trip Tuesday evening and stopped at Harrington & Agens's dock which will be her landing place for the season. She will make regular tri-weekly trips hereafter.

--The river and harbor bill offered to congress contains a recommendation for an appropriation for the survey of the work of deepening the channel in Pine river, in this city, from its mouth to Belnap's brick yard to a depth of sixteen feet.

--Charley Bielman, who was last season the Star-Cole lines' general passenger and freight agent goes back this season to a position with the Detroit & Cleveland steamers, and will be clerk on the City of Alpena. A No. 1 man wherever he goes, is Charley.

--W. J. Walsworth on Saturday bought of C. F. Moore the lot on Brown street directly west of Capt. H. W. Robertson's residence, consideration \$400. (illegible) handsome house which he expects to occupy by the first of July.

--J. A. Woodruff, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, brother of S. H. Woodruff of this city, died after a brief illness at Madison, Wis., on Saturday, March 31st. He was for a number of years a captain on the lakes, but recently has been connected with the Milwaukee Sentinel. The funeral services were held at Milwaukee on Tuesday.

--Mrs. John Canan, of this city, died at the residence of her son, C. J. Canan, in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday. She left here in poor health on Monday, March 19th, became seriously sick before reaching Omaha, and continued to fail up to the time of her death. At this writing we have been unable to learn whether her remains will be brought here or buried in Omaha.

--Nate Conat who has been attempting to do the work of about three men in looking after his bus business and who is always determined to accommodate everybody at all hours of the day and night and in all kinds of weather has at last been obliged to give up and put himself in the doctor's hands, the result of overwork having been added to by a serious fall from his bus. He has considerable fever but his friends all hope to see him out again in a few days.

--Owing to the inadequate accommodations in the lower departments of the Union schools the Board have made arrangements for another school in the hall now occupied by the Knights of Labor in the old jail building. Miss Torrey has been engaged as teacher, and by this means the intermediate, secondary and primary departments will be considerably relieved. This arrangement was made possible through the willingness of the Knights of Labor to give up their lease of the hall and move to the room in the Jenks' block over Milliken's store, which they will occupy hereafter. An effort will be made at the close of the school year to secure this building permanently for school purposes. It would probably afford three or four good sized rooms, and would be excellently located for a school building. The new school will be opened next Monday morning.

--S. C. King & Co., the Detroit painters and decorators who did the frescoing at the Congregational church last year and who have just finished a similar job at the Baptist church, have been engaged to do a large amount of painting and decorating at the Oakland House. The whole exterior, including the roof will be painted with shades which have been carefully selected with a view to the most harmonious and pleasing effect...

Conger's New Store -- The opening of Conger's new store last Thursday was in every way a decided success. The large salesroom was filled with goods, both useful and ornamental, which set off the store to excellent advantage, and the surprisingly low prices at which everything is offered furnishes a temptation to buy which few can resist. Almost every line is represented, including hardware, tinware, crockery, glassware, fancy goods, jewelry, toilet articles and everything else usually found in a variety store...

Church Items

--A union Sunday School Institute is to be held at the Congregational church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week which will be conducted by the pastors, Sunday School superintendents and others of the Baptist,

Congregational and Methodist churches. An address will also be delivered by Rev. J. DeLand of Mt. Clemens...

--The decorating of the Baptist church which has been in progress for a number of weeks by S. C. King & Co., of Detroit, has been completed and has given the church a very attractive appearance. The cost was about \$260.

--Miss Anna Hewitt, George Cook, Edward Ellsworth and Noble Wilkins were baptised and received into membership at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

A Suicide, or a Joker? Mrs. Wm. Clark, on south Front street, on Thursday morning last, at an early hour, hear the cry "Oh, there!" and though it was repeated she thought but little of it until a little time after when she found a gentleman's derby hat and near it a letter and a lead pencil. The letter was found to be one written by T. J. Bowman, dated at Chatham, Ont., in March 1886, and addressed to Joseph E. Bowman. Its contents appear to be a criticism on the action of the writer's brother who was evidently a bit unsteady. On the outside of the envelope was scribbled with a pencil: Father forgive. Do not mourn. Not much time for poor Joe. Give my love to dear Ray. And added to this some scribbling which was unintelligible. Mr. Clark has made some inquiries at Chatham to learn if possible whether there is any grounds for belief that there is a seriousness to the business.

Eugene Smith – One of Our Oldest Residents and Most Worthy Citizens Passes Away

After an illness of about six weeks which, however, was but the culmination of ailments from which he has not been free for a number of years, Eugene Smith died at his residence in this city last Thursday morning. His last illness manifested itself in a derangement of the liver which sapped his strength and opened the way for an attack of pneumonia which was the final cause of his death. Up to the preceding day he retained full consciousness, and bore his suffering in an uncomplaining manner which had always been characteristic of him during his life. Mr. Smith was born at Amherst, Mass., July 26th, 1821, and came to St. Clair with his parents in 1836, a boy of 15 years of age. The family settled just below the present city limits and in the same year his father built a saw mill of which on his death nine years ago later Eugene, then 24 years of age, took the management. The responsibility of the business and the care of the family, consisting of his mother and seven children, now devolved upon him, and to this trust he proved faithful in a most praiseworthy manner, and always entertained for the younger children a regard more like that of a father than a brother. An instance of this interest was displayed in the construction for his sister Orra, then a remarkably successful teacher, of a building for a private school which however, she carried on but about a year when death terminated her useful labors. His disposition to be generous in all that he did, a characteristic for which he was always distinguished, showed itself in this building which must have been very pretentious in those days, and which was afterwards made over into the residence which he occupied himself after his marriage and continued to live in up to the time of his death. In 1855 Mr. Smith married Margaret R. Goffe, of Bedford, N. H., a niece of Mrs. Reuben Moore.

After discontinuing operations at the mill built by his father Mr. Smith continued in the lumber business in its various branches up to the year 1881, a portion of the time renting what was known as the Trusdail mill in this city. In carrying on his business he displayed an untiring energy and shrank from no hardship or exposure which seemed called for in the line of his duty. His arduous labors undoubtedly told upon his health and probably brought on a stroke of paralysis which he suffered in 1881. At about that time he retired from the lumber business and since then has devoted himself largely to farming, although he had always been interested in that occupation and for a number of years had had two large farms one near Smiths Creek, the other about three miles north of this city on the river. He was very fond of fine stock and had collected and bred quite a herd of fancy cattle and a number of blooded horses. For a good many years

he had been more or less interested in vessel property and as long as twenty years ago had built two vessels in St. Clair, the M. R. Goffe and Hemisphere. During the last two years he had taken an increased interest in this kind of property and owned a controlling interest in the Kaliyuga which was launched last year and in the barge designed for her consort now on the stocks at the shipyard here. Mr. Smith was a man of remarkable force of character and seldom failed to carry through any project which he undertook. He was independent in his views, tenacious of his opinions and could never be swerved from his course by a fear that he would sacrifice his property. On this account he frequently made enemies temporarily, but his honesty was so unquestioned and his judgement so reliable that he always exercised an unusually prominent influence in the community. During the years from 1857 to 1872 he was six times elected to the office of supervisor and was the third person elected to the office of mayor of this city.

Perhaps no where did his character show to better advantage than in his family life where he was a devoted husband and father, and the same interest extended even to his grand children of whom he was very fond. He left a wife, and three children, Mrs. Capt. H. S. Dale, Geo. B. Smith and Frederick H. Smith. He had also four brothers, D. C. Smith and Wm. Smith, of Brockway in this county, Lyman B. Smith, of Tawas City, Geo. G. Smith of Spokane Falls, Washington territory and one sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Carleton, of Marysville. All these were at this bedside when he died except George G. Smith the distance of whose residence from here made it impracticable. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Millard at the Congregational church, of which Mr. Smith had always been a faithful attendant, on Sunday afternoon in the presence of an audience which filled the room to overflowing, very many of whom had been the recipients of substantial favors at his hands and all of whom realized that the community had lost one who had contributed more than is ordinarily allotted to one individual toward the advancement of the place and the promotion of its interests. Mr. Smith left no will and his estate which is probably worth upwards of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars becomes the property of his wife and children according to the laws of the state.

Mrs. Smith and the other members of the family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy so freely and cordially tendered them during the illness of Mrs. Smith and in connection with the funeral services.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--James Magary, of Adair, is again quite sick.

--Samuel Edison, of Fort Gratiot, is said to be improving.

--Frances Riddle, a Port Huron octogenarian, died last week.

--Miss Hawke, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marks, at the M. E. parsonage.

--Work on the Canadian side of the tunnel at Port Huron was resumed on Monday.

--M. Sicken & Co. of Marine City, have bought the schooner Thos. Gawn of Cleveland parties.

--The veterans of Oscar Batlett post G.A.R. gave a military drama at Marine City on Monday.

--Mrs. Thomas Langell died at Marine City on the 25th ult, leaving a family of ten children, one of which is a babe.

--H. A. Sorg has a couple of alligators on exhibition in his drug store at Marine City.

--Mrs. Rhoda Hubbard, aged 77, died in Columbus March 23. She was buried on the 25th, from the residence of her brother, Luther Herrick, Rev. W. Marks officiating.

--Chas. Root, of Detroit, of the whole sale dry goods firm of Root, Strong, & Co., who died in New York last Thursday of pneumonia, was president of the Marine City Stave Co.

--Station agent Tebudo, at Smith's Creek was robbed of \$100 in cash and his gold watch one night last week, an entrance to his house being secured without his being disturbed. \$70 of the cash belonged to Mr. Tebudo.

--The safe in the Port Huron & Northwestern Railway depot at Memphis was blown open Saturday night and \$30 in cash taken, \$600 received by the station agent that day by express and what the burglars were doubtless after, had been taken to his house, and was therefore saved. No clue to the burglars has been discovered.

--The Belle river bridge north of Adair in the town of Casco, being damaged by the ice a committee of three was appointed at the town meeting consisting of, Herman Beier, Michael Schindler and Martain Ruenapp to act with the highway commissioners to inspect the bridge and report to the town board in what manner it would be most economical for the town to build or repair the bridge.

--At Marine City, notwithstanding the decision of the circuit court invalidating the city charter, an election was held resulting in the choice of Dr. L. B. Parker for mayor; J. H. Ihnken for clerk; John Drawe, for treasurer; H. G. Streit for marshal; H. Vroman, collector; and M. V. Brown street commissioner. D. D. Robertson, Andrew Bower, Daniel Blanchard, Geo. H. Shaw, R. A. Cottrell and Paul Minor were elected aldermen and A. Shepard, A. L. Barringer and Paul Vollmar supervisors. The suit to test the constitutionality of the charter has been appealed to the supreme court and meantime the city organization will be kept up.

Algonac

--Dr. Moore reports 30 cases of pneumonia in this vicinity.

--Mrs. A. B. Marks has been confined to the house for five weeks with a severe cold.

--Geo. Keeler, of Marine City, has moved to the farm of Thos. Cobbledick near here. He has the farm for taking care of Thomas and his mother. The old lady is over 100 years of age.

--Election was quite a spirited affair here. It is reported that certain parties had a jug of whiskey in a barn in town and a big crowd was collected there all day, but their candidate was defeated. Jno. M. Robertson had 140 majority over D. G. Jones for supervisor, Geo. Landon a large majority over Mart Swartout for highway commissioner.

Starrville

--Chas. H. Marks began a three weeks' term of school in the Swartout district, town of Clay, on Tuesday.

--Messrs. Chas. Ainsworth, C. F. Marks and C. Rodeman started for Toledo on Monday. Mr. Ainsworth goes as mate of the Jim Sheriff, and the others as wheelsman and watchman respectively.

The Neighbors – Items Gleaned Around the County's Borders

--L. D. Hoard, an old-time and widely known hotel man in Lapeer and Tuscola counties died at Metamora, last week.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, April 12, 1888

Common Council, April 6, 1888 (extraction)

Claims and Accounts: The following accounts were read, audited and allowed:

Mark Hopkins & Co., lamp repairs, gasoline, etc. - \$64.57; Chas. E. Solis, paper for city - 2.00; (illegible) James, for use of building for election purposes - 5.00; Chas. E. Solis, for attendance as member of board of registration - 2.00; John L. Agens, registration and inspector, 3 days - 5.00; S. A. Harkness, registration, 1 day - 2.00; W. E. Thomson, inspector, 1 day - 1.50; Joseph Bruso, inspector, 2 days - 3.00; Friend Palmer, inspector, 2 days - 3.00; Frederick Strauss, inspector, 2 days - 3.00; Thos. Ryan, inspector, 1 day - 1.50; Wm. Grace, poll clerk, 2 days - 3.00; Oliver Duchene, poll clerk, 2 days - 3.00; John Christie, poll clerk, 1 day - 1.50; A. H. Ryan, poll clerk, 1 day - 1.50; Wm. Black, registration, 1 day, 2.00; Marcus Leach,

inspector, 1 day – 1.50; Miles C. Hickman, sundry account – 2.80. The following accounts were read and referred: F. Moore, printing - \$20.50; J. M. Sanborn's bill for sewer pipe \$65.41, referred back for correction.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. April 11

George Brown, Joseph Cisero, Frank Frazer, William Gray, Sam. Tenchas, Wm. F. Vernor, Mrs. J. Gasman, Mrs. S. B. Baker, Miss Angline Gilbert, Miss Jane Nathan, Miss Irix Wilson.

Personal Mention

- Anthony Meyer, the tailor, is seriously ill with enlargement of the liver.
- Harvey Tappan, secretary of the County Board of School Examiners, was in the city on Friday.
- W. A. Pringle has left for Cleveland to take his position as mate of the steam barge Kaliyuga.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting returned from their trip to New York and Boston on Tuesday evening.
- Mrs. Frank Whipple, of Port Huron, is visiting in St. Clair, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Smith.
- Miss Nellie Bartley is spending a few days in Detroit this week selecting her stock of spring millinery.
- "Nate" Conat is so much improved as to be able to be around the house and hopes to be on the street in a day or two.
- Dr. Deyoe was called to Flint last week by another severe attack of illness of his sister, Mrs. Halsey, but he left her considerably improved.
- Miss Hattie M. Rood returned on Friday evening from Chicago where for two months she has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. Getchell.
- J. C. H. Pringle started on Wednesday for Ashland, Wis., where he will carry on his usual business, that of a general marine agency including insurance.
- Rev. H. C. Northrup, of Lapeer, will by exchange with the Rev. T. G. Huckle, preach at the M. E. church here next Sunday. Mr. Northrup was Mr. Huckle's predecessor.
- Edward Rice, the new man behind Millikin's counters is an experienced drug clerk who home is at Utica, but who picked up his experience in the mixing of drugs at Oscoda.
- Mrs. C. H. Westcott who has been quite ill for a number of weeks is much improved in general health but has temporarily lost the use of her limbs so that she is in this respect perfectly helpless. Her friends will hope that she may soon regain her accustomed strength.
- James Hamilton, the baker, has returned from his three months' visit to Scotland thoroughly impressed with the conviction that the condition of the wage workers in free trade Great Britain is immeasurably worse than in protected America. He declares himself an ardent protectionist and expects hereafter to cast in his lot with the Republican party. He brought home as an heirloom his father's family bible published in 1819, which had apparently been pretty faithfully used from that time to this. His sister, Mrs. J. R. White returned with him.

Died – In the town of Benona, Oceana Co., Mich., April 4th, 1888, Alonzo Allen, age 70 years. Deceased was born in Oneida Co., N. Y. At the age of 18 he came to Michigan with his parents and settled in St. Clair where he resided until 1874, when he removed to Oceana Co. In 1842 he was married to Miss Mary Storrs, who with a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Gibbs and a son, Jas. Allen, still survive him. He was a kind husband and father, a good citizen and will be missed by all who knew him.

Church Items

- Evening services at the churches on Sunday now commence at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock.
- In place of the regular service at the Congregational church on Sunday evening a song service was given and the hour devoted to singing old hymns, the pastor giving brief sketches of the authors and the

circumstances under which they were written. Next Sunday a similar service will be held but taking up some other branch of the subject.

--Cash paid for butter and eggs by G. Strauss & Sons.

--Paint your old buggy and make it look as good as new with a can of Carriage Black, 75 cts per quart. At Millikin's.

--The Sherwin & Williams Co. Paints. A full assortment of regular colors. At Mark Hopkin's & Co's.

--Harrington & Agens have a quantity of very choice Field Peas, free from bugs and not mixed.

--Hay for sale – a small stack, near town. G. C. Solis.

--Prime Clover and Timothy Seed at G. Strauss & Sons'.

--Girl Wanted – A girl competent to do general housework can find a place at good wages by calling at residence of Mrs. F. Moore, on Front street.

--A large stock of fine Husk Mattresses. At A. Haist's.

--A number of articles of household furniture are offered for sale at low prices by Mrs. S. S. Hopkins on Trumbull street.

Local Gleanings

--John F. Wolvin is making extensive improvements to his residence on Front street.

--Congressman Whiting has introduced a bill for the relief of Mrs. Nellie E. Baker, of East China.

--The expense of taking care of the county poor for the quarter ending March 31st was \$6,201.97. Of this amount \$304 was expended in this city.

--An error occurred in giving the results of the election in the town of St. Clair last week, Thos. Doner having been elected school inspector instead of Geo. H. Baird as stated.

--Thomson Bros.' new steamer, the Bessie, arrived up with her first cargo of coal last week and returned to Toledo with a cargo of salt. Her capacity is 150 tons of coal and a thousand barrels of salt.

--Peter Akred who for years has seemed almost like an indispensable part of the city of St. Clair, this morning started with his family for Muskegon where he will find employment in a saw mill.

--The barge building at Langell's ship yard for Pack, Woods & Co. is fast nearing completion and may possibly be launched on Saturday of next week. She will be called the Arenac.

--A ladder on which George Hamacher, was working on the Oswegatchie last week broke and gave him a plunge in the water of Pine river, which he found was not warm enough for comfortable bathing yet.

--Geo. J. Ward and family are this week moving to the house on the corner of Adams and Seventh streets, formerly the property of Albert A. Carleton, which the Doctor has purchased and will make his future home.

--John H. Jones has been spending a few days with his family in this city returning on Tuesday to Holly where he owns half interest in the Citizen. John is a good workman and deserves the success which we hope he will get.

--The city assessor is busy at the new assessment roll the labor of preparing which has been greatly increased by the new law requiring the assessment of all mortgages held by citizens of St. Clair as they appear on the registry books in any of the counties of the state.

--I. W. Hurst has bought of Geo. A. Wolven a part of which was the Peter Wolven farm on the Bowman road in the town of St. Clair, containing 31 ½ acres, the consideration for which was \$1,200. He deeded in part payment a house and lot on 5th street now occupied by Frank Fleury, which was valued at \$500.

--The steamer Idlewild arrived here about four o'clock on Tuesday, looking as fresh and bright as paint could make her, and promises to be as much of a favorite as ever before. She has the same officers as when she was on the river at the beginning of last season, including Capt. D. McLachlan and E. L. Nims, clerk.

--In digging the grave for the remains of Mrs. John Canan it was necessary to move a little the coffin of a child which was buried some twenty years ago. In doing this the lid happened to be displaced under which was a glass cover through which could plainly be seen the features of the child as perfectly preserved as at the time of burial. The grave digger believed that the body was petrified but as no further investigation was made this could not be certainly determined. The coffin was metallic and sealed air tight.

--The many friends of Geo. B. Forrester, who left St. Clair about three months ago to engage in business in Millington will regret to learn that owing to the failure of Root, Strong, & Co., of Detroit, he has been compelled to make an assignment. He was indebted to the Detroit firm about \$5,000 which, to relieve their necessities, they demanded he should secure by a chattel mortgage on all his goods. Rather than do this and run the risk of defrauding his other creditors he chose to make an assignment. His assets are put at from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

--A musical and literary entertainment was given at Somerville school on Monday evening...quite a number of visitors were present who appeared to be especially interested in a recitation by seven members of Miss Buchanan's reading class entitled the Bells of Shandon...

--The new ice-crusher St. Ignace designed to serve as a ferry at the Straits of Mackinac passed here on Saturday afternoon.

--The new department of the schools newly fitted up in the old jail building, was opened Tuesday morning, with Miss Torrey as teacher...The room has been thoroughly renovated and nicely fitted, under the supervision of Mr. Josiah Smith, and nothing remains to even faintly suggest the existence of a bastille underneath. Miss Torrey will have three grades, the second, third and fourth, and an enrollment of 48 pupils...

--S. S. Hopkins who has been local editor of the Republican since August 1881 last week bought a half interest in the Kirby Printing Co. in Detroit and entered upon his new duties on Monday morning. Mr. Hopkins learned the printing trade in the office of the Romeo Observer becoming an apprentice in that office when he was a boy and remaining there until a few months before he took position on the Republican...On coming to St. Clair Mr. Hopkins and his wife connected themselves with the Methodist Episcopal church and during their residence here they have both been prominent in church and society work, and in all matters of interest in the community generally...

The Last of Earth – The remains of Mrs. John Canan reached this city on Friday morning accompanied by her sons Clarence J. and Charles B. Canan and were conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Edward Canan where they remained until taken to the Episcopal church for the funeral services on Saturday afternoon. Although there had been little notice of the funeral quite a large number were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bloodgood, of Marine City, using the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church. In addition to the St. Clair relatives and the sons of the deceased, there were present among the mourners, Mr. Ostrander, of Ypsilanti, a brother of Mrs. Canan, Mrs. McGregor and Mr. Dolph McGregor, of Courtright. Mrs. Canan was about sixty one years of age and had lived in St. Clair all of her life and therefore knew and was known by all the residents of this place. She was fond of society and especially in her younger days was always ready to discharge the social obligations which naturally fell to her. For a number of years she has been in poor health and has had added to her own cares those arising from the ill health of her children five of whom have died within a very few years. It could not be expected but that these cares and burdens would tinge her latter years with sadness, if not unhappiness, and win for her the sympathy of all those who are moved by sorrow and suffering. Her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery, and were placed by her request between the graves of two of her children, an appropriate place for one who, according to the testimony of her husband, gave to him and her children a true, constant, and unswerving devotion.

Sunday School Institute – The union Sunday School Institute commenced its sessions in the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, the opening address having been given by Rev. T. G. Huckle. A carefully prepared address was then given by Wm. Kemp with “The Teacher’s Aim” as the subject, followed by an interesting essay on “The Home Department of the Sunday School” by Miss Helen Jenks. In the evening, S. C. King, of Detroit, delivered an address on “Pastoral work of the Teacher.” This was followed by a discussion of the subject, after which the exercises of the evening were closed by an address by Rev. J. DeLand of Mt. Clemens, subject, “The Bible, the Word of God.”

St. Clair’s Neighborhood

- A pension has been awarded to Augustus Smith of Belle River.
- Work has been commenced on a new steamer for the T. & S.T. Co., at Marine City.
- The Germania Salt Block at Marine City is ready to start up as soon as a supply of coal is received.
- Of the amount expended for the county poor there was expended in Marine City \$255 and in Clay township \$315.
- The residence of John Burns near the State road school house in the town of St. Clair was burned on Friday afternoon and Mr. Burns himself was badly burned in an effort to save his goods.
- The Lyon street school in Port Huron has an unenviable reputation. It is said to be a common occurrence for the boys to knock down the lady teacher, and they run the school to suit themselves.
- The schooner E. J. McVea has been sold by Hugh Glenn to Thos. S., Henry R. and Geo. F. Lester of Marine City for \$7,000. She will be converted into a barge and placed in the Saginaw trade.
- A Masonic school was held at Port Huron, Friday with an attendance of about 300 masons of whom over 100 were visitors. State lecturer A. M. Clark, delivered an historical lecture and a banquet was served in the evening. St. Clair was represented by Dr. Padfield, F. Layle, E. J. Anderson and Dr. Deyoe.
- Burglars entered the residence of Fred. Layle in the town of China on Friday afternoon during the absence of all the members of the family and after thoroughly ransacking it took a gold ring and some money, exactly how much of the latter is not known. Nothing else was missing. There is no clue to the burglars.
- Lester Cross who will be remembered by the older residents of the county is now living at Stockton, California, and reached his eighty-ninth birthday on the 18th of March last. He is still hale and hearty...
- Mrs. Wm. Jenkinson, Miss Jennie Jenkinson and the little daughter of W. L. Jenks, of Port Huron, were thrown from a carriage in that city on Monday afternoon but fortunately without serious results. The horse was frightened by an electric car and ran away. Miss Jenkinson being first thrown out over the dash board and the others just before the horse was stopped by Wellington Bradburn.
- Mike Moran, a man who had obtained a sufficiently unsavory reputation as to be known as Massassauga Mike and who was confined in the city jail on a charge of attempting to shoot his wife and father-in-law managed to escape last Sunday. He was captured the next day but before night had managed to escape again, and at last accounts was still at liberty. With so good a jail as Marine City it looks as if the officers must have something to account for.

Adair

- Mrs. Benedict of Adair was taken very sick last week but is some better at present.
- The shooting of fish is all the sport the young men have at present in the waters of Belle river.
- Mrs. C. M. Fulton of Adair is very sick.
- D. B. Wheeler of Adair has sold his farm to G. T. Schmig for \$1,800.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County’s Borders

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--The house and barn of James Fairweather and the barn of C. D. Starr near Imlay City were burned last Friday afternoon, the fire taking from sparks from a chimney. Loss about \$4,000.

--Howard S. Jenks of Sand Beach, a very promising young man, sixteen years of age, died in that place after a brief illness on Monday of last week. He was the oldest son of Bela W. Jenks, who was a nephew of B. W. and R. H. Jenks of this city.

St. Clair County Supervisors – The following is a list of supervisors elected in the several townships and wards on Monday: Berlin – Wm. O'Connor, G.B.; Brockway – John D. Jones, R.; Burtchville – James Stevenson, R.; Clay – John M. Robertson, R.; Casco – Wm. Miller, R.; China – Frederick Lindow, D.; Cottrellville – Canan T. Smith, D.; Clyde – Edward Vincent, R.; East China – John W. Donaldson, R.; Emmet – John Dunnigan, D.; Fort Gratiot – Robert E. French, R.; Greenwood – Patrick Fox, D.; Grant – Thomas Myron, D.; Ira – Benj. Latour, R.; Kimball – John Terney, D.; Kenockee – Martin Stapleton, D.; Lynn – Ellston Huffman, G.B.; Marine City: First ward – Albert Shepard, R.; Second ward – Paul Vollmar, G.B.; Third ward – A. L. Barringer; Mussey – Albert Tosch, R.; Port Huron town – Gage M. Cooper, D.; Port Huron city: First ward – Geo. Stortz, D.; Second ward – J. Byron, Hull, R.; Third ward – John Asman, D.; Fourth ward – Wm. W. Hartson, R.; Fifth ward – Timothy McMonagle, D.; Sixth ward – Frank Ufford, R.; Frank J. Haynes, R.; Riley – Constance Simmons, R.; St. Clair township – Palmer S. Carleton, D.; St. Clair City: Geo. A. Wolvin, D.; First ward – Hermann Fischer, D.; Second ward – Wm. A. Ingles, D.; Wales - Chas. Clausen, R.

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Thursday, May 3, 1888

Personal Mention

--Mrs. Marion Brines is seriously ill with an attack of congestion of the lungs.

--Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanborn and Master Hugh Sanborn returned from California yesterday.

--Mr. Chas. Meerhoff, of Richmond, Ind., spent Sunday with Dr. W. A. Courtney.

--Miss Carrie McElroy is spending a few days in Detroit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Gearing.

--Miss Belle Palmer commenced on Monday a three month's term of school in the Chapin district, town of Casco.

--Dr. W. Courtney and wife, of Brainard, Minn., arrived in St. Clair on Friday and will make an extended visit with friends in this vicinity.

--Mrs. Capt. Fish took a trip to Cleveland and returned on the Kalkaska last week and found the weather fully as warm as the average midsummer weather.

--Miss Mary McElroy returned from Detroit last week after an absence of three months during which time she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Gearing, who returned with her for a few days visit in St. Clair.

Married – At the residence of the bride's parents on Second street, by Rev. W. B. Millard, at 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday May 2d, 1888, Mr. Frank Bazo and Miss Ida Fretz, both of this city.

For Sale

--Before buying elsewhere call on N. S. Dumas, who will sell everything at cost for the next 15 days, before removing.

--An eight year old mare, sound and a good driver, and a seven year old cow, a splendid milker. Terms easy. Enquire of S. B. Brown, St. Clair, Mich.

--One base burning coal stove, Mrs. A. B. Lutze

Local Gleanings

--Daniel Houston has accepted a position as one of the process men at the Diamond Crystal Salt Company's block.

--Wm. S. Hopkins and R. H. Jenks who were elected delegates to the Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids will attend.

--Capt. Burnham, of the steamer Mary, is to build a handsome residence in Port Huron and move his family from Sombra to that city.

--The date of launching the barge Arenac is still uncertain, but Mr. Langell hopes to have everything ready to knock the last block out from under her at about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

--Casper Scroppel, of the town of China, is to sell a lot of live stock and farming implements at auction on Saturday, May 12th.

--The summary closing of the State Agricultural College on account of the discovery of two cases of scarlet fever among the kitchen girls has sent home Geo. & Ben. Jenks who will thus have an unexpected vacation of three weeks.

--Joseph Henshaw from the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, entered upon the duties of clerk at the Oakland House on Tuesday.

--The Woman's Relief Corps announce a social to be held at the G.A.R. rooms over Trim's store tomorrow...

--There are a great many defective sidewalks in St. Clair, some of them in the busiest part of the city...

--The government steamer Warrington reached here on Tuesday to place the middle ground buoys but on account of the strong north wind did not finish the work until Wednesday morning. Owing to the low stage of water the buoys have been placed considerably further from the centre of the middle ground than usual.

--Nate Conat has on account of his health sold out his bus line, including his busses, teams, etc. to Henry Lively who will make it his aim to carry on the business in as satisfactory a manner as it has been done before.

--A reduction in railroad fares between St. Clair and Detroit went into effect May 1st. Single fare is now \$1.10, round trip \$1.75, and going down by rail and returning by any line of boats, \$1.50.

--We have not been disappointed in the confidence in the hens of this vicinity last week. Since then Mrs. S. R. Fairman has brought in an egg from one of her hens which decidedly beats the record in more ways than one. First, the egg is larger, measuring 7 1/2 inches one way by 6 1/2 inches the other. Second, it is a double egg, the larger containing within it another egg of ordinary size and perfect in every way. The egg is a decided curiosity and may be seen at Dr. Ward's drug store.

--The entertainment given by the teachers and pupils of Somerville School in the Congregational church on Friday evening was fairly well attended and gave very general satisfaction....

--To Farmers and Gardeners, D. K. Oakes, of China, has on hand for sale a quantity of asparagus roots, 4 different kinds red raspberries, about 50 bushels seed potatoes and sweet corn for seed...

List of (Local) Advertisers

--Bacon's Jewelry Store

--C. McElroy, Hard Coal and Blacksmith Coal, (Steamer) Agent

--Dr. E. H. Deyoe, Physician and Surgeon, Graduate of University of Michigan. Fees – Professional visits, .50, Mileage, .25, Midwifery, \$5.00

--William Grace, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor to Chancery

--Dr. C. H. Treadgold, Physician and Surgeon, Marysville

- Riverside Breeding and Training Stables
- J. R. Johnston and Co., Farm Implements, Seeds
- Millikin's, Spring Medicines, Paints
- J. F. Wolven, Lumber
- E. E. Trim, Groceries
- Geo. J. Ward, Druggist
- Adam Haist, Undertaking and Furniture
- Harrington & AGENS, Groceries
- Conger's Variety Store
- Moses F. Carleton, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, Port Huron
- St. Clair Bakery
- Burtless & Blanchard, Physicians and Surgeons
- Mandeville Poole, Civil Engineer and Surveyor
- G. Strauss & Sons, Groceries, Tobacco, Glassware
- D. Zaetsch, Hardware and Farm Implements
- Edwin T. Solis, Attorney at Law and Dealer in Real Estate
- Somerville School, Dr. J. C. Westell, Principal
- Dr. W. A. Courtney, Dentist
- H. Whiting, Son & Co., Clothing, Boots, Hats
- Mark Hopkins & Co., Hardware
- C. Hubel, Grocer
- D. P. Ingles, Jewelry, Perfumes, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

- There were 13 prisoners in the county jail at Port Huron last week.
- The Marine City Stave Co.'s mill started up last week with a full force of men.
- Major N. S. Boynton has returned from his southern trip much improved in health.
- A Catholic school building will be erected at Marine City this summer to cost \$12,000.
- Baird's salt block and the blocks of the Marine City Salt and Brick works and Marine City Salt works are now all running.
- Rev. W. L. Davis, of Downington, former pastor of the China M. E. church with his wife and daughter are visiting with his former parishioners.
- The Presbyterian church society of Marine City have rented the city hall and will hold regular services under the pastorate of Rev. John McMillan, a graduate of McCormick Theological University, Chicago.
- There is serious grounds for suspicion that James Murray, of Port Huron, has been foully dealt with. He was last heard from at Westover, Ark., and had considerable money with him. Since then none of the letters sent him have been answered.
- The following divorce suits, all the interested parties residing in Marine City, were commenced in the circuit court last week at Port Huron: Geo. F. Jones vs Mary Jones, Lillie A. Robertson vs Henry Robertson, and Mary A. Babel vs Peter Babel.
- Alice Potts, of Port Huron, tried for two or three years without success to procure a divorce from Lewis Potts and he now takes the offensive and is trying to get a divorce from her. The charges made do not indicate that the trial will contribute anything to the advancement of a refined moral sentiment in the community.
- An accident which was singular in the fact that it neither resulted fatally nor even inflicted any serious injury occurred at the Upton Works, Port Huron, one day last week. A man named Edwin Vanness was

caught in the shafting and before he could be released every shred of clothing was torn from his body. A day or two later he lost a finger by getting it caught between two cog wheels.

Union School Items

--The new school room fitted up in the old jail building will hereafter be known as the East school.

--Mrs. Maley has been confined to her home for more than a week by a severe cold.

--The class in Botany at the High school have been assiduously scouring the woods in search of some flowers as specimens for analysis, but with very scanty results.

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy During the Month Ending April 27

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Powrie

Louisa Boeckman, Henry Bodin, Roscoe Carleton, Iva Harkness, Ruby Hubbell, George Sawher, Eddie Schlinkert, Agina Schafer, Florence Baldwin, Elmore Cray, Jennie Harkness, Ella Houston, Herbert Sawher, George Simpson, Jean Stewart, Lulu Werner

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Palmer

Abba Crampton, Addie DeStAubin, Ludwig Frank, Harry Ingles, Mitchell Mayhew, Frederick Mayhew, Harmon Shephard, Mamie Werner, John DeStAubin, Henry Frank, Grace Hale, Ralph Langell, Reaushelle Mayhew, Henry Fink, Lena Werner, Anna Frank

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Carleton

Nettie McAllister, Hilda Burkhart, Carrie Cox, Millie Fischer, Milton Hamacher, Lilly Leach, Martha Meno, Charles Bruso, Grace Cox, Emma Fischer, Ollie Huckle, George Leach, Willie McAllister (2 names illegible) East School, Miss Torrey

Cora Harkness, George Slyfield, Charlie Ash, Elsie Vernon, Rose Carroll, Lena Mayhew, Cecil Peck, Walter Stone, Willie White, John Hamilton, Lymer Horn, Ettie Duchene, Ener Ash, Ida Lindsay, Oscar Morse, Emilie Suisse, George White

Grade 5, Miss Waterloo

John Autterson, Bert Dumas, Lena Ruff, Alice Suisse, Milton Sawher, Charlie VanEpps, Bertie Beyschlag, Jennie Randall, Ricka Stein, Charlie Streitz, Emma Schwartz

Grades 3 and 4, Miss Carpenter

Ethel Carroll, Katie Garrant, Mary Gale, Arthur Ingalls, Hattie Phillips, Maggie Streit, Yetta Sheaffer, Katie Ulm, Fred Wulf, Emma Feldmeyer, Lydia Garrant, Willie Houston, Rolla Langell, Clara Simpson, Josie Streit, Mamie Schlinkert, August Ulm, Willie Meyer

Grades 3 and 4, Miss German

Maggie Boughner, Willie Burkhart, George DeStAubin, Joey Langell, Frank Meno, Lulu Morrison, Vira Murphy, George Padfield, Carl Stein, Stella Swain, Paul Waterloo, George Wolvin, Albert Busha, Edith Comer, Hattie Harrington, John Meno, Edna Meno, Louis Morrill, Michael Oles, Earl Pillsbury, Eddie Solis, Harry Thomson, Roy Wolvin, Wellington Ward

Grades 6 and 7, Mr. Livingstone

Hattie VanEpps, Aemmean White, Willie Murphy, Jessie Cash, Eddie Beyschlag, Fred Brown, John Wolven, Frank Sawher, Harrie Morrison, Willie Chamberlin, Louis Cox

North School, Miss Cottrell

Bert Eldridge, Alfred Jackson, Lena Hurst, George Hurst, Wallie Chute, Lewie Jackson, Kittie Hurst

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Thursday, May 17, 1888

Personal Mention

--Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Conger have gone on a visit to Kalamazoo and the western part of the state.

--Mrs. J. W. Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday with Wallaceburg friends after an absence of then years.

--Hon. Crocket McElroy has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address in the city of Lapeer.

--We neglected to mention last week that Miss Grace Brown accompanied her mother, Mrs. Gen. Brown on her trip to Gloversville, N. Y., the remainder of the party being Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, J. C. Bacon and Oswald Hart.

--Miss M. E. McColl, who has not been well for a number of weeks was obliged to give up her school and return to her home at Delhi Mills on Thursday of last week. Her brother, Mr. J. McColl, a student of the Agricultural College is temporarily supplying her place.

--Miss Nellie Whiting and John Whiting with Bruce and Rosamond returned from Washington on Tuesday evening and are now occupying their house on Front street. Representative Whiting will accompany his wife and other members of the family on their return to St. Clair about the first of June, and will remain for a few days.

Church Items

--A collection was taken at the congregational church on Sunday morning for the benefit of Rev. W. W. Robson of Port Sanilac whose residence was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

--James Grace returned from the Union Theological Seminary of New York at the close of his second year of study last week and is spending a short time at his home in St. Clair before going to Colorado to engage in business during his vacation. On Sunday evening Mr. Grace preached to a large audience in the congregational church many of whom were present to listen to a former schoolmate. He is an earnest and impressive speaker has an excellent delivery, uses no notes and easily holds the attention of his audience from beginning to the close of his remarks. He has made a good start and gives promise of becoming an able minister.

A Large Life Insurance Paid – G. A. Watkins, of Detroit, state agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, was in town on the 9th inst and paid Mrs. Eugene Smith Ten Thousand Dollars being the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Smith in that company. Mr. Smith had policies in several other companies, but this was the first paid...

Resolution of Sympathy – Brethren – ...We are informed by a brother in the far west, that brother J. A. Woodruff, a member of Evergreen Lodge No. 9 has, in the ripeness of advanced age bid farewell to his earthly associations... (signed) I. W. Hurst, Committee from Evergreen Lodge.

An Unfortunate Runaway – On Saturday afternoon, four boys, Leslie Millikin, Henry Baird, Tommy and Willie Reagan, started just after dinner to ride in T. J. Millikin's delivery wagon from his house to his store. They drove rapidly and when going down the hill on Vine street concluded that it would be more prudent to check their horse. Probably attempting to do this with a sudden jerk the bit broke in two, and left the horse without control. Lured on by the wagon pressing behind him as it went down the hill, the horse broke into a run and almost before the boys were aware of it Front street was reached and the horse now doubtless frightened by the consciousness that no attempt was made to guide him and running at increased

speed attempted to turn the corner. In doing so he left the road and the wagon first struck a hitching post which it broke off short within a few inches of the ground. It next struck a horse block and then a tree against which it was overturned and sent the boys flying through the air. Two of them, Leslie Milliken and Willie Reagan escaped without serious injury but the other two, Henry Baird and Tommy Reagan, when they attempted to get up found that they were unable to walk. Assistance soon came and they were carried to Dr. Deyoe's office where it was found that each had sustained a broken leg, Baird's right leg being broken and Reagan's left but in almost the same corresponding part of the leg. Dr. Deyoe called in Drs. Padfield and Pillsbury who at once proceeded to set the broken limbs. Of the two, Baird's leg was found to have sustained the worst fracture, and it is still a question whether it will not be necessary to resort to amputation in order to save it. The operation of setting the limb was successfully performed, however, and it is hoped that in both cases the boys may be saved from anything more serious than the suffering and loss of time inseparable from such an accident. The families to which these boys belong are, as is well known, in very moderate circumstances, and we suggest that it would be a very appropriate act for our people to take some steps to assist in defraying the necessary expenses which this unfortunate accident will entail.

--Best Lemons 20 cts. Per doz., at Millikin's.

--Lost a bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by delivering at Post office.

--All kinds of fishing tackle at C. F. Grace's.

--Wanted. An unfurnished room, of good size, with board for the summer, by a lady living in Detroit. Word may be left at this office.

--A bargain for some one in want of a good Road Cart. At Mark Hopkins & Co.

--Joseph Ticknor is prepared to repair watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, music boxes and in fact all small instruments and miscellaneous work.

--Always something new at Wards, look at his rubber hand and bath brushes.

--This summer you will find many kinds of bread and cakes at the bakery, something new a very healthy Scotch oatmeal cake, 10 cents a pound. Best giner snaps, my own make, 10 cents a pound, three pounds for 25 cents. Milk bread and homemade bread, 18 tickets for a dollar. Brown bread, 5 cents a loaf. I use New Deal baking powder and can recommend it. Cream puffs, Wednesday and Saturday. St. Clair Bakery.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. May 16

James McGillwray, Charles L. Stevens, Theodore Searles, B. Sharp, Jr., John Conat, Capt. J. D. Merrow, Miss Augusta Shoeneman, Miss Minnie Snoor. Held for a better address: Mrs. John Brusk, St. Clair Co., Mich., Miss Alice Meyers, St. Clair Co., Mich. Held for postage – Y. M. Yepion, care of M. C. Perry, Richmond, Macomb Co., Mich.

Local Gleanings

--Correct time can be had at Joseph Ticknor's upon application. Call and have your watches regulated free of charge.

--Old board of directors re-elected at the annual meeting of the Detroit and St. Clair River R'y Co yesterday.

--Hubel and Wolvin have during the past week sold two of the three lots on which they built houses last winter, one to William Poole for \$475, the other to Mrs. Mary Mayhew for \$450.

--The steam barge Mark Hopkins called here on her first trip last Thursday loaded with lumber from Menominee to Dunkirk.

--Mark Hopkins has had the packer in his gas well placed 40 feet lower than before and will try to find gas at that depth by pumping out the water. If he does not succeed he will put down another well.

--The teachers and pupils of Somerville School were tendered an excursion to Detroit by the Star line on the steamer Idlewild yesterday.

--The whistle on a passing steam barge which was remarkably like that of our own wildcat raised a false alarm of fire yesterday somewhat to the discomfiture of the boys who got the two hose carts out promptly and put them back again with equal expedition.

--N. S. Dumas moved into his new store on Jay street Saturday the front and interior of which had been handsomely painted by Myron Smith. He is now displaying a large stock of attractive goods which set off the store to good advantage. He will open an ice cream room in the rear as soon as the weather is warmer and will have a good place to serve his patrons.

--Another change occurs in the livery business in St. Clair, Geo. H. Martin and James Curtis becoming successors to Stephen Minnie.

--E. E. Trim, E. M. O'Brien, Wm. Clark and Elias Jones were, at a meeting of Miles Post last Friday evening, appointed a committee to confer with a committee appointed by Gen. Richardson Command Union Veterans Union to make arrangements for a proper observance of Memorial Day. We are informed that the exercises will this year be a decided change from those of last year and it is intended that they shall be made even more interesting. The Sunday memorial services will this year be held in the Baptist church and the sermon delivered by Rev. N. L. Freeman.

We learn from the county treasurer that up to Tuesday this following liquor dealers and manufacturers in this city had paid their tax:

Joseph Laffrey - \$500; Mary Schwartz - \$300; J. C. Brown & Co. - \$500; Conrad Elspass - \$500, brewer - \$65; Bruno Streit - \$500; Andrew Eber, Jr. - \$500. This leaves the tax of the following whose bonds have been approved by the Council still unpaid: St. Clair Mineral Spring Co. (lim.) - \$500; John Schlinkert - \$300, brewer - \$65; Gustave Schwabm - \$500, brewer - \$65. The Mineral Spring Co.'s tax will be paid June 1st when their summer business opens, John Schlinkert's and Gustave Schwabm's tax is to be paid to-day, we understand.

Summer Resort News

--Mr. Parke has sold the property bought of Miss Hydelliff to Rev. Mott Williams, of Detroit, who will make it his summer residence.

--J. G. Elwood, of Joliet, Ills., is putting up a handsome cottage on the property next to Shady Side which he purchased of Crocket McElroy last summer.

--H. C. Parke, the proprietor of Idlewild and Shady Side parks is making extensive improvements in those attractive summer resorts this spring, among other things having the highway put farther back from the river so as to secure the cottagers from the annoyance of dust. He has also had the parks platted into small lots which will make them available to persons of moderate means.

A Pleasant Wedding – That was a happy event, the marriage of one of St. Clair's favorite and gifted daughters, Miss Mai Hayward to Mr. Delos Wilkins, of Chicago, last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Works Hayward. A large attendance of invited friends were present at the nuptials, including the following from abroad: Prof. Daniel Wilkins and wife, Mr. Morris D. Wilkins, Mr. Charles Stevens and Mrs. C. F. Love, of Chicago; Miss Clara Bacon, Mrs. M. H. Von Jasmund, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King, Miss Myrtle King, Mr. and Mrs O. R. Howlett, of Detroit; Mrs. Fred. Wilkins, of Marine City; Dr. and Mrs. Martin A. Cook, of Riley Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook, of Starrville. Rev. Norman L. Freeman, pastor of the Baptist church of St. Clair officiated. Miss Lettie German was bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Smith, of Chicago, groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wilkins were the recipients of many beautiful

presents among which was a valuable gold watch from the groom to the bride. The bridal party betook themselves to Chicago Monday morning. A reception will have been tendered them Tuesday evening at the home of Prof. Daniel Wilkins in Chicago. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins to go to housekeeping immediately.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--P. T. Barnum's greatest show on earth is to exhibit at Port Huron July 4th.

--John N. Davidson died at his home in Clyde on Sunday morning aged 78 years.

--Mrs. P. Kobel, a widow lady, was taken to the asylum from Marine City this week.

--The Marine Transit Co. of Marine City, have the framework of their new vessel well under way.

--The new Presbyterian society at Marine City is flourishing under the supervision of the new pastor, Rev. McMillan.

--Mrs. C. B. Dole, an old resident of Port Huron died in her residence in that city last Thursday evening of consumption at the age of 56 years.

--Geo. Rush, a Port Huron young man, accidentally got his foot under one of the rollers used in moving a building in that city, and it was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

--Gibbons S. Donihue and Isaac Wilkins, both old residents of Marine City, died in that place last Wednesday evening at the same hour, each 67 years of age. Both were prominent members of the M. E. church.

--The St. Clair County Teachers Association holds a meeting at Fort Gratiot on Friday and Saturday of this week.

--Dr. R. B. Baird and family have vacated their old homestead and taken up their residence upon Main street. Mr. A. G. Westbrook will erect a three story brick block upon the premises vacated. The work will be commenced ere many days.

--A number of cottages and a pavilion are being erected and other improvements being made by N. Mills and others on Stag Island with a view to making it a pleasant summer resort. It has many natural advantages, and can be made a delightful spot.

Marysville

--George Curry who had his fingers badly cut in the saw mill, April 30, is doing nicely now.

--George McCann, who was killed at Tawas by a boat crushing him against the dock was a brother to Mrs. Parol in this place.

--Hattie Kerry of this place who passed the recent examination for teachers at Port Huron is teaching west of St. Clair. We wish her success in her new avocation.

--Lawyer Avery's man had his shoulder hurt by a horse Monday.

--The pupils sent up to the teachers examination at Port Huron by Miss McElhaney acquitted themselves creditably. Miss Hattie Kerry passing; Albert Treadgold took 78 6-10ths per cent on the whole but failed 5 per cent on one subject. The rest, four in number, stood nearly as well.

--Pat. Galliger is very sick.

--Ezra King and Geo. Shaw were in St. Paul, Minn., when last heard from on their way to Washington territory.

--Mr. Newton has bought John McAaron's house formerly occupied by Capt. Moore.

--George Mills' team ran away last week breaking the tongue of the wagon and generally demolishing the load of lumber attached.

The Neighbours – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--The body of Solomen Variner, a man 31 years of age who had been missing for a week was found today in the Clinton river at Mt. Clemens on Monday. His head was mutilated in such a way as to lead to the impression that he had been murdered, although no reason is known why anybody should have been guilty of such a deed towards him.

Passed Examination – The following are the names of the persons who succeeded in securing certificates to teach at the recent examination held in Port Huron:

Katie Conniff, Starrville; Maggie Black, Hartsuff; Lizzie Ernest, Zion; Nellie Ernest, Zion; Anna Matthews, Brockway; Hattie Cummings, Port Huron; Fred. Finster, Starrville; Maggie Farnsworth, Ruby; Olive Gardner, Marysville; Hattie Kerry, Marysville; Lillian McCutcheon, Marysville; Mary E. Roy, Capac; Ruth Waterloo, Smith's Creek; Retta Armitage, Ruby; Anna Beames, Fort Gratiot; Vina Cliff, Lambs; H. H. Gardner, Marysville; Richard Lee, Belle River; Emily Luck, St. Clair; Albion Newkirk, Brockway; Ida M. Reynolds, Memphis; Alex Forbes, Brockway; Second grade – Bertha Clark, Adair.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, May 31, 1888

Personal Mention

- Mrs. L. Jackson of Wallaceburg was in the city on Thursday last.
- Mrs. G. A. Jefferds is spending a few weeks with her sister in Capac.
- Miss Lillie Miller of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Milton over Sunday.
- Miss Jessie Gearing, of Detroit, is a guest in the family of Hon. C. McElroy.
- Chas. E. Solis of this city has been appointed a member of the Democratic county committee.
- Mrs. C. M. Brawt returned last week from a visit of three months among relatives in New York state.
- Mrs. S. Corbishley who makes her home with her son in Sanilac county is in St. Clair to spend the summer.
- Mrs. Peter Mayhew, wife of the Front street barber, died on Tuesday from the results of child birth after a brief illness.
- Jewett St. Bernard wears even a more round and beaming face than usual when allusion is made to the young lady who arrived at his house last week.
- Miss Mary Fish who has been at Cincinnati for the last six months taking lessons in French and in Art returned on Saturday for her summer vacation.
- Mrs. Dr. E. H. Deyoe was called to Flint on account of the serious illness of Mrs. D. P. Halsey, and her condition continues so critical as to require her to remain.
- Miss Abbie Pearce, for some years preceptress of our schools, and who is now a teacher at the State Normal School was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Jenks.
- Our people will be gratified to learn that Henry Baird and Tommy Reagan are both so much improved as to be able to sit up, and there is a reasonable certainty that Baird's foot will be saved.
- Representative Whiting and wife with Misses Permelia and Blanche and J. R. Whiting Jr., returned from Washington on Monday evening and are now at home in their residence on Front street. Mr. Whiting returns to Washington this afternoon.
- Mrs. C. E. Shattuck and Mrs. Charles Broad, the former the mother of Superintendent Shattuck of the Union School, the latter the grandmother of Mrs. Shattuck, are spending a week in St. Clair. Mr. Shattuck's father, Mr. C. E. Shattuck will be with them to spend Sunday.

--Dr. E. H. Conway of Sault Ste. Marie was calling upon his old St. Clair friends on Saturday. He is confident that the boom at the "Soo" is to continue as active this year as last and that it is bound to be a big city. He returned on Monday but his wife will remain in St. Clair for some weeks yet.

Somerville School Items

--It is expected that Mrs. Brush will spend the greater portion of the summer vacation at the school, and those desiring to do so can make arrangements to take lessons in vocal culture.

--The visiting committee appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to visit Somerville School performed their duty last week, and were represented by Prof. B. L. D'ooqe of the State Normal School and Mrs. Martin of PawPaw.

--Annual concerts of Somerville School will be held in the Art Room of the school on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 7th and 8th commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission by tickets, free to applicants. (Performers include) Misses E. Hopkins, May and Wright; Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Charity Brush, Misses Hickok, Moore and F. Hopkins; Miss Susie Spademan, Miss Alice Read, Miss Nellie Anderson, Miss Frances Todd, Mr. Charles Hickok, Misses Flora McElroy and Edyth Fox, Misses Mary Mann and Mabel Mann; Miss Hattie Evens, Miss Etta Wright, Miss Lillian Mitchell, Master Halley Hickok

Common Council, May 23, 1888 (Extractions)

--The Council was called to Order by his Hon. Mayor Simon Langell...Present: Aldrs: Agens, Bruso, Harkness, Ryan and Strauss. Absent: Thomson. The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting being called was to take some action in regard to putting the bridge in safe conditions....Moved by Ald. Agens and supported that the City Clerk and the Mayor be authorized to at once write the Mount Vernon Bridge Co., in relation to the unsafe condition of the Bridge across Pine River and request immediate action to the same. Carried.

--The petition of Geo. A. Wolvin and five other land owners for a sidewalk was on motion referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

--Moved by Ald. Harkness and supported that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to act with the School Board in making arrangements in regard to the Jail building for school purposes. Carried.

--(Adjourned) Frank Schrepferman, City Clerk

Memorial Day Exercises

The celebration of Memorial Day in St. Clair this year has unfortunately been marred by a division among those constituting the soldier organizations of the city. On this account instead of a single service at one of the churches on the previous Sunday as had been customary heretofore a portion of the old soldiers attended the Baptist church and listened to Rev. N. L. Freeman while another portion attended the M. E. church and were addressed by Rev. T. G. Huckle...Yesterday forenoon a procession was formed under the direction of Miles Post G.A.R. which proceeded to the cemetery, performed the usual rites of the order and decorated the soldier's graves...

Local Gleanings

--The Kaliyuga called on her up trip Thursday afternoon with 1800 tons of coal from Buffalo to Duluth, at 70 cents per ton.

--During the week the front of the bank and of Conger's and Ingles' stores have received fresh coats of paint and have been decidedly improved.

--The propeller Waverly of the Bermont Central line took on 500 barrels of salt at the Diamond Crystal Salt block consigned to Chicago parties.

--The Schooner M. Fillmore finished Tuesday unloading 440 tons Cross Creek Lehigh coal for C. McElroy.
--The steam barge Mark Hopkins called here on Friday evening, loaded with 1019 gross tons of iron ore from Escanaba to Fairport.
--J. R. Johnston & Co. have just received two car loads of Champion Machines and will deliver them on Saturday to the purchasers who will form a procession and march through the streets headed by the St. Clair cornet band.
--In the old Wilcox house recently removed from the corner of Front and Thornapple streets were found a number of old books and papers among them an account book in good state of preservation used in charging the drinks which the citizens of St. Clair took when it was a saloon in the year 1883. A few familiar names may be recognized but for the most part the persons have passed away and been forgotten.
--The game of base ball arranged between the Artics of Detroit and the Clippers of this city failed to come off Tuesday afternoon, the Detroit club declining on the plea that it looked too much like rain. In order not to disappoint those who were expecting a game the Marine City club was invited to play in place of the Artics. They accepted the invitation and although failing to make a single run up to the seventh inning managed to win the game by a score of eleven to nine.
--A man named Gillman, who lives in Mooretown and makes it his business to sell provisions, tobacco, etc. to passing boats, had the misfortune to have his boat capsized on Monday. He had just left the barge with which he had been trading when a fender caught in his boat and upset it. He was able to grasp the mast and sail which had floated out of the boat, and keep his head above water until he was picked up, although he was nearly exhausted. His boat was picked up by the Island Belle, but the owner claims that about a hundred dollars worth of goods were spilled out of it and lost.
--J. M. Hamilton, our popular baker, has an article in the last number of the Detroit Advance, giving some of the results of his observation during his recent visit to Scotland...
--Mrs. Dr. Morse Stewart of Detroit died suddenly at the Oakland house last Sunday morning. She had come to the hotel two weeks before for treatment and rest and was thought to be improving until Friday when she was (taken) with a congestive chill from which time she rapidly grew worse. Her remains were taken to Detroit on the steam yacht Lillie, the afternoon of her death. Probably no one in Detroit had been more active in religious and charitable works or been prominently connected with more benevolent societies. She was connected with families of distinction and few individuals in Detroit could pass away whose death would excite profounder regret or arouse a more heartfelt sympathy.

Church Items

--The ladies of the Baptist society have received the order for furnishing the St. Clair Steamship Company's new barge with sheets, pillow cases, blankets, comfortables, towels, etc. They meet on Friday to do the work and the proceeds will be devoted to improvements of their church.

Oakland House

--The Oakland house has an unusually large number of guest for this time of the year and the prospects are that by the middle of June it will be fairly well filled.
--The painters are putting on the finishing touches to the new coat of paint this week, and when the blinds have been hung and the work is complete, it will be difficult to find a more attractive appearing building.
--Among those whose names have appeared on the register during the past week we note the following: Mrs. & Mrs. Alfred Brush and Mrs. Harry S. Parker of Detroit, who came with the steam yacht Lillie; Geo. B. Hill and Miss S. B. Hill, of Detroit with the steam yacht May Lily; J. F. Joy and wife and Miss Anna Baldwin of Detroit...

Union School House

--Prof. W. W. Beman, occupying the chair of Mathematics at the Michigan University, visited the High School last Friday, in the capacity of an examining committee.

--Mrs. Maley is improving, but still unable to resume her instruction in music in the schools.

The following is the list of pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the month ending May 25th, 1888:

Grades 1 & 2, Miss Palmer

Richard Bond, Addie DeSt.Aubin, Henry Frank, Ludwig Fink, Charlie Hock, Frederick Mayhew, Charlie Seups, Mamie Werner, Lewis Thibodo, John DeSt.Aubin, Charlie DeSt.Aubin, Gusta Frank, Henry Fink, Reaushelle Mayhew, Clara Mayhew, Harmon Shepherd, Mary Wulf, Agnes Pluddeman

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Powrie

Maude Anderson, Fanny Boeckmann, Minnie Bishop, Elmore Crary, Addie Canan, Ruby Hubbell, George Sawher, Eddie Schlinkert, James Stewart, Louisa Boeckmann, Florence Baldwin, Hattie Carleton, Roscoe Carleton, Herbert Hubel, Galen Holbert, Herbert Sawher, Jean Stewart, Lulu Werner

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Carleton

Effie Armstrong, Joe Busha, Hilda Burkhardt, Carrie Cox, Millie Fischer, Milton Hamacher, George Leach, Helen Millikin, Martha Meno, Eddie Rano, Alice Wasey, Frank Bashshaw, Charles Bruso, Willie Moore, Emma Fischer, Lilly Leach, Laura Leach, May Millikin, Nettie McAllister, Lee Wolven, Hattie Rood

Grades 3 and 4, Miss German

Grace Armstrong, Albert Busha, George DeSt.Aubin, Paul Hayner, Frank Meno, Lulu Morrison, Willie Mitchell, Carl Stein, George Wolvin, Maggie Boughner, Edith Comer, Ida Fulcher, John Meno, Edna Meno, Nellie Mitchell, Blanche St.Barnard, Roy Wolvin, Mary Rood

Grades 3 and 4, Miss Carpenter

Mollie Broeckman, Fred Carleton, Arthur Ingles, Rolla Langell, Hattie Phillips, Josie Streit, Mollie Schrepferman, Eddie Carleton, Emma Feldmeyer, Hattie Lord, Clara Simpson, Mamie Schlinkert, Rosa Yeip

Grade 5, Miss Waterloo

Bertie Beyschlag, Albert Eber, Elmer Jones, Paul Pecor, Ricka Stein, Ena Baird, Jennie Hamilton, Guy Maveety, Jennie Randall, Milton Sawher

Grades 6 and 7, Mr. Livingstone

Carrie Baldwin, Eddie Eldridge, Frank Moore, Frank Sawher, Ralph Sambert, Louis Cox, Maggie Hamlin, Harry Morrison, Hattie VanEpps

East School, Miss Torrey

Lymer Horn, Ettie Duchene, Elsie Vernon, George White, Charlie Ash, Maggie Freeman, Annie Crandell
North School, Miss Cottrell

Leila Barron, Tyler Crockett, Bert Eldridge, Alfred Jackson, Edna Curtiss, Victor Crockett, Wallie Chute, Davie Graham, Lewie Jackson, Hie Potter

St. Clair's Neighborhood, The County

--There is talk of E. W. Voight of Detroit establishing a large brewery at Port Huron.

--Eight car loads of emigrants bound westward passed through Port Huron Saturday morning.

--C. E. Patterson of Port Huron has gone to Memphis and started a paper called the Memphis Banner.

--The St. Clair county pioneer society will hold its annual reunion and picnic at Port Huron on Tuesday, June 26.

--The 4th quarterly meeting for Adair charge will be held at China M. E. church on June 9th and 10. Rev. J. Horton, presiding elder, will officiate.

--Columbus Phenix, a boy eight years of age, living in Port Huron, was hooked by a cow one day last week, one of the horns entering his mouth and tearing his cheek in a horrible manner.

--Rev. Father Cook delivered a lecture in the Catholic church at Port Huron last Sunday evening, on the subject, Capital and Labor, which drew a large audience and is spoken of in the highest terms.

--The German Catholics of Port Huron are talking about having a society of their own. They would start a congregation of 400 or 500 and would build a church, priest's residence and school, the whole to cost about \$8,000.

--Mrs. Wm. D. Fleury, of the town of St. Clair by mistake took a tea-spoonful of aconite one day last week, and her life was only saved by the prompt use of emetics. A doctor was hastily summoned but found little to be done when he arrived.

--Charles Knapp, a Port Huron marine reporter, 17 years of age, was drowned while attempting to deliver a message to the tug Castle early last Thursday morning. He had made his boat fast to the tug and was climbing up her side by a fender rope which broke and let him fall into the water.

--Thos. Matterson, a workman in the Toledo and Saginaw Transportation Company's yard at Marine City was instantly killed last Thursday. With a number of other men he was engaged in raising the shear poles with which to place the stem of a new steam barge in position when a guy rope broke, allowing the poles to fall, one of them striking Matterson on the head and crushing his skull. Two other men, David Mattebell and Charles McKern were also slightly bruised. Matterson was about 45 years old, sober and industrious and had been in the employ of the T.&S.T. Co. for a number of years.

Starrville

--Mr. James Stewart of Algonac was a guest of Mr. Dana Richardson on Sunday last.

--Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, of Carsonville have been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Rodeman.

--Albert Weeks and son Edgar spent Monday and Tuesday in Marine City and Starrville, Edgar intending to become an artist under the instruction of Wm. Courtliss of Marine City.

--An Evangelist, claiming McDonald as his name, gave out an appointment for service to be held in the Swartout district school house on Sunday last and his hearers being so few he gave up the attempt at one trial and went his way.

Algonac

--Geo. Carley has put a new a larger boiler in his yacht.

--Willis Warner is building a steam yacht calculated to accommodate pleasure parties.

--Mrs. Capt. Wat. Moore is slowly recovering from the effects of her fall of a few weeks ago.

Marysville

--S. Hook ran a file into his hand and now carries it in a sling.

--The first raft of logs of the season arrived on the 25th for N. B. Mills.

--A number of Somerville folks took dinner with Mrs. N. Mills yesterday.

--John Mills of Cleveland is home for a few days with his parents. He leaves for Escanaba on the 30th.

--Nettie King has fitted up the front part of their building for an ice cream parlor, which fits the bill very nicely.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--Mount Clemens lost one of its oldest and best known citizens last week in the person of "Charlie" Bartley who was 88 years of age and had there for 40 years. He was an Irishman, a bachelor, had made money and deeded most of it away, but died worth about \$4,000.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. May 30

Mrs. Wm. Boyes, Mrs. James Hostetter, Miss Susan Bizoe, Miss C. M. Anderson; held for better address, Mr. Geo. W. Knowles, China.

Died, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Fleury in the town of St. Clair, on Thursday, May 24th, of consumption, Mrs. Ellena M. Jones, widow of Capt. H. L. Jones of Detroit and mother of R. H. Jones of Palmer, Nebraska, surgeon of the Burlington & Missouri R.R. Her remains were taken to Detroit for interment in Elmwood cemetery. "We have parted with our sister dear, And parted alas forever, But will trust to our Saviour's will, And meet at the shining river."

--Butter Makers, If you will commence at once bringing your butter to me I will take all you make for a year or longer at the highest cash price. I know I can make it an object to you to deal with me every time – Charles Hubel, Grocer.

--Wheat Wanted. We want 2,000 Bushels Wheat At Once Will pay highest market price, Radike Bros., Belle River Mills

--Mrs. W. L. Hicks has just received a large stock of Spring Millinery...Ladies are invited to call, Front street, opposite Bank building

--New Store! New Goods! Having removed to the Jenks Block on Jay street, next door to the store which I formerly occupied and laid in a large and carefully selected stock of choice groceries I am now prepared to offer better prices than ever before. N. S. Dumas

--We Have Secured A Roller Process Flour Which we are selling at \$3.50 a barrel. Sugars are Down, Oranges & Lemons are Cheap – Harrington & Agens

--The Fast Steamer Mary leaves St. Clair for Port Huron daily (Sundays excepted) at 7:30 A.M.. For Marine City and Algonac at 3:30 P.M. Standard Time. Connections at Port Huron with Chicago & Grand Trunk and Port Huron and Northwestern Railroads.

--Undertaking & Furniture – Extra Fine Husk Mattresses \$3.50, Ladies Rockers, cane seat \$1.00 and upwards; Have constantly on hand a large stock of Undertaking and Embalming Goods which I am prepared to sell cheap. Night calls will receive prompt attention. My son, Charles Haist, will assist me in the management of my entire business and particularly in the Undertaking department and Conducting of Funerals. Don't go to Detroit or Port Huron when you can buy cheaper at home – Adam Haist

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, July 12, 1888

Personal Mention

--Miss Mary Cox, of Detroit, is home for a two weeks' visit.

--Capt. H. S. Dale spent Sunday and Monday with his family in the city.

--Miss Jennie Steele, of Alpena, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Trim.

--Mrs. H. Haywood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wilkins, of Marine City.

--Mrs. M. H. Von Jasmund of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Rooney.

--Mr. Arthur Gomila, of New Orleans, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Judith Stewart.

--Mrs. S. Corbishley is spending a month visiting with relatives in the vicinity of London, Ont.

--Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gerow are rejoicing in the birth of a son which occurred yesterday morning.

--Mrs. Alex. Delano, of Detroit, with her son, T. W. Delano, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Delano.

--Mrs. P. F. Powrie returned on Monday from a three weeks' trip with her husband on the D. M. Wilson.

--Rev. O. C. Thompson and Miss Maggie Thompson of Detroit were guests of Mrs. S. F. Hopkins last week.

--H. J. Baby, and wife of Detroit, and Miss Donnelly, of Port Arthur, are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Baby.

--Mrs. E. T. Fleury, of Grosse Isle, mother of F. W. Baby, is stopping at the Oakland for a time for the benefit of her health.

--Mrs. C. F. Moore and her sister, Mrs. C. F. Harrington of Port Huron made a short visit among friends in Saginaw last week.

--Superintendent J. C. Shattuck is acting as canvasser for Somerville School during the vacation and Mrs. Shattuck is visiting at Owosso.

--A. E. McGregor, of Alpena, was calling upon old friends in St. Clair on Saturday. He is staying a couple of weeks with his parents at Courtright.

--Miss Nellie Stewart, of Saginaw, is visiting in St. Clair and vicinity, the guest of the Misses Rooney and of her relatives, the Kemps, in China.

--Hazen S. Morse of this city is one of those who voted for Wm. H. Harrison in 1840 and hopes to live to vote for his distinguished grandson next November.

--Mrs. H. D. DePage, of Prince Edward Island, is a guest of Mrs. S. T. Butlin. Mrs. DePage is in very poor health and will spend most of the summer in St. Clair.

--Mrs. M. Hickman and daughter returned from a week's visit on Saturday. Mrs. W. J. Sheridan, sister of Mrs. Hickman, left on the same day for an extended visit at Oshkosh, Wis.

--Capt. J. M. Ball and wife of Oshkosh, Wis., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hopkins and Miss May Fraker of the same place is the guest of Miss Maude Hopkins as is also Miss Cornelia Burtenshaw of Detroit.

--The place which will be made vacant by the removal of Dr. W. A. Courtney will be filled by E. B. Hause, D.D.S. who comes here from Tecumseh and is highly recommended as an excellent dentist.

--Miss Josie E. Knight of Somerville School met her sister at Port Sarnia on Monday and they started together for a trip by one of the Canadian steamers for Montreal.

--Rev. W. B. Millard is the grandson of Mathew Birchard of Detroit who had the honor of celebrating his one hundredth birthday on the fourth of July.

--The readers of the Republican will regret to learn that our popular dentist, Dr. W. A. Courtney, has made arrangements to move to Brainerd, Minn., and that he will leave here next week.

--Geo. Smith, Dentist, will be absent from his office for one week commencing Saturday, July 14th.

--Notice – I herewith declare Christian Theum innocent of the charge of selling a stone in a fleece of wool. G. A. Schmidt, Sr.

--For Sale – My greenhouse, 35x22 feet, and stock in it, also house, furniture, barn and outbuildings. Will sell low as the property must be closed out before I start for Australia. Alfred Davis, Near Oakland Livery.

--Full stock of base ball supplies at C. F. Grace's.

--Highest Market Price paid all year round for fresh Eggs and choice Butter, at G. Strauss & Sons.

--Look at our line of refrigerators. Mark Hopkins & Co's.

--Now is the time to use disinfectants. All kinds for sale at Ward's drug store.

--Bicycle for Sale. Inquire at the bank.

--Our 45c Corset is we consider the best offered for the money. D. P. Ingles.

--We carry a full line of Butterick's Patterns. H. Whiting, Son & Co.

--Undertaking and Furniture. Adam Haist.

--Waterbury Watches, Price 2.50. Bacon's Jewelry Store.

--Picture Frame Department. Conger's Variety Store.

--Oranges and Lemons are Cheap. Harrington & Agens.

--Groceries, Flour, Feed...Special Attention given to the Vegetable, Berry, Fruit and Melon trade during the season. Charles Hubel.

- Haying and Harvesting Machinery. J. R. Johnston & Co.
- Geo. Thompson, Undertaker, Frank Merrill, Manager.
- General Railroad and Steamboat Ticket Office. Ferry Dock. C. McElroy.
- One Tenth Down! Balance in Ten Years if Desired! (Properties) for sale in the City of St. Clair, Edwin T. Solis, Attorney at Law and Dealer in Real Estate...2 Brick Stores on Jay street, with city water, water closets and sewer connections...Homestead (2 lots) corner Thornapple and 5th streets with barn, cellar, cistern, fruit, city water, water closet and sewer connections...Vacant lots on Adams, Eighth and Ninth streets...
- 1/4 Down, Balance to Suit Purchaser...House and lot [homestead] corner Thornapple and Second street, bath room, water closet...25 acres fronting on St. Clair river, 1/2 mile from Oakland House and R.R. Beautiful Villa lots...Also 1 Steam Yacht, desirable for Fishing parties, Freight...J. M. Sanorn, Corn Exchange, St. Clair.
- Burtless & Blanchard, Physicians and Surgeons. Oakland House. Up-town Office in rear of Currie's Drug Store.
- Good Fresh Groceries, Cheap, Especially Teas, Sugars & Syrups. E. E. Trim.
- Detroit Stove Works Stoves, with the very latest improvements. D. Zaetsch.

Local Gleanings

- C. F. Grace displays a handsome Harrison and Morton flag over his store on Front street.
- The Fennerty club, of Pittsburg arrived yesterday and are camping on Alex. St. Bernard's farm near Shady Side.
- The Fiji Club from Pittsburg, arrived on Saturday of last week and are camping on the Smith farm below the Oakland.
- Messrs. Hubel and Wolvin have a first class sidewalk in front of their property on Cass between Ninth and Tenth streets.
- The steamer Cole will carry passengers to Detroit on Wednesdays and Saturdays for 75 cents for the round trip. Fare one way 50 cts.
- Hon. W. W. Luck, of Adrian, brother of Henry Luck and Mrs. D. K. Oakes of this place, died suddenly Tuesday morning. Mr. Luck and Mrs. Oakes went to Adrian yesterday to be present at the funeral services.
- The water in the lakes is gradually coming up to its normal level.
- Gathered at the Oakland. Mr. Bickford, of Toronto, President of the Erie & Huron Railroad, spent the week at the House. The Gatling Gun club and the Cleveland Grays are to arrive on August 31st, the latter will camp out in the grove south of the Oakland.
- Some of the democrats as a joke ran up their Cleveland and Thurman flag on the republican pole at the corner of Front and Trumbull streets one day last week...

Somerville School Items

- Miss Mary F. Redington, A.M., who succeeds Mrs. E. F. Hammond [who came to the Lady Principalship only for the last term of last year] is a lady of excellent education, large and successful experience in like positions and one whom the people of St. Clair will be glad to know. She is commended in the highest terms by U.S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. Eaton and other noted educators.
- Mrs. Mattie L. H. Browne, A.M., who succeeds Miss Buchanan in Elocution and Gymnastics, has the very highest endorsement from parties whose judgment and candor will not be questioned. Besides being a graduate of perhaps the best school of oratory in the United States, she is also a graduate of the Petusilian Academy of Music. She has a reputation as a superior vocalist, and has many testimonials to her ability as teacher and as to her social and moral worth.

The Annual School Meeting

The annual school meeting was held at the City Hall on Monday evening...A special report was made to the effect that the board had leased the old jail building of the city for school purposes for \$150 a year subject to the approval of the voters...

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K. Hodgson, Heisman, W. Crockett, Nora Teahen. Held for better address. Mrs. I. N. Evans, St. Clair Co., Mich.

Water rates will be due July 1st and all persons paying during the month of July will save five per cent. The Secretary's office will be at the book store of C. F. Grace...C. H. Waterloo, Secretary, Water Board.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Mrs. Chas. Flugal died at her residence in Port Huron on Monday at the age of 85 years. She had lived in that city 54 years.

--On Saturday E. J. Inslee of Port Huron, purchased of Geo. W. Carleton, of St. Clair township, 996 pounds of wool. It was the product of 150 sheep.

--A special meeting has been called by the China town board for Monday, July 16th, to determine whether the Schriener bridge which is in a dangerous condition shall be replaced by one of wood or iron.

--On Thursday Thomas A. Alverson purchased of John P. Sanborn and others 33 acres of land on St. Clair river, in Port Huron township, for \$12,000. It is understood that Mr. Alverson and a number of other gentlemen are about to build a monster dry dock on the property.

--Albert Lindsay, formerly of the town of China, but for the last six years a resident of Cooperstown, Dakota, committed suicide in that place by shooting himself on the 3d day of July. He had acquired considerable property in Dakota and three years ago he deeded to his brother, Orville Lindsay, now a resident of China, the farm in that town which he had inherited from his father. He was at times of a very moody disposition and other circumstances led to the belief that the suicide resulted from temporary insanity. His brother Orville started for Cooperstown immediately on receipt of the sad news but has not yet returned.

Rattle Run

--Charles Kruger is putting up a fine residence.

--Lottery raffles at Schatzlines every Saturday evening.

--Miss Ora Young closed a successful term of school on the 3rd.

--Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, an old resident of this place who has spent a year in San Francisco, Cal., returned last week to spend the remainder of her life in Michigan.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--Geo. M. Crocker, of Mt. Clemens, was married at the residence of senator Vance in Washington, D.C. June 28th to Miss Cecilia T. Steel of Louisville, Ky.

--An accident of a very distressing nature occurred at Courtright on Tuesday last. The farmers on the 6th line had organized a bee for drawing brick from Courtright to Mr. Jas. Nesbitt's who is building a new house. Among the number whose teams were engaged was Mr. Samuel Johnston, of the 6th line. His little son Arthur, aged about four years, was with him. They were just leaving with their second load in the afternoon, and had not got outside the village, when the boy, who was sitting on the load behind his father, fell off between the wheels, crushing him so badly that he died within a few minutes after the accident. The body was carried into Mr. Conkhite's hotel and two doctors were in immediate attendance but nothing

could be done to save the little sufferer's life. Mr. Conkhite drove as fast as possible for Mrs. Johnston, in the hope that he might bring her back in time to see her child alive, but the little fellow was dead before his mother arrived. The scene was a particularly sad one and caused a wide feeling of sorrow among the villagers and friends of the bereaved family. The funeral took place from Mr. Conkhite's residence on Thursday, and was attended by an immense gathering. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, conducted the services. Sarnia Observer.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, August 9, 1888

Personal Mention

- Geo. Harkness has been called papa since Sunday last. It's a girl.
- Mrs. Babcock, of Detroit, an old resident of this place is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Hopkins.
- Mrs. Lawson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. John Gearing and is taking baths at the Oakland.
- John Adams returned on Saturday from Gratiot Beach and is again clerk in the Cadillac house.
- J. E. Aber, of Bay City, formerly of this place, was made happy by the present of a ten pound boy on Tuesday.
- A. L. Conger, of Kalamazoo, is spending a few days in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conger.
- Mrs. J. C. Pringle arrived home from Ashland, Wis., on Saturday and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slyfield.
- John Larrabee of Alpena, a former resident of St. Clair, who is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity, made a pleasant call at the Republican office on Friday.
- F. G. Holt of Blue Island, Ills., was a guest of Rev. W. B. Millard over Sunday. Blue Island was the place of Mr. Millard's last pastorate and Mr. Holt was one of his parishoners.
- Misses Carrie and Etta McElroy returned from Detroit last night after a three week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Jos. Gearing. Miss Jessie Gearing accompanied them home.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ellsworth of Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ellsworth, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Ellsworth of Adams street.
- Mrs. Gerley and family of New Orleans, La., sister of Mrs. E. C. Stewart, have engaged rooms at Somerville and will remain in Michigan for some time enjoying the pleasures of boating and fishing on the beautiful St. Clair river.

Local Gleanings

- The St. Clair hose companies accompanied by the St. Clair cornet band will attend the fireman's tournament at Sarnia, August 16 and 17.
- The steam yacht Scotia which was owned by Mark Hopkins a few years ago called here on Saturday looking as familiar and unassuming as of old.
- S. C. King and Co. who frescoed the Baptist and Congregational churches in such a satisfactory manner last year and who displayed equal skill in painting the exterior of the Oakland house and Oakland cottages this spring are now engaged in painting Somerville school and the Somerville cottages.
- One span of the bridge over Pine river on the town line road burned on Friday morning and it was undoubtedly set on fire. This bridge is generally considered to be one-half in the city of St. Clair, on quarter

in the town of St. Clair, and the remaining quarter in the town of China. There is, however, a dispute with reference to the matter and on this account the bridge for some time has not been kept in proper repair. The matter should be brought before the proper authorities and settled.

--The Lawn social given by the ladies of the Episcopal church society at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Mather on Wednesday evening last was a success both financially and socially. The Art Loan presided over by Miss Bessie Bartlet, was the chief attraction of the evening the choice collection of art being appreciated by all who visited this department. Those who indulged in a cooling draught drawn from the well by the dark eyed Rebecca or sipped the fragrant beverage served by the charming little Japanese lady found themselves very much refreshed...

--D. H. Harris of China informs us that he voted for Wm. H. Harrison in 1840 and proposes if he lives to vote for Benjamin Harrison in November.

Death of Daniel Gurney – Another one of St. Clair's Pioneers Passes Away – Daniel Gurney, one of St. Clair's earliest settlers, died at his home on south Second street on Tuesday morning, August 7th, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Gurney was born in Boston, Mass., in the year 1800. When twelve years of age he was employed by the government and he remained in that service until 1836, when with his wife he came to St. Clair where he has remained ever since. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade and at one time carried on quite an extensive business in that line. He had worked until a few weeks before his death. The funeral services were held at his residence on Wednesday afternoon a large number of relatives and friends being in attendance.

Church Items

--Rev. T. G. Huckle was taken ill on Saturday night, with intermittent fever and consequently no services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday. It proves to be a mild form of the disease and Mr. Huckle wishes us to announce that he will officiate at his church next Sunday and that the baptismal and reception services announced for last Sabbath will then occur.

--Rev. Mott Williams of Detroit who is now occupying his summer residence a little north of the city will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

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D. McCrovy, O. D. Meller, James Murphy, J. C. Perrin (3), A. G. Thompson, W. Williams (2) Mrs. Rebecca Tire, H. Rosenfield

--Full stock of base ball supplies at C. F. Grace's.

--Fruit jars, all sizes, at Millikin's.

--For sale or rent. My farm just outside the city limits. Stephen Mittig.

--Blackberry Cordial for Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Summer Complaint at Ward's Drug Store.

--Dress Making. I am prepared to do first class dress making at my residence on Orchard near Third street. Ruth Bourley.

--Look at our line of refrigerators. Mark Hopkins & Co.

--Bicycle for Sale. Inquire at the Bank.

--For Sale – 100,000 second-hand brick at \$3.00 a thousand. Inquire of J. M. Sanborn.

St. Clair's Neighborhood - The County

--R. S. Patterson's new residence in Port Huron will be lighted with 23 incandescent electric lights.

--Fourteen women voted at the recent election held in Fort Gratiot on the proposition of bonding the district to build a school house.

--A ten-year-old son of Lawrence Agens of the town of Port Huron fell from the loft of his father's barn last Sunday and broke his right arm at the elbow and wrist.

--A Port Huron milkman is now delivering all his milk in pint and quart bottles closely sealed. It is said that the milk will keep sweeter much longer when put up this way.

--Edward Wilson of Port Huron had a shoulder blade dislocated by being thrown from a delivery wagon the horse attached to which was running away on Wednesday of last week.

--A little son of Charles Dowling of Port Huron was struck in the eye with great force by the cork of a pop bottle from the neck of which he was removing the wire on Saturday. It is feared that he may lose the eye.

--The inquest in the case of Wm. Baby, the Fort Gratiot fireman, who was killed in the accident on the Grand Trunk Ry., July 13 has been concluded and the verdict was that he came to his death by reason of the misplaced switch, done by persons unknown, with the deliberate purpose of wrecking the train. No trace has been found of the parties who opened the switch.

--At a meeting of the chairmen of the St. Clair county school commissioners held at Port Huron Tuesday, Miss Bina West, of Capac, was elected a member of the board of school examiners. This is the first time a lady was ever elected to that position in this county.

--Mrs. John Jenkinson of Port Huron was severely injured on Wednesday afternoon of last week. She had been making some purchases at a store with her little grandson and while attempting to put him in the buggy the horse commenced to back. She succeeded in putting the boy out of the way on the sidewalk but the wheel of the buggy passed over her and she was trodden on by the horse although no bones were broken. She will be confined to the house for some time.

--Wm. Quibell, a young man, 21 years of age, living at Algonac was drowned on Monday morning of last week. He was taking a load of screens to the flats in a row boat and was offered a tow by the steamer Bessie. When the line brought up it jerked the young man and three of the screens into the river. The boat was let loose from the Bessie at once but Quibell was unable to reach it and after swimming a short time sank out of sight before the men on the Bessie could render any assistance. He is spoken of as a man of excellent character.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, August 30, 1888

Personal Mention

--Rev. W. Watton returned from the "Soo" on Saturday with his bride.

--Mrs. A. Earl, of Saginaw, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Belnap.

--T. W. Bacon has been seriously ill with bilious fever for the last three weeks and is now only just able to be around.

--Miss Mary Riddle of New York city and Mrs. Frank Whipple of Port Huron have been for a few days the past week guests of their cousin, Mrs. Eugene Smith.

--Chas. L. Cooper who with his wife has spent the summer as a guest of the latter's father, Andrew Husel, started to return to his home in Cooperstown on Monday. His wife will remain for a longer visit, perhaps staying all winter.

Justin R. Whiting was yesterday at the democratic convention at Port Huron renominated by acclamation for representative in congress from this district...

Another Pioneer Gone

Samuel H. Woodruff who had been seriously ill for the last four weeks died from disease of the heart on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 22d at 5 o'clock. Until a year or two ago Mr. Woodruff had been an unusually active and vigorous man, but within that time he had exhibited some signs of a failure of his physical powers although few of those who saw him on the streets every day would have marked any change. During his last illness he did not willingly reconcile himself to the fact that he was sick but after his first serious attack insisted upon going out a number of times. During the last two weeks his condition was all the time quite critical but was not such as to lead to an abandonment of hope until the first of last week when his son, John S. was summoned from Ludington and an effort made to communicate with Cyrus who was on one of his boats on lake Superior, but it was impossible to get word to him. The former with his wife and daughter Jennie arrived on Monday evening and were therefore with him during the last day of his life. Mr. Woodruff left a wife, two sons, John S. and Cyrus, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Solis. A younger daughter, Jennie, died in August 1871 at the age of twenty-two years. He was a man of excellent habits, and as a workman was scrupulously particular that his work should always be well done. Everybody who knew him relied upon his integrity and he enjoyed the highest respect and esteem of the whole community. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Friday afternoon and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Millard, who preached a very appropriate sermon (of which follows an excerpt): "We are called upon to utter these words over the mortal form of one who was one of the pioneers of St. Clair for he and an only brother Asahel who has recently died in Wisconsin, came here in 1832 with the family of Mr. Asahel Kinney, his uncle. He was then approaching his 18th year...He has toiled faithfully and well at his chosen occupation of a carpenter...(He) was born at Farmington, Conn., Dec. 31st, 1814 and in early life moved to Great Barrington, Mass., where as a boy he met her who was afterwards to become his life companion. Having moved to St. Clair...he returned east in 1840 and was married in New York Oct. 1st of that year to Elizabeth Walker and in the following spring the young husband and wife began housekeeping in the same block where they have ever since lived. When a young man Mr. Woodruff united with the Congregational church, I believe during the pastorate of the reverend minister whose influence is still felt among us, Rev. O. C. Thompson. The beginning of his Christian life was marked by great earnestness and activity and for many years the older residents will remember seeing Mr. Woodruff in his accustomed place in church...The 15th of August, was the anniversary of a beloved daughter's death, and though so low the father spoke of it and expressed a desire to go on that day..."

Local Gleanings

- Capt. A. M. Anderson's schooner Reindeer has just finished unloading a cargo of coal at McElroy's dock.
- The horse, John Dixon, owned by Mark Hopkins, took first money in the 2:37 class at the races in Toronto on the 23rd.
- W. Rogers lost a seven months' old child on Monday night from cholera infantum. The body was taken to Algonac for burial.
- Nathan Conat has bought the interest of the Geo. H. Martin in the livery barn opposite the Cadillac house and will hereafter carry on the business alone.
- Thomson Bros salt block started up again on Monday. The burners for using crude oil have been placed under the pans and are giving good satisfaction.
- Geo. H. Martin and Reuben Brines have formed a partnership and will hereafter run together the bus which heretofore has been Brines' exclusive property.

--Dr. C. F. Burger has made a decided improvement in the looks and comfort of his residence by putting a tasteful veranda around the west and south sides of it.

--A very handsome flag bearing the portraits of Harrison & Morton has been flying from the Republican pole on the corner of Trumble and Front streets since Sunday.

--The Erie & Huron railroad employes from Chatham, Ont., held a picnic in the Oakland grove on Tuesday. About 500 people were in attendance, base ball, foot-racing and dancing forming a part of the programme.

--Scott Whiting and the party who were with him in his sail boat returned on Monday evening. They had cruised around between Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie.

--Fred Brown of this place has secured the Annapolis cadetship. Charlie Sheldon the boy who passed so creditable an examination at Port Huron recently has since been disqualified on account of a serious defect in his vision. Fred Brown stood second best in the examination, so of course succeeds him.

--In announcing the reunion of old soldiers to be held at Wales Centre on Thursday, September 6th, we fell into the error of saying that the companies to be present at the reunion would be H and J of the 4th Michigan Infantry, when it should have been H and I. Capt. William Black of this place was captain of the latter company and will attend the reunion.

--The city schools will open on Monday next. The school buildings have been put in good condition and every thing is in readiness for the teachers to begin their onslaught on the ignorance of the youthful minds of our city. The following is a list of teachers who have been engaged for the year: J. Shattuck, Superintendent; Miss McFarlin, Preceptress; Miss Carpenter, High School; Miss German, Intermediate; Miss Luck, Primary; Mr. Livingston and Miss Cottrell, Seventh grade; Misses Powrie and Palmer, Primary; Miss Torrey, Intermediate; Miss Rankin, Yankee street. Miss Smith, of Lawton, Mich., will be the Musical Instructor.

--Commencing this afternoon and continuing this evening and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening Hyer's comedy company are to give performances in the music hall at the Oakland house...

Church Items

--At the missionfest at Lenox last Sunday Rev. Mr. Link, of Mt. Clemens, delivered an able discourse on missions in the morning and Rev. H. W. Schroeder, of this place, treated the subject of Mission Work in Japan in a very interesting manner in the afternoon.

--Rev. W. B. Millard and R. R. Moore leave this morning for Lexington where they will act as delegates at a meeting of congregational churches called to ordain Rev. A. E. Bradstreet as pastor of the church at that place. Mr. Millard has been appointed to extend the right hand of fellowship.

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Lewis Brothwell, Jim Flint, J. J. Fontius, Joseph Gravel, H. Taylor Jones, Jas. King, Thomas A. Lowrie, Will Marion, James F. Redmond, M. L. Slawson, G. L. Wright, Robt. Walker, Mrs. Ada Wurz, Mrs. Libbie Hacking, Mrs. Emma Clements (3), Miss Mary Allen, Miss Lizzie Allen, Miss Liza Brisette, Miss Louise Cromwell, Miss Kate Lassen, Miss Kate Scott. Held for postage: W. E. Allen & Co., Hillsdale, Mich. Held for better address: Mons. Adolfe Major, Wean Clean, St. Clair Co., Mich., Miss Maggie R. Wagner, care of Mr. H. Krause, Mack St., St. Clair Co., Mich.

St. Clair's Neighborhood

--Lambert Mayber, of Marine City, while boarding the steamer Darius Cole at Detroit on Monday morning slipped on the gang plank and broke his left leg below the knee. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

China - A grove meeting will be held in W. A. Tripp's grove, China, on Sep. 7th, 8th and 9th. Ministers from a distance will preach.

--Duncan McMichael, who has been seriously ill for some days is improving.

--Blackberry Wine & Blackberry Brandy at Ward's Drug Store.

--A quantity of old papers for sale cheap at this office.

--Fresh Fruits, every day at Millikin's.

--The farmers favorite grain drill for sale by J. R. Johnston & Co.

--Dress Making. I am prepared to do first class dress making at my residence on Orchard near Third street.
Ruth Bourley.

--Row Boat for sale. Inquire at Bank.

--Binder Twine, extra quality at Mark Hopkins & Co.

--Cider Mill, New press, low prices, clean cider, full measure...August Werner, Columbus, St. Clair County, Mich.

--For Sale – A double buggy, almost new, at reasonable figures. Inquire at St. James hotel.

--For Sale or Rent. My farm just outside city limits. Stephen Mittig.

--Mortgage sale – ...Lot number five in block number seventy-six...known as the Hodgson's Grist Mill property. Together with the Steam Grist mill, Steam Engine, Boiler, Bolt, Run of Stone, Gearing, Machinery, Tools and all other personal property belonging to said mill. Charles Beyschlag.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, September 6, 1888

Personal Mention

--T. W. Bacon continues seriously ill but is improving slowly.

--Ex-mayor McElroy of Marine City was in the city on Friday.

--Congressman Whiting returned to Washington on Friday morning.

--Dr. Geo. J. Ward is in Detroit this week attending a convention of state druggists.

--Frank Whiting started for the east on Monday to buy his usual fall and winter goods.

--Jas. Anderson, of Toronto, Ont., spent Sunday in St. Clair the guest of his uncle, Hon. C. McElroy.

--Miss Flora McElroy returned on Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Gearing, in Detroit.

--Mrs. C. F. Harrington of Port Huron spent a few days in St. Clair last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Whiting.

--John Collins of Charlotte, with his oldest daughter, have been visiting relatives and friends in this city and in China.

--Miss Lizzie Rooney returned on Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. M. H. VonJasmund.

--Wm. Ash leaves on Monday next for Columbus, O., where he will attend a reunion of his regiment, the 3rd Ohio Cavalry.

--Mrs. Eugene Smith, accompanied by her son Fred, leaves this morning for a month's visit among relatives in New Hampshire.

--Miss Jessie Gearing, after a three weeks' visit in St. Clair, returned on Monday to her home in Detroit accompanied by Miss Carrie McElroy.

--Mrs. Stanley Waterloo, of Chicago, arrived in St. Clair yesterday and will spend a few weeks here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Mather.

--Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wilkins, of Chicago, are spending a few days in China, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayward, parents of Mrs. Wilkins.

--Mrs. A. H. VanVliet of Grand Rapids, wife of Gen. S. B. Brown's former adjutant general and her niece, Miss Armstrong, were last week guests of the general and Mrs. Brown.

--C. H. Woodruff is passing St. Clair with his barges, the J. C. Pringle and Sweetheart, on Friday stopped off and made a short visit with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Woodruff.

--Mrs. Luther Holland of East Saginaw spent Tuesday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blood, while returning from the funeral of her husband's father who died at an advanced age in Buffalo last week.

--James N. Grace, who has spent the summer in New Mexico and Colorado started on Tuesday for New Orleans from which place he expected to take a steamship for New York where he will continue his studies at the Union theological seminary.

The Union School

The schools opened on Monday with a large attendance and with the following teachers in charge of the various schools:

First Ward: Superintendent – J. C. Shattuck; Preceptress – Miss Mattie McFarlane; Grammar Department – Miss Minnie Carpenter; Intermediate – Miss Emily Luck; Secondary – Miss Lettie German; Primary – Miss Anna Hewitt.

Second Ward: Intermediate – P. J. Livingstone; Secondary – Anna Cottrell; Primaries – Miss Martha Palmer and Miss Mary Powrie; East School – Miss Alice Torrey; North School – Miss Maria Rankin.

The East School building is being decidedly improved by a coat of paint.

--New Milch Cow. For Sale. Enquire of S. W. Delano, Bowman street.

--Blackberry Wine & Blackberry Brandy at Ward's Drug Store.

--Cedarine for Sale by A. Haist.

--Cigars and tobaccos of all kinds at C. F. Grace's.

--Having been unable to sell my place I have for the present abandoned my plan of moving to Australia and am therefore prepared to furnish flowers, plants etc., the same as heretofore. A. Davis, Proprietor, Oakland Greenhouse.

--A quantity of old papers, for sale cheap at this office.

--Binders Twine, extra quality, at Mark Hopkin's & Co.

--The farmer favorite grain drill with latest improvements for sale by J. R. Johnston & Co.

--Row Boat for sale. Inquire at Bank.

--Geo. Smith, the dentist, will be away from St. Clair for one week commencing Saturday, September 8th.

Card of Thanks – I desire to return thanks to my neighbors and friends who showed so much kindness and expressed so much sympathy during my recent great affliction. Elizabeth Woodruff.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P.O. September 5

S. G. Bettis, Will Bennett, John Dingeman, J. C. Maguire, D. McLeod, Jahob (sic) Schoney, E. H. Austin, Mrs. Mary Eckert, Miss Mary Dillon. Held for postage – Mrs. Flora Miller, 1113 Military street, Port Huron, Mich. Held for better address – Miss Laura Dillree, St. Clair Co., Mich.; Robert Turne, St. Clair Co., Mich.

Local Gleanings

--The steamer Mary made her last Sunday trip for the season Sunday.

--A. R. Stowell and Mrs. D. Bowman, of the town of St. Clair were married by Rev. N. L. Freeman on Sunday evening.

--The company composed of Oakland waiters gave a minstrel entertainment at the City Hall to a good house on Tuesday evening.

--Samuel H. Woodruff's will was filed at the Probate office in Port Huron on Monday and by its provisions his entire estate, real and personal, is left to his wife during her natural life.

--A shooting gallery has been holding forth in a tent next to Johnston & Co.'s warehouse on Front street for the past week, but has not seemed to be doing a very rushing business.

--Battery H., 1st Mich. Light Artillery are to hold a reunion in this city, September 13 and 14. About 25 or 30 members of the company are expected. Captain Elliott of Holly among the number.

--A merry go round was set up under a tent back of the skating rink about two weeks ago, but as no attempt was made to advertise it probably very few were aware of its presence. At any rate it was packed up and taken away on Sunday morning after a rather unsuccessful season.

--By an oversight we neglected to mention the raising of a handsome pine pole on Wednesday evening of last week in front of Geo. Akred's house at the corner of Thornapple and Fourth streets. Hon. John S. Thomson was present and made a splendid speech. Republican poles have also been raised during the past week at the residences of John Feldmeyer, Charles Wolf and David Webster.

--The schooner A. Ford arrived yesterday with a cargo of 200,000 feet of lumber from Alpena for F. L. Robertson which he will at once assort and hereafter keep an assortment of lumber in stock.

--St. Clair democrats headed by the St. Clair cornet band marched to the residence of congressman Whiting on Thursday evening and raised a hickory pole from which they floated a handsome Cleveland and Thurman flag. The band played a number of pieces in their usual excellent style and Mr. Whiting responded in a twenty minute speech in which he discussed the tariff question principally. Ex-mayor Waterloo also made a few remarks and all present were invited in to partake of refreshments.

Oakland Items

--Symington's orchestra finished their summer's engagement on Friday and returned to Port Huron. Their playing has given excellent satisfaction.

--The Cleveland Gatling Gun Club gave a delightful musicale in Music hall on Tuesday evening...

--This afternoon the Port Huron Guards come down from that city and will join with the Cleveland Battery in their parade which takes place at 5 o'clock. In the evening the Battery will give a dress ball, the Canton Band furnishing the music.

St. Clair's Neighborhood

--David Hichings of the township of Clyde died last Saturday morning at the age of 73.

--Richard Liscomb, one of the pioneers of St. Clair county, died at his home in Kimball last week at the age of 80 years.

--Another opium smuggler was captured last week at Sand Beach and taken to Port Huron where he was bound over for trial. His name was H. H. Durant, and he had shipped \$20,000 worth of opium into Sand Beach.

--Frank Noble of Port Huron, a young man 22 years of age and fireman of a freight engine on the Chicago & Grand Trunk road was run over by a fast express train on the same road and instantly killed early Friday morning. The accident occurred at Elba where the freight train was waiting on a side track for the express to pass. It is supposed that the young man while partially asleep fell in front of the engine.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

St. Clair Historical Museum
308 South Fourth Street
St. Clair, MI 48079

--Mrs. Clotilde L'Etourneau died at Mt. Clemens last Wednesday nearly 91 years old. She was the mother of Rev. Father L'Etourneau of Notre Dame, Ind.

--At Port Austin one day last week Collins Purdy's two little sons were playing with a revolver. The elder "pretended" to shoot the younger, and the bullet entered the latter's head just below the eye. The lad was alive at last accounts.

--Theodore Moser, a Mt. Clemens drug clerk, and his young wife, went fishing up the Clinton river last Wednesday afternoon, and about 6 o'clock he went in swimming, was taken with cramps and drowned before the very eyes of his helpless wife. He was 26 years old.

--A hard character named John Bishop was killed in a saloon at Point Edward, Ont., during a drunken row last Saturday evening. A man named Burke is supposed to have struck the fatal blow, but a number of others who were present are thought to have been almost equally guilty. The murderer has escaped and not yet been captured.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, September 13, 1888

Personal Mention

--A 4 ½ pounds daughter arrived at W. E. Hennesey's on Monday.

--Rev. O. C. Thompson, of Detroit, was a guest in the family of Mrs. S. F. Hopkins last week.

--Geo. Millard, of Milwaukee, is spending a few days in St. Clair, the guest of his son, Rev. W. B. Millard.

--Mrs. Lance and Mrs Haddock of Pen Yan, N. Y. are visiting with the formers sister Mrs. Lydia Carleton.

--Miss Worthy McElroy returned last week from a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Gearing, in Detroit.

--Mrs. S. Corbishley returned on Saturday to Sandusky, Sanilac Co., where she will spend the fall and winter with ther son.

--E. T. Ash of Toronto, who is connected with the Toronto News, was a guest in the family of his brother, Wm. Ash, last week.

--Mrs. E. H. Deyoe left yesterday for Flint where she will spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elder.

--Mrs. W. J. Walsworth returned on Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives of her husband at St. Johns.

--We are glad to be able to state the T. W. Bacon has improved considerably during the past week and is now able to sit up a short time every day.

--Charles A. Gliem and Miss Marie E. Meyer, two of St. Clair's well known and popular young people, were married at the Lutheran church last evening by Rev. H. W. Schroeder.

--Harry Carleton, a former St. Clair boy, son of the late Albert A. Carleton, is stumping the state of Kansas for the prohibition ticket. The Leader, state organ of the party, speaks of him as an active prohibition leader.

--Mrs. C. Hubel returned on Friday from a two weeks visit with friends in East Saginaw and Bay City. Her mother, Mrs. D. Schnoor of New Baltimore, accompaigned her and stopped a few days in St. Clair on her way home, returning yesterday.

--Miss Lucy Waterloo, who has been taking practical lessons in dentistry in the office of Dr. E. H. Conway at Sault Ste. Marie the past year is spending a short time at her home in St. Clair previous to taking the final year of the dental course at the Ann Arbor Dental School.

Notice

- Secretary Waterloo, announces that he will be in his office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the collection of water rates.
- Watermelons, Nutmeg Melons, Concord Grapes, Plums, Bartlett Pears, fresh every day at Millinkin's.
- School Books and school supplies of all kinds at C. F. Grace's.
- Plush Parlor Suites 7 Pieces Assorted Colors \$35.00. At Haist's.
- Homestead Superphosphate, a pure bone black Fertilizer for sale by J. R. Johnston & Co.
- New Milch Cow. For Sale. Enquire of S. W. Deland, Bowman street.
- A large assortment of fall and winter millinery just received by Mrs. W. L. Hicks, Front street.
- A quantity of old papers for sale cheap at this office.
- For Sale or Rent. My farm just outside city limits. Stephen Mittig.
- Insect powder, Fly paper and Fly poison at Ward's Drug Store.
- For Sale -- One wood cook stove nearly new. One large parlor coal stove new last fall, price paid \$32.00, price asked \$20.00 Too large for the room. One new pump and chain Complete. At Mark Hopkins & Co.'s

Local Gleanings

- John W. Stein is building a large two-story house on the corner of Trumbull and Ninth streets.
- Detloff Frank's fine new house in the Hubel and Wolven tract is nearly ready to be occupied.
- F. L. Robertson is putting up a very neat office, size 14x20, on his lumber yard on Front street.
- Hermann Vollsteadt has this week purchased a house and lot from Hubel & Wolvin in their addition.
- S. P. Gilbert has been notified that his claim for a patent on a mirror for showing more clearly the height of water in a glass water gauge has been granted.
- Rollin C. Sprague of Detroit is the purchaser of the Delano place in the town of St. Clair and we understand that he will move there with his family next week.
- The Noss Family gave two excellent entertainments at the City Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. They were not, however, very well attended, for the reason that too many other attractions occurred about the same time.
- When letters are received with two rows of small round holes punched in the envelope, a dozen in a row, it indicates that the letters are from districts in which the yellow fever is raging.
- It is now more than four weeks since any rain that could be called by that name has fallen in this vicinity. The ground is therefore thoroughly baked and so far as we can learn no fall wheat whatever has been sown.
- Our old friend, A. J. Cummings, we are glad to learn, has gone into business in Marine City and the people of that place will undoubtedly find him an acquisition both to their business and social circles. He has opened an undertaking establishment and picture frame store...
- A. M. Carpenter of the firm of A. M. Carpenter & Co., dealers in coal and lumber at Port Huron was married yesterday to Miss Dora Jenks of that city. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, O. L. Jenks, proprietor of the Phoenix Iron Works. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter of Chicago, the former a brother of the groom and Miss Lillian Solis went from here to attend the wedding.
- Postmaster Barron has been notified by the post office department that an allowance will hereafter be made his office for rent, fuel and lights...
- We are not hereafter to have the privilege of seeing the genial face of our old friend, S. W. Delano, on the streets as frequently as of yore since he has sold his farm in the town of St. Clair and will next Monday move to Detroit where he will engage in the livery business with his son Orrin. During his residence here Mr. Delano has been proprietor of the original St. James hotel, for one season proprietor of the Oakland House, for two or three seasons proprietor of the Oakland livery, in all which positions he did himself credit

as well as more recently in raising chickens and pigs on his farm. Both himself and Mrs. Delano will be missed in this community where they have many friends.

The Busy Workers – The young ladies of the Congregational society have organized a society with the aim of doing work for the church...

Challenge Accepted – To the Editor, St. Clair Republican. Mr. Levi R. Robbins last week challenged in your paper any Republican to meet him for a public discussion as to whether the tariff increased a workingman's wages, he to prove that it did not. As a Republican who is fully convinced that it does I will accept his challenge and meet him for a public discussion at such time and place as he may select. Frank Paris.

Church Items

--Rev. T. G. Huckle is attending the M. E. conference at Detroit this week.

--The Michigan Association of Baptists which comprises 33 churches in this part of the state will hold their next annual meeting in this city.

--The ladies of the Congregational society held a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Galloway on Wednesday evening of last week. Despite the cold weather the receipts reached the handsome figure of \$27.

--The ladies of the Episcopal society will give a musical at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Mather to-morrow evening commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be an attractive programme of both vocal and instrumental music which will repay all who attend. Admission 25 cents, the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

--A Home Missionary convention is to be held at the Congregational church next Thursday...

Somerville School Items

--Mrs. Wetsell is decidedly improved in health and is able to ride out frequently.

--During the vacation the school building and cottages have all been repainted in the prevailing style of colors and present a handsome appearance.

--Prof. H. T. Hickok has made arrangements for engaging in business in the east and will not therefore be connected with the school the coming year. He will be very greatly missed and St. Clair people will hope that at some time in the future his plans may be such as to enable him to resume his connection with the school. His family remain at the school as formerly.

--The school opens to-day with the following excellent corps of teachers: Dr. C. C. Wetsell, Principal, Mental and Moral Sciences and Chemistry; Mary F. Redington, A. M., Lady Principal, Belle Lettres and French; Prof Jos. F. Kitchen, Piano, Organ and Harmony; Miss Josie E. Knight, Piano, Organ, Guitar and Theory; Mrs. A. L. Greene, Modeling, Sketching from Nature, Drawing from Casts, Decorative Art, Oil Painting and Crayoning, Illustrative and Historic Art; Mrs. Mattie L. H. Browne, A. M., Elocution, Reading, Gymnastics, Voice Culture, Choral Singing, Lace Making and Embroidery; Miss Mary E. Harris, French, German and Mathematics; Mrs. Nellie E. Brush, Voice Culture and Singing; Prof. Walter Voigtlander, Violin and Viola.

Oakland Items

--The Cleveland Gun Battery left on Saturday afternoon after having spent a week of unusual gayety and apparently having enjoyed their stay here more than ever before.

--Joseph Henshaw, who has been clerk of the hotel through the summer has taken his departure and will probably accept a similar position in the Leland hotel at Chicago.

--In spite of the departure of the Gatling Gun Club and the virtual closing of the pleasure season, there are still about 75 guests at the hotel, most of them taking baths.

--The Salutaris Natural Mineral Water Co., have transferred their main office to No. 45 Broadway, N. Y., from which point the greater part of the business will be carried on...Charlie Hickok, we understand, will remain in charge of the office here.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. September 12

Arthur Bunton, G. V. Briggs, Fred Davis, Annie Hall, James Jencks, Harry C. Sanford, Frank Vincent, Mrs. Catharine G. Burch, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Jennie Ebber. Held for better address Miss Laura Reynolds care F. O. Reynolds St. Clara Co., Mich., Wm. Cordes no. 314 St. Clair, Cy., Mich. Held for postage Mrs. Mary Nasbitt Percy, Illinois.

Common Council, Sept. 3, 1888 (Extractions)

Petitions: A remonstrance from Franklin Moore and 48 others to the building of a sidewalk on east side of Front street from Pine River bridge to Laura street was read and referred...

A petition of Frank Robertson, asking for permission to erect a wooden buikding 14x20 feet to be used as an office on lot 4, opposite St. James Hotel, was on motion granted.

Moved by Ald. Bruso and supported that the report of the Committee on Streets recommending the opening of Witherell street be adopted. Carried.

Claims & Accounts: The following accounts were read, audited and allowed:

F. Moore, publishing notice water rates due - \$200; T. J. Millikin, oil - 1.88; Gutta Percha Manf'g Co., wrenches - 3.00; M.M C.R R. freight on hose - .85; Mark Hopkins & Co., gasoline, etc. - 83.49; D. Zaetsch, repairs, etc. - 9.86; Anthony Meyer, balance on salary - 5.00; Frank Robins, labor and repairing - 5.25.

Moved by Ald. Bruso and supported that the account of John Carroll be referred back to the Committee on Streets & Bridges and that after the completion of the painting of the bridge to the satisfaction of the committee referred to the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order for said account.

St. Clair's Neighborhood - The County

--School commenced at Marysville last Monday with Miss Maggie McLaughlin as principal.

--Capt. Durant, charged with smuggling opium at Sand Beach, will not have his examination until the 18th.

--Rev. A. Moffat has been appointed by the M.P. conference to take charge of their church in the town of St. Clair the coming year.

--Forest fires are raging in Clyde and Gratiot townships, one farmer's house and barns being entirely surrounded by fire. The smoke is very dense in Port Huron and on the lake.

--The Brockway House at Old Brockway which has been a well known hostelry for the last fifty years took fire early last Friday morning and burned to the ground with all its contents.

--Rev. J. M. McMillan has closed his labors with the Presbyterian church at Marine City, having preached his farewell sermon on Sunday of last week.

--Geo. Thompson, the Port Huron undertaker, has adopted an idea which will often be a great service at funerals. He is to have a large tent which will cover the grave on rainy days and furnish shelter to friends in attendance.

--Lewis Potts and wife of Port Huron who have been for a number of months engaged in legal proceedings of various kinds looking to a separation of their matrimonial interests have at length become convinced that their lines ought not to run in opposite directions and have therefore settled all their difficulties and become a happy and united family.

--L. C. Boynton of St. Ignace and Miss Cora Shepard of Marine City, were married in that city on Saturday, Sept. 1st. Mr. Boynton's parents are residents of Marine and both parties were among the best known and most popular young people in the place. The bridal couple took their departure the following morning on the City of Mackinac for St. Ignace, their future home.

--At the reunion of Companies H. and I. at Wales Centre last Thursday there were about 1500 people present...

China

--A party of young people of China were agreeable entertained at Mr. B. Muhlitner's Tuesday evening Sept. 4th. It was a surprise to the family. A good supper was served and a splendid time reported.

--Miss Mabel McMillen gave the young people of China an ice cream party, Wednesday evening Sept. 5th. A good supper and excellent music was furnished.

--Miss Mary Maher, of Saginaw is visiting her relatives in St. Clair Co.

Fragment of the St. Clair Republican, Likely November 1, 1888

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. October 31.

Adam C. Chisholme, Capt. D. E. Gerew, Fred Goruia, J. H. Morrison, John Pelette, J. B. Scott, D. H. Stone, Walter Wier, Mrs. F. F. Lamb, Mrs. E. E. Beackee, Miss Lucetta Sutton.

Church Items

--The association of Congregational churches for eastern Michigan was in session at Port Sanilac on Tuesday and Wednesday, with Mrs. H. W. Robertson and Mrs. E. A. Thomson as delegates from the Congregational church here.

--Rev. W. B. Millard announces that next Sunday being the last Sunday before election, he will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion. On Sunday morning his subject will be: What politics can teach religion. In the evening the subject will be: What religion can teach politics.

The steamer Clara has been engaged to run to Marine City on Saturday evening to give our people an opportunity to listen to Hon. Frank Plumley, of Vermont. He is considered one of the ablest speakers who has taken part in this campaign and those who hear him will enjoy an unusual treat. The boat is advertised to leave here at 6:30 and the fare for the round trip is twenty-five cents.

Hon. J. H. McMahon was announced to speak to the democrats at the city hall on Tuesday evening but on arriving here by the steamer Mary a telegram was placed in his hands announcing the sudden death of one of his children so that he immediately took the train for his home and on this account of course did not attend the meeting. In his place John Murray and Martin Crocker, of Port Huron were secured and addressed the meeting.

The steamer Darius Cole when opposite John Schlinkert's place on her down trip Tuesday broke her cross-head and just managed to get to the Oakland House dock where she lay until midnight when having rigged up an old cross-head which was aboard the boat, she was able to proceed to Detroit. Her passengers were obliged to wait until a little after noon when they were called for by the City of Mackinac. The Idlewild was at once put in readiness and came up in place of the Cole Tuesday night...

--Allen Shaw, an employee of James Goulden, of Port Huron, while working back of the latter's house on Monday struck his spade into something which exploded, tearing the flesh from his leg and knocking him senseless. The question is, whether it was dynamite or some other explosive.

--In the town of Kimball, Oct. 20th, Barney O'Rourke cut down his hickory pole, planted his Cleveland flag in the earth and raised a pine to take its place. Wm. Nalty, a life long democrat also raised a Harrison and Morton pole, and yesterday another democrat, Sylvester Caswell furled a Harrison and Morton streamer. Free trade won't go down in Kimball.

Columbus

--W. Bowman had two cattle killed on the track at Granger's Crossing last week.

--Henry Livingston and Will Dere expect to start for the lumber woods next week.

--Mrs. W. L. Gordon started for Thomasville, Ga., the 23rd, where she will assume her school duties as before.

--Mrs. Savage and Miss Nealie Breese were thrown from their buggy by a runaway horse last week...

--Hugh Parrot recently sawed three fingers from his right hand while engaged in sawing slabs at Greenleaf.

Death of a Former St. Clair Resident – Mrs. Betsey Willoughby, whose maiden name was Betsey French, died at Big Rapids, Mich., Oct. 12, 1888. She was born in Grafton Co., N. H., September 20, 1800, and was married to Drury F. Willoughby at Haverhill in that state, May 1, 1827. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby moved to St. Clair in 1842 and remained here until 1854 when they moved to the township of Wales where they cleared up a farm, living there altogether about twenty-five years. They then sold out and moved to Big Rapids where Mr. Willoughby died after they had lived there about four years, the widow continuing to live there until her death as noted above. They buried their oldest child, Anna Mary, many years ago in St. Clair. Their second daughter and only son died and were buried in Wales. One daughter, two grand children, a sister, Mrs. Mahala McConnel, who resides in this city, and two brothers residing in Haverhill, N. H., survive her. She was very vigorous, never having been sick until she received the news of a son-in-law's death which prostrated her and from which it is supposed she never fully recovered.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, November 8, 1888

Personal Mention

--George Beyschlag rejoices over a second girl to cheer his home – arrived on Sunday.

--Miss Maggie Curler, a former resident of this city, was married on the 24th ult., to Clarence Savage, of Wales.

--A. R. Haist and wife and Miss Pearl Franklin, of Crosswell, spent Sunday in St. Clair the guest of the former's father, A. Haist.

--Geo. Carleton, our custom's inspector at Strathford, Ont., being at Port Huron to vote on Tuesday, extended his trip to St. Clair.

--Benjamin Palmer, of Scio, N. Y., has just been spending a week in St. Clair visiting with his cousins, Mrs. S. R. Fairman, Mrs. James Galloway and Friend Palmer.

--W.M. Barron and family left St. Clair yesterday to be absent until spring. They expect to spend a portion of the time in Detroit, the remainder at some place in the south.

--Ethan E. Trim's countenance for the past few days has been even more joyful than his confidence in the result of the election would account for, and doubtless the boy who arrived at his house on Saturday deserves most of the credit.

--The Lapeer County Democrat says: "Rev. H. C. Northrup and wife have moved from Lapeer and taken up their abode at St. Clair, where they will live in retirement for a time, Mr. Northrup requiring a rest from his pastoral labors. Their residence here of two years proved most pleasant to the M. E. Church congregation and our citizens generally, and it is with regret we part with the worthy divine and his amiable lady."

--We learn from the Michigan Copper Journal published at Hancock that Dr. W. A. Courtney has purchased the interest of Dr. Whistler, his partner, in their dental business in that place, and that he is now permanently located there...The Doctor's numerous friends here will heartily congratulate him...

--Louis Yearn, who has been a resident of St. Clair and an employe of Charles Bubel for the last then years, left for Detroit on Friday, and expects to accept a position in a wholesale grocery house in that city. During his residence here, Louis has not only developed into a very capable and thoroughly reliable business man, but by his obliging disposition has won a host of friends who will regret to have him leave St. Clair but will hope to have him win the success in a broader field to which his abilities seem to entitle him. His wife, who will also be missed in St. Clair society, goes with him and they will for the present make their home with her parents on Howard street.

--Mrs. Peter Hansen has removed to North 10th street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Knitting. Men's Socks 10c. Ladies' Stockings 12c per pair.

--Dr. Geo. Smith will be absent for one week, beginning Saturday, Nov. 10th.

--Capt. M. Anderson has reopened his lumber yard on Fifth street north of Pine river with a full line of first-class lumber, bill stuff and shingles which he will sell at close margin.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. Nov. 7

--Thomas D. Emster, Wm. P. Dredge, James Farrell, Henry Heiser, Thomas Snyder, Jonathan Carter, J. W. Alden, Anton Benton, C. Samberg Bogh, W. H. Benton, George Clark, Mrs. Mary Allen (2)

Local Gleanings

--Joseph Goulait is missing. He was last seen at half-past six Friday evening on the streets and is believed to have accidentally fallen into one of the rivers.

--The democrats had a rally on Friday afternoon last. By courtesy of the Republican club they occupied the skating rink. W. R. Burt their gubernatorial candidate arrived in the forenoon and was escorted to Congressman Whiting's home. After dinner he was conducted to the rink where he delivered his address.

--S. S. Babcock addressed the republicans at the rink, Friday evening. A large delegation was present from Richmond and the meeting was preceded by a torchlight procession. St. Clair has a warm heart for their Richmond guests, and all present appreciated the able address given by Major Babcock.

--Our old friend, A. J. Cummings, is fairly established in his undertaking and picture frame business at Marine City, and we have no doubt is conducting it in a thoroughly first class manner, since that is the way he does things. We hardly need say that for his undertaking business he has one of the latest styles of hearses which is very stylish and all his other equipments are in keeping with it.

--The Busy Workers society of the Congregational church will give an entertainment at the church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Hart, the election teacher at Somerville School, assisted by Miss Knight of Somerville, Miss Smith of the St. Clair Public Schools and Miss Carrie Robertson of Marine City. The proceeds will be for the use of the Busy Workers in making preparations for their coming fair. Tickets 25 cents which will be for sale at the Bank and at stores of E. E. Trim and C. F. Grace.

--A remarkable circumstance in connection with Mrs. E. B. Mather's house is that during the last forty five years, it having been just that length of time ago since the late John E. Kitton bought the place, there has never been a night until last night, when the house has not been occupied by some member of the family. The house has been closed for the coming six months, the members of the family with Mrs. Stanley Waterloo leaving yesterday for different destinations as follows: Mrs. Mather will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ballenger, in Galveston, Texas, Miss Tena Kitton will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Howell, in St. Louis, Mo., Miss Grace Kitton, with her aunt, Mrs. Eber Ward, in Detroit, while Mrs. Waterloo returns to her home in Chicago.

--During the last three months Mark Hopkins has had masons, carpenters and decorators at work on his house under the direction of Joseph Gearing and has effected a very marked improvement in a residence which already seemed almost a model so far as comfort and convenience were concerned. By carrying a portion of the rear walls of the house to the south and west and putting in an additional bay window, he has considerably enlarged a number of the rooms and made them much more convenient. He has also arranged all his gas jets so that they can be lighted by electricity, a convenience which those who live in gas lighted houses will fully appreciate. Numerous other improvements have been made and taken altogether there are few houses, we believe, which are at the same time so convenient and so elegantly and tastefully furnished.

--A serious runaway occurred in this city about 6 o'clock last evening. As Rev. Fr. Schenkelberg with two ladies returning from Marine City were driving across the temporary bridge over Pine river when going down the incline leading to the float Father Schenkelberg was thrown forward against the dashboard with such force as to break it and allow him to fall upon the whiffletrees. At this the team who were only colts took fright and ran dragging Father Schenkelberg who still held on to the lines until they reached the pavement when he, after receiving some severe cuts and bruises about the head, lost his hold. The team continued to run until they reached the park where they turned in and struck a lamp post, the concussion throwing out the ladies. One of them escaped without injury but the other, Miss Susie Munday, had her shoulder seriously injured, as was discovered after she had been taken to the office of Drs. Burtless and Blanchard. Fr. Schenkelberg was unconscious when picked up but after being carried to the St. James hotel he quickly revived and it is probable that his injuries are not of a serious character. After the collision with the lamp post the horses ran against a tree and were stopped. The buggy was pretty well used up.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County – Weekly Budget from our Correspondents and Exchanges

--Elba Brown has moved from Rattle Run to Armada.

--Frank Grandechamp of Marine City has been granted a pension.

--John Morah of Kimball and Peter Goulden of Port Huron died Thursday.

---Miss Addison has opened a day school in Gordon's building at Marine City.

--Thursday, John McCarty was arrested as a professional thief at Fort Gratiot.

--Ed. Armstrong is erecting a two story building in Port Huron on Willow street.

--Samuel Harris, from Duluth, has started a cigar and confectionary store in Port Huron.

--The old Gain house on Bard and Erie streets, Port Huron, was partially burned last week.

--Will Childs of Grant and Miss Jennie Hauver of Lakeport were made one in marriage, Thursday.

--Arthur Ellery of Marysville, escaped from the reform school, was recaptured and returned last week by Sheriff Bernatz.

--On Wednesday of last week the horse of John J. Shaw ran away, jumped into the Black river at the Military street bridge and drowned himself.

--John Harrington, a farmer residing west of Port Huron about five miles, fatally shot himself, Monday. The deceased had been for years in bad health and his action is supposed to have been due to insanity.

--Chas. McDougal of Port Huron, it is said, has abandoned his family in a destitute condition and Mrs. McDougal wants Poormaster Roberts to provide for her...

--Columbus: Maud Hall has been quite ill for the past week of typhoid malarial fever.

--The Canada settlement boys came out ahead in the squirrel hunt, and as last year, the Smith Creek boys had to buy their supper.

--May Wheeler, of Adair, closed a fall term of school in the Canada settlement last Friday. She will teach the winter term.

Items Gathered Around the County's Borders:

--Mrs. Eunice Wixon and Mrs. Jane Squires, of Lexington, are dead.

--Orson Butts, one of Richmond's old and esteemed residents, died on the 24th ult.

--Geo. W. Tunison, of Hadley, and Mrs. Chas. Sickelsteel, of North Branch, died recently.

--Pensioned, Chesterfield Clemens, of New Haven

Faithful Scholars: The following scholars in the King school in the township of China were neither absent nor tardy during the two months' term which closed Friday, Oct. 26: Lottie Berger, Willie Berger, Laurence Berger, Bruce Kenyon, John Allen. Anna L. Palmer, teacher.

List of Pupils (City Schools) Neither Absent nor Tardy During Month Ending Oct. 26:

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Powrie

Minnie Bishop, Elmore Crary, Ruby Hubbell, Elmer Oles, Jean Stewart, Agina Schefer, Faith Trim, Fanny Boeckman, Lucy Garrent, Galen Holbert, James Robertson, Fred Smith, Hugh Sanborn, Marion Anderson

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Palmer

Ernest Consigny, Ettie Carroll, John DeSt.Aubin, Gusta Frank, Charlie Hock, Ralph Langell, Frederick Mayhew, Maggie O'Berry, Bertha Wulff, Abbie Crampton, Addie DeSt.Aubin, Lawrence Damm, Anna Frank, Harry Ingles, Eddie Laffrey, Clara Mayhew, Charlie Seups, Henry Wulff

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Luck

Gertie Morrison, Milly Fischer, Eddie Thomson, Martha Meno, Fred Kelly, Hilda Burkhart, Eddie Rano, Charley Bruso, Milton Hamacher, Lee Burkhart, Ruth Chamberlin, Henry Bruso

Grades 3 and 4, Miss German

Burton Brown, Willie Baird, Jarvis Chamberlin, Emma Fischer, May Morrison, Grace McElroy, John Meno, May Millikin, Willie Paya, Emma Shunk, Blanche St.Barnard, Bertha Wolvin, Eddie Walsworth, Hattie Harrington, Arthur Canan, Willie Burkhart, Etta Ellsworth, Willie Langell, Louis Morrill, Eddie McAllister, Helen Millikin, Emile Suisse, Addie Rano, Walter Stone, John Thomson, Roy Wolvin, Bruce Whiting, Mary Wolf

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Ener Ash, Florence Baldwin, Georgia Damm, Lydia Garant, Iva Harkness, Arthur Ingles, Archie Simpson, Ida Lindsey, Lena Werner, Louisa Boeckman, Ethel Carroll, Ludwig Fink, Ella Houston, Jennie Harkness, Hattie Lord, George Simpson, Hattie Mayhew

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Grade 5, Miss Hewett

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Grades 6 and 7, Mr. Livingstone

Arthur Ash, Jessie Cash, Grace Robertson, Hugh Hart, Carrie Baldwin, Nellie Graham, Alex Langell, Frank Moore, Electa Solis, Bertie Beyschlag, Agnes Powrie, Ella Stanley, Eddie Beyschlag, Minnie Fritz, Sherwood Holbert, Maida McElroy, Ralph Samburg
North School, Miss Rankin
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Mark Hopkins & Co., General Hardware
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A. J. Hicks, Agt., Victor Bicycles, Tricycles and Safeties
A. J. Cummings, Funeral Director, Marine City
Mandeville Poole, Civil Engineer and Surveyor
Burtless & Blanchard, Physicians and Surgeons
Conger's Variety Store
E. E. Trim, Groceries
William Grace, Attorney & Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery
John Schlinkert, Hard, Soft and Blossburg Coal
Ward, Druggist
C. McElroy, Hard Coal & Blacksmith Coal, Passenger Agent
Dr. C. H. Treadgold, Physician & Surgeon, Marysville
E. B. Hause, D.D.S., Dentist
D. Zaetsch, Hardware, Stoves and Farm Implements, Builders' Materials
G. Strauss & Sons, Groceries, Tobacco, China, Glassware, Candies
Harrington & Agens, Teas and Coffees

The Fast Steamer Mary, leaves St. Clair for Port Huron Daily (Sundays excepted)

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, November 22, 1888

Personal Mention

--Henry Bruso, of this city, and Miss Lottie Montgomery, of China, were married on Wednesday of last week.
--Miss Mundy, with her friend, Miss Romadka, of Milwaukee, will attend the reception to be given at Detroit next Tuesday evening by the Catholic club of that city in honor of Bishop Foley...
--Mrs. D. C. McElroy was visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. Button at Fort Gratiot on Monday.
--Mrs. Geo. Zink is home again from a visit to her mother in Port Huron.
--Harry Whiting and Russ S. Jenks attended the leap year party in Port Huron last Thursday evening.
--Mrs. Wm. Thomson and Miss Rosa Thomson were visiting Port Huron friends the earlier part of the week.
--Jos. Kuechenkoff and C. F. Moore are attending the Fat Stock show which is in session in Chicago this week.

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--V. E. Boehmer, formerly with Martin Bros at Port Huron, has accepted a position as salesman in Whiting & Co.'s store.

For Sale

--Carpets, Parlor Furniture and some Kitchen Furniture, Mrs. A. R. Maley

--Three sets teaming harnesses. Inquire of Augustus Bell corner Witherel and Tenth streets

--Cheap, a cook stove. Enquire of Mrs. A. B. Lutz

--A coal stove. Enquire of Geo. J. Ward

--Nuts of all kinds at Millikin's

--An immense stock of harnesses, robes and blankets, all well made and strictly first class in every way for sale at the lowest prices for a short time by T. J. Rooney

Church Items

--Rev. Mr. Huckle is considerably improved in health and expects to be able to return home so as to occupy his church pulpit next Sunday morning.

--Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at the Baptist church. Rev. W. B. Millard preaching the sermon.

--A union meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening and as Rev. Mr. Huckle does not consider that his strength will be sufficiently restored to warrant his preaching two sermons on that day, Rev. Mr. Millard will by his request preach in his place.

Local Gleanings

--Election is over but babies still come. The latest arrival was in the family of Wm. Troy.

--Capt. Anderson's schooner Reindeer and the schooner Card, Capt. W. L. Balfour, have laid up in Pine river during the past week.

--Thomson Bros oil tank overflowed last Saturday and about a hundred barrels of oil ran into St. Clair and Pine rivers. Their block shuts down today for the season.

--The first snow of the season has fallen during the past week. On Friday night there was enough to cover the ground and there was little more on Sunday which went off with a light rain on Sunday night.

--The Crescent Club, which gave so many pleasant hops last winter, propose to continue the series the coming winter and will give the first on on Thanksgiving eve the 28th, at the City Hall.

--A meeting of the Union Veterans Union is called at their headquarters for the next Monday evening at which time the annual election of officers will occur and other important business will be considered.

--Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley, of Pontiac, have moved into the Schrepferman building on Trumbull street. His business is the laying of asphalt sidewalks. She will in a few days open millinery and dressmaking rooms.

--A reception, with vocal and instrumental music and reading, will be given at Somerville School, Monday evening, Nov. 26, beginning at eight o'clock.

--The steam barge Iron Chief, of which C. H. Chamberlin is captain, was out in the heavy gale on lake Superior last Thursday night. During the blow the steamer Colorado ran into the Iron Cliff which was in tow of the Iron Chief and carried away part of her bulwarks and thirty-six of her stanchions.

--Wm. Hopf, who was for a number of years teacher of the Lutheran schools in this city, and who left here about twelve years ago, died in Waldenberg, Macomb county, on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 38 years. He had been in poor health some time before leaving here and never entirely recovered.

--Oscar F. Morse is in the field as a candidate for engrossing and enrolling clerk of the Senate. Mr. Morse is an active and earnest republican, with a good military record, including 14 months' experience of the horrors of Andersonville, and made an excellent assistant for clerk Groesbeck in 1881.

--The steam barge Leland, which is owned jointly by R. H. Jenks of this city and Capt. L. L. Slyfield of Port Huron, burned to the water's edge while lying at her dock at Huron, O(hio) on Tuesday morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. She was valued at \$20,000 and insured for \$15,000. She had on 300 tons of coal for C. McElroy of this city, which was fully insured.

--The entertainment given by the ladies for the benefit of the St. Clair Cornet Band Tuesday evening, was a complete success...Eighty-three dance tickets were sold, an excellent supper served and the pleasures of the occasion continued into the wee small hours. This entertainment was started by the ladies as a matter of public spirit for the assistance and encouragement of the band, and the report that it was in payment of political services rendered the republicans has no foundation. The republicans of the city met their own bills for all services rendered by the band with a reasonable degree of promptness...

--The republicans of this city celebrated Harrison and Morton's election in good shape on Wednesday evening of last week. A large bonfire was lighted at the corner of the public square and, preceded by the St. Clair Cornet Band, a torchlight procession marched up Front street as far as Crocket McElroy's residence and returned. All along the line of march Roman candles, sky rockets and various colored fire-works were constantly discharged, keeping the surroundings vividly illuminated. After the return to the republican club room the meeting was addressed by Hon C. McElroy and Dr. W. H. Smith of this city.

--The well known and popular Mason & Morgan Combination supporting the beautiful and talented actress, Miss Daisy Lovering, will appear at the City Hall for five nights only...Seats on sale at D. P. Ingles.

Death of Charles F. Lynn – The Tribune last week announced the serious illness of Chas. F. Lynn, one of our best known citizens, with congestion of the lungs. The disease became complicated with heart trouble, and our citizens were saddened Sunday morning to learn that he had died during the night. The deceased was born in Yates county, New York, July 8th, 1848. In his childhood he moved to St. Clair county, this state, with his parents, where he lived and worked on a farm until he attained manhood. Fourteen years ago he with his brothers came to Cheboygan and opened a meat market and continued in the business up to his death. A year after locating here he married and brought his wife from St. Clair to Cheboygan. Two children, a boy and a girl, blessed their union and with the bereaved wife mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father. Mr. Lynn was one of our best known citizens, honored and respected by all. He had been chosen to positions of trust by his fellow citizens and served them faithfully. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. A. E. Cook, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Ayers, rector of St. James church. The Mason, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Maccabees and the Fire Department all turned out, the deceased being an honored member of all these organizations. The church was crowded, hundreds being unable to gain admission, showing the great respect the community at large had for the departed. The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The deceased showed his wisdom and forethought for the welfare of his loved ones, in case he should be called away, by providing means to aid them when the husband and father had passed away by providing life insurance for their benefit to the amount of \$4,500. One of the saddest features to the sorrowing wife is that the death of her husband occurred on the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage. – Cheboygan Tribune

Died – Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Aber, formerly of this city and more recently of Wallaceburg, Ont., were severely afflicted by the death of their only child, a three months old boy, on the 16th inst, at Windsor. The baby, little Wallace Ladue Aber, was brought to this city and buried Sunday, Rev. J. S. Sutton conducting the funeral services, and we can only add as expressive of the bereaved parents' feelings: Farewell baby, thou has left us, Still thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us He can all our sorrows heal.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P.O. November 21 – Geo. Burk, James Desmund, J. Dankin.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County – Weekly Budget from our Correspondents and Exchanges

--John Hurley, on the 14th inst, tried to poison himself in Fort Gratiot, but fizzled and is all right again.

--Simon Esherman, a Brockway Centre boy, has a badly mutilated hand consequent upon getting his fingers caught in the brake of a flax mill.

--Judge Z. W. Bunce celebrated his 101st birthday on Wednesday of last week. A number of pioneers assisted the judge in its commemoration.

--John Irlev of Chicago in his room in the Huron at Port Huron tried to commit suicide last week by taking 'rough on rats' but didn't take enough.

--Chas. Rawlings, a Clyde farmer, had his hand accidentally amputated with ---- last week by being thrown with it from a wagon on which he was riding.

--Five prisoners remain in the county jail. They are J. McKinnon, forgery, Geo. Wilson, burglary, R. Little, horse stealing, Geo. Cameron and J. McLaughlin, river pirates.

--A colored man near Emmet was struck and instantly killed by the C & T Ry train last week...

--Herbert Gray, a 12 year old boy fell from the staging of the Charlie Crawford while unloading coal in Port Huron, a distance of 35 feet, into the hold on the 13th inst. His injuries were such that he died without regaining consciousness.

--On Friday Chas. Cummings, who resides north of the Dexter house, was riding on a log on a stone boat, when a partridge flew out from among the bushes frightening the team. He had a broad ax on his shoulder, and the load upsetting, the axe came down with such force that it cut the left arm completely off at the wrist joint leaving the hand lying on the ground. Dr. Merritt, who was immediately summoned, had to amputate it further back in order to get a good flap. Mr. Cummings had just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and this was his first day out. He is resting quite comfortably at this writing – Fort Gratiot Sun.

Columbus – Miss Barbara Brophy has begun her winter work in the township of St. Clair in District No. 11. She is one of our highly respected young ladies, and we wish her success.

--Mrs. Demrick and Mrs. Butler, of Mt. Clemens, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Savage.

Rattle Run – John Bradford and Frank Duchane left for Seney last week to work in the lumber woods.

--Miss Maud Hall has been very ill with malarial fever the past three weeks, but is now slowly recovering.

--Mr. Ira Edmonds has bought out the goods of Elmer Wiley's store and will again resume his old place. We wish him good luck.

--Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Skinner of St. Clair have been the guests of her father, S. Hathaway the past three weeks.

--Mrs. Schatzline spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bibbens of Port Huron last week.

--Willard Wells left last Sunday for Washington where he expects to rejoin his regiment.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--Chas. Wright, of Port Austin, has been placed on the pension roll.

--Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyar, of Romeo, celebrated their golden wedding.

--Near Sand Beach, Wm. Hensberg, a sailor, fell from a cross-tree of the schooner Kensky and was instantly killed by striking upon the deck below.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, November 29, 1888

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Personal Mention

- Geo. McKay spent Sunday with his parents in Port Huron.
- George E. Wasey, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his relatives in St. Clair.
- Miss Ada Penney of Huronia Beach is teaching the school in the Ellsworth district.
- C. M. McGowan and family have broken up housekeeping and are now living at the Oakland house.
- Mrs. H. S. Morse has been seriously ill for the past three weeks but is now considerably improved.
- C. F. Harrington and family of Port Huron are guests of Mrs. C. F. Moore for their thanksgiving dinner today.
- Capt. Richard O'Connor of the Bay City returned home for the winter Tuesday evening. His boat laid up the next day in Pine river.
- Geo. J. Ward and wife celebrated their wedding last evening by entertaining a large number of their friends at their residence on Adams street.
- Arthur Deyoe, Reuben Moore and George Sanborn are home from the University for their thanksgiving vacation which lasts only until next Tuesday.
- Roderick McKinnon and family have moved into W. N. Barron's residence on Front street and will occupy it until the latter's return in the spring.
- Mrs. Mary Whiting, Miss Hattie Whiting, Harry and W. S. Whiting will be guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Wasy, in Detroit, for their thanksgiving dinner.
- Eugene Hayward returned home from his sailing trip Thursday morning and Mrs. Hayward celebrated his arrival by presenting him with a fine bouncing girl the same day.
- Congressman Whiting and family leave this morning for their winter's sojourn in Washington and the best wishes of our people, irrespective of party, will go with them...
- The reports from the pension office show that O. F. Morse has received an increase of pension...E. M. O'Brien is in the same condition...
- Rev. T. G. Huckle returned from Clifton Springs last Saturday and occupied his pulpit on Sunday morning. He is by no means well yet but hopes by proper home treatment and care to become stronger...
- Dr. W. L. Scholes and wife, of White Rock, the latter a sister of Mrs. E. A. Thomson, arrived in St. Clair last Thursday afternoon and will make this city their permanent residence. They will occupy Mrs. Vance's house next to the Cadillac hotel where the Doctor will also have his office. Mrs. L. Ferguson and Miss Rachel Ferguson, mother and sister of Mrs. Scholes, make their home with them. Dr. Scholes comes here very highly recommended especially by Dr. Burtless, who was his classmate in the Michigan University.

- Choice Florida oranges at Millikin's.
- For Sale Cheap. Two Houses and lots south of Bridge near Mary street. M. Anderson.
- A large lot of games for the children at C. F. Grace's.
- An immense stock of harnesses, robes and blankets, all well made and strictly first class in every way for sale at the lowest prices for a short time by T. J. Rooney.
- For Sale. A coal stove. Enquire of Geo. J. Ward.
- Examine and get prices of the New American Sewing Machine before purchasing elsewhere. Mark Hopkins & Co.
- This is the season for coughs and colds and you will find all the standard remedies for the same at Dr. Ward's Drug Store.

The Somerville parlors presented an attractive appearance on Monday evening, the occasion being the first regular reception given by the young ladies in this school year.

Local Gleanings

- The Simon Langell and her tow, the Middlesex and Alleghany, have laid up in Milwaukee.
- The Rhoda Stewart delivered 150 tons of coal to the Courtright Salt Co. the first part of the week.
- Frank Smith, the Front street restaurateur, has moved into one of F. W. Baby's houses.
- Capt. H. W. Robertson has laid up the steam barge Empire in Port Huron and is home for the winter.
- The Point Albino finished discharging a cargo of 350 tons of soft coal at McElroy's coal yard on Tuesday night.
- The Wm. Brake of Marine City was yesterday discharging the winter supply of coal for the water works, amounting to 115 tons.
- General Richardson command, U.V.U. Monday evening elected the following officers: Colonel – Gen. S. B. Brown; Lieut. Colonel – John Fink; Major – Wm. Ash; Surgeon – Robt. H. Ellsworth; Officer of the Day – David Murphy; Officer of the Guard – Thos. W. Preston; Quartermaster – Dr. W. H. Smith; Chaplain – Nelson Griffith.
- The first term of the Union schools closed yesterday but the vacation will only be for the remainder of the week, the winter term commencing on Monday morning. With the opening of the next term there will be a single change among the teachers, Miss Anna Padfield taking the place of Miss Emily Luck in the primary room at the high school building.
- Navigation is rapidly drawing to a close and during the past week the following boats have laid up in Pine river: Rhoda Stewart and her consorts, Margaret R. Goffe and Alice Richards; A. T. Bliss and T. H. Cahoon; J. W. Hanaford and the steam barge Lowell. The tow barge Bay City is lying at F. L. Robertson's lumber dock but we understand that she will lay up in Pine river in a day or two.
- A letter received last week from our old friend, S. W. Delano, who is now living in Detroit, contains this characteristic expression: "And now that *we* have elected Harrison..." He failed to state, however, whether he had arrived at this commendable state of resignation after a goodly portion of time spent in reading the good book, just as he did after learning the result of the election which made Garfield President.
- Joseph Bell is about to leave his farm and go into other business and he will therefore sell his live stock, hay presses and farming implements at auction..
- While the steam barge Garden City was proceeding up the river Monday afternoon, when a few miles below this city, she was discovered to be on fire in the mate's room. The boat had on a full cargo of oil and Capt. Foster, realizing that the vessel and cargo must be a total loss unless the fire was extinguished, bravely set to work to accomplish this result. In the effort, which fortunately proved successful, his hands were badly burned, his eyebrows singed and nearly all the hair burned off his face. Reaching this city the boat stopped. Dr. Blanchard was summoned and the Captain's burns dressed, after which she again proceeded on her way. It is thought that the fire originated from the ashes of a pipe.

McElroy's Addition – The purchase of the Benedict farm some three months ago by Mr. McElroy, added to former purchases gave him 145 acres of valuable land in one body, lying just south of the city, and extending from St. Clair river to Pine river about three-fourths of a mile. The Michigan Midland & Canada R. R. passes through this land and so will the Detroit & St. Clair Railway. With two railroads crossing it, a navigable river at each end, the Oakland grove at one side and its proximity to the railroad depots the extremely advantageous location of this property is apparent to everybody...Mr. McElroy has lately platted 58 acres of this land and now offers lots for sale...

We had the pleasure a few days ago of making a tour through this quarter...We found that Mr. W. S. Hopkins had men engaged in clearing off the inferior timber from the west side of Oakland grove and some scattering trees from the east side...to put the grove into a more regular shape...We are further advised that Palmer street is to be extended from Front street through to the Belle River road, thus opening a street from

this much traveled thoroughfare direct to the railroad depots...Passing the grove on our left, we come to Mr. McElroy's property on the west end which we found to be high, dry, level land. In platting this land Mr. McElroy has provided for a street on the north side next to Oakland grove to be called Park street. He has then laid out two rows of blocks 400 feet long from north to south and 300 feet wide from east to west, with a 20 feet alley running the long way. The lots are 50 feet wide and 140 feet long. The street between these two rows of blocks has been opened and graded its entire length. The street is 70 feet wide and, as handsome signs placed at each end of it show, has been called "Hatheway Street." It was named after a wealthy gentleman named Gilbert Hatheway who lived at New Baltimore and who died some years ago. Mr. Hatheway was a friend to Mr. McElroy when he was very poor and loaned him \$50,000 to do business with...No wonder Mr. McElroy desires to keep alive the name of such a friend. The streets running north and south are numbered the same as they are north of Pine river. A drive through Hatheway street was quite interesting. We found the land lying favorable for drainage and containing many fine residence lots. From the brow of the hill on Second street a very fine view of the river is obtained...We understand that some twenty lots have already been spoken for...

The German Farmers's Insurance Co. of St. Clair Co. – This company has just sent out its annual statements...Frederick Lindow, of China, is the President, and Jacob L. Keller, of Casco, the Secretary...

The New Railroad, Where Shall the Depot be Located? This question is beginning to agitate the minds of some of our citizens, and as opinions cost nothing, we offer ours. It seems to us that the best solution to this question would be for the two railroad companies to purchase the land belonging to Mr. W. S. Hopkins lying south of Palmer street and between the grounds of the M.M.&C.R.R. and Front street. Union depots could then be built. The freight depot should be at the corner of Palmer and River streets, and the passenger depot just west of the freight depot with its front on Palmer street opposite the Oakland grounds.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. November 28

Geo. W. Fenton, Fred Hinerie, Roy Stone, E. H. Staley, Miss Mary Moon, Miss Maggie J. Duncan. Held for better address: Geo. W. Thomas, China, Mich.

Somerville School Items

- Miss Hart who is in demand as an elocutionist wherever she is known will take advantage of the vacation to fill a number of engagements in Ontario.
- Mrs. Trempe of Sault Ste Marie who has been spending some time with her daughters at the school left on Tuesday morning to return to her home.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

- Pensioned – G. E. Cobbleck, Marine City.
- James Wiley of Rattle Run died suddenly in Port Huron Friday.
- Rev. N. P. Stockwell has been removed from the M. E. appointment in Capac to Clifford.
- Miss Mertie Parker and Thos. G. Blanchard were married in Capac on Wednesday of last week.
- Gage M. Cooper, an old and esteemed resident of Port Huron died at the Grand Trunk Junction on Tuesday of last week.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

- Elijah Strong of Almont has been pensioned.

- E. M. Roberts of Lapeer has been granted a pension.
- Miss Alice Kelly and Clarence Morse of Metamora were recently married.
- James Harley Rose, of Washington, Macomb County, with a company celebrated his 91st birthday recently.

School Items

The overcharge on Brand's "good health for the children," amounting to 15 cents in each case, was refunded yesterday, to pupils in 3d and 4th grades. The school library is being reorganized, recatalogued and next term will be under the charge of a regularly appointed librarian. The library contains nearly 400 volumes.

List of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month ending November 23d:

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Powrie

Maud Anderson, Henry Brines, Eugene Baby, Roscoe Carleton, Lucy Garrett, Jean Stewart, James Stewart, Minnie Bishop, George Bacon, Elmore Cray, Willie Gallander, Gelen Holbert, Eddie Schlinkert, Faith Trim

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Palmer

Ernest Consigny, Lawrence Damm, Charlie Hock, Ralph Langell, Clara Mayhew, Lewis Thibodo, Henry Wulf, Anna Volstadt, Addie DeSt.Aubin, Henry Fink, Harry Ingles, Frederick Mayhew, Charlie Seups, Mary Werner, Lucy Adamson, Lettie Branion

Grades 1 and 2, Miss Luck

Geo. Leach, Eddie Rano, Carrie Cox, Milly Fischer, Chas. Bruso, Ada Ellsworth, Fred Kelly, Minnie Busha, Fritz Baly, Bert DeLacy, Nettie McAllister, Ruth Messmore, Eddie Thomson, Walter Hamacher, Florence Gerow, Henry Bruso, Martha Meno

Grades 3 and 4, Miss German

Burton Brown, Arthur Canan, Albert Busha, Frank Bashshaw, Emma Fischer, Florence Jackson, Mamie Morrison, Grace McElroy, Florence Gallino, May Millikin, Addie Rano, Walter Stone, Blanche St.Barnard, Bertha Wolven, Hattie Harrington, John Meno, Effie Armstrong, Willie Baird, Joey Busha, Etta Ellsworth, Fred Hungerford, May Morrison, Louis Morrill, Eddie McAllister, Helen Millikin, Emile Suisse, Emma Shunk, Eddie Solis, Alice Wasey, Roy Wolven, Mary Wolf

Grades 4 and 5, Miss Torrey

Jessie Burney, Mollie Boeckman, Grace Armstrong, Herbert Brown, George Carl, Willie Hamilton, Nellie Mitchell, Maggie Streit, Harry Brown, Lulu Canan, Charlie Ash, Jennie Burney, Ettie Duchene, Johnie Hamilton, Frank Meno, Elsie Vernon

Grades 3 and 4, Miss Cottrell

Ener Ash, Lydia Garant, Alice Hatheway, Jennie Harkness, Hattie Lord, Oscar Morse, Mary Rondo, George Sawher, Lena Werner, Louisa Boeckman, Ella Houstan, Iva Harkness, Arthur Ingles, Lena Mayhew, Lizzie O'Bery, George Simpson, Anna Weitzman, Josie Weiler

Grade 5, Miss Hewett

Florence Caslor, Willie Mitchell, Arnold Morse, Milton Sawher, Herman Casler, George DeSt.Aubin, Lulu Morrison, Edna Meno, Charlie Duchane

Grades 6 and 7, Mr. Livingstone

Arthur Ash, Agnes Powrie, Jessie Cash, Hugh Hart, Eddie Beyschlag, Clarence Canan, Mary Elsworth, Sherwood Holbert, Maida McElroy, Lee Robertson, Electra Solis, Ena Baird, Albert Eber, Bertie Beyschlag, Grace Robertson, Ella Stanley, Robert Baird, Willie Chamberlin, Clara Elsworth, Flora Hickman, Flora Morrison, Frank Moore, Ralph Samburg, Willie Jones, Rolph Pringle, Alice Suisse

North School, Miss Rankin

Edna Curtis, Davy Graham, Georgie Hurst, Alfred Jackson, Lee Potter, Jennie Stanley, Bert Eldridge, Lena Hurst, Kittie Hurst, Lou Jackson, Lou Potter, Albert Stanley

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, December 20, 1888

Personal Mention

- J. R. Worden is in Alpena negotiating the sale of a car load of horses.
- Harry Recor, son of E. C. Recor, is in Detroit undergoing medical treatment.
- Miss Mary Donelson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hart in Almont last week.
- Mrs. R. B. Baird of Marine City was visiting her mother, Mrs. G. L. Cornell Saturday.
- Louis Yearn, formerly of this city, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Michigan Confectionery Co., of Detroit.
- Mrs. A. Rogers leaves for Bay City today to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Fred. Kirker and other friends.
- Mrs. M. C. Hickman and Miss Flora were in Port Huron from Tuesday to Friday of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Sheridan.
- Miss H. Gertrude Hart, instructor in Somerville School gave a reading entertainment in the Baptist church at Port Huron Tuesday evening.
- C. F. Moore is this week in attendance at the annual meeting of the Michigan Short Horn Cattle Breeders' Association which is in session at Lansing.
- E. C. Recor started Monday for Cleveland whence he goes to Chicago. His trip is one of business for the purpose of settling his steamship matters.
- Miss Martha Norris, sister of M. Norris and aunt of H. O. Cox of the town of St. Clair, died at Benton, New Hampshire, October 6th, at the age of 73.
- T. W. Bacon has for a week been staying at the Oakland house for the purpose of taking baths, and is improving so rapidly that he now looks quite his former self.
- A. J. Webster of Tracy, Lyon Co., Minn., was the guest of Gen. S. B. Brown the latter part of last week. Mr. Webster was an orderly on the General's staff in the army.
- W. H. Davis returned on Thursday from Alpena where for two weeks he had been suffering from malarial fever previous to which he disposed a carload of horses and a quantity of cider and apples.
- Henry Whiting returned on Monday evening from a week's visit in Chicago wher he was the guest of W. A. McAndrew, our former popular superintendent of schools.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, the latter a daughter of Andrew Husel, have given up their residence at Cooperstown, Dakota, and after next spring will make Denver, Colorado, their home. Mr. Cooper is now in Denver, but Mrs. Cooper will remain with her parents here through the winter.

School Items: (Children participating in the Christmas program)

Miss Mary E. Parker, Miss Anna E. Morse, Mr. Fred B. Brown, Miss Helen O. Carleton, Miss Maude Belknap, Miss Alice E. Hanaford, Mr. Wesley Rowley, Mr. Frank Bacon, Miss Marjory Gibson, Miss Bertha M. Carleton, Miss Julia Rankin, Miss Clara Grace

Local Gleanings

- During the winter Frank L. Robertson will deliver 400 tons of soft coal in the city.
- The brickyards of Sheldon and Belknap taken together during the summer have manufactured upwards of 7,000,000 brick.

--From his warehouses in St. Clair and East China this season E. C. Recor has shipped 600 tons of hay and 40,000 bushels of oats.

--J. Schlinkert supplies our citizens with coal in the following amounts; hard coal 300 tons, soft coal 700 tons and Blossbug coal 25 tons.

--Harrington & Agens during the season have shipped from this port 800 tons of hay and will supply 450 tons of hard coal to our people.

--Between Jan. 1st and Dec. 1st of the present year the Diamond Crystal salt block ran 206 days and manufactured 24,203 barrels of salt.

--J. R. Johnson & Co., have bought and shipped from this port during the season 460 tons of hay, 80 tons of straw and 650 bushels of potatoes.

--The scow Garibaldi laden with lumber ran aground on the bar Thursday morning. After being lightened by the Transfer, she was drawn off by the Transfer and John Nice.

--At the old fashioned "Spelling Skule" at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week Miss Eva Gilbert spelled down the school and received a decorated cup and saucer as a prize. The receipts for admission amounted to \$8.50.

--Mr. McElroy as usual extended the compliments of the season to the patrons of the steamer Mary and informs them that during the holidays, that is between Dec. 24th and January 2nd inclusive round trip tickets will be sold at the rate for a single fare.

--The Crescent Club will give their next hop at the Oakland house on New Year's eve. Supper will be provided by the hotel...

--The officers of St. Clair Chapter, R.A.M. elected at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening were as follows: H.P.- Geo. J. Ward; K.- J. Stanley; S.- R. Scott; Tres.- T. J. Millikin; Sec.- C. C. Pillsbury; C.H.- J. Hurst; P.S.- Thos. L. Kemp; R.A.C.- J. D. Crampton; G.M.3dV- F. Bazo; G.M.2dV- E. Phillips; G.M.1srV.- J. Belknap; Guard - Alex Stone.

--For some time workmen have been engaged in clearing the woods back of the Oakland. The finer shade trees as elm, maple, pine, hickory, and white oak are spared, the intention being to convert it into a park with an artificial lake in the center. Drives and walks are to be arranged and seats placed around a portion of the trees. In short from a wild scene of nature it is to be changed into a place retaining its natural beauties with the additional attractions of art.

--With reference to the judgment of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins against the S. Clair Mineral Spring Co., we understand that it is a matter entirely between the stockholders of the company. Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins is the wife of W. S. Hopkins and the judgement is on account of money advance in making improvements to the hotel and grounds and for other purposes. The object is to make the company assume the responsibility for these expenditures which were made by one or at least by only a few of the stockholders. We understand that the property will have to be advertised and go through the usual form of an sheriff's sale.

--The City Fire Department announces that on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st, they will give a grand ball and oyster supper at the City Hall, the proceeds to be used for creating a fund from which those who are injured while doing duty at fires can obtain necessary relief...

Blue Lodge – The officers elected at the annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, were as follows: W. M. – Dr. E. H. Deyoe; S. W.- Isaac Hurst; J.W. – Thos. L. Kemp; Treas. – Dr. Geo. J. Ward; Sec. – E. J. Anderson; S.D. – Fred Layle; J.D. – B. B. Potter; Tyler – A. Stone.

Somerville School Items

--Mrs. N. Mills of Marysville recently favored Somerville with a short visit. Mrs. Mills has three daughters in school, one being pupil teacher.

--By no means least among the pleasures of the young ladies are the enjoyable drives in the institution carriage, an advantage found at few schools. Sleigh rides and skating are now awaited with interest.

Christmas Observances

--The M. E. congregation will have a Christmas tree at their church and Christmas eve the presents will be taken from the tree and distributed.

--The Baptist people will hold exercises at their church on Christmas eve consisting of singing and recitations, in connection with which a Christmas tree previously prepared, will be stripped of its fruit for distribution.

--Santa Claus will raise a tree for the Episcopalian children Christmas eve at the residence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Watton on Yankee street. Singing and recitations will add to the festivities of the occasion and a supper will be served. If snow is present a sleigh ride out and back is contemplated..

--The Lutheran congregation on Christmas eve will have at their church a Christmas tree. The presents under the tree will be distributed at that time, but the tree will remain standing until New Year's eve when those on the tree will be distributed. The exercises at the church on Christmas eve will be those of the liturgy, consisting of singing with questions and answers. On Christmas day church services will be held.

--At the St. Mary's church Christmas is the only day in the year when the priest is allowed to say three masses. This will be complied with by church services and mass at 5 a.m., which is known as the early morning or midnight service, then mass again at 8 a.m., and the solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. At 2 p.m. occurs the catechism class when the children will receive their Christmas gifts. There will be no Christmas tree, but the church will be decorated in a very nice and appropriate style.

St. Clair Bakery – Christmas is coming and the children must have candies. I am making all kinds of fine cream candies, warranted pure. Pan candies all kinds 15 cents per lb. Fancy cakes all kinds for Christmas and New Years. I will have Bulk Oysters for Christmas. Fleischman & Co.'s compressed yeast fresh. Fresh bakers yeast every day.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Ex-poormaster Saph will remove to his farm at Lakeport.

--Henry Graves of Rattle Run has been put on the roll of pensioners.

--In the suit of James Lindsay, of Smith's Creek, against Will Joyce for \$10,000 for defamation of character the jury brought in a verdict for \$100.

--By getting under a falling tree while chopping in C. S. King's woods Wm. Bradley and Geo. Nightingale, of Goodells, were both badly hurt.

--J. J. Shaw threatens to bring suit against the city of Port Huron for the price of his horse which was drowned by running away and jumping into Black river recently while the bridge was open.

--Rose Otter, who recently recovered from malarial fever in Port Huron, has become insane in consequence, it is believed of being deserted by her lover after she had come from Germany to this country to marry him.

--Frank Jackson, of the town of St. Clair, was offered the position of keeper of the county poor farm at a salary of \$500 a year, but could not arrange his business so as to accept it. Probably a more competent man could not be found in the county.

--**Oscar Bartlett Post G.A.R., of Wales**, elect the following new officers: Commander – George White; senior vice-commander – Hiram R. Laskbrook; junior vice-commander – Joseph Nestell; officer of the day – Henry Reish; chaplain – Rev. J. C. Scott; quartermaster – Augustus Niles; officer of the guard – Wm. Apley.

--**Officers elect of Harvey Tucker Post G.A.R., of Marine City:** Comm. – H. M. Manchester; Sen. Vice. – W. G. Hornbustle; Jun. Vice. – L. May; Quartermaster – S. W. Hadden; Officer of the Day – H. C. McLeoud; Chaplain – Emulous Adams; Officer of the Guard – L. Beson; Sergeant – D. Lovejoy.

Marine Lodge A.O.U.W., of Marine City elects the following officers: M.W. – E. B. Thatcher; F. – John Minnie; O. – A. B. Scott; Rec'dr – J. H. Ihnken; Fin. – Adam Scott; Rec'vr – Frank McElroy; F. – Noah Belanger; I. W. – Jos. Vallie; O.W. – Felix Chamberlain; Med. Examiner – R. E. Baird; Representative – R. A. Garrison; Alternate – Frank McElroy.

--Cal. Jones, a Port Huron telegraph operator, met by appointment at the Seventh street bridge, a supposed young lady on Wednesday night of last week. After talking sweet to her for a while he was interrupted by a crowd of about seventy-five listeners who had been in hiding. The supposed young lady proved to be Ben Karrer's bartender dressed in woman's clothes. It is needless to add that the others enjoyed the joke better than Cal.

--For some time the customs house foreman in Port Huron has been aware that a quantity of opium was stored in Sarnia preparatory to being smuggled to this side. Thursday night this was loaded on a small schooner and landed at Port Hope. Special Inspector S. W. Day, of Washington, watched from concealment the loading, reported to the customs department and with the assistance of deputies B. C. Bedell, J. J. Lynn and J. A. McMartin followed the trail to Port Hope and there captured \$20,000 worth of smuggled opium.

Marysville

--Annie Newton is very low.

--Mrs. Hamilton Mills is around again.

--Sturdman, while pulling stumps, had one of his fingers broken and had a narrow escape from being killed.

--George N. Smith and Will Donelly and others went up to Crosswell to hunt last week. Smith was accidentally shot by one of his comrades in the eye, destroying it for life.

Columbus

--Otto Jonas' house is nearly completed, so near that they are now occupying it.

--Fred. Winn had the misfortune to break his wrist by falling from a wagon on the frozen ground.

--Rev. Mr. Osborne pastor of the Richmond Baptist church, began a series of meetings at the Pink school house on Wednesday, Dec. 12, which are to continue this coming week and perhaps longer, if weather permits. We are hoping to hear from Rev. Mr. Freeman of St. Clair before the close.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--H. D. Sutton takes possession of the Central house in Richmond.

--Will Conway, of Richmond, has been appointed a postal clerk and assigned to the south.

--Pensioned: Geo. Butzeler, Mt. Clemens; Thos. R. Crawford and Philip P. Jersey, Romeo; Edmund J. Austin, Lapeer; John H. Dunlap, Bad Axe; Mary Koon, Forestville.

--In going too near a burning brush heap the clothing of a three-years-old daughter of Mrs. James Nelson, of Leonard, caught fire recently and burned the child so badly that death resulted.

--Chas. C. Flemmer, of Mt. Clemens, is missing. He hired a horse and buggy, drove to Detroit, placed them in a livery, paid all the bills changed to another barn and has not been heard from since.

--A man calling himself Prof. B. Hills put up at the Marshall house in Lapeer some time ago, forged a marriage license, wedded one of the dining room girls, stole the landlady's gold watch, skipped out, soon abandoned his wife, picked a pocket in Port Huron and is supposed to be in Canada opposed to annexation.

--Replying to the Senates' inquiry the secretary of war states that the St. Clair Flats Canal is in American waters. The Secretary fortifies his position by the report of Chief Engineer Casey which says if the

Canadians should exercise jurisdiction over their corner this would not affect American use or control of the canal.

- Farm for Sale! Situated in the town of Clay five miles west of Algonac and two miles from lake St. Clair, containing between 75 and 80 acres of land. Will be sold at reasonable figures. Enquire of David Zaetsch.
- Girl wanted. Enquire at this office or of Mrs. F. Moore, Front St.
- For Sale cheap. Two Houses and lots south of the Bridge near Mary street. M. Anderson.
- A Choice Line of Holiday Goods For Everybody – P. Ingles
- N. S. Dumas has decided to do a strictly cash business in the future therefore he calls your attention to the great reduction in his prices. Now is the time to lay in your supplies for Christmas and New Years: Tea, Coffee, Rice Raisins, Currants, Canned Goods...
- Pop Corn, Malaga Grapes and Hickory nuts at Harrington & Agens.
- Fine new stock gold pens and holders at C. F. Grace's. New line of novels.
- Bed Room Suites from \$35 up at A. & H. McElroy's.
- Atkinsons White Rose, English Primrose, May Queen and fifty other odors at Millikin's. A ton (2,000 lbs) of candy for Santa Claus.
- Oil cans of different kinds from 1 to 10 gallons. Mark Hopkins & Co.
- A fine article of Stove Polish at Dr. Ward's Drug Store.
- The Sick to receive Medical Service Free of Charge. Drs. McKeon & McKeon, of the Great Cosmopolitan Staff of Physicians and Surgeons; the celebrated, world-renowned Diagnosticians, are now stopping at the Cadillac House, St. Clair. All who visit the Doctors before December 25th will receive Medical Service for the first three months free of charge. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and the afflicted...
- Follow the Crowd to Conger's Variety Store.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, January 24, 1889

Personal Mention

- Capt. Oscar Hill is very sick.
- Ernest Frank rejoices over a baby that arrived at his house Thursday.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Westrick returned from their wedding trip to Bay City on Tuesday.
- Fred Smith, who is attending the Goldsmith Business College in Detroit, spent Sunday in this city.
- Arthur Ballamy has changed his residence from Great Falls, Montana, to Helena, in the same state.
- J. W. Inches of the Oakland Salutaris Co. started Monday afternoon for a short trip to San Francisco.
- Mrs. D. Schnoor of New Baltimore returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Hubel.
- Mrs. C. F. Moore is spending a week at Port Huron in the family of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Harrington, the latter being absent on a trip to California.
- Mrs. James Campbell, of Harrow, Ont., daughter of Mrs. David Hanna, of this city, lost her only boy, four years of age, from scarlet fever last Saturday.
- By the recent death of his grandfather, Matthew W. Birchard, of Detroit, Rev. W. B. Millard, of this city, has fallen heir to a legacy of between ten and fifteen thousand dollars.
- Captain Richard O'Connor has been passing cigars around quite freely since Tuesday forenoon, all on account of a young Captain who put in an appearance at his house at that time.

St. Clair Historical Museum
308 South Fourth Street
St. Clair, MI 48079

--Mrs. Mark Hopkins had the misfortune on Sunday evening to open the cellar door of her residence by mistake and plunge headlong down the stairs in the dark. Fortunately she escaped with only a cut on her head and a sever jarring and it is hoped that no serious results may follow from the shock to her nervous system.

People Who Are Sick

--Mrs. S. F. Hopkins has been confined to the house with a severe cold for the last two weeks.

--Frank Bacon was threatened with a fever for a few days last week, but is now better and will probably escape.

--Miss Jessie Fish who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past four weeks is now slowly improving, the fever having left her.

--Miss Flora McElroy who has been confined to the house for about three weeks by a bilious derangement expects to be out again next week.

--Miss Flora Kimball was absent from her place in the store for a few days during the past week with a severe cold, but was well enough to be able to return yesterday.

--Mrs. Frank Whiting is now decidedly better although it will take some time to regain her strength after being so greatly prostrated with the intense suffering which she passed through.

Church Items

--The condition of Rev. T. G. Huckle's health which has been rather discouraging of late has induced him to go away from home for treatment again, and he accordingly left yesterday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y. where he will place himself under the care of a specialist with the hope of being permanently restored to health...During his absence the Methodist pulpit will be supplied both morning and evening from various sources...

--Notice to Farmers – I would hereby give notice to the farmers of this vicinity that I have my new feed mill in operation and am prepared to do first-class work, including the finest meal, at the lowest prices. Mill located half a mile east of the old Donihue mill in the town of Columbus. August Werner.

--Notice – My wife Julia having left my bed and board without cause or provocation all persons are hereby forbid trusting or harboring her on my account as I will pay no bills contracted by her after his date being Jan. 23, 1889. Oliver Roberts.

--Mrs. C. Emerson is now prepared to do dressmaking, stamping and to teach the French system of dress cutting, at her home on the corner of Cass and North 10th streets.

--For Sale. The Canadian Bred Stallion "Lord Dufferin." Color, dapple bay or brown, weighs 1,800 pounds. A good and sure stock getter. John Brakeman.

Local Gleanings

--C. W. Recor, of Marine City, has bought Hon. J. R. Whiting's interest in the barge Alice Richards.

--About 30 guests are present at the Oakland house. This is a larger number than ever before at the same season.

--Mrs. Hurley, the milliner, has moved from the store she was occupying on Trumbull St. and established herself in the store on Front street next to Wong Lee's Chinese laundry.

--The Episcopalian people will have a church social at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Anderson next Tuesday evening.

--Rev. Moffatt, of the M.P. church, has been preaching to the people of St. Clair town so acceptably at the Bowman street church that they have arranged a donation for his benefit tonight. The donation will be held at the house of Oliver Brandt and ought to be largely attended.

--Dr. C. C. Wetsell has concluded to retire from the management of Somerville school at the close of this year, partly because it has not proved a profitable investment to him and partly on account of the poor health of his wife.

--While playing shinny on Pine river Friday night, Fritz Eber, Rudolph Shafer, George Joachim, and Nick Hein broke through the ice and experienced the pleasures of a cold bath. Fortunately they all escaped drowning. Elmer Trim also broke through on the edge of the stream, stuck in the mud and had considerable difficulty in getting out.

--The largest crowd of the season was in attendance at the masquerade at the rink on Thursday evening of last week. The gents fancy costume prize was captured by Newton Knapp with a jockey costume and Miss Rose Thomson as a flower girl carried off the lady's fancy costume prize. The comical costume prizes were awarded to A. J. Hicks, as a clown, and Miss Ida Conat, as a squaw. To-night a novel and interesting race will take place between Messrs. Schrepferman and Hicks, the former to skate and the latter to ride a bicycle, the distance to be one mile. The band will furnish the music.

--The ladies of the Congregational society announce a social to be given at the residence of Mark Hopkins to-morrow evening and the usual order will be varied in this respect that there will not be a regular supper but that the evening from seven until ten o'clock will be given up to social enjoyment...a stage will be fitted up in the dancing room on which an interesting exhibition of curiosities will be given on the Dime Museum plan. This will be under the superintendence of Miss Hart, of Somerville School. A cordial invitation is extended to all...

Rev. A. B. Flower's Death – On Monday afternoon, January 14th, Rev. A. B. Flower, rector of All Saints church, Brooklyn, Mich., went to the house of a parishioner to make arrangements for the funeral of the latter's son who had died suddenly on the previous day. The arrangements having been completed, as he was about to unhitch his horse to return, he himself fell to the ground and expired instantly, the cause having doubtless been apoplexy. He left a wife, four daughters and two sons. Three of the daughters lived at home, the other daughter and one son, Frank, who formerly resided here, at Sault Ste. Marie, and the other son in Missouri. The latter was not notified of his father's death until the next day, as it was the eve of his daughter's marriage, and it was not thought best to mar the happiness of the wedding by the news of the grandfather's death. Mr. Flower was 69 years of age and had lived in Brooklyn about two years, going there from Marine City. He had made many friends there as well as elsewhere and his death was greatly regretted.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--A two-story schoolhouse is to be built at Smith's Creek.

--A new post office has been established in China with T. L. Wood as postmaster.

--Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Souer and son Ralph, of Marine City, have gone to California for the winter.

--Capt. W. B. Morley, of Marine City has sold the steambarge Louisiana to Cleveland parties for \$131,000.

--A petition asking the legislature to change the name of Brockway Centre to Yale is being circulated.

--Silas Armstrong, of Port Huron and Miss Lizzie Donnellan, of Chicago, were married on Wednesday of last week.

--Prof. Morgan, from Canada, will wield the birchen rod and teach the young ideas how to shoot in the Memphis schools.

--Marine City's council have authorized the mayor and clerk to negotiate an \$8,000 bond to place water works across the river.

--Marine City Y.M.C.A. elect the following officers: President, Chas. Tart; Vice-President, Will Gulett; Secretary, Delor Wood; Asst. Sec., John Thomas; Treas., Will Drawe.

--Officers elect of the Marine City hook and ladder company: Foreman, Dolor Wood; First Asst For., Mart Langell; Second Asst For., E. Wesbrook; Sec'y., Will Drawe; Treas., Jesse Boynton.

--Peter Moens who moved to Coleman and took up a piece of land last fall is spending a few days with his parents in the town of St. Clair since the continued dearth of snow has caused almost an entire suspension of work in the woods in that region.

--Three years ago in April Isaac Moore joined the K.O.T.M. at Wadhams, giving his age as 50 years. In the following November he died. The Maccabees refused to pay the insurance, claiming that Moore was 51 at the time of joining the order. Mrs. Moore brought suit to recover and on Thursday this was decided in the circuit court at Port Huron in favor of the widow.

Columbus

--Meetings at the Pink school house have been closed for the present.

--Otto Kendal is slowly improving. His sister, Mrs. Block of Port Huron, has been to visit him.

--Mr. Henry Selman, of Canada, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Mackley and other friends in this place.

--The Methodist donation at Mrs. William's proved quite a success...

Marysville

--John Elworts, a girl, 11 lbs. Wm. Manion, a girl, 10 lbs, Jan. 18th.

--James Manion is building a hall large enough for theatricals, dancing parties, etc.

--Reuben Mills is having his house partly built over, which will add greatly to its looks.

--Otto Wiggins' colt ran away Jan. 21st, demolished the cart, precipitated Wm. Manion over its head and dragged Otto through the snow.

--Burt Hubbard arrived home from north of Georgian Bay, Canada, where he has been working for Mr. B. Geel, Sunday morning, Jan. 20th.

--Rev. W. H. Shaw, D. D., of Morpeth, Canada, father of our pastor, gave two excellent sermons here during his visit.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--Pensioned Cecilia Haman, Imlay City; John D. Bryant, Romeo; and Wm. H. Hasley, Richmond.

--John S. Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Horn, both of Imlay City were married on Wednesday of last week.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, February 7, 1889

Personal Mention

--John Jenks of Cleveland was among his relatives here on Friday and Saturday.

--Bishop Foley and Rev. Father Dempsey of Detroit were the guests of Rev. Fr. Schenkelberg in this city Sunday and a portion of Monday.

--Congressman J. R. Whiting arrived home on Saturday evening to look after his business interests and returned to Washington yesterday afternoon.

--Wm. Holland of Detroit one of the contractors for building the First Congregational church here, was calling upon friends in the city on Monday.

--John Clark, recently of St. Paul, Minnesota, has accepted the position of foreman of the operating department of the Diamond Crystal Salt Block, Peter Smith, retiring.

- J. A. Alberger of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the inventors of the patent process used in manufacturing salt by the Diamond Crystal Salt CO., is spending a few days in the city, investigating the works.
- Mr. and Mrs. John S. Woodruff of Ludington are expected here to-day, and will spend a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. S. H. Woodruff, before starting on a trip of a few weeks in the south.
- Mrs. F. W. Baby has been called to Port Arthur, Ont., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Donnelly. She left on Monday going by the Canadian Pacific and expected to arrived at her destination yesterday.
- By mistake we last week stated that Mrs. C. H. Woodruff was seriously sick when we should have said Mrs. S. H. Woodruff. We are glad to be able to say that she is now much better, although still suffering considerably from rheumatism.
- Henry Whiting who has been secretary of the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. since the time when the company first commenced the erection of their buildings has resigned to accept a similar though more responsible position with a large chair factory about to be established in Omaha, Nebraska, by M. J. Murphy & Co. of Detroit.
- For Sale. 1 set of Runners and 2 Strings of Bells. Enquire of C. C. Pillsbury.
- For Sale on easy terms, the O'Driscoll property on Third street, three doors north of Vine street. Can be rented for \$8 a month until sold. Enquire of Rev. K. Schenkelberg.
- Diaries for 1889 at cost at C. F. Grace's.
- If you want of a Clothes Wringer you can't fail in finding something to suit. Mark Hopkins & Co.
- For Sale Cheap. Two Houses and lots south of Bridge near Mary street. M. Anderson.
- Try Quaker Mills Rolled Oats. Millikin's sells them.
- A lot of high maple bedsteads just received, worth \$6.00 will be sold for 4.75. A. Haist's.

Somerville School Items

--The musical recital of Monday evening in the art room of the building was such as to do honor alike to teachers and pupils. On account of the illness of Mrs. Brush she was not present. She, however, sent Mrs. Schultz, one of Detroit's most accomplished vocalists, to take her pupils for Tuesday...

Local Gleanings

- The St. Clair water-works used 45,900 pounds of coal and pumped 6,453,550 gallons of water last month.
- John Stein has given his new house on the corner of Trumbull and Ninth streets the second coat of paint.
- Peter Yeip on Saturday last purchased from Mrs. B. Keller, 40 acres of land, known as the Cusick farm on the Marsh road.
- Revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. N. L. Freeman as a result of which five persons were baptized Sunday evening.
- Sneak thieves broke into the larder of the little scow lying near Pine river bridge and stole a quantity of flour and other articles last Thursday night.
- A party of about 75 persons from St. Clair, China and Marine City gathered at Henry Rankin's residence and enjoyed a very pleasant dance and excellent supper Thursday night. The music was furnished from Marine City, and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin took pains, as they always do, to see that everything passed off in the pleasantest possible manner.
- The Mary made her last trip for the season on Tuesday, going through to Marine City, but returning the same evening to Port Huron where she will be laid up for the purpose of receiving some slight repairs.
- Genuine winter suddenly lighted down upon us Tuesday afternoon, the thermometer falling rapidly and the cold being intensified by a high wind. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered all the way from

10 to 14 degrees below zero. Early in the forenoon the ferry steamer Clara sought her winter quarters in Pine river and before noon the river at this point was completely blocked with ice.

--The personal property of the Oakland hotel in this city is advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale next Saturday the 9th, to satisfy a judgement of Miss Lizzie Hopkins. This is a matter as we understand it, entirely between the stockholders of the St. Clair Mineral Springs Company, the object of which, we believe, is on the part of W. S. Hopkins to obtain indemnity for money advanced in improving the hotel and grounds.

--S. C. King and Co. of Detroit have taken a contract for decorating the Episcopal church in this city and expect to commence work next week.

--Wm. Lord was an easy winner in the speed contest at the rink last Thursday evening.

--Fred Lindeman was the unlucky holder of the ticket that drew the horse raffled off Saturday night. Our local sports are negotiating for his carcass which they wish to use as fox bait.

--Chas. Beyschlag, Frederick Stein, Conrad Elspas and N. S. Dumas were laying in their supplies last week. The crop was gathered on Pine river and was about six inches thick.

--In drawing wood across Pine river on the ice near the town line bridge Thursday Sheldon's team broke through and as the water at that point in twelve feet deep, were extracted with considerable difficulty.

--While engaged in putting up ice for Conrad Elspass last week Simon Hawk got a cold bath by slipping into a hole, but after a trip home to secure a dry suit of clothes resumed work none the worse for his mishap.

--The "Pink Tea" at the Methodist church parlors on Friday evening was a success both socially and financially as socials at the Methodist church are apt to be. The proceeds of the evening were about \$24.

--Thomson Brothers are engaged in removing the casing from their well in the salt block for the purpose of inserting another. The old casing had been in use so long as to have considerable leakage.

--Attention is called to the advertisement of Rice's Temperance Hotel...it will be noticed that the rates are very low, but persons may be assured of receiving good treatment and excellent accommodations.

--The chicken Pie social to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church at Mrs. Cornell's to-morrow evening should not be forgotten. We do not hesitate to guarantee that the chickens used will be young and tender and that all who attend will be tenderly cared for.

--The ladies of the Congregational society have made arrangements to give a Martha Washington tea party at the residence of Hon. Crocket McElroy on Friday evening February 22nd.

--The Jackson Living Issue of the 1st inst contains an official report by the secretary of the 11th Michigan Cavalry, from which we learn that in addition to his address and the very complimentary resolution Gen. S. B. Brown was greeted with applause and at the close three cheers given for their old commander. In fact the boys appear to have indicated their esteem and respect for the General in every possible manner. In addition to Gen. Brown Colin Stewart and Tim L. P. Miles, well known in this vicinity, were present, and E. C. Miles accounted for as now residing at Crystal River, Fla.

The marriage of Dr. W. A. Courtney and Miss Jennet A. Horton occurred as per announcement at Port Huron on Thursday, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Rev. J. Horton, assisted by Rev. Dr. McEldowney and Rev. G. W. Jennings. The wedding was strictly a private affair, the relatives of the parties and a limited number of specially invited guests being present. Among those may be mentioned Mr. G. H. Nicholls, of Hancock, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hopkins, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Court of Courtright, Ont. The bride was charmingly attired in a cream silk henrietta and surah silk with gold and white Persian band as trimming, and was the recipient of a liberal list of elegant and appropriate presents. After partaking of an excellent wedding dinner the happy couple started for their new home at Hancock, Mich. Both bride and groom will be followed to their new home with the best wishes of their unusually large circle of acquaintances and friends in this vicinity.

Common Council February 4, 1889 (Extraction)

--The petition of Charles Beyschlag and 92 others asking for the opening of the new cemetery on Clinton Avenue, was on motion referred to a committee of three: Aids. Strauss, Harkness and Agens.

--The communication from Hose Company No. 1 asking the Council to request the Janitor to sweep out their hall and fill and trim the lamps at least once a month and see that the lamp opposite the hose carts is filled every night was on motion referred to the committee on Fire Department.

--The following accounts were read and allowed: Wm. Poole, cutting stone on bridge, \$8.40; M. C. Hickman, labor on the bridge, \$13.50.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. February 6

C. F. Agens, Wm. Alurgron?, Mr. Ruben Bryant, Mr. Andrew Correy, Fred. M. Ellsworth, Mr. Turner Royle, Mr. Mike Shafer, W. J. Stage (2), John Sturt, A. G. Thompson, Miss Ida Davis, Julia M. Bean

School Items

--Pupils of the ninth grade have commenced the study of Botany under Miss Carpenter.

--Drawing, which was necessarily suspended to make room for the teaching of temperance physiology, has been resumed in the lower grades.

--Miss German was unable to teach, on account of illness, Monday afternoon, and Miss Lillie Clingo of the High School supplied her place.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Feb. 1, 1889:

Miss Palmer, Grades 1 and 2

Belle Adamson, Jimmie Bond, Abbie Crampton, Minnie Lee, Clara Mayhew, Mary Werner, Henry Wulf, Henry Bond, Ernest Consigny, Addie DeSt.Aubin, Frederick Mayhew, Charlie Seups, Bertha Wulf, John Bond

Miss Powrie, Grades 1 and 2

Minnie Bishop, Henry Brines, John Carleton, Ruby Hubbell, Leslie Hayner, Charlie? Hartman, George Monroe, Jean Stewart, Herbert Sawher, Agina Schafer, Sandy Bisho(p)?, Roscoe Carleton, Willie Gallander, Herbert Hubel, Galen Holbert, Augustus Hartman, Elmer Oles, Fred. Smith, Lewis Scharnwebber

Miss Padfield, Grades 1 and 2

Iva Baird, Henry Brusoe, Rute (sic) Chamberlin, Amelia Fischer, Elsie Huckle, John Murray, Maggie Broaderick, Charlie Brusoe, Lee Burkhart, Carrie Cox, Milton Hamacher, Fred. Kelly, Alice Ward, Bert Delacy

Miss German, Grades 3 and 4

Effie Armstrong, Albert Busha, Grace Cox, Etta Ellsworth, Willie Langell, Mamie Morrison, John Meno, May Millikin, Addie Rano, Eddie Solis, Mary Wolf, Willie Baird, Frank Bashaw, Jarvis Chamberlin, Fred. Hungerford, May Morrison, Louis Morrill, Helen Millikin, Willie Paya, Walter Stone, Blanche St.Barnard

Miss Cottrell, Grades 3 and 4

Ener Ash, Leila Barron, Joseph Fink, Arthur Ingles, Ida Linsey, Cecil Peck, Lena Werner, Louisa Boeckman, Fred Carleton, Ludwig Fink, Anna Lee, George McKenzie, George Simpson, George Mitchell

Miss Torrey, Grades 4 and 5

Maggie Boughner, Grace Armstrong, Ettie Duchene, Willie Hamilton, Rolla Langell, Michael Oles, Elsie Vernon, Harry Brown, Charlie Ash, Mary Ellspas, Willie Houston, Frank Meno, Yettie Schaefer

Miss Hewett, Grade 5

Charlie Duchane, Edna Meno, Arnold Morse, Milton Sawher, Andrew Hock, Frank Emerson, Lulu Morrison, Earl Pillsbury, George Wolvin, Hattie Phillips

Mr. Livingstone, Grades 6 and 7

Arthur Ash, Bertie Beyschlag, Bernard Gallino, Charlie Streit, Paul Pecore, Clarence Canan, Millie Fretz, Flora Hickman, Frank Moore, Nellie Suisse, Jessie Cash, Hattie Maxwell, Ena Baird, Albert Eber, Agnes Powrie, Hugh Hart, Blanche Brown, Clara Elsworth, Myrtie Harkness, Sherwood Holbert, Lee Robertson, John Wolvin, Tim. Kelly
Miss Rankin, North School
Watlie? Chute, Bert Eldridge, Kittie Hurst, Alfred Jackson, Tyler Crockett, Lena Hurst, Georgie Hurst, Lou Potter (other names illegible.)

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Dr. C. McLean of Algonac has removed to Caro.
--Cleophas Phoenix, the Port Huron grocer fell dead in his store Thursday.
--The German Evangelical church in the north-east part of Mussey will be dedicated Feb. 11th.
--Miss Florence Bowers of Port Huron and James McArthur of Cass City were married Thursday.
--Naugatuck Encampment, No. 75, I.O.O.F. was instituted on the 29th ult in Marine City with the following officers: Chief Patriarch, F. C. Blood; High Priest, R. G. Baker; Scribe, Jas. A.. Monn; Treasurer, Chas. Porrett, Sr.; Warden, D. W. Blanchard; Jr. Warden, S. McHaney.
--Mrs. Slyfield, for the past forty years a resident of what is now the town of East China, died suddenly at her residence from the immediate effects of a cold last Thursday afternoon. She had been in poor health for over a year but was able to be around and had been out of doors on the morning of her death. Her husband, Wm. Slyfield, died about twenty years ago. The funeral services were held on Sunday, and her only son, Wm. Slyfield of Minneapolis, Minn., her brother, A. St. Clair and her sisters, Mrs. N. Wright and Mrs. Richmond, who live in this vicinity were present. Mrs. Slyfield was very well known in this community and was very highly esteemed.

Columbus

--Mrs. D. Cryderman and Mr. Michael Shanahan of this town, were married a short time ago.
--Mrs. Lacey died on Wednesday, January 30th. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss.
--Cleophas Phoenix, a former resident of this place, died suddenly on Thursday, supposed to be heart disease.
--Relatives of J. Moore, from Oxford, have been visiting here for a couple of weeks; but returned on Friday last, Miss Ettie Moore accompanying them.

Marysville

--Mr. Burt Geel is home from the woods for a short visit with his family.
--Miss Marguerite Mills one of the teachers in the Somerville School is home on account of ill health.
--Artie Mills of the firm N.&B. Mills went to Detroit Monday, Feb. 4th to complete his commercial education.
--A number of us spent a very enjoyable evening with Mrs. N. Mills and family Saturday evening last. A programme was arranged. Miss M. Mills, Miss Madaline May, Miss Etta and Prudence Mills and Rev. Mrs. Shaw participating in recitation, instrumental music and songs.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--Michael Lacy of Mt. Clemens died Friday.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

St. Clair Historical Museum
308 South Fourth Street
St. Clair, MI 48079

Thursday, February 21, 1889

Personal Mention

- City Engineer Sawher's oldest son, Frank, is dangerously sick.
- Mrs. Catherine Belnap has returned from her visit with relatives in Birmingham.
- Miss Zula Conger on Monday left for Richmond where she has a position in the new Variety Store.
- A young governess to rule the household arrived in the family of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Northrup Friday morning.
- John L. Wasey has returned to the south and will make his home for the present at Mill View, Florida.
- J. P. Donnelly of East Saginaw spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of his brother-in-law F. W. Baby.
- Miss Mamie J. Lindsay of Bay City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Worden, with whom she will remain until spring.
- Rev. H. W. Schroeder goes to Lenox next Sunday morning to install the Rev. Christian Merckel as pastor of the church there.
- David Hanna who had been confined to his bed for several weeks has for a number of days been so much improved in health as to be able to up and around the house.
- A. DeSt. Aubin left yesterday afternoon for Anaheim, Los Angeles Co., California, where he will superintend the planting of a tract of forty acres of land with fruit and nut trees.
- J. T. Hickok, formerly of Somerville School has been recently elected an honorary member of the Bridgeport Scientific Society. This is the third honor of the kind conferred on Mr. Hickok who is well known in scientific circles for his original studies in organic reproduction in entomology &c.
- Dr. M. A. Cook with his wife and two children returned to his home in Riley Centre last week after a few days spent with his own and his wife's relatives in the town of China. The doctor, since going to Riley Center, has acquired an excellent practice throughout that section of the county...
- Rev. T. G. Huckle reached home from Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, having apparently experienced the most favorable results from the surgical operation which he passed through. On the way home, however, he took cold and on Monday a violent attack of inflammation of the kidneys set in from which he has suffered greatly ever since and which has aroused serious apprehension with reference to his recovery.
- Mrs. J. P. Donnelly died at her home in Port Arthur, Ont., on Monday February 11th. Her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Baby of this city, arrived there on the previous Thursday in time to be fully recognized and to be in attendance upon her mother during her last hours. Her death resulted from a stroke of paralysis which occurred some weeks ago since which time she continued to steadily fail up to the time of her death.

- St. Clair, Mich., Feb. 16, 1889 - Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold to Geo. C. Solis and Grant Carpenter the Hardware business heretofore conducted under the name of Mark Hopkins & Co.
- Found – A black fur muff and pair of ladies' mitts. Owner call at post office...
- For Sale. House and seven acres of land on Vine road in the town of St. Clair and household goods. If not sold soon house and land will be for rent. Enquire of Mrs. J. K. Stanley.

“A Grand Improvement! 58 Acres of Good Dry Land Adjoining The Oakland Grove, Reaching from Front street to the Belle River Road, has been laid in better shape than any other land in St. Clair. Lots 50x140 ft. and every one has an Alley. Now is the Time to Buy before work is begun on the Detroit and St. Clair River Railway which will Boom St. Clair and send up the price of Real Estate. Price of lots \$100 and

upwards. Terms 20 per cent balance on 8 year's time at 6 per cent interest. A fine lot free to the first man who will build a house costing \$1,000. C. McElroy."

Local Gleanings

- B. Streit has purchased the Shafer property at the corner of Clinton avenue and 4th street.
- The barges White Star and Mineral State are advertised to be sold for taxes in front of the post office next Saturday morning at ten o'clock.
- Peter Akred, B. W. Jenks, F. Moore and D. P. Webster represented this city in the Republican county convention at Port Huron last Saturday.
- The Methodist social at the residence of T. J. Millikin last Friday evening was largely attended.
- In a change of advertisement this week D. P. Ingles offers his winter goods at cost which furnishes an excellent opportunity for those who appreciate good bargains.
- A largely attended and very enjoyable social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Spey. The proceeds, about \$50, went to the benefit of the St. Mary's church.
- E. E. Trim is busily engaged in putting up his supply of ice for the coming season.
- Bob. Cary has again been affected by his old malady, stealing wood, and will be absent another sixty days at the winter resort Hotel de Bastile, at Port Huron, which it is hoped will effect a permanent cure.
- On Monday we had the first genuine, old-fashioned snow storm that we have had so far this winter, the storm lasting all day accompanied by a high wind and about six inches of snow falling. The sleighing is now excellent.
- Cutters drawn by single horses crossed the river on the ice occasionally the latter part of last week, but the rain of Saturday and the warm weather of Sunday so weakened the ice that crossing is now no longer safe even for foot passengers.
- Miss Sarah Porter, a 16 year old lady, died of typhoid fever after a five week's illness Saturday at the residence of J (illegible) on Clinton avenue. The family (illegible) of the deceased was about five (illegible) of Courtright whither she was (illegible) for burial.
- Thomson Bros have removed the 1634 feet of tubing in their well at the salt block. The outside of the tubing is considerably rusted while the interior is heavily coated by a deposit of gypsum crystals. The tubing is now being cleaned and re-inserted. From the fact of a flow of brine at the Thomson well when they are not pumping it is inferred that a connection exists between it and the well in the Diamond Crystal block.
- M. Poole is engaged surveying, cutting through the ice and sounding to ascertain the amount of work required to dredge Pine river to a uniform depth of 12 feet. Mr. Eaton has conditionally let the contract for driving the piles to E. M. O'Brien.
- A stereopticon exhibition for the benefit of the Ladies Library Association will be given at the City Hall next Wednesday evening.
- The ladies of the Congregational church have issued invitations for a New England supper to be served at the residence of Hon. Crocket McElroy to-morrow – Friday – evening, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Besides the supper there are to be a number of other attractions which are intended to be something of a surprise...The charge...will be but twenty-five cents..
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings the National Theatre Co., gave exhibitions at the City Hall, the troupe stopping at the St. James hotel and at Smith's. After closing their performance the troupe started for Capac where their baggage was seized by City Marshal Hickman and returned to this city to be held as security for the board at the St. James...Meanwhile the troupe has been disbanded..

Somerville School Items

Last Friday evening, a party of Somerville girls and teachers enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride to Marine City and back. No one who saw them in the long sleigh, drawn by four horses, bells jingling merrily, could doubt the fact that it was a very happy crowd, and the sweet songs gave further proof. Arriving in Marine City, they went at once [by previous invitation] to the house of Mr. David Lester, where they found a sumptuous and bountiful supper awaiting them...

Church Items

--The ladies of the Episcopal church have appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. S. B. Brown, Miss Clara Bacon and Miss Flora A. Kimball to make all necessary arrangements for decorating and furnishing their church.

--Rev. Robert Chambers who has been for a number of years a missionary at Erzerum Turkey, in Asia, preached in a very interesting manner at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Chambers has been the guest of Mrs. S. F. Hopkins.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. February 20

B. J. H. Brandingt, William M. Bond, Henry Hufmaster, Herman Lewis, Will Marian, A. Selverman, Rev. G. C. Whyte, Mrs. Carrie Dinney, Miss Maud Tresor. Held for better address, Ernst Ployer. Held for Postage, Minnia Schandfelt.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Horace A. Beach, an old and esteemed resident of Port Huron, died Thursday.

--James J. Lynn and Miss Susie S. O'Neill both of Port Huron were married Thursday.

--The Marine Transit company of Marine City has increased its capital stock to \$100,000 and elected the following officers: President, David Lester; Vice-Pres., Frank Hart; Secretary, W. C. Roberts; Treasurer, G. W. Carman; Directors, David Lester, Frank Hart, W. C. Roberts, John Drawe, M. Sicken, G. W. Carman and T. Spademan.

--At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marine City Salt & Block Works the following gentlemen were elected as directors: John Mitchell, Alfred Mitchell, J. F. Wedow, Wm. Rouvel, W. F. Sauber, Wm. Spruce and Rudolf Sauber. The Directors elected officers as follows: President, Capt. John Mitchell; Vice-President, J. F. Wedow; Sec. & Treas., W. F. Sauber.

Marysville

--Tuesday 19th inst., a sleigh load consisting of the choir, pastor and a few friends surprised Mr. John McCutcheon and family with their presence.

Columbus

--Otto Kendle is said to be improving fast, under the care of the Oakland doctor.

--Mr. James Bashtaw of Canada has been visiting friends and relatives here of late.

--A donation at the Congregational parsonage in this town was held on Friday last, for the benefit of Rev. W. I. Hunt, proceeds \$33.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--While sawing wood in Lapeer Wm. Scott dropped dead on the 12th inst.

--Talmage A. Lee and Miss Mary Smith both of Mt. Clemens were married Thursday.

--The Sanilac republicans held their county convention on the 13th inst and chose the following delegates to the state convention: A. W. O'Keefe, W. H. Burgess, Geo. Hinkson, Jr., Henry Vanest, Hough C. Morris, J. S. Grandell, M. N. Muga, Wm. Thompson, C. L. Messmore, Wm. Dawson, R. D. O'Keefe.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, March 14, 1889

Personal Mention

- Wm. Black is in Bay City this week on a visit to his daughter.
- Horace N. Hammond has been admitted to practice before the Interior Department.
- Ben. L. Jenks left on Tuesday morning to take up a position in a mill at Canfield, Ohio.
- A young son has put in an appearance at Geo. Redfield's and another at Anthony Wuest's.
- Miss Jessie Fish went to Saginaw on Saturday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Reynick.
- In twenty-one years from Saturday last, Frank Bazo says, another republican voter will be added to the list.
- Ex-mayor McElroy, wife and son, of Marine City, were in St. Clair Tuesday, the guests of Hon. C. McElroy.
- Geo. S. Jenks closes his school at Capac today and after a visit to this city will return to the Agricultural College.
- A. A. Currie and W. B. Morse have been in East Saginaw this week attending the session of the Grand Lodge K. of P.
- Geo. L. Cornell has completed his first course in the Detroit Medical College and has been this week at his old place in Currie's drug store.
- Wm. Luck spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luck, the first time, we believe that he has been at home for about three years.
- Congressman Whiting reached home from Washington Tuesday morning, bringing part of his family with him, the other having previously arrived.
- Mrs. E. H. Conway, accompanied by her son Joe, arrived in the city Friday and is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterloo. Before returning she will visit Detroit to secure for Joe an artificial eye for use in the orbit of the one which he so unfortunately lost.
- "Gen. Brown, of St. Clair, was in the city Thursday evening last, the guest of A. J. Cummings, and attended the special meeting of S. Ward lodge, F. and A.M. that evening. Mr. Brown was the first mason joining a lodge in this county and is one of the oldest members of that order now living in St. Clair county, Friday last being his seventy-seventh birthday." -- Marine City Magnet.
- W. H. Little, formerly of this city, has been taking a live interest in the erection of the Benton Amusement Hall, at St. Louis, Mo.
- "Graduates from Chicago journalism are doing great things for the Washington newspapers just now. Stanley Waterloo has made a new paper out of the Critic; it is perhaps the brightest evening journal that comes to us from the east. Yet we understand that Mr. Waterloo has no intention of remaining in Washington any length of time; it seems that he went there merely to start the Critic on the up grade." -- Chicago Daily News.
- Miss Emily Ward, whom thousands in this vicinity know better by the familiar name of "Aunt Emily" will on Saturday of this week celebrate her eightieth birthday by a reception at her residence in Detroit. We know of no one who should receive more hearty congratulations on such an occasion than she, for her whole life has been marked by a succession of kindly services rendered where they would accomplish the most good. If any life could be truly called blessed certainly hers could, and the Republican esteems it a privilege to unite its congratulations with many others who truly feel that she has lived a grandly successful life.

Local Gleanings

- A force of eighty men is employed at Langell's shipyard.
- Peter Roberts is hauling lumber to the east two lots of L. L. Slyfield's property on Clinton avenue and will erect a house.
- Mat. Schafer, the shoemaker, has purchased the corner lot on Clinton ave. and 4th street, and has begun the erection of a house.
- Quite an amount of lumber has been drawn to the site, and work commenced on the contemplated improvement of the Cadillac house.
- Near Parker Webster's on the banks of Pine river, are deposited a number of logs intended to be sawed up and converted into ship timber.
- Robt. Galow, an employee at Sheldon's Tannery fell from a bark pile a distance of about 12 feet and severely sprained his wrist last Friday afternoon.
- Rumors of white caps in this vicinity have been reported but it is probable that the kind meant were those dangerous ones that float on the top of a beer mug.
- Capt. Stephen Rose, during the past week purchased two lots of the Eaton property on Clinton avenue and will build a residence on the same this spring.
- Louis Werner and Chas. Joachim left yesterday afternoon for Marine City to fit out the City of New Baltimore. She will stop at Harrington & Agens' dock this season.
- A fine fore and aft engine from Detroit and a monster fire-box from Port Huron have been received at Langell's ship yard and are being placed in position in the new boat.
- Wm. J. Dane, charged with uttering the forged mortgage for \$2,600 on the farm of Thos. Harris, in China, was arraigned Friday in the Police Court of Detroit.
- The family of R. H. Jenks entertained about forty young people at their home Friday evening. Ben and Owen had made the arrangements for the party.
- The Diamond Crystal Salt block shut down on Saturday night in order to put in a new set of heaters by means of which it is expected that the out-put of salt will be considerably increased. The block will probably be shut down three or four weeks and during this time all the machinery will be thoroughly overhauled.
- Kansas Charlie's Rocky Mountain Oil Concert Co., make their first appearance at the City Hall this evening. They advertise it as strictly moral and first class in every respect...the entertainment will consist of...dancing, shooting, eating fire, and the sports and pastimes with firearms, ropes, etc. of genuine Cowboys. The object of the company is the introduction of medicines...
- Hyers Colored Comedy company drew three of the largest houses that have been known to our people in a long time.
- The ladies of the Congregational society are counting on having a large attendance at the social to be held at Somerville School to-morrow evening.

Church Items

- A memorial service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning in memory of the late pastor, Rev. Mr. Huckle. Rev. Mr. Northrup will deliver the address.
- At the Congregational church seats at the evening service have been made entirely free, the principal object being to convince those not in the habit of attending church there that they will be welcome.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. March 13

J. Field, Lester Payne, Mr. Geo. J. Conrad, Anna Fisher, Jennie Hopkins, Charlotte T. C. Wright, Miss Tillie Woods, Miss Ena Baird. Held for postage – Mr. Gotlep Gabour, Detroit.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Fort Gratiot has become a city.

--W. J. Milligan, of Fort Gratiot, has gone to Australia.

--St. Clair river was blocked at Marine City this winter just 29 days.

--Mrs. Elizabeth Frazer, an 87-years-old Port Huron lady, died last week Tuesday.

--Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finn, of Port Huron, are jubilant over the arrival of a young daughter in their family Saturday.

--A new post office called Elliot has been established in the northern part of the town of Lynn. C. Felger is postmaster.

--While at work on his house Farrell Crowley, of Marine City, fell from the staging, breaking an arm and injuring his spine.

--Thos. Murphy, the foreman at the tunnel, has received a "white cap" notice warning him to stop employing Canadian laborers.

--Uncle Sam has taken up the Belle River mail route and the people in that vicinity are not pleased at this, hence they petition to have it restored.

--Capac has elected the following officers: President, Dit Walker; Assessor, Adolph Cohoe; Treasurer, C. F. Baade; Recorder, James Barber; Marshal, George Hunter; Street Commissioner, T. O. Wallace; Councilmen, T. H. Bottomley, S. B. Coddington, E. B. Fuller.

--Algonac has elected the following officers: President, Charles Stewart; Clerk, John M. Robertson; Trustees, Thomas E. Poole, Dennis Swartout, Robert W. Denton; To fill vacancy, John A. Smith; Marshal, Dennis Swartout; Street commissioner, E. Moore; Assessor, John M. Robertson; Treasurer, William Woolluff; Pound master, Jos. E. Spades.

Marysville

--Will Carpenter and Mrs. Roach are putting up buildings, the former for a store, the latter for a restaurant.

--A young man of St. Clair has entered a suit for breach of promise against his intended of this town for \$5,000 damages.

--Mrs. W. Beard fell on the ice Sunday evening from which she received serious injuries. Dr. Treadgold was called in attendance.

---Mr. Kendrick of Romeo called to see Mrs. Roberts, Sr. They had not met for twelve years. Mr. Kendrick is Mrs. Roberts husband's half brother.

China

--Misses Minnie and Lydia Radike entertained a party of young ladies on the 7th, which resulted in a very successful rag bee.

--Miss Lizzie McMullen of China closed a four months term of school in Dist. No. 6, Town of St. Clair on the 1st. Two prizes were awarded to Lizzie Prior and Laura Bell.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--John Forsythe, a North Branch druggist, died Monday.

--Wm. Seeley and James Greene, of Port Hope, have moved to Washington territory.

--L. M. Vasbinder, of North Branch, was killed while skidding logs near Gladwin recently.

--John Farnsworth, of Deckerville, is caring for a broken leg received while working in the swamp.

--H. G. Thurston and Ellis Johnson, of Imlay City, have gone to Dakota and Montana on a prospecting tour.

--Former State Senator J. W. Babcock, died on Thursday at his home at Croswell of liver and kidney disease.

--Armada has elected the following village officers: P. V. Aldrich, president; Frank E. Lanthrop, clerk; C. C. Aldrich, street commissioner.
--By the explosion of a kerosine lamp Mrs. Charity, a Lapeer colored woman, was badly burned Tuesday night of last week and has since died from her injuries.
--By the death of Wm. Moses Macomb county is left without a coroner and Frank Monfort has been appointed.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, March 21, 1889

Local Gleanings

--The city has 270 water takers.
--The Thomson salt block started up for the season on Monday.
--The placid waters of Pine river have opened to navigation during the week.
--The boiler for Langell's new boat is the largest ever built by Love & Schofield, of Port Huron.
--B. W. & R. H. Jenks have commenced buying hay, thus anticipating the opening of navigation.
--Mark Hopkins last week sold, to M. E. Vincent of Hudson, N. Y., four Monarch colts for \$1,100.
--The ice in Lake St. Clair was on Monday reported to be broken up and passing down the Detroit river.
--There has not been a case of contagious disease except whooping cough in the city for more than a year.
--A quarter interest in the steambarge Simon Langell has been sold to Capt. Alex Sinclair who is to command her this season.
--Capt. C. C. Balfour left on Tuesday morning for Bay City to fit out the steambarge Edward S. Tice, which he will command this coming season.
--Capt. Dale is putting the Massassauga in clean and neat outfit for a season's business on the Detroit – Gibraltar route. J. P. Worden will be her engineer.
--Evergreen lodge F.&A.M. is on a high tide of prosperity. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening, which the brethren are urged to bear in mind.
--Herbert Harrington is the proud possessor of a thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerel. Scores 90 points in a possible 100 and is a beauty – does the bird.
--The steamer Mary is doing a good business. Her spring outfit includes new carpets in her cabins and other improvements which her patrons will note with pleasure.
--Geo. McDonald starts on Monday next to fit up the machinery of the tug Samson. The tug will tow rafts from Black river and Mr. McDonald will be her chief engineer.
--A class of twelve in two divisions has been organized at the high school to take elocution at Somerville.
--Mr. Green has made some very vigorous moves in the work of enlarging his Cadillac hotel. The roof is complete and the new third story enclosed. Landlord James is happy clear through.
--The U.V.U. people held another of their pleasing socials at their hall last evening. An hour among "the boys" and their ladies is better than ten minutes in Anderville (sic) any time. The social is very likely to be encored.
--A son of Clement Duchane, of China, was brought to the Oakland on Monday evening with a badly wounded hand which made the amputation of four fingers necessary. The deadly feed cutter accomplished the injury.
--The woman's foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. church, will hold their annual thank offering service in the basement of the church, on Friday evening, March 22nd.

--Thomas Harris, who was about 70 years old and for a long time a well known resident of China, died on Thursday. The remains were brought to this city Saturday and after funeral services in the St. Mary's church, were conveyed to the Catholic cemetery for interment.

--The north wind of Monday and Tuesday brought down considerable quantities of ice in the river but not enough to interfere with early navigation, though the steamers Mary and Clara have found it necessary to dodge around some sizable "fields."

--The west end of Clinton avenue is in horrible and well nigh impassible condition. As this, owing to the town line bridge being gone, is the main avenue to the city from the west, such a condition of things tends to divert trade and ought to be corrected.

--It is said that a young man living at St. Clair has sued a Marysville girl for breach of promise and places the damage done to his affection at \$5,000. - Port Huron Herald. If Bro. Murray would give a few names, dates, and circumstances there would be less aggravation about the item.

--A maple syrup social is announced to be given at the residence of Mrs. Cornell on Trumbull street, on Friday evening of this week, March 22. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 9 o'clock, and the proceeds be for the benefit of the Baptist church.

--D. Zaetsch has made during the week a handsome improvement in both the appearance and convenience of his store building, in lowering the floor to the level of the street and thus doing away with the inconvenient front steps. When the improvement shall be fully completed with large front windows the store will be as neat as can be seen in the city.

--The City of New Baltimore and the R. G. Stewart will each be pushed for the early opening of navigation across Lake St. Clair, and both will be successful this week if possible. The Baltimore comes up from Marine City this afternoon for a load of freight and will leave for Detroit to-morrow morning, returning on Saturday.

--Who are the city and ward political committees?
 Republican: City, E. C. Recor, Mark Hopkins, C. McElroy; First ward, Wm. Grace, Geo. C. Solis, E. H. Deyoe; Second ward, E. E. Trim, B. W. Jenks, W. J. Johnston.
 Democrat: City, C. H. Waterloo, J. W. German, Friend Palmer; First ward, Jos. Ebert, Marcus Leach, D C. McElroy; Second ward, S. A. Harkness, John Ruff, W. A. Ingles.

--The fire department had a lively bit of exercise on Tuesday morning, being called out by an incipient blaze in the old Whiting building corner of Second and Jay streets. Fred. Borntrager, however, made some lively moves in handling water from the penstock in his shop and saved the department boys the necessity of an effort, except for the run they made, and he now calls himself and shop hands Company No. 3. A defective chimney was the means of the fire's origin. The family of N. M. Conat who occupy the building were not a little disturbed by the event but no considerable damage resulted.

--The social given by the ladies of the Congregational society at Somerville School on Friday evening called out a reasonably large number who appeared to enjoy themselves as much as if it had been the only church social this winter. The principal feature of interest, aside from the fact of its being such a delightful place for a social gathering, was the art gallery which was universally considered to be a very satisfactory substitute for the musical and literary exercises, which had through a misunderstanding been advertised as a part of the evening's entertainment. In one respect there was a slight departure from the promise that the ordinary charge on such occasions should cover everything but since delicious lemonade, sold by young ladies in costume, was furnished at a cent a glass and the demand for packages in the express office far outran the supply there seemed to be no disposition to find any fault. Some impromptu, but excellent, music was furnished by Miss Knight and Miss Anderson...

--Kansas Charlie's Rocky Mountain Oil concert company continue to draw good houses at the city hall. Their programme is varied, consisting of songs, character sketches, lectures, dancing, laughable afterpieces

&c. On Tuesday evening Kansas Charlie and Deadwood Dick, jr., commenced giving exhibitions of their skill in rifle shooting which was very remarkable, breaking the bowls of clay pipes while holding the rifle in all imaginable positions..

--Capt. E. W. Parsons, well known to St. Clair people, as well as to marine men along the lakes, died at his home in Port Huron on Thursday evening last in his 60th year. For upwards of ten years Capt. Parsons was clerk on the steamer Milton D. Ward between Detroit and Port Austin, and for the past three seasons has been in a similar position on the (illegible) Darius Cole. That he was a thorough gentleman, his course of action in all the stormy days of hot steamboat competition between Detroit and Port Huron, which the coming of the Cole on the route occasioned, will abundantly testify to, being always courteous and obliging under every circumstance. He had been a sufferer from neuralgia for some time and this disease brought about his death. He leaves a wife and three adult sons.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. March 20

Mr. David Summers, C. E. Robinson, Gustaves Chasky, Mrs. N. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. Robertson. Held for better address: Mrs. Francis Salgot, St. Clair Co., Mich., Mrs. Julley Kelly, Saint Clair Co., Mich.

--John Drawe, the Marine City merchant tailor, has made arrangements to be in St. Clair on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, to receive orders for fine custom made clothing. His headquarters will be at Whiting, Son & Co.'s, and at D. P. Ingles'.

--For Sale. Corner lot and house (not completed) on Vine and 2nd St. 500 dollars. John Murray.

--For Sale Cheap. Two Houses and lots south of Bridge near Mary street. M. Anderson.

--For Sale or Rent. House and lot on N. Front street, south of J. R. Whittings'. For Sale House and lot south of Cadillac; also water lot 18, with Post Office, Barber Shop and Restaurant; also 39 acres cor. Ninth and Brown sts. Address W. M. Barron, Madison, Ga.

--House To Rent – Furnished with city water, also furniture for sale. Inquire of Fred. Zink, east of High School.

Personal Mention

--Hon. B. W. Jenks was in Marine City last week negotiating to purchase the water works extension bonds.

--Mrs. A. S. Moore went to Detroit on Saturday accompanied by her son Willie who continues in very poor health.

--August De St. Aubin returned on Monday from his trip to California and the west , after an absence of four weeks.

--M. H. VonJasmund was in town on Friday. "Lill's" love for St. Clair is one of the warmest articles he carries in his heart.

--Judge J. B. Eldredge, of Mount Clemens, was in the city looking over C. F. Moore's herd of short horn cattle yesterday.

--Hon. John S. Thomson, of Port Sanilac, has been in town during the week. He reports business very dull in the "Thumb" country.

--Matthew Lowes, for some years a resident of this city, but now engaged in farming near Almont, is among his old friends for a few days.

--Capt. John Brown and family are breaking up housekeeping the present week. Mrs. Brown will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Doyle.

--Mr. Posner has sold his farm property at Waldenburg, near Mt. Clemens, and will soon come to this city to live with his daughter, Mrs. Ruff.

--Hon. & Mrs. J. R. Whiting and daughter Miss Nellie were in Detroit on Saturday joining with "Aunt Emily" Ward in celebrating her 80th birthday.

--Jos. Kuechenhoff starts this morning for a three months' trip to Germany. He has his eye fixed on Washington Territory for a permanent home on his return.

--At the recent department encampment of the G.A.R. in Bay City, Capt. Wm. Black, of this city, was honored by an election as alternate representative to the national encampment.

--Miss Manie Lindsay, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Worden for some days, has been called to her home at West Bay City by the illness of her mother.

--Miss Emily Ward, better known as Aunt Emily, celebrated her eightieth birthday in Detroit, on Saturday. Aunt Emily is one of those large hearted benefactors of whom the world has too few. Not less than twenty-nine young men have been reared, educated, and given an excellent start in life as a result of her liberality. The full record of her charities is not known even to her intimate friends, but it is safe to say that what she has done in various ways is simply inestimable and entitle her to the profound homage and respect of all who can admire pure and disinterested benevolence.

Common Council Special Meeting, March 18th, 1889. The Council was called to order by his Hon. Mayor Langell at 8 o'clock p.m. Present: Ald. Agens, Harkness, Strauss and Thomson. Moved by Ald. Harkness and supported that the following places be designated for holding the registration and annual election: In the first ward, at the Cadillac House Sample Room; In the second ward at the Common Council Rooms. Carried. Moved by Ald. Harkness and supported that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon Mr. Jos. Damm or his attorney in regard to opening Witherell street through to his property and report at next meeting. Carried. The Mayor appointed Aids. Harkness and Strauss. Moved by Ald. Harkness that a committee of three, the Mayor to act as chairman, be appointed to make a final report with a view to final settlement with the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co. Carried. The Mayor appointed Aids. Thomson and Harkness. Council adjourned. Frank Schrepferman, City Clerk.

School Items

--Closing exercises of the spring term will be held in various departments as follows: Friday afternoon, March 29, by Mr. Livingstone, Miss Cottrell, Miss Torrey, Miss Hewett and Miss German; Thursday afternoon by Miss Palmer, Miss Powrie and Miss Padfield.

--The annual exercises of the junior class of the High school will be held in the High school room, Wednesday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will consist of literary productions by members of the class, new music, and in conclusion a farce, entitled "Two Ghosts in White" by seven young ladies of the school.

Card of Thanks – Mrs. Huckle desires to express gratitude most sincerely to her many friends for their numerous acts of exceeding kindness and thoughtfulness during her late trial. She would convey the assurance that Mr. Huckle was constantly full of expressions of gratitude for their goodness and often signified his pleasure that it was his rare good fortune to be among this people in his time of trouble. She hopes to retain in the future the friendship of all whose sympathies she now enjoys, as she expects to remain in St. Clair. Bertha Huckle.

The Talking Machine. One of the new improved Edison phonographs, or talking machines, will be one of the novelties at the Detroit Floral Exhibition. It will sing songs, tell stories, describe the floral booths, and will also contain and repeat the story of the Floral Exhibition in the voice of W. H. Brearley, of the

Detroit Journal, who is manager of the enterprise. The machines are so constructed that five persons can listen through the little rubber tubes at the same time.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Wm. Button, of Fort Gratiot, died on Monday of last week.

--Mrs. Rebecca Allen, a Port Huron lady, aged 85, died Thursday.

--The House bill amending the charter of Marine City passed the Senate on Tuesday.

--Chas. Burnham, who died on the 11st inst at Amadore, was a St. Clair county boy in 1812.

--Martin Swartout's building in Algonac, occupied by Thos. Drouillard as a meat market, burned on Thursday of last week.

--Officers elected at Emmet: President, James Cogley; clerk, Thos. Ryan; treasurer, Thos. Butler; street commissioner, Thos. Winn, sr.; constable, Moses Laforge.

--Caroline Scheid, of East China, was named on Saturday at Detroit, as one of the parties to a marriage license. Carl Hartmairn, of Detroit, was the gentleman named.

--Fort Gratiot reports an elopement. On Friday Sam. Somes and Mrs. Alfred Gibbs disappeared and it is believed ran away together. The former has a grown family and the latter leaves a husband and three children.

--Brockway Centre charter election resulted as follows: President, Wm. Andrae; Clerk, Wm. Cowing; Treasurer, John D. Grinnell; Street Commissioner, Chas. Waymirth; Trustees, W. W. Grinnell, A. O. Ferguson, H. Allen; Constable, David Downs.

--On Tuesday of last week D. H. Bryce of the Ox Bow Dairy Farm lost nine cows by drowning. He had driven fifteen of the animals to Black river to water when the ice beneath them gave way and it was only by the greatest effort that six of the number was rescued.

Columbus

--Otto Hohn is greatly improving after a dragging illness of over three months.

--Miss Precilla Livingston of this town was married a short time ago to Will. Thomas of Kimball.

--There are at present 24 Indians just recently come over from Canada residing in this town, part of whom are working in the pail factory.

--Mr. George Bathey an old resident of this town died on Saturday March 16. His funeral was held in the M. E. church on Wednesday of this week.

--The ladies aid society of the M. E. church held a social at Mr. T. Scholphen's on Tuesday of last week. Miss Mary Dickson was the lucky person and drew the crazy quilt.

St. Clair Town

--Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rademaker are caring for a young lady who arrived at their house yesterday.

--Miss Emma Eckert will teach the school in the Bell district. The next term will begin Wednesday.

The Neighbors – Items Gathered Around the County's Borders

--Dr. Henry Taylor of Mt. Clemens died on Sunday morning of last week.

--Dr. Hammell of New Baltimore narrowly escaped drowning by trying to drive across Lake St. Clair to Mt. Clemens on the 9th last. As it was he lost a valuable horse.

--Anthony Bowman of Imlay City strayed from home and when near Fraser laid down to sleep on the Grand Trunk railroad, soon after the train came along and crushed his right leg so as to necessitate amputation.

--Officers elected at Lexington: President, John Bell; trustees, Geo. Henry, Roderick M. Rice and Shubel D. Runnels; clerk, John W. Fead; treasurer, John P. Niggeman, Jr.; constable, John C. Monroe; assessor, Hubert Eacrett.

--Richmond's newly elected village officers are as follows: President, W. H. Acker; trustees, Adam W. Reed, Wm. D. Clark, Robt. J. Smith; clerk, Robt.F. Gould; treasurer, A. Martin Keeler; assessor, Simon H. Heath; street commissioner, Jno. H. Pound; constable, Wm. Fenton.

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People As They Come and Go

- Mrs. F. Moore went to Toledo on Tuesday to attend a reunion of the Parmelee family, of which she was one of five daughters and two sons all of whom were to be together for the first time in thirteen years.
- The signs of war are failing. The arrivals of the week, at the residence of Geo. Zink on Friday and Albert Cronk on Monday, were both girls. Later, the last named was a 14 pound boy.
- Miss Frances Hopkins gave a lawn party last Saturday afternoon at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, in celebrating her birthday anniversary.
- Miss A. M. Johnston and Miss R. A. Day, of Cleveland, sisters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston respectively, are making a summer visit in St. Clair and vicinity.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cleary, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at the residence of ex-mayor Jenks – their first visit since returning from their wedding trip.
- M. E. McGregor, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with his people in this vicinity. Mrs. McGregor is spending the summer “up the lakes.”
- Miss Clara Tapert, of Detroit, well known to a portion of St. Clair's young people, was married on Tuesday to Joseph Haas, of that city.
- Miss Grace Rooney is spending the week at Niagara Falls in company with her sister Mrs. Von Jasmund of Detroit.
- Mrs. W. F. Wagenseil, of Port Huron, has been a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Zink, a portion of the week.
- Mrs. Barbara Keller has been suffering for some days from an attack of fever but had yesterday greatly improved.
- Mrs. J. C. Pringle is enjoying both the benefit and pleasure of a lake trip on the steamer P. J. Ralph.
- Miss Grace Kitton is with Detroit friends enjoying a lake trip on the steamer John M. Nichol.
- Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Romeo, is with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Milton, at the St. James.
- Andy McElroy is with the Port Huron Guards at Gogua Lake, and is happy.
- Emil Feske, who has been suffering for some days with malarial fever, is convalescent.
- Ex-governor David Jerome was a caller with his brother, Reed Jerome, on Monday.
- Hon. Ezra Rust and wife were guests of Mrs. E. B. Mather on Saturday and Sunday.
- Miss Mollie Cummings was a Sunday visitor with Gen. S. B. Brown and family.
- Mrs. Henry Fish has been quite ill during the week but is greatly improved.
- Mrs. Emory Gurney started on Tuesday for Washington Territory.
- Miss Mary McElroy, of Lapeer, is a visitor with the family of Hon. C. McElroy.

Somerville School

In view of the opening of the annual term at Somerville School, upon the twelfth day of next month, a more than superficial interest should be felt in the facilities afforded to the people of St. Clair for obtaining instruction from superior teachers in those branches of education which tend to promote a culture usually obtained only by a residence in the largest cities. While this seminary affords thorough instruction in all

branches essential to a full, practical and rounded education, the work there done in the departments of Art and Music is of such character, as to have earned for it a wide spread reputation, and we learn from the superintendent, Mr. Stone, that these departments will be in strong hands during the coming year.

The Vocal Department will be under the control of Miss Josephine Hoogs, a lady of wide experience and gifts...For three years she was a pupil of Signor Vincenzo Cirillo, of Florence, Italy, and for nearly two years she was instructed daily by the celebrated Madam Erminia Rudersdorff, of London, England.

The department of Piano Music will be in the hands of Miss Maud Marie C. Parcells, of Auburn, New York...Educated under the tuition of the best teachers of this country and of Berlin, Germany, the school is rarely fortunate in securing her services...

The department of Art will be under the direction of Miss Harriet B. Bradbury, who, educated in the cities of New York and Paris, under the best artists and instructors, brings to her work the fruits of a most careful preparation and successful experience as a teacher, and an established reputation as an artist...

Such are the advantages open not only to the pupils at Somerville but to residents of the city and it is to be hoped that very many will avail themselves of these unusual facilities...

Somerville School Will re-open September 12th. Local attention is especially directed to the departments of Music and Art. Persons interested are requested to communicate with the Principal at an early date. Geo. F. Stone, Principal.

--French and California Brandy, for Medical purposes only, at Millikin's.

--For sale. A steam thresher in perfect order and as good as new. Inquire at Belle River Mills.

--Persons wanting Furniture will save money by going to A. Haist's.

--J. C. Westrick, at the Pine river bridge, has Fruits, Candies, the best Bananas in town, the best Cigars in town, Soft Drinks, Watermelons and Peaches. Boats to let at all hours.

--Geo. C. Jacobs, the jeweler, announces that he will sell to-day all watches and jewelry left unclaimed in his shop. He goes to East Saginaw, Aug. 10th, to live.

--Call and see our Lawn Chair and have one painted to suit yourself. A. H. McElroy.

--In Gasoline Ranges we have only the very best. Solis & Carpenter.

--Wood. To parties wishing to purchase wood we would say that this is the time to fill your sheds and get it dry. J. M. Sanborn.

--\$500 wanted, on good real estate security. Apply at this office.

--To Rent - Nice cottage on Second street near Vine. Enquire of L. R. Robbins.

--Sewing Machine for sale. An elegant, new, six-drawer, drop-leaf, Singer Sewing Machine, with all the latest improvements and all of the attachments. May be seen at this office.

--A rare opportunity to purchase an elegant organ at a very low price. Beautiful case, four sets of reeds, two and one-half octaves each, eleven stops, knee swell and knee grand organ. The instrument can be seen on application at this office.

--E. B. Hause, D. D. S., Successor to Dr. W. A. Courtney, Dentist. Nitrous-Oxide Gas Administered. Office, Front St. over T. J. Millikin's Drug Store.

--W. E. Burtless & A. L. Blanchard, Burtless & Blanchard, Physicians and Surgeons, Oakland House, Up-town Office in rear of Curries' Drug Store.

--The Original Mascotte Ice Cream Parlor! For Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits, Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos go to Mrs. Dumas' Restaurant, 2 doors south of Post Office. Hot Meals at all hours.

--A. D. Lambert has opened a Restaurant and Bakery in the Schrepferman block on Trumbull street, first door west of Strauss & Sons, where he will have on hand at all times, Mascotte Ice Cream, Bread and Cake.

The Best Cigars in Town. O. B. Lambert, Jeweler Occupies the west window of the store and will guaranteed satisfaction in the repairing of all kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

--John Schlinkert, Dealer in all Grades of Hard, Soft & Blossburg Coal.

--Coal! Coal! At Reduced Prices! Orders will be accepted for Best Lackawanna Egg Coal at \$5.40 per ton. C. McElroy.

--New Embroideries, Ruffings, Trimmings, Corsets, Underwear, Etc. Which will be sold at exceedingly Low Prices At D. P. Ingles'.

--N. S. Dumas, Two Weeks Sale of Groceries. These prices strictly for cash sales.

--Our Stock of Canned Goods is complete, including all of the best brands, and we cannot be undersold. Harrington & Agens.

--One-quarter Down. Balance to Suit Purchaser. One lot corner of Thornapple and Third streets, 45x120 feet. One lot on Thornapple street, 45x120 feet. House and lot (homestead) corner Thornapple and Second streets, bath room, water closet, etc. Desirable lots on St. Clair and Pine river. Call on J. M. Sanborn, Corn Exchange, St. Clair.

--Teas, Sugars, Syrups; and when you want the Highest Prices for Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce, call on E. E. Trim.

--Homestead Superphosphate, a pure bone black fertilizer. J. R. Johnston & Co.

--Acme and Boydell First-Class Paints, Varnish, Oils, Glass, Putty; Gasoline for Sale by the Gallon. D. Zaetsch.

--C. T. Beckwith, St. Clair, Mich., who is engaged with Chas. W. Stuart & Co., Nurserymen, Newark, New York, is now prepared to furnish a strictly first-class grade of Nursery Stock.

--G. Strauss & Sons, 110 Trumbull Street, Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Produce, Tobacco, Cigars, Candies, Canned Fruits, Crockery, China, and Glassware, etc.

--H. Whiting & Son - ¼ off On Ladies' Dress Patterns till sold. One-Quarter Off Sale Ladies' Fancy Parasols, all styles and colors.

--J. Buckham, V. S. Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College. All diseases of the Domestic Animals carefully treated. Office corner of Second and Witherell streets opposite Recor's Livery.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. August 7

Mr. John A. Bramble, John Heflore, Mr. N. J. Man, Mr. Anthony Braban, Mrs. C. R. Cleary, Mrs. James Cowrie, Miss Mamie Forger, Mrs. Albert Meabrod. Held for better address: Miss Florence Miner, No. 2000 Washington St., St. Clair Co., Mich.; Mr. Luther James, St. Clair Co., Mich.

Local Gleanings

--The yacht Sigma has been at the Oakland a good portion of the week.

--The steamer Samuel F. Hodge loaded brick at the foot of Trumbull street on Monday, for Marquette.

--The brethren of the Baptist society are giving their church a coat of paint on its highest points - the steeple.

--The July pumping at the water works aggregated 9,126,000 gallons, with the consumption of 3,165 pounds of coal.

--"This yacht for sale," appears on the handsome craft owned by W. S. Whiting. Particulars can be learned on application at Whiting's store.

--Henry Hutman, a Canadian tailor, has opened a shop two doors north of Millikin's store. The field for his business in St. Clair is a good one.

--Tuebor tent K.O.T.M. on Monday evening elected E. E. Trim as delegate to the meeting of the great tent which commences on the 12th at Muskegon.

--The evening dancing parties in music hall at the Oakland are being made unusually interesting occasions and are largely patronized by people from the city.

--The horizon is streaked with the rays of the coming of the green corn crop and the luscious tomato.

--The state convention of the Union Veteran's Union meets at Detroit on the 21st. Gen S. B. Brown will represent the St. Clair contingent of the organization.

--Somerville School has a number of summer boarders...

--Hermann Fischer secured last week the contract for the mason work on Marine City's new Third ward school house.

--Peter B. Tebo, of St. Clair town, was thrown from his buggy near Somerville School on Saturday and given a lively shaking up. The horse became unmanageable by reason of the failure of some portion of the harness.

--Capt. J. C. Brown has left the position of mate on the steamer John Mitchell and last week took temporary command of the steamer Oswegatchie, giving his brother, Capt. W. C. Brown, an opportunity to spend a few days at home.

--A little son of Peter Mayhew, of the Second ward lost on Sunday the ends of two fingers on his right hand by having them caught in a machine about which he was at play.

--The people of the Baptist society are to entertain next month the members of their district association including the clergymen and delegates from 38 churches in this section of the state...

--Hon. J. R. Whiting is named among the members of a company recently organized to operate a lumbering business on a 10,000 acre tract of hardwood timber land in Missouri, which contains 150 million feet of lumber. Mr. Whiting is vice-president of the company which has a capital stock of \$250,000.

--The McGregor house at Courtright is doing a handsome business with summer boarders, having last week a list of regular guests numbering 65. A private house near the hotel accommodated the overflow for sleeping facilities.

--Dr. S. D. Bradley has decided to locate in St. Clair. The Doctor is a graduate of the Michigan University, has had an experience in practical work and comes well recommended. He will have his office in the Meyer block on Jay street.

--Under the superintendence of O. F. Morse, of this city, the hotel at Grande Point, Harsen's Island, is practically open and about ready for business...One of the happy features of the place is the fact that no liquors of any description are sold or allowed at the hotel or on the grounds of the association.

--On Friday afternoon a sharp flash of lightning from a well-nigh cloudless sky was followed by a little dash of rain at the central portion of the city, while at the Oakland house a heavy shower fell lasting for some time and farther down the river a lively storm of hail was had.

--The so-called music of the circus band on Saturday evening on Front street frightened a horse driven by John Boice, on Trumbull street, which made a lively plunge toward the front of D. P. Ingles' store, stopping but a trifle short of wrecking a large show case on the steps and the front of the store also. The horse was freely forgiven by all who heard the attempts of the band.

--Ald. Fred. Strauss went down to Detroit one day last week and returned clothed in a very profuse article of broad smile which could be noted a block away...A business friend in the city had ornamented his vest with a correct article of gold watch and chain.

--Ezekiel Roberts after a night of meditation in the city lockup on the results of his interview with the justice court on Wednesday of last week, on Thursday morning came very nearly to the conclusion that he would not go to the county jail for 60 days as Justice Morse had sentenced him. Ald. Harkness...advised him to go in peace and he went...

--The liveliest man in town of Saturday was Tom. Kelley. The occasion happened thusly: Tom picked up a barrel of cabbage at McElroy's warehouse and carried it to his dray, a part of the way feeling something

tugging at his shirt front as the barrel rested against him. As the barrel struck the wagon a sizable and healthy rat jumped out and made his lively way up one of the shafts...Tom grabbed a stake from the dray, made a hot chase for the rodent and brought him low...

--The funeral services of Frederick Werner, whose death was noted last week, were largely attended on Saturday afternoon from the Lutheran church. Mr. Werner was born in Kuehnenmeuhl, Kreisarns Walda, Prussia, in 1814. He came to America and to St. Clair in 1866, and has always been known as a generous and courteous gentleman. Mrs. Werner died in August, nine years ago, but a family of six adult children survive them, one of their children dying in Prussia, one on the ocean trip and one in East Saginaw. 15 grand-children complete the list of their family. It is desired that a word of thanks be expressed to neighbors and friends who have assisted the family.

--Miss Lule Warrenton, a Shakesperian reader, gave a program of her costume recitals in music hall at the Oakland last evening, assisted by Mr. Hading, an elocutionist who indulges in humorous recitations of a high order...

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Mayor Parker, of Marine City, is among the scenes of his boyhood back in the old Green Mountain state.

--A young man named Westrick, of China, was kicked in the face on Sunday and given an ugly wound.

--Norman Tripp and wife, of China, rejoice in the coming of a young man to their family about ten days since.

--It is hoped that the big new steamship Italia, launched recently from Morley's yard, Marine City, will be ready for business next week.

--Joel McQueen, of Lorain, Ohio, a gentleman 70 years of age, has been making a visit with his father in China. The latter is a pioneer in that township, having settled there in '25.

--Mrs. Jas. T. Palmer, of Mussey, died last week from a tumor in her side which being removed after death was found to weigh 45 pounds. The lady had lived in St. Clair county for upwards of 50 years.

--The new school house in district six of St. Clair town is well under way toward construction. It is 24x32 feet in size and will be a neat and thoroughly substantial building when completed, and a credit to the district.

--Miss Estella Wolcott, sister of city attorney Wolcott, of Port Huron, was married on Saturday afternoon at the residence of that gentleman, to W. J. Worden, of Grand Rapids. The wedding was the society event of the week at the capital.

--A donation visit for the benefit of Rev. Jas. Moffat, the pastor of the Bowman street Protestant Methodist church, in St. Clair town, is to be had at the residence of A. W. Baxter, on Tuesday evening next Aug. 13.

--Repairs being made to Marine City's high school building last week brought out the fact that it was flimsily constructed and during no portion of its 18 years of use has it been safe for occupancy by the crowds which have at times been gathered in it. The repairs will be as thorough as needed.

--Messrs. Butlin & Balfour, of China, have bought for their threshing business, from the Russell threshing company, of Ohio, one of that company's large sized and latest improved separators, which is claimed to be superior to any other machinery in the market for fast work as well as saving of grain.

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Thursday, September 19, 1889 (The bottom half of the first page is missing.)

The Death Notes "The Messenger's Calls are Answered by Old and by Young – And the Rich and Poor will Meet at Last."

The brief announcement of last week of the death from fever on Wednesday of last week of Fred Ryan, son of ex-alderman Thos. Ryan, gave the news of the falling of a heavy blow upon that gentleman and the young man's sister, Miss Myrtle Ryan, as well as his other family friends. Fred was 17 years of age in June last, and a youth upon whom his father looked with especial pride and for whom he expected to be able to do a handsome thing in fitting him for practical life. Mr. Ryan reached home from Illinois on Wednesday night, not knowing until the crape on the door of his residence told it to him that death had invaded his household. The young man's almost sudden taking off after an illness of less than a week is accounted for by his customary vigorous determination not to give up to sickness and he had doubtless really been seriously ill for some days before a physician was called. His funeral services were attended on Friday afternoon at the Ryan residence, by a large number of friends from abroad, Rev. W. B. Millard, officiating. A number of beautiful floral pieces were laid upon his coffin, prominent among them being an anchor of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee C. Slocum, of Cleveland, guests at the Oakland, with whom the deceased had become acquainted and made himself quite popular. Mr. Ryan desires the heartfelt thanks of himself and family be extended to all their neighbors and friends for their kindness to them.

Nicolas Klemmer, a well known and esteemed German resident of St. Clair town, died on Wednesday night from heart disease from which he has suffered for some time. 56 years of age, Mr. Klemmer was born in Prussia and came to this country in 1852, living about a year in Ohio and moving thence to this county. His mother, four brothers and a sister emigrated with him, and of these his three brothers together with a wife and nine children survive him. He was an ardent supporter of the Catholic church and a firm believer in the Republican party. The funeral services were largely attended on Saturday at St. Mary's church in this city.

Mrs. Emma Snyder, wife of Dr. J. P. Snyder, died last night at her home in Auburn. The deceased, whose maiden name was Emma Hammond, was aged 31 years, and was united in marriage to Dr. Snyder about five years ago. She was an estimable lady and had a very wide circle of friends. She was the daughter of Geo. H. Hammond and a niece of Capt. Richard Armstrong, of Bay City. She leaves no children. — Bay City Times, Sept. 14.

People Here and There

--The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vance, who has been very seriously ill for some weeks, was on Monday afternoon carefully transferred to a Cleveland hospital where her full recovery is confidently hoped for. Her parents are with her at the hospital.

--Grant Carpenter, of Chicago, is with his St. Clair people for a few days, and has as his guest Frank. L. Holmes, of that burg. They have been making a very vigorous slaughter among the Canadian squirrel tribe back of Courtright.

--The marriage of Will. Hurst, of Detroit, with Miss Ida Clark, of that city, occurred on Tuesday. Mr. Hurst has a host of friends in this vicinity who will extend hearty congratulations.

--Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKerlie, of Bay City, were in attendance upon the funeral services of that lady's son, Fred Ryan, on Friday, and made also a Sunday visit with Capt. Wm. Black.

--Dr. E. H. Deyoe started on Saturday evening on a trip to Duluth with Capt. H. W. Robertson on the steamship C. H. Green. Perhaps he had to heave to on Lake Huron.

--Miss Worthy McElroy is at Detroit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gearing, for a good portion of the exposition days. She will make a visit at Lapeer before her return.

--Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howell and family returned home to St. Louis, Mo., on Monday. Mrs. Howell has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Mather.

--Miss Mina Campbell has been engaged as a teacher in the primary department of the Marine City schools. She began her duties on Monday.

--A note from Will Lightbody in East China gives the good news that he has about recovered from his serious illness of some weeks since.

--Eugene Hayward has been promoted from his former position of wheelsman on the City of Mackinac to that of mate on the Idlewild.

--A. J. Hicks, who has been with The Republican for some months, goes this week to a situation on the Mt. Clemens Monitor.

--Mrs. E. S. Deyoe left on Monday to complete the early arrangements for a four years' residence at Ann Arbor.

--Miss Francis Higley, of Ypsilanti, is a visitor, with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, for some days.

--Hon. J. R. Whiting and wife are in New York for a ten days' trip of both business and pleasure.

--Mrs. M. E. Powrie, is making a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Slyfield, in Port Huron.

--Mrs. Fred Sutton and Miss Stella Sutton will leave for the south for the winter on Monday next.

--Mrs. E. C. Recor leaves to-morrow for a six weeks' visit with her people at Elmira, N.Y.

--Miss Lillian McCutcheon took up on Monday the charge of the Riverside school in East China.

Lost Lambs – Strayed from my place Wednesday night, the 11th, five lambs. The finder will be liberally rewarded. John McMullen.

Horses For Sale. I offer good bargains on the following horses: My standard and registered handsome brood mare, Wavelet, with her exceedingly fine and promising cold, Tidal Wave. My stylish and spirited coach team, Colonel and Major, both gentle and noble horses. My pretty, young and gentle family pony, Nellie – the children consenting. For particulars enquire at my office. C. McElroy.

The Local Pickings

--Laughlin & Alleman are putting up a building on Clinton avenue at the corner of Fifth which they are to occupy as a meat market.

--Mrs. St. Aubin desires that her thanks be expressed to her neighbors and friends who rendered her kind and valued service in the recent sickness and death of her husband.

--A generous fall of rain came on Sunday afternoon and the long sighed-for cooler days are with us.

Whereat the coal dealers, the clothing man and the hardware furnishers smile – but it's just what we asked for.

--W. J. Wolly and Henry Anderson in sailing up the river on Tuesday afternoon were unceremoniously thrown overboard. Postmaster Barron and a life saving crew went out and drew them in, slightly dampened, 'twas said.

--Theodore Miller was placed under arrest on Saturday charged with the theft of \$35 from some of the Oakland House waiters. The charge failed to be substantiated and on examination before Justice Morse he was discharged.

--The iron hull owned by Capt. L. L. Slyfield, which was for some time laid up in Pine river but some weeks ago was taken to Port Huron, has been a victim to the sulphite acids of Black river and is at the bottom of that notorious stream.

--Mrs. Moots, the state evangelist of the W.C.T.U. is to spend Saturday and Sunday next in St. Clair...she will speak in the chapel of the Congregational church (and) at the M. E. church.

--A merry-go-round of sizable proportions has been doing duty of Fourth street during the week, and has been an attraction to the lads. The omnipresent small boy has managed to make life something of a burden to the manager of the concern and he has at times had more police duties to do than comfortable.

--The steamship Phil Armour lies undisturbed in her muddy quarters at the bottom of the river at South-east Bend. 70 feet of water and a rapid current have conspired to make any action about raising her just a trifle slow. In the meantime the 90,000 bushels of corn in her hold are getting decidedly damp.

--The annual circular of the union schools has been issued during the week giving a fund of valuable information to all interested in the work of the various departments...

--Mayor Hopkins has brought a good measure of credit to his administration by the observance to law which has been secured through his orders for the past two Sabbaths in the closing of the saloons in the city. A petition, asking for this action, with more than 100 names attached, was presented to the council at its recent meeting but it was laid on the table. The Mayor gave the order to the marshal that the saloons should be closed as prayed for in the petition, and the good results are a matter of congratulation on the part of nearly every citizen. It is well to remember, however, that eternal vigilance is the price to be paid if these results shall be continued.

--At Somerville School the year's work is being satisfactorily arranged and all the surroundings are in more comfortable and beautiful order than ever before. The writer of this had the rare pleasure allotted to him on Tuesday evening of being present at an impromptu musical at which Misses Hoogs and Parcells gave vocal music and Miss Oakley selections of elocution.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County Items

--Peter B. Sanborn and wife, of Port Huron, celebrated their "silver wedding" last week.

--John Coyle, of St. Clair town, 80 years of age, is suffering from what is feared to be his last illness.

--Mrs. Thos. Currie, of Algonac, got a fractured hip last week by a fall while visiting at Marine City.

--The new school house in district six, St. Clair town is being furnished with seats from the Globe factory at Northville.

--Presbyterian church people at Marine City last week revived the old fashioned spelling school as a means of entertainment.

--Hon. Frank McElroy has sold his interest in the hardware firm of McElroy & Scott, at Marine City, to W. J. Scott and Frank DeLisle.

--C. E. Robinson, formerly for some years a Port Huron business man, died at his mother's home in that city on Saturday, at the age of 43 years, from consumption.

--L. A. Hatch, of Algonac, who was terribly wounded in the side by an accidental shot from a gun while hunting last week, is slowly improving and will doubtless recover.

--James Manning, of Marine City, was last week relieved of 75 feet of tape worm. If the Reporter gives the correct information, James must be lonesome after parting with so much company.

--The invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Millie Kammer and Rudolph Lindke, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kammer in Casco, on Thursday, Oct. 3d. The ceremony occurs at St. Jacob's church.

--Thos. Barron, a Port Huron lad 13 years of age, was killed by being stuck by a sand train on the C.&G.T. road on Tuesday of last week. His legs were broken and his skull fractured. He lived but three hours after the accident.

--Marine City is full of babies and a great big burden is rolled on to the editor of the Magnet because the mothers will bring the little ones down town o' nights and block up the streets. Better change your plaint, Charlie, to "God bless the little feet."

--John McClennan, a brakeman on an F.&P.M. freight train, had his right arm smashed in coupling cars west of Yale last week. The amputation of the limb was made the following day.

The Neighbors – Items Caught Around the County’s Edges

--The farm barns and a large amount of grain and hay owned by Mr. Hackney near Mooretown burned on Tuesday evening resulting from sparks from a thresher engine which had been at work during the day.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, September 26, 1889

People Here and There

--A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of ex-mayor and Mrs. R. H. Jenks yesterday afternoon, in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy A., with John L. Rees, of Houghton. The wedding was attended only by the relatives of the parties and yet a company of 60 people were present. The ceremony was held under a beautiful floral umbrella, and a list of elegant presents testified to the esteem in which the bride is held. Rev. W. B. Millard was the officiating clergyman, and the occasion was a happy one indeed to all in attendance. The company included Mrs. E. M. Rees, Mrs. W. H. Gamble and Mrs. A. R. Gray, from Houghton, and friends from Sand Beach, Port Huron, Detroit, Ypsilanti and Cleveland. The bridal party left by the afternoon train for a visit of some days at Cleveland and Chicago enroute for their home at Houghton, which they will reach early next month and be “at home” after the 12th.

--Mrs. J. W. Miner, Miss Castle and Miss Jessie Castle, associated with the Battle Creek Review & Herald, have been during the week guests in the family of E. T. Solis. Mrs. Miner whom St. Clair people will remember as Miss Isadore Sutherland, will next week begin a course of study in the school of journalism at Cornell University. The ladies honored The Republican by a call on Tuesday.

--Gen. S. B. Brown and wife will be in attendance upon the reunion of the Eleventh Michigan cavalry, which is to occur at Battle Creek on Thursday next. Gen. Brown went to the front in command of that regiment, and not a man under him has aught but good words for his record.

--Marine City Reporter – Miss Gladys Lester has gone to Somerville School for another year’s study. Miss Lester is one of Marine City’s most persevering and industrious young lady students, and withal possesses excellent abilities and talents. This is her third year at Somerville.

--W. H. Smith has removed his family from Thornton to East Prairie, Mo., where he has charge of the logging gangs of the Ward lumber company. Misses Laura and Clara Carleton, of this city, accompany them, the latter to take up the work of teaching in that place.

--Capt. Alex. St. Bernard returned Tuesday from a week’s stay at Detroit. The exposition is vigorous work for a young man even, but the Captain made the complete rounds of its attractions and came home as smiling as ever.

--Rev. S. Hendrick, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, but recently at work with the church at Riverside, Berrien county, has resigned that work and gone to Kansas.

--Detroit Evening Journal – Charles F. Bielman, manager of the Star line of steamers, is soon to be married to Miss Kate Barlum, a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Barlum.

--Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whiting returned from Boston on Friday evening.

--Capt. Wm. Brown in ashore the present week. He goes on Saturday to a new position in the steamer Wm. Edwards for the balance of the season.

--The arrival of a son on Saturday has made the household of D. C. McElroy a happy one indeed. Congratulations are eminently appropriate.

--Dr. E. H. Deyoe and wife returned yesterday from their trips on the lakes with Capt. H. W. Robertson on the steamship C. H. Green.

--Miss Jennie Solis leaves this week to take up a year's work in study in the medical department at the State University at Ann Arbor.

--Miss Cora Bendit, who has been in Omaha for the past four years, has returned to St. Clair for the winter.

--Engineer Gilbert of the water works, is enjoying a well earned week of recreation from business.

--Mrs. Jas. Weatherson, of Peterboro, Ont., is a visitor with her sister Mrs. Frank Bazo.

--Geo. L. Cornell returns to Detroit medical college for another year of study.

--The ladies will need to see Mrs. J. C. Bacon's stock of elegantly trimmed Hats and Bonnets, and other Millinery goods before buying.

--Leave orders for Fresh Fish and Oysters, in any desired quantity, at Westrick's, Pine river bridge. Skiffs for sale.

--When in need of a Carriage, Road, Cart or Farm Wagon of any kind call and see what we have got. Solis & Carpenter.

--For Sale Cheap. Two Houses and lots south of Bridge near Mary street. M. Anderson.

--A stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes, just received, at M. Bazo's.

--Flinn & Durfee's Rock Brand Oysters by the gallon, quart or pint. At the St. Clair Bakery, Jay street.

--Wood -- All wood will be delivered the day following the order. J. M. Sanborn.

--All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date, Sept. 26th, 1889. William Kettner.

--Our cider and feed mill and jell evaporator have started up for the season. D. K. Oakes.

--St. Clair Iron Works. Witherell street, adjoining S. A. Harkness' blacksmith shop. Repairs to Every Class of Machinery.

The Philosopher Reasons Again

--Wouldn't it be well if parties in authority would notify the agent of property west of Sixth street between Adams and Thornapple to repair their sidewalks.

--The mouth of the sewer on Fourth street needs attention.

--Don't you think a little paint well laid on would help the City Hall?

--What a beautiful drive could be made north of Brown, to the city limits by grading and planting trees where needed on both sides of the road?

--Our soil is good. Witness the growth of burdocks at the corner of Front and Thornapple streets.

Items From Churches

--Rev. Fr. Schenkelberg, of St. Mary's church, has spent some days in mission work among towns of the "Thumb."

--Rev. Jesse Kilpatrick, of Marine City, conducted the quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church on Sunday, preaching an excellent discourse. St. Clair people will be pleased to hear him again. Rev. Wm. Credland, of Marysville, occupied the pulpit Sunday evening. Rev. H. C. Northrup had charge of the communion service at Marysville in the evening.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. September 25

Philip A. Chaffee, Miss Mellie McKendrick, Mrs. J. Ryan (2). Held for postage: James Henderson, Armada, Mich.

The Local Pickings

--N. S. Dumas has removed his grocery stock from Jay street to the store occupied by Mrs. Dumas on Front street.

--M. P. Carleton left on Tuesday morning on a trip to the Borden farm at Tonti, Ill., having the charge of a pair of horses bought for that farm. The trip will be an excellent one for Mr. Carleton.

--Among the real estate transfers of the week in this city, have been Geo. A. Wolven to John F. Wolven, the consideration being \$650, and Chas W. Skinner to Jas. H. and Wallace Ketchum, the cash named being \$500.

--The cold wave of last week has left its mark in these parts in a huge stock of beautiful colds and distempers which about half the population have a liberal share of.

--An incipient blaze, but one which promised for a time to be one of bigger proportions, at the Diamond Crystal salt block, called out an alarm and the fire companies on Monday afternoon. The boys were lively in getting down the street, but the fire had succumbed to the vigorous work of employes at the block before their arrival.

--The steamer City of Detroit had an unusually hard bit of experience on the trip Thursday night in coming from Cleveland to Detroit, meeting a gale on Lake Erie soon after leaving the river at Cleveland, and having her bulkheads astern of the wheels smashed in and for a good portion of the night the main deck flooded with water. . . Ben Jenks, from Canfield, Ohio, on his way home to attend the wedding of his sister, was on board and had the satisfaction of having his trunk and clothing a trifle more damp than he would have asked for.

--Before Justice Morse, on Tuesday, Robert Cary and Stephen Beach plead guilty to a charge of having entered the store of Harrington & Agens, carrying off a load of plunder including butter and other supplies besides an amount of cash. They were bound over to the circuit court for sentence. Jay Roberson one of their boon companions, got knowledge of the thieving and was the witness through whom the arrest was secured, though asserting his innocence in the affair. A charge was brought against Roberson for non support of his family and for this bit of eccentricity the Squire gave him the alternation of a fine of \$5 or 30 days in jail. Jay of necessity chose the latter. The trio are among the city's notorious citizens, all reasonably good men but for the fact of too frequent tarryings at the bowl which is said to cheer.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County Items

--Marine City youngsters are puffed up with mumps.

--Miss Edna Huse, of East China, has been enjoying a lake trip with her father on the Dean Richmond.

--Will. Kinyon, of the steamer City of Mackinac, was ashore for a few days last week at his home in East China.

--Andrew Husel last week completed the digging of a well on his China farm, securing a very generous supply of water at the depth of 60 feet. Dry weather will certainly not be able to affect it.

--In China township the families of F. G. Worden, H. D. Harris, Mr. Robbins, Mrs. Porter Chamberlain and J. R. Worden have one or more cases of fever, though none of the cases are reported serious.

--Of the Marine City hook and ladder boys' prospects at the Port Huron tournament next week, the Magnet says: "The boys may not win, but the company that does will know that Marine City was represented."

--Mrs. A. Duffany, a Marine City sewing machine agent, was last week under arrest at Algonac charged with fraudulently collecting money, but the evidence was too weak and the lady's friends were convinced that a blackmail scheme was included in the proceedings.

--The old, old story – John Applegate now 83 years old, 52 years a pioneer in St. Clair county - once well to do – deeded his farm to his son, the old man's support being the only consideration to be paid – too great a

burden for the son – the county house is but a short distance away, and not a very hilly road – unless one is a very old man without a home.

Rattle Run

- Mrs. Schatzline intends moving to Port Huron next week.
- School commenced on Monday, with Miss Ora Young as teacher.
- C. W. Skinner has rented S. Hathaway's farm and will take possession of the same in a few weeks.
- John McKean, proprietor of the Lindsay house at Smith's Creek, has sold that hotel and gave a farewell hop on Wednesday evening, the 25th.

Columbus

- Little Ernest, aged 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt died last week.
- The district known as the Granger and Pink schools are to have new school buildings soon.
- Mrs. H. P. Hunt returned home on Thursday, from her visit with her daughters in Junction City.
- Mrs. Homer Wheeler arrived on Saturday for a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luman Clark.
- Mrs. L. Gordon returned to her school in Thomasville, Georgia, on Monday where she will resume her work as preceptress.
- The friends of Mrs. Geo. Magary are saddened by her death, which occurred on Tuesday. The deceased was above 73 years of age and had lived in this neighborhood for more than fifty years, where she had made many friends. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. W. I. Hunt, and the body interred in the cemetery near by.

The Neighbors – Items Caught Around the County's Edges

- Daniel Miller, whom everybody in Macomb county knew as "Uncle Daniel," died last week in Macomb township, nearly 92 years of age. He came to that county in 1822 and was for 70 years a member of the M. E. church.
- A Walpole Island Indian named White was last week accidentally shot in the breast while duck hunting and died two days later from the wound. He picked up his gun with the muzzle toward him, and the customary result followed.

Candidates Who Won – The following applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent school examination have been awarded third grade certificates by the Board:

Lizzie Aitken, Zion; Allie Aitken, Zion; V. E. Boehmer, Port Huron; W. H. Bonfoy, Brown City; Elviza Curren, Jeddo; Emma L. Conat, Memphis; Bertha Cameron, Yale; Jennie Hall Clark, Marine City; C. B. Drake, Memphis; Maud Grinnell, Capac; Marjory Gibson, St. Clair; Lida L. T. Hill, Port Huron; Jennie A. Hurd, Berville; Mary Kennedy, Brockway; Mary Kelly, Smith Creek; Thomas F. Kervin, Port Huron; Ella Lockwood, Algonac; Lizzie McMullen, China; Anna Meikle, Lynn; Hattie Mitchell, St. Clair; H. P. McCabe, Emmet; Minnie Newkirk, Brockway; Minnie O'Hagen, Port Huron; Maggie Sheridan, Port Huron; Nella Stevenson, Lakeport; Nettie Wolfe, Port Huron; D. W. M. Wilson, Adair; Ada M. Wilt, Yale.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, October 24, 1889 (Only top portion of newspaper)

People Coming and Going

--Berkley Deyoe, of this city, who last month entered the law department of the State University, has had the good fortune to be chosen from a list of nearly 50 applicants, to be a member of the University glee club.

--Rev. J. S. Sutton and wife have their preparations about completed for spending the winter at least at Cleveland, Ga. They are among the city's most esteemed residents, and it will be a source of regret if their stay shall become permanent.

--An item in The Republican of last week made mention of the recent death at Saratoga, N. Y., of Frederick Brown, who left his mother \$80,000 of his earnings. The gentleman was a nephew of Alex. H. Brown, of this city.

--Miss Stella Sutton writes to her St. Clair friends that she is nicely situated and in good work in teaching instrumental music in the public schools of Mactryre, Ga.

--Foreman Frank Schrepferman, of The Republican job rooms, is at the Flats on his annual tour among the fishing and hunting sports of that section.

--Mrs. F. Wolfenden and Miss Annie Raymond, of Detroit, nieces of Mrs. C. F. Moore, have been her guests for a few days the past week.

--Charley Ballamy, of Aberdeen, Dakota, after an absence of three years, is spending a few days with his home friends in the city.

--Dr. W. E. Burtless is on a trip for recreation in Tennessee. Mrs. Burtless remains at Midland during his stay in the south.

--Mrs. A. G. Westbrook, of Marine City, and Mrs. St. John, of Utica, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Pringle a portion of last week.

--Geo. Jenks has gone to Pittsburg to accept a position with an extensive steel works, and will learn the business.

--Dr. G. E. Courtney returned on Thursday from his trip to Dakota...

The Fates Were Against It – And Somerville School Closes Its Doors. A Hard Fortune.

The situation for a full success for Somerville School, which has for many years been one of the institutions of this city to which we have been able to point with pride, has for many months been of a very doubtful character. What have been the events which have brought about this state of things it is not necessary to publicly discuss, since there have been transgressions against the school which are certainly not a matter of comforting meditation. The sad fact which we have to give is that the doors of the school have been closed because of a lack of patronage. The school opened on the 12th utl with but five boarding pupils, with a corps of teachers far superior to any ever seen within its walls, and promising, of course, an expense far beyond the willingness of its owner to take upon himself under such discouraging prospects.

The idea of a practical and thorough ladies' seminary originated with Mrs. C. F. Ballentine, of Port Huron, in 1879. St. Clair capital for her work induced her to remove to this city, and in the fall of 1881 her first year opened under highly favorable auspices. Two years later the building was doubled in size and the prospect was still bright for a very successful outcome of the young enterprise. Under the management of Dr. Wetsell the school took on a new life and was understood to be for a time in the main prosperous...

It is gratifying to note that which everyone knows who is conversant with the school's history that it was the generosity of St. Clair's best citizens which secured the school at first, and added to this has been the continued good work and generosity of Mark Hopkins in an ever present confidence that a careful management and a patient waiting would bring about the desired end...

Prof. Stone and family remain for a few days deciding upon what shall be their future course, but the teachers have gone to their homes and are waiting for other situations... (article continued, but page is missing.)

The Local Pickings

--Catherine Beckwith has sold to Belnap & Phillips land adjoining their brick yard in this city, for \$500.

- Remember the Gebhard Sisters' patriotic concert at the Congregational church, for the benefit of the Union school's flag fund, to-morrow evening, Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock.
- A number of the members of the Sheldon rod and gun club betook themselves to their club house at the Flats on Saturday and are putting aldermanic proportion the while they fish, shoot ducks and eat. They're a healthy and jolly crew.
- At the organization of a lodge of Knights of Pythias at Oxford last week, J. A. Jossman, well known to St. Clair people, was elected past commander.
- The City Laundry in the Schrepferman block is already doing a good business. There appears to be no necessity for sending goods away from town in order to secure satisfaction...
- The Marine City Magnet asserts that Capt. O'Connor, of this city, is liable to a fine of \$25 for blowing a fire alarm with the whistle of the steambarge Bay City while in that port recently. Well, "Dick" has the cash if the assessment shall be made.
- The party given by St. Clair court of Foresters, on Wednesday evening of last week, was attended by a goodly company who kept the festivity of the occasion well in to the small hours. An elegant supper was served, and the society netted about \$30.
- Geo. Harkness is completing a very handsome improvement on the building of his new residence at the corner of Second and Vine streets. The extensive grading up of the lot is not among the least noticeable of the improvements which he is making...
- A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies in St. Clair wishing to join the ladies' history class, to meet at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Mather, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 2:30 p.m. A very pleasant and instructive "Trip to Europe" is the work decided upon for the coming year.
- The gas machine of the Congregational church was returned from Detroit last week in complete repair, but a hard fortune followed its first use on Sunday evening, the gas jets going out in the midst of the services, requiring the dismissal of the congregation. The machine has again been overhauled and is in prime condition.

- Louisa Meyer has placed a considerable amount of new and seasonable goods in her Millinery Stock during the week. On Jay street.
- Best Turkish Prunes, 22 pounds for \$1 or \$4.25 per 100 lbs at Milliken's.
- A few dollars invested in Gold-in-hand Fire Extinguishers may save your house or barn. Solis and Carpenter have them.
- New Packed Strawberries at Harrington & Agens.'
- M. Bazo has opened a stock of the finest shoes for gentleman's wear – the neatest and best goods in the market.
- New milch cow for sale. Inquire of Wm. Kettner, in China township, on the North road.
- Our cider and feed mill and jell evaporator have started up for the season. We are making cider for one cent per gallon, jell for 20 cents per gallon. Cider barrels for sale at from 25 cents to \$1.25 each. D. K. Oakes.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County Items

- Wm. Prior and Theresa Baily, St. Clair town, married.
- Mrs. Esther Wheeler. Of Kimball, is 90 years old and healthy.
- Fred Locke's summer circus has laid up at Capac for the winter.
- Wm. Abeel is the new appointee for Berville's post office, vice J. C. Moorhouse.
- The Lutheran church at Marine City has been overhauled, handsomely refitted and re-dedicated.
- Henry Meyers, a Fair Haven young man died at Marine City last week, at the home of his wife's parents.

--School closed in district No. 8, in China, on Friday, Miss Lizzie McMullen teacher. Prizes were awarded to Bruce Kinyon and Walter Webster.

--At Capac on Friday, Mrs. Wm. Leel and daughter, of Riley, were thrown from their buggy by a runaway horse. Mrs. Leel got a badly dislocated hip.

--H. H. Wiley, veterinary surgeon, of Flint, is visiting relatives here.

--Mr. Fuller, new proprietor of the Lindsay house at Smith's Creek, will give a grand opening ball Nov. 1.

--Wesley Smith, of Port Huron, formerly of this place, has given up the grocery business and returned with his family. We welcome them back.

--Miss Maggie Smith, of Richfield, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Albert Wiley, returned home last week. Mrs. Wiley and family accompanied her.

Columbus

--Mrs. Walter Hunt is slowly improving from a long illness.

--Mrs. West, of St. Clair, has been visiting relatives here.

--Mrs. W. Bush and son, of Indiana, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Savage, and other relatives of this place.

--Mr. Scott and family removed to Canada last week on somewhat short notice. Their presence will be missed in our church society.

Adair

--Miss Mills, of Marysville, has engaged to teach the school in the Chapin district for the winter term.

--Joseph Frazer, of Algonac, is spending a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. Serls. The gentleman is 83 years old and has been blind for some years.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, November 21, 1889

The Starry Banner Waves – The flags for the public schools have arrived, and the flag staffs will soon be in position on several buildings. Public exercises have been prepared to dedicate the flag at each building. Exercises by the pupils will be supplemented at each place by citizens...

(List of pupils named as participating in programs) :

High School: Miss Bertha Carleton, Eddie Walsworth, Frank Moore, Allie Ward, Genie Balfour, Ella Bushnell, Frank Basshaw, Arthur Canan, Cora Robertson, Rosamond Whiting, Alice Wasey, Carrie Cox, Jay Cox, Anna Morse.

Trumbull Street School: Blanche St. Barnard, Herbert Brown, Ethel Carroll, Harry Brown, Jennie Adamson, Elsie Vernon, Albert Busha, Arthur Ingles, Alice West, Cecil Peck, Ettie Duchene, Paul Hayner, Hattie Harrington, Addie Rano, Forence Jackson, Elvira Murphy, Hettie Beckwith, Arnold Morse, May Cope, Mamie Rano, Josie Streit, Stella Law, Mabel Odell, Emma Swartz, Hattie Lord, Willie Mitchell, Anna Carll, Anna Carleton, Eddie Solis, Maggie Moore, Ottie Shephard, Harry Thomson, Roy Wolven, Mamie Morrison.

Second Ward School: Blanche Whiting, Delbert Eldridge, Arthur Ash, Hie Potter, Bernard Gallino, Guy Maveety, George Wolvin, George Padfield, Earl Pillsbury, Meta Stewart, Millie? Carleton, Lulu Canan, Winnie Dushane, Jennie Harkness, Minnie Bishop, Hattie Carleton, Edna Meno, Ralph Langell, Ener Ash, Ralph Crampton, Bertha Lindsay, Ena Baird, Grace Robertson, Mary Reed, Myrtie Richardson.

The Personal Mentions

--O. F. Morse has settled down for the winter in a snug place at the Salutaris office.

--Miss Jennie Roy was wedded on Tuesday to Will Drawe, of Marine City, at St. Mary's church.
--A 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boeckmen is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.
--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Battle Creek, are visiting with the family of that lady's uncle, George Akred.
--Miss Hattie Graham has returned to St. Clair for the winter. Her business card appears among local notices.
--Mrs. Geo. Canan, of Cleveland, niece of Mrs. H. W. Robertson, is spending some time in St. Clair, the guest of the latter.
--Newton Knapp has an item of good fortune in securing the position of head bookkeeper with the jewelry house of Roehm & Son, Detroit.
--J. M. Sanborn and family are preparing their household goods for shipment to California. They leave for their new home in that state very soon after Thanksgiving Day. It goes without saying that they will be missed in every circle of St. Clair society in which they are known.

--At Mrs. J. C. Bacon's Millinery Store new styles every day. Hosiery and Towels are shown in elegant lines.
--Miss Hattie Graham solicits the patronage of the ladies of St. Clair for all work in the line of Dress and Cloak Making. Her rooms will be at the corner of Adams and Eighth streets. She uses the Madame Kellogg French tailor system.
--Attention, Farmers and Stockmen. Our Feed Mill will run every Tuesday and oftener if necessary. Custom work carefully attended to. Will Kemp.

Advertised Letters Remaining in the St. Clair P. O. November 20

John Livinyre, Mr. George Rachs, Jas. Monterey, Mr. Matt Slush, Miss Ida Donaly, Miss Lily Raymand, Mrs. Kate Griffin. Held for better address: Mrs. Henry Raymond, St. Clair Co., Mich.; Mr. August Cardman, St. Clair Co., Mich.

The Local Pickings

--The barge J. W. Hanaford has been laid up in Pine river.
--H. A. Cope, of this city, has been granted a reissue and increase of pension.
--Mrs. J. C. Bacon continues to gain in the popularity of her millinery store.
--The ladies of the Baptist church give a chicken pie social at the residence of Mrs. G. L. Cornell on Friday evening.
--A generous fall of snow came in these parts on Friday morning but remained only a very short time. The farmers are still sighing for water.
--Hose. Co. No. 1 have issued invitations for a social hop at the City Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. Music by Viscount's orchestra; bill 50 cents; refreshments served in the hall.
--H. D. Boynton complains of sneak thieves being present at his hen roosts one night last week. It will be guessed that some one was getting ready for a chicken pie social, but Mr. Boynton believes that the thieves were too low down in the scale for that. Lock up your stock, is the warning.
--Capt. Simon Langell has about completed the laying of the keel for a new steambarge at this Pine river shipyard. The keel is about 150 feet in length. The steamer will be furnished with Capt. Langell's well known centre board, placed well forward. She will be ready at the opening of navigation.
--Mr. Hamacher, who has been with Fred Borntreger's wagon shops for a long term of years, has decided to locate at Marine City, and has purchased a blacksmith and wagon shop which he will manage for himself. Marine City people will find him a correct gentleman to deal with.

Items From the Churches

- The receipts of the chicken pie social at H. D. Boynton's, on Friday evening, were \$26.50. The pies were A1.
- The union Thanksgiving Day services occur at the Congregational church. Rev. H. C. Northrup will give the sermon.
- The monthly union meeting of the M. E., Baptist and Congregational churches, comes on Sunday evening next. At the M. E. church.
- At the morning service in the M. E. church, on Sunday, an uncommon event occurred, in the presentation of four children at the altar for baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grace, of Detroit, Hon. J. R. Whiting and wife, Mrs. Donald Morrison, and Rev. H. C. Northrup and wife were the parents. The young people in the case all behaved admirably.

In An Hour That Ye Think Not. The Hurried Summons Come. – And the Weary Pilgrims Rest. –

Mrs. Barbara Hickman, who has been for 38 years a resident of St. Clair, and always well thought of, died on Friday night, doubtless from heart disease. She had but a few days previously moved into a house on Second street and was settling herself for a winter of caring for boarders, workmen from the Langell shipyard. She had gone to bed on Friday evening feeling somewhat poorly, but not needing help from either her friends or a physician. Her grandson, a lad 15 years of age, who had made his bed on a couch in her room lest she might need some help during the night, arose about 4:30 in the morning and found the lady dead, though he did not understand the fact. He ran to the residence of M. C. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman on going to the house with a physician found the lady dead, as she had doubtless been for some time. Mrs. Hickman was 66 years of age. She was born in Pennsylvania; married to the late Geo. Hickman in 1840; lived at Sandusky, Ohio, for some time, and came to St. Clair in 1851. Her husband died in 1880. She had been a member of the M. E. church for more than 40 years. City marshal, M. C. Hickman, and Mrs. Albert Shafer, of Detroit, are her surviving children. The funeral services were attended on Monday afternoon, from her late home, Rev. H. C. Northrup, officiating.

Mrs. Versal Rice died at the residence of her son, A. C. Rice, Oct. 29th, from heart failure, produced by old age. Mrs. Rice would have been 81 years of age had she lived until Nov. 12th. She came to this city about 23 years ago and had resided here ever since, although of late years she had spent part of her time with a son at Port Huron, her husband having been dead many years. She was well known and greatly respected, especially by the older residents. She leaves three sons, Jas. M. and A. C. Rice of this city and W. E. Rice of Port Huron – Alpena Pioneer.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County Items

- Warner Allen is the tallest man in St. Clair township. Twins at his house.
- Angus Smith, ex-postmaster inspector, is suffering from typhoid fever at his home in Algonac.
- John Richardson, of Algonac, submitted last week to the amputation of a leg to get rid of a cancer.
- Julius Kaufman, of Casco, has only seven fingers. Lost one a few days ago by having in caught in a thresher engine which he was oiling.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Meinke, of Armada, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the residence of their son-in-law in Casco, on Saturday last week.
- Peter B. Tebo, one of the oldest residents of the town of St. Clair, who has been quite feeble for the past year is now failing rapidly and it is thought that he can live but a short time longer.
- The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Marine City are planning for a lecture course during the present season.

--John G. Boys has sold his farm in St. Clair town, on the town line road, and has an auction sale of farm property and stock on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Three horses, 12 head of cattle, farming implements and household furniture are named in the list of articles to be sold.

--The newspaper fraternity in these parts will drop a tear at this announcement from the circuit court proceedings: Cora D. Soult, granted divorce from her husband, Joseph E. Soult, on the ground of desertion and cruelty; mother given possession of daughter, Cora.

Adair

--Mrs. Blank and two of her grand-children left for San Francisco, Saturday. 20 of her friends and neighbors escorted her to the train. Prof. Blank, her son, of Port Huron, was among the number.

St. Clair Town

--Miss Gertie Stine is slowly improving.

--Amiel Wiegand sold a \$130 horse to Mrs. Soph of Detroit.

--Miss Annie Engelgau is teaching the Catechism class in the Sts. Peter and Paul church on the State road.

--The Rattle Run correspondent made an error in saying that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hyslop. It should have been Mr. and Mrs. James Hyslop.

Columbus

--Miss Fanny Henry is slowly improving.

--Nellie Vanstrand has been quite seriously ill for some weeks past.

--Mrs. E. F. Breese spend Saturday and Sunday, with her parents Mrs. and Mrs. Alex. Grant, of Kimball.

The Neighbors – Items Caught Around the County's Edges

--Bissel Robinson, of Ray, Macomb county, died a few days since, 85 years of age. He had voted at every general election in Michigan since 1836.

--Angus Courtney, of Courtright, failed to get quite as good a flow of gas from his new well put down last week and will try again.

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Rattle Run – Henry Palmer and family are now occupying the Kromenaker house.

Miss Lillian McCutcheon's school at the Riverside school house in East China closes on Tuesday next with an entertainment in the evening by the pupils.

The new school house in Columbus district No. 8 is completed and Miss Kate O'Donnell has commenced a five month's term of school in the new building.

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Adolph Meno, foreman of the Thomson salt block, was up at Romeo last week securing the tools necessary for the work of taking up the casing in the well at that block.... Meno has been with the Thomsons for 27 years and is the right man in the right place.

Tuebor tent K.O.T.M. elected the following officers on Monday evening:

Commander- Wm. B. Morse; Lieut. Commander- A. J. Churchill; Record Keeper- G. E. Courtney; Finance Keeper- T. D. Barron; Physician- Dr. S. D. Bradley; Prelate- John F. Wolven; Sergeant- John Maxwell; Master At Arms- P. E. Akred; Masters of the Guard- James Balfour, Ellsworth Meno; Sentinel- Alex. H. Brown; Picket- Stephen Rose.

Some Items From the ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN, May 15, 1890

--For Sale! The residence now occupied by myself and family on Clinton Avenue. Premises in complete order, in a desirable location just at the brow of the hill and a splendid house. Formerly known as the Bela Jenks place. My Lime Kiln property on Pine river. New kiln, in complete order for business with 153 feet of new dock. The brick building, 20x40, two story, will be included with the property. All in first class order. Three acres of land with good dwelling on the town line road in the city limits. Reasonable figures and satisfactory terms will be given. B. Streit.

--A child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voshain living on Ninth street died from diphtheria on Thursday.

--The brick work of the new Baby block will be completed this week. The assurance of a very neat building is being well accomplished.

--Thomson Bros received last week an order for 200 barrels of dairy salt which they filled from the first fruits of the dairy process department of their block.

--The auction sale billed to be held at the residence of C. F. Moore, on Saturday last, was of necessity postponed on account of the weather.

--A heavy fall of rain came on Saturday, two inches of water being reported, and the north wind which followed sent the thermometer down to a point to produce ice of a quarter inch thickness on Sunday morning. But the summer days are surely coming.

--A Richmond gentleman is reported by the Review to have captured a 25-pound muskallonge in Belle river at Radike's mill.

--Clark Richardson, of Jones & Richardson, is entitled to carry the broom for early success in fishing. He found in the shallow water at the rear of the firm's store, one day last week, a six-pound pickerel and gathered the genus esox in with a pitch fork.

--The ladies of the Congregational church announce a social for the benefit of Mrs. Alex Bartley at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Worden.

John R. Loughin, of China township, who had been sailing on the steambarge Syracuse, came from Buffalo on Wednesday evening of last week having been suffering for some days from an attack of typho-malarial fever. He went at once to his brother's house, on Tenth street, and secured the help of a physician, but his death followed on Sunday morning. He was 20 years of age. The funeral services were attended on Tuesday from his brother's residence, Rev. Fr. Schenkelberg officiating.

Advertised Letter List: William Roche, Henry Morrison, Mr. Jerred, Fred Marymont, Mrs. Nellie Stewart, Miss Lou Potter, Miss Annie McCarter, Mrs. Sophia Kern, Mrs. Elmira Jefferds, Mademoiselle Elizabeth Clouter, Miss Rachel Cook. Held for postage: Mrs. John J. Cook, Marine City, Mich.

--Frank O'Rourke of Kimball is dead.

--Mrs. Dennis Sharrow of Port Huron died Sunday.

--Geo. A. Carrier of Marine City is erecting a new residence.

--Daniel Dove of Kenockee died Thursday at the age of 80 years.

--Geo. Laforge, the oldest man in Riley, died recently aged 90 years.

--Mrs. Ira Palmer was thrown from her carriage and seriously injured by a drunken Port Huron driver running into the vehicle on the 7th inst.

--While endeavoring to put a belt on the pulley in the flax mill on the 7th inst, Willie Hillock, a 16 year old Yale boy, was caught in the machinery and fatally injured.

--Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rood, of China, desire that their thanks be expressed to the friends who assisted them at the time of their bereavement in the loss of their child, and to Rev. W. B. Millard and the Congregational choir of St. Clair for their services at the funeral.

--The firm of Fisher & Cool in Marine City has dissolved. A. G. Wesbrook has purchased the store and will retain Mr. Cool as assistant. Some claim that the goods have all along been owned by Mr. Wesbrook and the business simply conducted by Fisher & Cool. At all events it will now be run in his own name.

--Peter Kreamer of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has spent the last four weeks visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Distlerath and Mrs. Paul Teich, of St. Clair town, returned home on Monday morning. He also visited his mother Mary C. Engelgau, a lady 80 years of age who resides at Westphalia, Clinton county, in this state. It is 19 years since Mr. Kreamer last visited Michigan.

--(St. Clair Town) Peter Bell is the proud father of a young son

--(St. Clair Town) Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gruffen buried their infant child last week.

--(Columbus) Miss Belle Magary died on Thursday evening after a short illness. The funeral was held in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon.

--(Columbus) We record with sadness the death of Walter Hunt which occurred on Friday. Mr. Hunt had been in poor health for some time past and was for the last three weeks confined to his bed. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the Pink school house, Rev. W. A. Tripp, of China, officiating. Mr. Hunt leaves a wife and seven children besides many friends to mourn his loss.

--(China) Mr. Clark, died at the residence of his son, Jerome Clark, on Friday morning at the age of nearly 93 years. Funeral service on Sunday, M. B. Diehl, officiating.

--School began in district No. 3, Miss Olive Boyd, of Memphis, teacher; Carleton district, Miss Menery, of Yale, teacher; Diem district, Miss Edith Weirs, of Port Huron, teacher; Brick school house, Miss Mattie Kemp, teacher.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, January 1, 1891

People Coming and Going

--Hon. J. R. Whiting and wife, Misses Nellie and Permelia Whiting, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Flora McElroy, and Messrs. Harry Recor, John Whiting, Henry Holbert, Reuben Moore, and Scott Whiting were in attendance upon the brilliant party given by Miss Edith and Messrs. Fritz and Edmund Harrington, at Port Huron, on Monday evening.

--The Port Huron Times gives this item respecting former St. Clair residents: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Plumb celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Seventh street, Dec. 23rd.

--At the residence of C. Benstead, south west of the city, on Tuesday, occurred the wedding of that gentleman's daughter, Miss Susie, to Wm. R. Symons, of Columbus. Rev. G. N. Kennedy officiated.

--Geo. W. Bowman, of Edenville, and Miss Louise Cathennan, of Rattle Run, were married at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday, by Rev. G. N. Kennedy.

--Several members of C. McElroy's family will be in attendance upon the wedding of Miss Jessie Gearing at Detroit to-day. Miss Carrie McElroy will be one of the attendants.

--Charles Crawford, of Flint, formerly of St. Clair, has spent a portion of the week the guest of the family of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Crampton.

--F. A. and John Hubel of Detroit, spent Sunday with their mother.

Evergreen Lodge F.&A.M. -- The following officers were elected on Wednesday evening of last week: W. M. -- E. H. Deyoe; Wardens -- I. W. Hurst, T. L. Kemp; Secretary -- D. C. McElroy; Treasurer -- E. J. Anderson; Deacons -- W. E. Hennessey, Frank Bazo; Chaplain -- Rev. G. N. Kennedy; Stewards -- Asa Tappan, Chas. Bowman; Tyler -- Alex Stone. The lodge is one of the oldest in the state and is nearing its 50th anniversary. An interesting amount of data is being gathered for a history of that half century, which will include a goodly number of personal reminiscences.

The week of prayer is to be observed next week by the Congregational, M. E. and Baptist churches, two evenings in each church, beginning with Sunday evening at the M. E.

--Steamboats, Dock Property &c For Sale! Desiring to withdraw from active business, I offer for sale on reasonable terms, or in exchange for improved real estate, the following property: Steamer Clara, Steamer Island Belle, My Dock Property, Ferry Business and Coal Business. C. McElroy.

--H. J. Kuhn \$20.00 Oak Tanned Team Farm Harness.

--St. Clair Iron Works. Witherell street, adjoining Harkness' blacksmith shop. Repairs to every class of machinery on prompt notice, and iron castings of any pattern. Marshall & Duncan.

--All persons owing the late firm of Harrington & Agens are requested to call at the "Woolen Mill office" and settle the same. All accounts not settled in 30 days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. H. M. Harrington.

--Mrs. J. C. Bacon, at her millinery rooms, is giving away every fifth purchase of like amount. Good millinery and a chance to secure the goods for nothing.

--J. C. Bacon thanks his patrons for a handsome holiday trade, far surpassing his expectations.

--Try our Extra Select Oysters – the best ever brought to the city. At Millikin's.

--A good mixed feed for cows and pigs at \$1.25. W. R. Kemp.

--Jos. Ticknor, Hubel Block, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired.

--Lumber! At his yard on Pine river, near Clinton ave. M. Anderson has a full stock of lumber in every desired shape and will sell at close figures. Special Prices to purchasers in car lots.

--W. L. Douglas \$3 shoe – M. Bazo, St. Clair.

The Short Items of the Week

--Capt. Currie has sold his interest in the schooner Golden Rule to Andrew Husel and Lamb. Recor.

--Capt. "Dick" O'Connor has changed his berth for next season and will command the new steambarge Langell Boys.

--The fire department was called out on Christmas morning by a burning chimney at the residence of H. A. Cope, on Sixth street.

--Members of the ladies' history class and ladies wishing to join, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Solis on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p.m.

--Quite a quantity of very good ice about eight inches thick is being harvested from Pine river by parties who do not care to take their chances waiting for something better.

--Sufficient snow fell on Saturday to give the country the appearance of winter, but not enough for sleighing.

--The Epworth League of the M. E. church made last week an engagement with the famous Cornwall concert troupe to be filled sometime during the present month. The company fixed the date at the 9th, but that date has been cancelled in consequence of the week of prayer. The concert will be given later.

--The Commercial & Savings Bank accomplished its removal to the new location in the new Jenks block on Monday. There will be an abundance of satisfaction with elegant quarters when everything shall be put in the designed correct position about the place. No statement is yet made respecting the disposal of the building vacated.

--As showing the openness of the present winter thus far the following, copied from A. A. Carleton's memorandum in the old bank block as mentioned last week, is of good interest: "River stopped with ice Dec. 19, 1876; A. A. C. went to Courtright on the ice and back Dec. 21."

--The Detroit Evening News gave on Tuesday evening a somewhat sensational article regarding the financial relations of W. S. Hopkins and the Salutaris company's business with a company of gentlemen who some time since secured an option on the Salutaris business and also on the Oakland hotel. The mention of Mr. Inches' name in connection with the article as given, The Republican believes, was a wrong interpretation of that gentleman's position, and farther than this that Mr. Hopkins, where the full truth shall be known, will be recognized as being far above the chicanery which the article imputes to him. The article asserts that some suits are pending in New York against Mr. Hopkins, but the outcome of these cannot be interpreted as being wholly a verdict against his character as a gentleman.

Advertised Letter List

John Ort, W. J. Woodworth, Miss Alice Ackley, Mrs. Mary Aller, Miss Flora Recor. Packages: Mrs. Elmina Rankin, J. W. Hampton.

The Grim Destroyer's Work – Geo. H. Balster, Jos. Eberly and John Manion are Named in the List –

Geo. H. Balster, an old time pioneer resident of St. Clair, died on Wednesday evening of last week, after a painful illness of some days, nearly 89 years of age. Mr. Balster was born in Hanover in January, 1802. With his wife – to whom he was married in 1826 – and family he came to St. Clair county in 1854, settling first in Marine City but removing to this city in 1857, and making his home on north Second street lived there until his death. Mrs. Balster died in 1873, and since that time he has been cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Davidson. Seven children were born to the family, the eldest son being dead. Mr. Balster was a carpenter and for some years on first coming here was engaged with the foundry business of Kitton & Blackie as a pattern maker. He was both an excellent workman and a highly educated gentleman. Though unable to work for many years, he had been in fairly good health about his home until about nine weeks before his death, during which time he needed the constant care of his daughter and her sons. The funeral services were attended on Friday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Schroeder, of the Lutheran church, officiated.

News of the illness of Joseph Eberly, at Cleveland, was received by his sister, Mrs. Geo. Beyschlag, on Wednesday of last week and this was followed on Thursday by a telegram announcing his wholly unexpected death. Mr. Eberly began a season's work last spring on the steamship Neshota and during the summer secured his papers as engineer, passing a very creditable examination. Shortly after this he suffered from an attack of fever but finished the season of navigation as second engineer on the steambarge W. H. Chisholm. His illness was from inflammation of the bowels and was of but three days duration. The remains were brought on Saturday evening to this city for burial and the funeral services were held at St. Mary's church on Monday. He was 27 years of age and was a young man well spoken of by all who knew him.

John Manion, a former St. Clair town gentleman, died from consumption at the home of his brother-in-law, Herbert F. Hines, in Detroit, on Sunday, at the age of nearly 34 years. He went from his home above this city to Detroit in '79 and in '82 was appointed to a place on the police force of that city, which he held for above two years. About a year since he suffered from an attack of the grip, and though able to return to his work in the Galvin brass works never fully recovered and death found him Sunday as stated. The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday and the funeral services held from St. Mary's church.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County Items

- D. Bauvelt is erecting a new store in Algonac.
- Fifty-four vessels are in winter quarters at Marine City.
- S. B. Jones has moved back to Marine City from Avoca.
- Mrs. Ernest Trun, of Mussey, was seriously injured in a recent runaway.
- Revival meetings are being conducted by Rev. G. W. Gordon in Starrville.
- Wm. R. Symons, of Columbus, and Susie V. Benstead, of China, are married.
- Rudolph Reitze, a son of Herman Reitze of St. Clair town, has purchased Chris. Braker's farm near Capac for \$5,000.
- Capt. J. P. Cottrell and family, late of Marine City, have located at Riverside, Cal., though Capt. Cottrell will himself return and sail on the lakes next summer.

--F. J. Husel and Chas. Luck, St. Clair town farmers, whose houses are nearly 80 yards apart, have put up a telephone line between the two and the families now visit without leaving their homes.

--In crossing the railroad track Christmas the buggy of James Quinn of Emmet, was struck by an approaching train and the occupant thrown a distance of 20 feet. He was picked up apparently lifeless and carried to his home where Mrs. Quinn almost frantic with grief threw herself upon the body exclaiming, "Oh, Jim, Jim, shpake to me and tell me you are not dead." Moved by her entreaties, to the great surprise of the mourners the corpse responded, "Begorra, I'm not dead, but soon will be unless you stop sitting on me stomach."

St. Clair Town

--Quite a moving time in the western part of the town last Friday. Prof. Trumble moves to the town line, Mr. Miller takes the Ross place, Mr. Burget the Miller place, and Will Simons the Burget place in Columbus.

--One week from Friday evening next occurs the entertainment at the town hall, to be given by the young people of that vicinity. Everybody is invited.

--The Big Hand school had very fine exercises as the anticipated Wednesday afternoon preceding Christmas. The house was appropriately decorated with evergreens and mottoes. A full house listened to the interesting exercises. The last thing on the program was the sudden appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus who distributed pop corn among the children of the school.

The Neighbors – Items Caught Around the County's Edges

--Fred Bristol, of Ishpeming, and Miss Lizzie Beyne, of Mt. Clemens, were married Thursday.

--An eight year old son of Geo. Brink, a resident of Romeo, has disappeared and the family are very much worried as to his whereabouts.

--The house of the Misses Dickinson, who are highly esteemed Romeo ladies, was recently defaced with bluing and red paint.

--While village marshal John M. Cole was attempting to arrest a man in Archie Mooney's saloon connected with the Hurd house at Minden City on Wednesday of last week, Mooney interfered and in the wrangle was shot by Cole in the breast just below the heart. The wounded man is still alive and may recover.

--Girls it is said are accustomed to look for a man under their bed and are doomed to disappointment at not finding one. However this was not the case with a Romeo lass employed in the American house. Following the traditional custom of her sex a few nights since the fair creature peeped under the bed and actually discovered a male specimen of the genus homo. Of course the unexpectedness of the find called for an exhibition and she gave it by becoming so demonstrative as to around the house and neighborhood. The fellow who proved to be a vagabond named Frank Jersey was pulled out, taken into custody and has been given 20 days in jail.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, January 8, 1891

Common Council, City Clerk's Office January 5, 1891 (extractions)

--The petition of Julius Belnap and others for a sidewalk four feet wide from the south side of the cemetery, on the Belle River road so-called to the south side of J. Belnaps's residence was read and on motion of Ald. Agens granted.

--The communication from Rosina Strauss and Frederick Lanzer claiming erroneous assessment on personal estate, were on motion referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

--Moved by Ald. Milton that the committee on water works be instructed to obtain prices for a pony pump of suitable size for the water works. Carried.
--A report from Hon. S. Langell, as superintendent and constructor of the town line bridge was read.

The Short Items of the Week

--Sheriff Bernatz has named Josiah Smith as his deputy for St. Clair.
--The Cornwall Concert Company at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, Jan. 15th.
--Friend Palmer, of this city, has been elected president of the county poor board in session at Port Huron.
--The dancing party of the Amaranth club, on Monday evening, at the City Hall, had 50 couples in attendance.
--The ice lodging on the middle ground gave a chance for ducks thereabouts on Saturday. The number captured was small, however.
--Messrs. Akred have every thing in readiness for starting their stage to Port Huron as soon as the steamer Mary shall close her season of navigation.
--Tuebor tent K.O.T.M. hold an adjourned meeting this evening for the installation of officers.
--The tow barge Agnes was cut out from the ice in Pine river on Monday and towed by the ferry steamer Clara to Port Huron, the cargo of coal on board having been sold to J. W. Thompson.
--The steamer Mary was driven out of Algonac on Sunday evening by floating ice in the river and since that time has been running only to Marine City. The river had yesterday blocked up above Roberts' Landing.
--The inquiry has occasionally been made during the week as to whether Cashier Jenks knew that the bank had been moved. That official asserts that he knows all about the business, but the very broad smile on his face indicates that he's tried the old place two or three times at least.
--The work of tearing down the old Smith barn on Third street is being slowly accomplished. The building was originally erected by the late Eugene Smith in 1852, and some portions still remain in excellent condition. Mrs. Smith's new barn on Fourth street was occupied on Thanksgiving day.
--F. W. Baby closed on New Year's eve a service of nearly 13 years in the service of Hon. C. McElroy at his dock and warehouse, a record which has been filled full of good service for both his employer and the patrons of the business thereat. What his future course will be he has not as yet decided upon.
--The famous play of "Esmeralda" ran once for more than three hundred nights in New York city. The same play will be rendered by the Iolanthe Club, of St. Clair, at the City Hall, for the first time on some evening of the week of Jan. 19th.
--A. S. Berry, a merchant tailor from Detroit, has decided to make a business venture in this city and will open a new store in the Hubel block which has for some time been unoccupied.
--The Clover Leaf club chronicled its best success on New Year's eve in its dancing party at the Oakland, more than 80 couples being in attendance. The members of the club are positive that Manager Clemence outdid any previous effort in caring for the company and in spreading the tables with a sumptuous feast.
--The Diamond Crystal Salt Co. last year made 38,616 barrels of salt the most of which was fine dairy. They burned 4,389 tons of coal. The addition to the block is progressing finely, and when completed will furnish ample room for the entire manufacture of their own paper boxes, a portion of the work on which has hitherto been done in Detroit. It is expected that the block will be ready to run again in about ten days.
--Friend Palmer, county superintendent of the poor, reports the following amounts paid for relief in this city during the quarter ending Dec. 31st: Mrs. Chas. Rano, \$21.75; Mrs. George Beach, 6.00; Mrs. B. Norman, 27.24; Mrs. Millikee, 20.10; Mitchell Laquary, 16.25; Mrs. Robert Cary, 18.00; John Clancey, 1.00.

Lost. On Sunday evening last a scarf pin with a diamond and two pearl settings. Finder please leave the same with Dr. Pillsbury at the Oakland.

Wanted. A girl to do general housework. Enquire at the Post Office or of Mrs. F. Moore, Front street.

People Coming and Going

--The Free Press account of the wedding of Miss Jessie Gearing and Geo. H. Little, at Detroit, on New Year's day, indicates a happily conducted occasion. Rev. Dr. Ramsey, of the Central M. E. church, officiated; the spacious Gearing residence was handsomely decorated, and the bride elegantly attired. An unusual and interesting feature of the ceremony was the interchange of rings by the contracting parties. A brother of the groom made the journey from England to attend the wedding. St. Clair relatives present were Hon. C. McElroy and family and W. R. Kemp and wife. Misses Worthy and Carrie McElroy were the maid of honor and bridesmaid respectively. The bridal presents were numerous, elegant and unique. Mr. and Mrs. Little will reside at Toledo and will be home after Feb. 1.

--M. H. VonJasmund is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from business on the main line of the Michigan Central and with his wife is spending a good portion of the time with their St. Clair people.

--W. H. Conger, of Port Huron, formerly in the Conger variety store in St. Clair, is to be wedded on Tuesday next to Miss Jennie Sutton, an attractive and popular Richmond young lady.

--J. W. Inches returned from New Brunswick on Saturday evening. The weather of that country he reports to be salubrious -- the thermometer below zero every day in December.

--The list of recipients of gold watches as holiday gifts in St. Clair needs the addition of three names -- Mrs. E. H. Deyoe, Fred Smith and Miss Lena Duchane.

--Capt. Henry Leisk, of Milwaukee, commander of the steambarge P. J. Ralph, was last week a visitor with the family of Mrs. Chas. Beyschlag.

--Edw. Gearing, of Toronto, has spent a good portion of the week the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Kemp.

--Mrs. Harry Whiting, of Omaha, is with her people, the family of Capt. Harry Fish, for a month's visit.

--Wm. Lindeman, of Detroit, spent a portion of last week with his St. Clair people.

--Rev. Geo. Tripp, of Dryden, spent last week a visitor with his St. Clair people.

--Miss Eliza Beyschlag left on Friday to join her brother Fred in California.

--Miss Nellie Whiting has gone to Chicago for a stay of two months.

--Hon. J. R. Whiting returns to Washington to-morrow.

--T. J. Rooney is kept at home by an attack of fever.

Items From the Churches

--Rev. G. N. Kennedy's subject for next Sunday evening, at the M. E. church will be "The dreamer at Bethel and the midnight struggle."

--Rev. G. W. Bloodgood was unable by reason of sickness to be at St. Paul's church last Sunday.

--The Sabbath school of the Baptist church made their superintendent, J. T. Crary, a Christmas present of an elegant easy chair.

--The union of the three churches, in the observance of the week of prayer, as mentioned last week, is making an interesting week for all concerned. The meetings for this and to-morrow night are to be held at the Baptist church.

--The joint annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held on Friday evening at the church, and marked another most happy event in the history of both church and society. The ladies of the society had spread an elegantly appointed banquet in the chapel to which 100 people sat down and also showed a handsome appreciation of. With the company at the tables annual reports were given from the treasurer, showing that the church is entirely free from debt and has done a handsome financial work during the year; from the clerk, Sunday school superintendent, president of the ladies' missionary society, the

secretary of the ladies' aid society, the young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the Busy Workers, from Hon. R. H. Jenks on behalf of the trustees, and from the pastor. Following this was the election of officers for the ensuing year...Rev. W. B. Millard (was presented with) 50 silver dollars and \$5 to the church janitor, John McAllister.

Advertised Letter List – Mr. Charles Rathburn, Mr. James Curtis, Mr. J. C. Kinsella, Capt. Boutell (2), Capt. Charles Phelps (2), G. H. Garner, Miss Hattie Allen, Miss Hitchings, Miss Minnie McKinzie.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County Items

- During the year just closed 500 marriages were solemnized in St. Clair county.
- Canan T. Smith of Marine City has been appointed under sheriff by Sheriff Bernatz.
- John McLane, of Minneapolis, and Miss Millie Grieb, of Port Huron, were married on New Year's eve.
- Alexander Dingwell, of Port Huron, was killed Monday night on the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad.
- Joseph Jackson, one of Algonac's oldest citizens, was found dead in bed on Monday morning of last week.
- The superintendents of the poor Monday elected Friend Palmer president and Martin Stapleton secretary.
- The Marine City Magnet has been purchased by a syndicate of local democrats and will hereafter be published as an organ of that party.
- Mrs. Chas. Starkweather, of Marine City, presented her husband with a girl baby which weighed but two and a half pounds Christmas.
- In attempting to throw off a belt at the Fibre works in Port Huron New Year's day Chas. Engler was caught in the machinery and killed.
- A Clyde young man is earning money by cutting wood at 50 cents a cord with which to buy a buggy so that he can take his best girl out riding.
- The young people of St. Clair town will give their exhibition at the town hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, instead of on Friday evening as previously announced.
- Port Huron wheelmen gave a party New Year's eve at which over 100 couples were present, some of whom came from Saginaw, Detroit, Marine City, St. Clair, Petrolia, Sarnia, and other places.
- A rural swain went to Capac on Sunday night to see his best girl. As he left his horse tied outside and his stay was prolonged the animal was kindly stabled and cared for by the village marshall. Coming out and finding his horse missing the young man footed it home. Next day he returned to the village riding another animal and after securing the missing horse made the air vocal with language that was more forcible than polite.

Columbus

- Miss Sarah Denton, of Jeddo, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hunt.
- Edwin Scott, of Canada, spent the holiday with friends and relatives here.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Hunt and son have returned to their home in New Haven, Connecticut.
- Wm. B. Hunt spent New Year's day and also the three following days with his aunt and cousins at Yale.
- Miss Esther Bowers, of Port Huron, has been the guest of Miss Nealie Breese and other friends in the neighborhood.

China

- Robert Campbell and Henry Radike spent last week sporting at Sanilac.
- Mr. and Mrs. Disbrow spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Parsons.
- The Belle River singing school is progressing nicely under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Schriener.
- Miss Lizzie McMullen, who has had a two weeks' vacation spent a few days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Dougherty, of the State road.

--Albert Balfour has had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. The beast broke through the ice and was died (sic) before help could reach it.
--Among the latest arrival of sailors are seen the familiar faces of John Baird, John Wening and Will Schunk. We are sure their many friends give them a hearty welcome.
--Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burns entertained a large party of friends Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of the eleventh anniversary of their wedding. Both received a variety of presents and the evening was altogether a pleasant one.

The Neighbors – Items Caught Around the County’s Edges

--During 1890 Sanilac creameries made over 18 tons of butter.
--L. C. Gilbert, a prominent Richmond citizen, died on Monday of last week.
--A new Free Methodist church in Washington, Macomb county, was dedicated Friday.
--Two veins of coal are reported to have been discovered in the northern part of Sanilac county.
--Myron Vincent, of Lexington, is minus a hand in consequence of trying to pull his gun through the fence and drawing the charge instead of the gun.
--Michael St. John of North Branch, was recently buried beneath a stump which he was extracting. His neighbors acted as body snatchers and raised him from the living grave after which a doctor attended to a broken jaw bone and three fractured ribs.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, February 19, 1891

Personal Mention

--One of the happy events in the life of little Belle Balfour was the St. Valentine party held at her home last Saturday afternoon. The guests were her own playmates and such a jolly, happy, romping lot of little folks as they were. They played a variety of games, but the crowning event was the refreshments. They were exactly suited to the wants and tastes of little folks. The little lady was the recipient of several handsome valentines. It was an occasion long to be remembered by all.
--From Brainerd, Minn., came on Monday the happy announcement of the arrival of a little lady in the family of Dr. Walter Courtney – the mother being perhaps better remembered as formerly Miss Hilda Jasmund. There are at least two places in St. Clair where the prefixed title of “uncle” provokes a smile on one or more faces.
--Mrs. and Mrs. M. L. Redfield, of Chicago, have been recently afflicted by the death of their oldest daughter. Mrs. Redfield was the daughter of Will James and became acquainted with many of our people by being at the Cadillac house during the sickness there in the family of Amos James.
--Miss Alma Walker, whom St. Clair young people know well, and favorably, was wedded last evening at her home in Port Huron to Frank A. Peavy, of the Upton Works. A number of St. Clair friends were in attendance upon the wedding.
--C. F. Moore is at Lansing this week attending the annual meeting of the Michigan Dairyman’s Association. He is down on the programme for an address on the subject: How can the average dairyman judge of the Strength and Purity of Salt?
--J. G. Ellwood from Joliet, Ill., made a hurried visit to St. Clair on Sunday and Monday. The principal object of his visit was the correct starting of workmen on construction of a large new dock which is to be built at his Shady Side river front.

--Mrs. T. J. Nicol, of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Carleton and other St. Clair friends. She was joined Monday by her husband, who arrived for a few days visit.

--Angus Courtney, of Courtright, left yesterday for a visit with the family of his son, Dr. Walter Courtney at Brainerd, Minn. Mrs. Courtney has been with her son for some weeks.

--B. M. Cooledge, who for the past two years has been connected with the Oakland house, has severed his connection therewith and is at present in Chicago.

--C. C. Parke is in the city this week packing up his up his goods to move to Bay City which he has decided to make his permanent residence.

--George Roley, after a severe illness of (illegible) weeks, resumes his work as brakeman on the Michigan Midland, last week.

--D. C. McElroy, who has had a long and severe tussle with typhoid fever, is almost fully recovered and will soon be out.

--J. P. Donnelly, of Port Arthur is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W. Baby in this city a portion of the week.

--Mrs. Julia C. Parker, of New Haven, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Galloway last week.

--Miss Clara Carleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, at Thornton.

--Joseph Rankin is confined to his home with an attack of heart trouble.

--Mrs. E. S. Fleury has spent the past week with her Detroit people.

--A baby boy has arrived at the home of T. W. Bacon, Jr., Detroit.

--Last week a baby arrived at the home of Joseph Goulait.

Old Folks Concert and New England Supper – The date for this combined entertainment at the M. E. Church is given as Friday evening, Feb. 27, and the preparations making for it indicate a sure promise of an evening of uncommon interest. The members of the Epworth League who are to give the concert will appear in costume and the programme be made up very largely of old time music of an interesting character...A party of young people from the High school will give assistance in the program under the leadership of Mrs. Robbins. Misses Sturgis and White, of the city schools, will give recitations in costume and Miss Nina Broad will add a cornet solo. It is expected also that Miss Edith Inslee, of Port Huron, a singer with a handsome reputation in that city, will give one or more numbers of the programme. The New England supper will give a bill of fare which will be attractive in every particular, the good old fashioned beans and pork, brown bread, pumpkin pie, etc., being in the list. The tickets will be 25 cents for the supper or concert, or 40 cents (for) both.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership between Justin R. Whiting, Frank R. Whiting, and J. George Zink as general partners and Justin R. Whiting and Harry Whiting as executive special partners under the name of H. Whiting, Son & Co., expired by limitation on the 1st day of February A..D. 1891. All debts due to the said partnership and those due by them will be settled by the undersigned who will continue under the firm name of J. R. Whiting & Co. Dated Feb. 2, 1891. Justin R. Whiting, J. George Zink.

The Short Items of the Week

--The heavy rain which fell Monday night and Tuesday morning made the roads very bad.

--The Congregational social at the home of Chas. Hubel last evening was largely attended. The receipts being \$25.00 and the supper delicious.

--Did you get a valentine? It is said that one young man, a clerk in a grocery store, received an even hundred – no two alike. Mad, did you say? Ask him and see.

--Why don't some of our young men organize an indoor base ball team? The sport derived from the game is healthful and invigorating and is becoming a real craze.

--A special meeting of Hose Companies 1 and 2 is called to be held on Friday evening, for the purpose of electing a chief of the fire department, E. E. Trim having tendered his resignation

--Some little excitement was caused last Friday by a runaway which came tearing down Trumbull street and branched off on to Second. No one was hurt and the wagon received but slight damage.

--The fires were started last Monday under the new pans at Thomson Bros.' salt block and everything worked so nicely that the new improvements were pronounced a perfect success in every particular.

--The flag on the Front street pole and on all the school buildings were at half mast Monday as a token of respect to the memory of Gen. Sherman who died Saturday afternoon at 1:50 at his home in Washington, D. C.

--Robert Randall, employed at the Diamond Crystal salt block, was in Detroit yesterday getting pointers on the making of pasteboard boxes. He will have charge of this new industry just being inaugurated by this company.

--The Diamond Crystal Salt Co. have just completed an elevator for taking pulp board, to be used in the manufacture of their paper boxes, from the ground floor to the fourth story of the block where the box machines are located.

--Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, living in the Irish settlement in St. Clair town, died Friday, Feb. 13, 1891, at the advanced age of 91 years. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, this city, Saturday and the remains buried in the Catholic cemetery.

--Saturday evening last hosts of young folks were out on the streets leaving valentines at various houses thereby remembering their friends. The sport was highly enjoyed by the donors as well as those receiving the tokens of love and affection.

--At the Republican county convention held at Port Huron yesterday, Mark Hopkins, E. B. Morse, F. Moore and D. Webster, of this city, were among the number who were appointed delegates to the State convention to be held at Jackson next Tuesday.

--A delegation of Evergreen Lodge F.&A.M., of this city, visited Marine City last Thursday evening, the occasion being the dedication of their new hall by Sam. Ward Lodge No. 62. The St. Clair brethren were handsomely entertained as were about 200 other visiting masons.

--Late Monday when the firemen went to their flag staff in the square to raise the stars and stripes to half mast in memory of General Sherman, they discovered that some despicable wretch without any regard for decency or honor, had willfully cut the halyards thereby preventing the hoisting of the flag.

--The Island Belle went up to Port Huron last Friday and towed the barge Agnes back to this city where she is again at rest in Pine river. The Agnes was taken to Port Huron January 5, to discharge a load of coal. After this she was placed in the dry dock and had a complete overhauling.

--The lecture last Friday evening in the M. E. church, by Prof. McKone, of Almont, was an excellent one and although the attendance was quite large more of our people should have turned out and heard the gentleman tell of his trip to and through that most wonderful of Natures beautiful spots – Yellowstone Park.

--The postoffice was something like an agricultural depot or seed warehouse last week all because Congressman Whiting sent a large amount of seeds to his friends in this city and immediate vicinity. The packages were distributed by Friday evening so that all who were so fortunate as to escape receiving a beautiful, highly colored valentine might not be disappointed.

--The Republican scribe was witness last Monday to a deed which might have caused the perpetrator much trouble. We refer to the act of a lad – old enough to know better – who threw several handfuls of mud on to the street lamp at Dr. Padfield's corner. No names will be published this time, but future acts of this kind may lead us to publish a full account.

--Several new sidewalks are being put down in various parts of the town.

--John Wolven is erecting two more houses on his lots in the west part of the city. One he has sold which will be occupied by a farmer who will move to town and the other is for sale. Mr. Wolven has built upwards of twenty houses in the above locality nearly all of which have been sold almost as soon as completed.

--Some of our local sportsmen and nimrods are having a large amount of sport these days or nights rather. They take their gasoline torches and spears, load themselves and outfit into boats and locating near the channel begin operations. One evening last week Jack Zaetsch and Marcus Simpson speared 170 good sized perch in a short time.

--The soft weather Monday morning was an inducement for several of our business houses to improve the opportunity and clean out the gutters in front of their respective places of business and open up the water ways into the sewers.

--The weather during the past week has been as changeable as usual. Thursday was warm and pleasant while Friday and Saturday were cool and cloudy. Barring a heavy wind which prevailed all day, Sunday was a perfect day, being clear and warm. Monday started in warm and foggy and by 5 o'clock rain began falling and continued in that line-- with an occasional rest -- until Tuesday evening when it began growing cold and Wednesday the mercury stood at 20 degrees above zero, the sky cloudy and a stiff breeze blowing. The day closed quite pleasant.

--Thomson Bros have had a bit of exasperating experience at their salt block during the past few days. They had the brick work of the arches under the pans all built, the pans all completed and everything almost ready to start up the first of this week, when they discovered upon letting the brine into the pans that the west end was upwards of four inches higher than the east end. The only remedy was to go to work and tear out and lower the west end enough to make everything as near level as possible. The discovery somewhat delayed the trial trip. On the other hand the work of riveting the pans was so well done that not a single leak was discernable...

--By reading the council proceedings in another column St. Clair people will see what our common council have done with regard to railroad matters. The ordinance is a good one and all that now remains -- apparently -- to be done to give St. Clair a railroad such as we want, is for the Port Huron and St. Clair River Ry people to do their duty; do just what they agree to do thereby giving us a trunk line connection. St. Clair stands ready to do her share of the work. This city is and always has been ready and willing to give any aid in its power, so soon as it knew what a company, that wanted a franchise and right of way through the city, could and would do. Let the railroad people do their part and all will be well.

Advertised Letter List -- B. Evans, Mr. L. A. Garn, Mr. Edwin Smith, Harry P. Creasser, Mr. George Byron, Miss Elsie M. Wildblood, Fannie L. Gage.

St. Clair's Neighborhood -- The County Items

--The school at Rattle Run enrolls 39 pupils.

--John Lyons has purchased the Commercial house in Marine City.

--Peter Shackett and Miss Mary Dashaw, of Marine City, were married Feb. 9th.

--The Marine City Presbyterian ladies gave a war song concert Tuesday evening.

--Chas. Siegel, of Capac, is in a helpless condition in consequence of a paralytic stroke.

--A donation party was held in Wesley Benedict's residence, at Adair, Friday evening.

--Wm. Ramsey, of Columbus, has sold 1,200 bushes of potatoes from his last season's crop.

--Rev. G. W. Bloodgood, of Marine City, was called to Wyandotte last week by the death of his mother-in-law.

--Patrick Sheehan, a former Port Huron man, was killed at Battle Creek Monday in attempting to cross the railroad track ahead of the train.

--The dedication of the new Masonic Temple in Marine City Thursday evening was largely attended, among others a large delegation from this city being present. The temple is an elegant 30x80 two story brick, and the lodge under whose auspices it has been erected now enrolls 102 members.

St. Clair Town

--Miss Cora Montross is visiting relatives in this and China townships.

--There was a large attendance at the spelling school in the Big Hand school house last Friday evening. Everyone was highly interested. One more next Friday evening and the winter term closes Saturday.

The Neighbors – Items Caught Around the County’s Edges

--The revival in Armada has resulted in about sixty conversions.

--L. Y. Bayer, one of Mt. Clemens oldest settlers, died on Tuesday of last week.

--By being caught in the machinery of a sawmill on Wednesday of last week, Anthony Gouiewicha, of Sigel, received fatal injuries.

--The revised census gives the following figures for the population of the Seventh district which differ somewhat from the unofficial announcement previously made:

St. Clair.....	Unofficial.....	52,030.....	Official.....	52,105* (note- may be 52,165)
Sanilac.....	”.....	32,511.....	”.....	32,589
Macomb.....	”.....	31,772.....	”.....	31,813
Lapeer.....	”.....	29,132.....	”.....	29,213
Huron.....	”.....	20,215.....	”.....	28,545

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Personal Mention

--J. W. Inches was attending court in Detroit, Wednesday.

--Rev. H. C. Northrup returned to this city Monday after an extended trip through the South.

--Miss P. Bassett, of St. Thomas is visiting Mrs. J. R. Scott.

--Mr. and Mrs. J. Belnap went to Detroit on Monday and their daughter Maude is at Mr. E. Phillips’.

--Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Conger, of Port Huron, visited Aaron Conger and family a portion of this week.

--Mrs. Bertholf, of Fort Gratiot, has spent a portion of the week the guest of the family of Friend Palmer.

--The latter half of last week and present one thus far Mrs. Maggie McElroy has been among her friends in Marine City.

--Palmer S. Carleton has rented his farm and moved to this city, occupying the Ladd house, corner of Vine and 7th streets.

--Mrs. Alex. Jacobi, of Saginaw, is in St. Clair taking care of her mother, Mrs. A. Eber, who is lying critically ill at her home.

--John Eber, of this city, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Deinzer Furniture company, Detroit, commencing work Monday last.

--Hon. J. R. Whiting, wife and daughter, returned from Washington Friday evening. Mr. Whiting will remain at home attending to his business interests until December when Congress meets again.

--Mr. J. R. Johnston, who returned to his home in this city, from Chicago upwards of three weeks ago and was taken sick, is again able to be out. His ailment was somewhat after the old fashioned “grip” and used him pretty rough.

--Dr. E. H. Deyo and wife, leave this morning for Flint, where they will visit Mrs. Deyo's parents for a couple of weeks after which the doctor will return to St. Clair for a few days and then take his departure for Ann Arbor where he goes to take a special course in the study of surgery. In the meantime he will be glad to receive proposals from anyone who desires to buy his elegant little home on Front street. The doctor and his estimable wife in leaving St. Clair take the well wishes of a large circle of friends...

Items From the Churches

--Rev. B. O Rockwell, of Litchfield, Mich., will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

--The Ladies Missionary Society, of the Congregational church will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Hopkins, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

--Rev. W. B. Millard accompanied by his son departed Wednesday for a two weeks trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. During his absence the Congregational pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. P. Sanderson, of Detroit.

--The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social and candy pull at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Whiting on Monday evening next, March 16, to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served for all and candy for those desiring it.

--The Sabbath School workers of the city are earnestly requested to be in attendance upon the meeting of the Union Study class on Saturday evening, of which Prof. C. M. Robbins will be the leader, at the Baptist church.

--The Womens' Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church hold their annual Thank Offering meeting March 17th, in the church parlor commencing at 7:30 p.m. Programme will consist of music, readings, recitations, etc. Come and make the collection a good one as it goes to Central China and the Bombay home.

--As a result of the earnest and persistent efforts of the members of St. Clair Episcopal church, the Sunday school which was started Christmas with but four scholars, has an enrollment of fifty-six at present. There has been added very recently a nice library of about 200 volumes which creates a new interest.

St. Clair Market Report – W. R. Kemp, St. Clair's grain dealer, gives the following prices for the week:

Wheat, 85c to 95c; Oats, 48 to 50cts; Peas, 90 to \$1.00; Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.60; Corn, 55 to 60cts; Barley, \$1.25 to \$1.35; Buckwheat, 40 to 50c; Hay, \$5 to \$6; Loose Hay, delivered \$6 to \$7.

The prices of meats are given by Gliem Brothers as follows: Dressed Beef, \$5.50 to \$6.00; live weight, \$2 to \$2.50; Dressed Hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Dressed Mutton, \$6, \$8; Hams, 11c; Lard, 8 to 10c; Shoulders, 8c; Tallow, 3 to 4c; Hides, 4 to 4 1/2c; Pork, per barrel, \$13. Poultry – Dressed Chickens, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 11 to 12c.

The following prices are secured from the several dealers in the city: Butter 17 to 20c; Eggs, 12 to 13c; Potatoes, 65 to 70cts; Flour is selling at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per barrel; Corn Meal, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per 100.

J. C. Bacon, has secured the services of a first-class jeweler. Mr. Howley, of Port Huron. He has had nearly 40 years experience and is a first class workman in every respect. He solicits work in watch, jewelry and sewing machine repair.

The Short Items of the Week

--R. Brines, of Columbus, is hauling spiles to this city from the farm of John Vogt.

--A few sleds were out trying the snow during the past week but found sleighing rather slim.

--Custom's officer H. M. Harrington now has his office in the room two doors south of the post office.

--The Clover Leaf Club gave an informal dancing party in Fleury's hall Tuesday evening, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

--The Oakland House are handing out some seat cards these days advertising this elegant house, the popularity of which is rapidly growing.

--E. S. Fleury, is preparing to place revolving seats in his store for the convenience of his customers. The ladies especially will appreciate this.

--The Commercial and Savings Bank believing in the "eternal fitness of things" have had a handsome gold sign painted and placed in position over their doors.

--The Conger has only been able to reach Marine City for the past several days, the river being blocked with ice below that point, far more solid than at any time this winter.

--W. M. Barron & Co., are nicely settle in their new quarters two doors south of the post office.

--The Umatilla Medicine Co., which has been showing in City Hall, for the past two weeks silently folded their "tents" Monday and stole away to fresher pastures. It is reported that they took upwards of \$1,000 out of our city.

--Port Huron has been a great attraction for St. Clair people a portion of the past week all on account of the suit for damages against this city by the Mineral Spring Company. Hard to tell what the result will be as the testimony of witnesses on both sides is so contradictory.

--Have you been into Meyer & Keller's and seen their new scales? If you haven't you must go. They figure out just how much tea you are entitled to for 25 or 73 cents or how much butter you can get for \$1.00 at 17 cents per pound. They are wonderful savers of time and are very accurate.

--Rev. Fr. Schenkelberg, pastor of St. Mary's church, has returned from Mt. Clemens, where as a member of the Catholic school board of this district, he has assisted in the examination of the scholars in St. Mary's school in that city. The board report the school in first-class condition and the standing averaging 95 per cent.

--Fred. Lindeman, of this city, is preparing to enter the contest for a prize offered by the Detroit News for a photograph of the prettiest scene in Michigan taken by an amateur. Fred, has quite an outfit and having the advantage of living on the St. Clair river along the banks of which are hundreds of beautiful scenes, we hope he may be successful.

--Frank Seafort and Miss Annie Bark of Adair were married on Tuesday of last week by Justice Wm. Black in this city. Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bark, in Adair, a reception was given to the newly wedded pair. At this gathering a large company were present among whom was Mrs. Barney Seibs of this city and everything passed off in such a way as to be very much enjoyed by the assembled guests.

--Madam Blythe, a Port Huron clairvoyant and fortune teller, was arrested Monday night on a charge of improper surgery. Several prominent ladies have been summoned as witnesses and the affair has created quite a sensation.

--A provoking blunder was made by some one in the postal service last Monday morning whereby the pouches containing letters for Lenox and St. Clair became mixed up the Lenox pouch coming here and the St. Clair pouch remaining in Lenox. When the evening train came in and a double allowance of letters were dumped upon Postmaster Moore's table, he and his clerks thought they were elected to remain an extra hour but by hard and fast work all were distributed in good season.

--The railroad article in the Marine City Magnet of March 5, is erroneous and misleading inasmuch as the F.&P.M. railway has nothing to do with the proposed Detroit & St. Clair river railroad. However, The Republican is in a position to know that negotiations are in progress by the directors of the D.& St.C. R.R. whereby there is a possibility of the road being built within the present year. We earnestly hope that this suspense may be dispelled within a year at the most and much sooner if possible.

--The Original company of the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers under the management of B. W. Thomas will give an entertainment in the City Hall, Tuesday evening, March 24, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church.

--On Wednesday evening March 4, Evergreen Lodge, F.&A.M., gave a banquet which was attended by over one hundred Masons, their wives, daughters, and sweethearts. The main reason for this event was the near departure of their master, Dr. E. H. Deyoe who was occupying the chair for the third successive term. In recognition of his able management Mr. J. W. Inches in a few well chosen words on behalf of the Lodge presented the doctor with an elegant past master's jewel. The presentation was a complete surprise to the recipient but he soon recovered himself and responded in a manner which betokened the great love he had for the members and the order. The banquet was up to the usual standard and was heartily enjoyed by all. Speeches were made by B. W. Jenks, the oldest living member, Dr. Bradley the youngest member, Dr. Ward and others. The party broke up a midnight and was an occasion long to be remembered by all present.

--With the advent of the new firm of J. R. Whiting & Co., come other changes in the internal arrangements of their large double store room. Workmen are busily engaged in tearing out the office which has been located in the front part of the store, building new counters, and other wise remodeling other portions. The business office will be placed in the rear of the store room and the cashier's desk in the front part where the office was. This will give them the full benefit to be derived from an unobstructed light from the front and give their customers better satisfaction in examining goods. The gents furnishings will be placed on the opposite side of the room from where they are at present, the clothing tables will be removed to the room in the rear while the boot and shoe department will be brought out more prominently and a portion of the room will be arranged for the exclusive use of ladies who wish to purchase shoes and try them on. A stairway will be built leading from Jay street up to the third floor for the use of the Masonic lodge. The Republican is pleased to note these improvements as it betokens not only a prosperous firm but a desire on the part of J. R. Whiting & Co., to please the people to the best of their ability.

The City Schools

--Winter term closes next week Friday, March 20, Juniors Exercises.

--Rev. W. B. Millard of the visiting committee gave the High School a farewell call Tuesday morning before starting on his vacation trip.

--The High School is still laboring with the tardy problem and asks the sympathy and co-operation of friends. It is such a trial to get up in the morning. Miss Sherwood's room is establishing a record this month – no tardiness up to date.

--One of the most pleasant occasions of the school year was the reception given by the Juniors to the Seniors and High School teachers on Friday evening March 6, at the home of Miss Mary Moore. It is good to seniors and teachers when the class of '92 entertains. Long live the class of '92.

Advertised Letter List – Gordon Corning, Mr. Bruce Hening, Rev. H. S. Millard, Elisha Reed, Chas. S. Warn, Milton Jones, Miss Bertha Chapan, Mrs. William Childs, Mrs. Jennie Federbone, Miss Leona Keening, Mrs. John Franklin.

Death of Godfried Streit – The subject of this sketch was born in Bavaria, Germany, February 24, 1821, and died at his home in this city Friday, March 6, 1891, aged 70 years and 12 days. He came to America in 1848, stopping in Buffalo, N. Y., until 1854, when he returned to Germany and brought his family back with him. On July 24, 1857, they came to St. Clair where they have lived ever since. He was the father of three children all of whom with his wife survive him. The funeral was held on Monday from St. Mary's church and the remains buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Death of Capt. Oscar Hill – Oscar Hill, son of John Hill who lives in this city, died of apoplexy at the home of his father on Friday, March 6, 1891, aged 39 years. He was born in Chesterfield, Macomb county, Michigan, and came to this place when but 3 years old. From the time he was old enough to work on a vessel up to the age of about 20 years he sailed with his father and after attaining this age became master of a vessel and continued sailing up to four years ago when his illness became of so serious a nature as to oblige him to give up the business entirely. His home was in Port Huron and about three weeks ago he was brought to this city for his mother to care for. He leaves a wife, father and mother to mourn his death. The funeral services were held at the home of his parents on Monday, Rev. G. N. Kennedy, officiating, and the remains deposited in the city cemetery. The pall bearers were all lake captains, friends of the deceased. Several captains from Port Huron attended the funeral. The bereaved wife and parents hereby desire to tender their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for the extreme kindness and many favors extended during the illness and death of Mr. Hill. Also to the choir for their excellent services.

A Pioneer Woman Ascended – Julia A. Webb, born a Lunenburg, Vt., in 1826, on July 6, 1846 became the wife of Chester Carleton, of St. Clair, and they came to his well-known home and farm just north of the city limits and near the beautiful river, where for forty-five years they led a happy and honored life together. Of her nine daughters and three sons, five daughters and one son survive her. As wife, mother and friend she was faithfully devoted and self-sacrificing, and held in affectionate esteem by the wide circle of her devoted friends. A sincere Methodist on coming here, certain remarkable experiences led her to become a spiritualist, finding light and peace in her views which she always expressed with frank fidelity and sisterly kindness. Three months after she came here in 1846 a son of the first wife of Mr. Carleton passed away, aged four years. Twenty-one years after in 1867, N. B. Starr, a spiritualist, painted that child's portrait standing by his mother as they were in this life, the likeness called good by the husband and father, to the red scarf and lace collar like those worn by the mother, and the child's hair dressed and curled as when here. He then painted them as he saw them in spirit life, the son a young man, the mother by his side radiant and *spirituelle* all life-size in oil, beautiful and artistic. In a few weeks he painted a group of three daughters and two sons of the mother who has just ascended. He asked Mr. Carleton how many there were and was told three, but said, "I see five standing around me and shall paint them as I see them." There were five, but two showed only faint signs of brief life, and therefore were not named. As this group is painted as seen in spirit life there is no marked likeness to their aspect when here, except in one girl with one eye smaller than the other, as when on earth. These portraits hang in the family parlor and are greatly prized. Mr. Starr, as a stranger, had no outward knowledge, as Mr. Carleton thinks, of all that was pictured in this remarkable way. A large company of the friends of this beloved pioneer woman met at the house on Tuesday, March 3rd, and the fit words were said by G. B. Stebbins, who attended the funeral of a daughter nine years ago, the services closing by the fine singing by Mrs. C. M. Robbins, of a favorite hymn of wife and mother. Chester Carleton and family wish to extend thanks to all who have so kindly assisted them in the time of their sad affliction.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County Items

- The school at Algonac has closed.
- Ten new houses are to be built in Capac this spring.
- Marine City is reported to have 150 cases of measles.
- During the past six months 173 persons have been confined in the jail at Port Huron.
- Malcolm McNaugh, an 87 year-old Capac gentleman, suffers from a broken hip, received from a fall on the ice.

--Thos. Johnson, of Columbus, died on Monday of last week and David Howell of the same town passed away the Friday before.
--It cost the county last week about \$75 to prove that Simon Kittler was not guilty of disturbing a Salvation Army meeting in Marine City.
--Measles, la grippe and scarlet fever among the human family and disease among the cattle are making life a burden for the people of Columbus.
--The Mennonites are to erect a \$2,000 church in Yale. This is a sect which among other things believe that no good Christian can conscientiously hold office.
--Marine City is reported to have a justice of the peace who allows the lawyers to swear at each other during sessions of the court. Such an official is a disgrace to that city and deserves removal.
--Sitting upon the will of the late Edward Petit, of Port Huron, the supreme court has decided that in this country a man has no right to entail an estate. The property will now revert to the direct heirs.

China

--The following is a report of those pupils who passed the recent examination in Dist. No. 3: John Stewart 98; Ray Kirk 92; Albert Muhlitner 86; Katie Wilson 85; Barney Westrick 88; Willie Westrick 80; Albert Westrick 80; Herbie St. Clair 78; Albert Westrick 76. Sadie Mills, Teacher.

St. Clair Town

--Mr. Catherman lost one of his cows.
--Palmer Carleton has rented his farm to Mr. Cleland, of China.
--A young son came to make happy the family of Billy McLone.
--Mr. Upleger and Sam. Mackly are both building large new barns.

Columbus

--Wesley Benedict, a fairly well-to-do dealer in fatted stock, died of measles after a two weeks illness at his home in Adair Friday. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a wife with three children to mourn his departure. Many friends sympathize with the family.

Obituary - To the memory of Chester Hunt, whose death occurred February 13, 1891, age 4 years, 5 months and 29 days.

“Dearest Chester, Thou hast left us
And the void there’s none can fill
But we cherish thee in memory
Knowing it’s our Father’s will...

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Personal Mention

--Mrs. M. A. Hopkins who has been quite ill for the last three weeks is much improved.
--John Bessay, who has been very ill with typhoid and malarial fever is slowly recovering.
--J. L. Wood has gone to Battle Creek to take a course of study in the Battle Creek College.
--Henry Holbert is home from the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti for a week’s vacation.
--Mrs. W. O. Knapp and daughter, Lola went to their home in Wauseon, O., yesterday for a few days visit before tearing up and moving to St. Clair.

--A. H. VanVliet, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Gen. S. B. Brown in this city the past week. Mr. VanVliet, during the war, was a member of Gen Brown's official family having served on his staff as adjutant-general.

--The reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mills at the home of Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Thos. Thomson, last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, attended by nearly 100 friends of the newly wedded couple, all of whom wished them unbounded success and happiness in their new venture.

--After a residence of a little over eleven years in St. Clair, Mrs. M. McElroy with her daughter Maida left on Tuesday to take up her residence with her son Henley in Detroit. During her residence here Mrs. McElroy has been prominently identified with the business interests of St. Clair in various capacities and has made a record not more for her close attention to business than for the friendships she has made among her customers. Her life here has been an active one and she will be missed both in business and social circles.

--The many friends of W. S. Whiting will regret to learn that he has been obliged to leave Michigan University and has gone to North Carolina on account of a threatened loss of his hearing. The trouble was first noticed last summer and was thought to have resulted from water getting in the ears while in swimming. The best professional skill at Detroit and Ann Arbor has failed to arrest the growing deafness, and have strongly recommended to try the climate of North Carolina in the hope that that would bring about a cure he started on Tuesday for Hickory in that state which he will make his residence.

Communicated – Mr. Editor: I attended the exercises in the City Hall last Friday evening, given by the junior class of '92 and would have enjoyed them much more had the young men who occupied a portion of the hall conducted themselves as gentlemen should. Instead of doing so they were talking and moving about, very much to the annoyance of those who wished to catch all the excellent remarks of the different speakers. Especially obnoxious were the allusions made by these young men, to gentlemen as they came into the room as the escort of ladies. Such actions as these have been practiced so long by a certain class, without molestation, that they think they will forever be allowed to keep it up. I for one would be in favor of having someone designated to sit in the midst of these young men and endeavor to keep them quiet and if they persist in acting the rowdy, have the power to eject them from the hall. I believe the sentiments herein expressed will be sanctioned by the order loving people who attend entertainments given in our city.
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Death of Mrs. Little – Mrs. Maria Little whose death occurred in Chicago, March 20, 1891, of la Grippe, was born in Dublin, Ireland, June 9, 1826, moving to St. Clair, in 1867, and was therefore, at the time of her death nearly 65 years of age. She was visiting a daughter in Chicago when attacked with the illness which carried her off. Her husband, Charles Little, died here in the summer of 1874. The living children are Mrs. T. J. Hudson, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. E. F. Keating, Chicago; W. H. Little, St. Louis, Mo.; Tillie Little, Chicago; Geo. J. and Chas. L. Little, St. Clair and all mourn the death of a loving, faithful mother. The remains were brought by rail to Port Huron and by steamer Clara to this city on Sunday where they were laid to rest in the city cemetery. Those from abroad in attendance at the funeral were her brothers, Joseph and John Armstrong, and her sister, Mrs. Noah Farrington, all of Bay City, and her son, W. H. Little, of St. Louis, Mo. The two daughters of the deceased living in Chicago are dangerously sick of the same disease and Mr. Little was called by telegram to that city Tuesday, telling him that his sister was dying. The family in their great sorrow have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of the friends in this, their great bereavement.

Death of Carleton Smith – Carleton W. Smith, son of W. H. Smith, of Thornton, and grandson of Chester Carleton was born at St. Clair on the 3d of July, 1879, and died at Thornton on March 18, 1891, aged 11 years, 8 months and 15 days. His illness dates back but six weeks when he was attacked with peritonitis.

This was followed by erysipelas in the face and then blood poisoning which resulted fatally as above noted. He was faithfully attended by Dr. Martin A. Cook, but notwithstanding the fact that all that medical skill and loving friends could do for the patient sufferer the grim reaper, death, claimed him and he passed away. The remains were brought to the home of the grandfather in St. Clair, and the funeral held Sunday, March 22, Dr. S. D. Pace, of Port Huron, officiating, and the body, followed by a large concourse of friends was laid away in the city cemetery. The chief thought of the child during his illness was that he was obliged to be absent from his school in which he was very much interested. The family wish to express their appreciation of the many acts of kindness during the illness and at the funeral on the part of the neighbors at Thornton and at St. Clair and especially wish to express their thanks to the choir who furnished the music.

The Short Items of the Week

--David Webster has a brand new boy at his house.

--The concert by the colored jubilee singers in the M. E. church last Tuesday evening, was liberally attended and proved a very pleasant entertainment.

--Friend Palmer, Superintendent of the Poor, purchased a thoroughbred Shorthorn bull of C. F. Moore, of this city, last Tuesday and placed it on the county farm.

--The river became blocked with ice for the third time this winter, last Tuesday night. The Clara went into Pine river and the Conger failed to make her appearance Wednesday morning.

--This is vacation week and the lads and lassies are making the most of it by romping out of doors, thereby getting rested from their winter's labors in the school room. When the spring term begins we hope to hear of increased interest and less tardiness.

--Mayor Langell will have the City Hall foundation thoroughly repaired before the Port Huron dramatic troupe occupy it next Wednesday evening. No one need have any fears about going there for the building is deemed perfectly safe by mechanics.

--When the Conger pulled away from McElroy's dock Monday morning the ice crowded her over against the stern of the Clara which was moored just above the warehouse. Although the outlook for a few seconds was somewhat serious, the damage was not extensive.

--Hose Companies 1 and 2, will give a grand ball in the rink Monday evening, March 30. The music will be furnished by Hermann's band of Marine City. Supper will be served in City Hall by James Hamilton. Bill for dance 50 cents; for supper 25 cents. A grand, good time is expected.

--The Congregational social held last week Wednesday evening at the residence of James Worden, corner Jay and Fourth streets, was very liberally attended notwithstanding the very inclement weather.

--Will. & Charles Thomson have their barrel machinery on the ground and are placing it in position. They expect to have it in running order by the first of next week. They are building a large oven to heat their staves thereby doing away with the several heaters distributed throughout the cooper shop.

--The Conger was obliged to come back to Marine from Algonac, Saturday night as the ice began to block at the latter point. The boat had hard work coming up Monday morning as heavy ice began running Sunday and kept it up. Monday morning the river at this point was almost entirely filled with running ice.

--The Democratic city convention will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the municipal election April 6th.

--In our St. Clair town items published March 12, a small item reading thus: "A young son came to make happy the family of Billy McLane," caused Mr. McLane to give us a call and deny the allegation. We make the correction and ask our correspondents to be very careful and try to the best of their ability to give facts. Don't jump to conclusions.

--Mrs. Wm. Baird died at Port Huron, Saturday, aged 78 years. The deceased was well known to our people as an old resident of the Town Line road where her son, George H. Baird, still resides. Her children Mrs. Henry Young and Mrs. James Harvey, also known to many of our readers, are residents of Port Huron and were with their mother at the time of her death. The remains were brought to this city Monday for interment.

--The Congregational ladies aid society have secured the services of Prof. James Stewart who will give an evenings entertainment of stereopticon transparencies and views in connection with their social which occurs on Friday evening of next week.

--The exercises of the Class of '92 of the High school at the City Hall last Friday evening were of a very interesting and entertaining character, and the good record of classes in the past is still retained. The address of the president Miss Iva Carleton abounded with good ideas and advice and was nicely delivered. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Mary Moore which was attentively listened to and heartily applauded... Jay Worden entertained the audience with a violin solo, being accompanied by his mother on the organ... The class prophecy which followed was arranged in the form of a reunion of the class twenty years after and consisted of each member giving her experience during the years past. The audience heartily wished that the class might never go through the trials and privations related. After this came the cornet solo by Miss Nina Broad...

Conundrum Social – Next Tuesday evening, the ladies of the Episcopal church will give a social of a different character from those usually held in St. Clair, at the residence of Miss Kimball one door south of Dr. Deyoe's. It is called a conundrum social... The following menu will give you some idea of what you will have for supper (25 cents): An unruly member; Intoxicated Bovine; The fellow who doesn't know when to keep his mouth shut; Satanic combinations from Eastern Isles; Fruit of the Vine; A girl's name and an Ad.; Staff of the Hub; Food of the Spinning Wheel; Confused Mixtures; Crayons Belated; Celestial Pablum; What Asthmatics are; Boston's Overthrow; Spring's Offering; Jersey Extract.

The republican city caucus to nominate officers for the ensuing year will be held at the city hall, Friday evening, April 3d, at 8 o'clock local time.

Advertised Letter List – Mr. Oscar Kurth, Mr. Albert Barber, Mr. Wm. Love, Mr. Philip Richards, Wm. G. Anderson, Mr. Jimmie Roberson, E. Frank Smith. Package, Mrs. Lizzie Cleary.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County

--Measles are epidemic in Yale, Columbus and Marine City.

--The St. Michael's society in Marine City enrolls 107 members and has \$1,200 in its treasury.

--Miss Anna Scott, of Port Huron, succeeds Miss McKay as teacher in the Marine City schools.

--Johston (sic) Adair of Port Huron, was run over, killed and his body badly mutilated by a Grand Trunk train at Fort Gratiot yesterday.

--Marine City had a symposium Monday evening when the following gentlemen expressed their views on the liquor traffic: Dr. L. B. Parker, Dr. R. B. Baird, Dr. S. W. Hadden, Rev. J. Kilpatrick, Rev. Bloodgood; Rev. Hartness, H. S. Shattuck, F. M. Hubbard, F. A. Leslie, C. E. Blood, Frank McElroy, Mr. Pludderman, E. M. Clark, J. Robertson, A. G. Wesbrook, Dr. Blagborn, J. A. Ward, T. Morley, C. D. Prosser, F. C. Blood.

St. Clair Town

--The saw mills in this part of the vicinity are tearing away at a rapid rate indicating business in the lumber trade.

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--Roads are almost impassable, especially through the clay. Once in awhile a stray vehicle is seen wallowing through the mire and trying to find some solidity upon which to stop and rest.

Marysville

--Measles and diphtheria are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

--James Allen's young son is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

--Mr. E. Treadgold called upon his son, Dr. E. Treadgold, on his way up north.

--Mr. Kurry, our inventor, went to Detroit Monday last, to work up an agency for his numerous inventions.

--Captains Ellery and Kendall are busy painting and repairing their boat for this summer's navigation.

--Mr. Mills' lumber camps have broken up for the season and some of the teams that came from the camps seem to be broken up too.

--Rev. Mr. Cridland is talking of holding revival meetings soon. It would be a grand thing for our town. We hope to see the heathen converted in large numbers.

China

--Fredrick Shunk, sr., is building a fine large house.

--Stewart Powrie, of Bay City, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Stewart last week.

--We are pained to speak of the death of John Ennery's baby which died last Friday of brain fever.

--Lizzie McMullen closed her winter term of school in District No.6 last Friday. Prizes were awarded to Lottie and Willie Burger.

--The Belle River singing school was held Friday evening at the town hall. Although the weather was disagreeable the hall was filled and everything passed off nicely and the people were well pleased.

List of Advertisers

--**J. R. Whiting & Co.**, Successors to H. Whiting, Son & Co. -- Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Oil Cloths, Carpets, Wall Paper, Boots & Shoes, Caps, Gents Furnishing

--**Solice & Carpenter**, General Hardware, Paints and Oils, Ship Chandlery Goods

--**G. E. Courtney, D. D. S.** -- Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.

--**S. D. Bradley, M.D.** Physician & Surgeon, graduate of the Michigan University and graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City. Office in the Hubel Block, Front street.

--**W. L. Schoales, M.D.** Physician & Surgeon. Office in rear of Currie's Drug Store, formerly occupied by Drs. Burtless and Blanchard. Residence corner Second and Thornapple streets, due west of Brown's hotel.

--**T. D. Barron, W. B. Morse, Morse & Barron**, Real Estate and Collection Agency. Money to Loan. Conveyancing and Insurance. Property for Sale and Rent.

--**Mrs. Geo. E. Curd, M. D.** Physican & Surgeon. Office at residence on north Front street, one door north of residence of Geo. Solis. Diseases of Women and Children made a specialty.

--**Mandeville Poole.** Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Maps and Mechanical Draughting.

--**A. B. McElroy, Undertaker.** Office Open Day and Night. Front Street.

--Merchant Tailoring. New Opening in the Hubel Block. **A. S. Berry**, Full Line of Pantings and Suitings.

--Umatilla Indian Remedies at **Ward's drug store.**

--As I have moved to Detroit my furniture, carpets, curtains, lamps, etc. are for sale, and can be seen after Monday at my residence first door north of the Cadillac House. **Mrs. M. McElroy.**

--**Miss L. Meyer** has just returned from Detroit with a full line of Easter hats and bonnets. She asks you to call and inspect her goods. Store on Jay street.

--**Kemp's** for Oil cake Meal.

--**Millikin's** Teas are from 15 to 20 percent cheaper than elsewhere.

--**Mrs. J. C. Bacon** has secured the services of Madam Wamsley, a first-class dressmaker who has worked in Rochester, Buffalo and Detroit. Your work solicited.

--If you want the finest 35c tea or 3 pounds for \$1 go to **Meyer and Keller**.

--LOST. Somewhere on the streets of St. Clair, a black lace, three cornered scarf. Leave at Mrs. J. C. Bacon's.

--Go and see **M. Lieberman** on Jay street and secure some of the great bargains offered in dry goods, ribbons, velvets, curtains, etc.

--**E. S. Fleury**, Front Street. Whitefish, Trout, Lake Herrings, Mackerel, Pigs Feet, Pickled Tongue, Tripe, Oranges, Lemons, Dry Peaches, Apricots, California Prunes.

--I am Still in the Coal Business and I am selling Lehigh Coal as cheap as other deals are selling common coal which is not worth as much. **C. McElroy**.

--Great Closing Out Sale! As I desire to close the balance of my stock in a very short time, I invite the people to call and take advantage of the very low prices I have to offer you – Crockery, Notions, Miscellaneous – Fairbanks, Banner and Magic Soap, Shelf Paper, House Broom, Large Garden Rakes, Copper Bottom Tea Kettle – **Aaron Conger**

--**Hart & Koenig** in the Jenks block on Jay street have on hand a new stock of shelf hardware, a full stock of paints and oils; orders solicited for all kinds of business in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron work.

--**J. A. Hill**, Dealer in Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones and all kinds of Cemetery Work, Clinton Ave.

--W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe – **M. Bazo**, St. Clair.

--**C. Strauss & Sons**, 110 Trumbull street, Have just received and offer for sale, White Fish, Lake Trout, Columbia River Salmon, Mackerel, Finnin Haddies, Smoked Halibut and Bloaters, Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, Bay City Canned Goods, Florida and Val. Oranges, Messina Lemons, Keg Syrups.

--Special Sale! For ten days only I will sell Pictures and Frames at Prices that will surprise all who examine them. **John Jones**.

--**W. M. Barron & Co.** Four, Feed, Bran, Linseed Meal, Oats, Corn, Cement, Garden Seeds. We pay cash for farm produce.

--For the next 30 days we will sell refuse salt at 5 cents per bushel. **Thomson Bros**.

--For Sale 15 Acres. Good buildings, fruit, water, etc. Near St. Clair city, known as the Maley place and lately owned by S. W. Delano. Enquire of **F. Moore**, St. Clair, Mich., or R. C. Sprague, Rice's Hotel, Detroit.

--**D. Zaetsch**, dealer in Hardware, Stoves and Farm Implements at very low prices. Wagons and Road Carts at very close figures.

ST. CLAIR REPUBLICAN

Thursday, April 23, 1891

Personal Mention

--Chas. Little is on the sick list.

--Mrs. Deborah Palmer is seriously ill.

--Conductor M. H. VonJasmund and wife were Sunday visitors.

--Mayor Langell has been on the sick list this past week.

--Miss Kittie Eber, of Cincinnati, O., is a guest in the family of Andrew Eber.

--Geo. Livingston has been in Sanilac Centre this week looking after the interests of his farm.

--Mrs. M. McElroy, of Detroit, has been in St. Clair during the week, the guest of her son Andrew.

--Bert Bain, of Greenfield, Mich., was the guest of Wm. Seipes in this city.

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--John H. Christie went to Detroit on Monday to again take up his position in J. W. Wescott's Marine office.

--Mrs. C. E. Patterson and little son, and Maud Tripp, of Richmond, are visiting the family of Geo. Levington at present.

--N. L. A. Eastman, the Marine City evangelist, was in town on Thursday last looking around for a place to open a course of meetings here.

--W. A. Becker, of St. Thomas, Ont., is filling the position of station agent at this place during the absence of E. J. Anderson, who is on the sick list.

--J. T. Crary, engineer on the Michigan Midland, was laid off by sickness for a few days the past week and his place was filled by Ed. Wilson, of St. Thomas. Mr. Crary resumed work Wednesday.

--E. J. Anderson, station agent at this place, went to his old home in Amherstburg, Ont., last Monday, on the advice of his physician, his health being quite poor.

Marine Notes

--Five large freight boats from Chicago passed down Wednesday morning.

--The Burlington came down from Port Huron Tuesday after her consort.

--The steam barges Rhoda Stuart and C. H. Green pulled out of Pine river Tuesday.

--The sea cock of the Island Belle being left open was the cause of her sinking.

--The water in the St. Clair river Sunday was 4 feet 3 inches higher than the low point of the previous Wednesday.

--The steambarge Bay City and consort pulled out of their winter quarters on Monday and went to Marine City to coal up.

--The steambarge Manistique started out from Pine river on Monday, but on account of her pump giving out was obliged to stay in the ice until evening before she was able to reach the dock. She left on Tuesday.

--The little steamer Bessie, owned by the Thompson Bros. of this city, was the first boat passing through the flats, the little craft accomplishing the feat Tuesday, arriving at Detroit that evening at 6 o'clock. She was loaded with salt and made her way through the ice jam by pushing herself into the ice as far as she could go and then floating with it until loosened and repeating the operation. She surprised the big powerful line boats, they being unable to pass through.

Bargain Column

--Umatilla Indian remedies at Ward's drug store

--If you want the finest line of Syrup in Keg, go to Meyer & Keller.

--If you are going to paint come and see our stock and get prices. At Millikin's.

--All kinds of cord and stove wood including Pine and Knotty wood at Kemp's.

--One pint bottles of concentrated household Ammonia at Ward's drug store 25cts.

--Paint and Whitewash Brushes of all kinds at Millikin's.

--If you want the finest 35c tea or 3 pounds for \$1, go to Meyer & Keller.

--Use Princess Hair Tonic if your hair is falling out or if you are troubled with dandruff. At Millikin's.

--Dr. Ward's Sarsaparilla Compound the best spring medicine. Equal to any, better than many. 60cts and \$1.00 bottles.

--Paints, Oils and Varnishes. Best stock in city. At Millikin's.

--Two quarts of Blueing at Ward's drug store for 10c.

--Nice Pure New Orleans Molasses, 35 cents per gallon at Millikin's.

--Kemp's for Cement and Plaster.

--Java and Mocha Coffee 35c, or 3 pounds for \$1, at Meyer & Keller's.

--Mrs. J. C. Bacon's stock of spring millinery and jackets is complete. Call and see them.

--Madame Walmsley, who has worked at dress making in Rochester, Detroit and Buffalo, is with Mrs. J. C. Bacon. An apprentice is wanted.

--G. Strauss & Sons, agents for the Odorless Phosphate. Strongest Fertilizer.

--Go to Meyer & Keller for the best line of Canned goods.

--If you want a painter, paper-hanger, or kalsominer go to H. Plueddeman, Jr.

--Princess Hair Tonic does not contain Lead or any other Poison – but is a Pure Vegetable Tonic – and the Hair Dressing you can use. Only 50 cents per bottle. At Millikin's, Corner Front and Jay sts.

--Kemp's for Clover and Timothy seed.

--Keep a good stock of Sugars on hand and look out for higher prices. Millikin's Sugars are all strictly pure cane products of the very best make. Millikin's.

--Wanted – a good man to do chores and garden work. Apply to N. Mills, Marysville, Mich.

--Itch on human and horses and all animals cures in 30 minutes by Woolfords' Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. A. Currie, Druggist, St. Clair.

The Short Items of the Week

--The St. Clair House shows evidence of prosperity in the improvement of a new platform and steps recently built.

--Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fleury will celebrate their 25th anniversary this evening at their pleasant home on Adams street, from 8 until 10.

--A number of our people went to Port Huron on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. F. Hill. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Fred Stein.

--Chas. S. Bodin and Miss Hattie Randall were united in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Fr. Schenkelberg performed the ceremony.

--We were misinformed last week as to the purchaser of the piece of property belonging to the King estate. It should have read Mrs. S. P. Gilbert instead of Dr. Gilbert.

--H. E. Lovejoy, the popular Lenox auctioneer, did the selling at the Conger auction sale on Saturday afternoon and evening. The sales were well patronized and the entire stock was nearly disposed of.

--Jack, the dog poisoner, has been at his dastardly work again during the past week, and the extermination of a large number of canines both valuable and worthless were the results of his cruel methods.

--Jos. W. Seldon, of Sand Beach, deputy collector for this district, will be in St. Clair May 5, for the purpose of collecting internal revenue taxes and issuing extension certificates to liquor dealers.

--Hubel & Wolven have planted 27 trees on property in the city this spring. The state law provides a bonus of 25 cents for every shade tree planted, providing it does not exceed one fourth of their taxes.

--Messrs. Baby & Dale, following the fashion of house cleaning in the springtime have a force of painters at work treating their warehouse to a new coat of paint, thereby adding greatly to the appearance of the building.

--The family of Andrew Eber desire to return their thanks to Rev. H. W. Schroeder and all others who so kindly assisted them in caring for Mrs. Eber during her last illness and to those also who aided in the funeral services.

--The vested choir of Grace church, Chicago, consisting of 75 members will be at the Oakland two weeks in July. It is understood that they will give a number of concerts there and in Port Huron. This is the largest choir in America.

--Chas. Feldmeyer purchased the piano at the Conger auction sale on Saturday last for \$12. Emil Feske at the same time purchased an organette. What the boys have in their minds we are unable to state. The latter in all probability will furnish music to his customers during leisure moments.

--We respectfully call the attention of the proper official to the piles lying in the street on Clinton avenue. From the city's past experiences in law suits it seems as though a clearing away of these logs before some one's horse becomes injured or killed would be advantageous to all of us in the way of lessening the burden to taxation caused by having a damage suit to fight.

--The oldest inhabitants fail to remember when the water was so low in St. Clair river as on Wednesday and Thursday last. At that time the water in Pine river was also correspondingly low as a result of which many of the boats in the latter stream were aground. The cause of this phenomenon is ascribed to the ice jam at Fort Gratiot preventing the usual amount of water from Lake Huron entering the river.

--Governor Winans has issued his proclamation calling upon the people to observe Apr. 30th as Arbor Day. There are portions of St. Clair that would be greatly improved in appearance and made more desirable by the planting of trees, vines, shrubbery and flowers and it is to be hoped that the spirit of this day will be recognized by our people until all parts of the city are provided with proper shade and made beautiful to the eye by arboreal and floral decorations.

--The Baptist maple sugar social at the residence of B. W. Jenks Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jenks have a well earned reputation for hospitality and their assistants care in looking after the comfort and happiness of the large number of guests was fully sustained on this occasion.

--The dust flew outrageously thick last Wednesday on Front street. Thoughts of the benefits to be derived from having the street sprinkler out at that time were uppermost in most people's minds and the thought which entered the scribe's mind was, why a stand pipe like the one at the corner of Clinton avenue and Front streets was not placed at the upper end of the street sprinkler's territory thereby enabling him to do the work with greater ease and at the same time give much better satisfaction.

--Mrs. N. L. Freeman, wife of the former pastor of the Baptist church in this city, died at her home in White Pigeon, Mich., Saturday, and was buried at Pontiac, Monday. Mrs. Freeman, was well known to our people as a woman of delicate constitution but of great energy and sterling qualities of personal character. During her residence among us she endeared herself to all with whom she was brought in contact, and her host of friends in this vicinity regret that they can see her no more, but rejoice that death in sundering those ties of friendship has left them a legacy of pleasing remembrance in having been associated with a grand, good, noble and true woman.

--The ice jam in the St. Clair river broke up Sunday and for a time it seemed as if navigation had at last opened. However the river closed in once more with slush ice Sunday night which again broke away on Monday. Since that time while large amounts of floating ice have been visible, yet there has been no ice jam so as to close the stream. In this connection also it may be stated that the ice was so firm at Fort Gratiot on the 13th inst that a number of persons walked over the river. Near the Oakland persons crossed on the slush ice Saturday, but carried with them a boat as a wise precaution against danger. This condition of the river so late in the season has been something unusual. However, S. A. Jones has a letter in the Port Huron Times saying that in 1854 the stream was blocked with ice to Lake Huron on May 2nd and that on June 4, 1837, it was blocked to the rapids.

--In consequence of the low water in the St. Clair river on Wednesday night of last week the waterworks ceased to operate and the city was without water a portion of Thursday. Had a fire broken out at that time this matter would not have been one of simple inconvenience, but involved a serious loss. It therefor behooves our people to look candidly over the field and if they find any defects in our waterworks system to demand that they be corrected...

--Consequent on the mud the streets have for the most part been this spring in a very bad condition. An exception must be made in the case of the pavement, yet a time is coming when that too will give out and need to be replaced. This condition of affairs suggests that there is something wrong in the work done upon our streets. It is all of a temporary kind and not permanent in character. What the city needs is granite rock pavement...At present a street is graveled and the next spring this mixes with mud and leaves the throughfare well nigh impassable...

The Last Sad Rites to a Grand Woman – The funeral obsequies of Mrs. M. A. Hopkins, whose death was noticed last week, were held at the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon and largely attended, it being the manifest desire of our people generally to unite in this tribute of respect to one who stood so high in public estimation. The church was beautifully decorated and appropriately draped for the occasion, the rail in front of the pulpit being embellished with a solid bank of flowers, the spontaneous tribute of loving hearts and sorrowful friends. Conspicuous among the mourners were her three living sons, but the loss was not theirs alone. Rather Mrs. Hopkins was a woman so universally esteemed and beloved that her departure was a loss to the whole community and many besides the relatives felt that they could appropriately occupy the mourners' seat. At the close of the services her remains were conveyed to the family mausoleum where after a well spent life she sleeps well, awaiting the sound of the archangel's trumpet to proclaim the dawn of the resurrection morn. In addition to the excellent music furnished by the choir the sermon by Rev. W. B. Millard was one of such merit and exhibited so much of the character of the deceased that we surrender a large portion of our space...(Follows the funeral sermon, of which a portion is here extracted:) "Mary Ann Keeney was born in Lenox, Mass., July 21st, 1807, the only child of Asahel and Theodosia Keeney. She spent her girlhood in the delightful and well settled regions of the famous Berkshire county. On July 4th, 1831, she married the lamented Samuel F. Hopkins, and the young couple left at once for what seemed then the far distant and wild and wooded region of the West, the little village of Palmer, now St. Clair. It was a great change, especially for the young wife. She was often oppressed by it and often wished that the St. Clair river might be turned into a good road such as she had been accustomed to in western Massachusetts. But the married life thus begun was a peculiarly happy one – lasting 53 years – marked of course by toil, anxiety and poverty as well as wealth, but through all characterized by mutual confidence, helpfulness and happiness...consummated in the golden anniversary of 1881 which was celebrated by her many friends and a fitting address from their friend of 50 years, Rev. O. C. Thompson, of blessed memory. It is of great interest for us to recall the fact that in the house on Front street, still standing, which was the first home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins in the month of Sept. 1833 this church was organized. Of the 14 who joined as fit members of that early organization, one only so far as I know is now living. I refer to Nancy Higley, now of Ypsilanti. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins joined on profession of faith at the time...(Mrs. M. A. Hopkins died) on April 15th.

The friends from abroad attending the funeral last Tuesday were Mrs. C. E. Doane, Cleveland; Miss Thompson, Detroit; Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Vermillion; Mr. Wm. H. Hopkins, Baraboo, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, San Francisco.

The Sailor's Day Exercises given by the pupils of the city schools Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. The Baptist church was crowded to the doors and many went away unable to find standing room. The High school chorus opened the programme with "A home by the sea," and Fred Hungerford recited "The long voyage." Then the little ones from Miss Palmer's room, all dressed in sailors costumes, sang a pretty motion song, "Then Row," and eight of Miss Rankin's pupils gave an exercise "Historical Boats," which showed careful drill. (Others participating were) Captain Edgar of Bay City, Miss Padfield's room,

Lillian Carleton, Miss Esther Solis, Arnold Morse, Miss German's pupils, Guy Maveety, Milton Sawher, Fred Moore, Miss Gertrude Smith, (and) Grace Robertson.

St. Clair's Neighborhood – The County Items

- Lute and Bert McDonald of Yale have gone west.
- Capt. Wm. N. Campbell, an old resident of Clay, is dead.
- Arthur Smith and Elston Huffman, of Lynn, have traded farms.
- James Todd of Fargo purposes leaving for Oregon in a couple of weeks.
- E. Scott is teaching the Belle River school having commenced Monday.
- Chas. Z. Husel, of China, has been granted a patent on a swinging gate.
- H. C. Wixon of Port Huron and Miss Mary Menery of Yale were married Tuesday.
- Geo. Andrews and Miss Caroline Fry of Fort Gratiot were united in marriage Thursday.
- The Marine City stove company have completed extensive repairs upon their warehouse and dock.
- Miss Mary A. Betts, a teacher in the Marine City high school, died on the 14th inst, from typhoid fever.
- Columbus has voted to raise \$200 to be used in compelling Casco to do her share in rebuilding the town line bridge across Belle river.
- Miss Nannie, daughter of John McMichael, Jr., of China, who has been a great sufferer for the past eleven weeks, died yesterday morning.
- C. F and E. B. Harrington have platted and will sell at auction May 26th, forty acres of land in the outskirts of Port Huron, the proceeds of which they will use to build a hotel in that city.

Marysville

- Mr. George Mills intends moving out west soon.
- Mrs. Joe. Baird is slowly recovering from the measles.
- Mr. Mills expects to resume operations in his saw mills this week.
- Mr. Graham King is able to be around once more.

China

- Mrs. Alvina Fraser has a severe attack of la grippe.
- We are glad to say Nannie McMichael is on the gain for the last week.
- Mr. Aaron McMillen will try his first season at sailing on the Golden Rule.
- Miss Minnie Radike is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herman Bluhm at Romeo.
- Mr. Arch McMichael is now highly pleased at the idea of being called papa.
- John Mahar expects to make his first attempt at sailing, firing on the Idlewild.
- Nomer Densmore had the misfortune to cut his foot twice, the last time quite badly.
- Mary McMichael returned from Ypsilanti for a few days visit with her brother.
- The sailor boys are dropping off one by one to the regret of their friends and associates.
- Boat rides are becoming popular among the young people of Belle River again this summer.
- Lizzie McMullen commenced a four month's term of school in district No. 6, China, on Monday, April 6th.
- The Four Leaf Clover greatly miss one of their number who will be absent during the greater part of the summer.
- Miss Lizzie Sicher gave a quilting bee and dancing party at her home on Tuesday, April 7. Everyone had a good time.

St. Clair Town

- School begins on the State road next Monday morning.
- James Kennedy has purchased the Mat Zents farm; consideration \$1,500.
- Farmers are busy and have commenced seeding, though a good deal of the land is yet too wet to work.

--Several from this town attended the party at the Misses Trumble's on the town line last Wednesday evening.

--Mr. Luck and Miss Hitchings began work in their respective schools on the town line last Monday morning.

--The sailor boys in this section are getting quite anxious to be off on the water and some have already made a start.

--A very neat and noticeable thing concerning fencing, may be seen through this part of the country in the way of a straight rail fence with the rails placed between posts driven into the ground. This is a saving of rails and can be used on side hills and needs no repairs for years.

--Mat Sneider, of St. Clair town, and Miss Emma Johnson, of Marysville, were married by Justice Josiah Smith at his residence on the River road Thursday. Consequently the stars and stripes floated proudly over the Hope cottage as an emblem of the new union. Mr. Smith is now doubly authorized to solemnize marriages one by being a justice of the peace the other under the gospel dispensation as a clergyman of the Michigan Association of Spiritualists and the knots he ties ought to be strong ones.

The Neighbors – Items Caught Around the County's Edges

--Chauncey Holcomb, an old resident of Lapeer, dropped dead Monday.

--Milton H. Butler, an old and esteemed resident of Mt. Clemens died Thursday.

--Three million white fish spawn were recently planted in the lake near Sand Beach.

--Thos. Morrow, a 65 year old farmer residing near Sand Beach was recently killed by the kick of a horse.

--Ephraim Harris, a Minden City boy, has been held for trial on a charge of murdering a man named John Halifax.

--Chas. Wilson, who lives near the church cemetery between New Haven and Richmond, placed some paris green in the woodshed. He has two boys, one four years old and the other younger. The boys found the paris green and the older played doctor dosing his younger brother with several teaspoonsful of the poison. Result a real doctor was summoned, the child was pumped out and the unexpected happened in that the little fellow recovered.

For Sale – 16 Acres – Good buildings, fruit, water, etc. Near St. Clair city, known as the Maley place and lately owned by S. W. Delano. Enquire of F. Moore, St. Clair, Mich., or R. C. Sprague, Rice's Hotel, Detroit, Mich.

Now For Cheap Sugars! The new Tariff took effect April 1st and today, April 2nd, we are on hand with the new Sugars and new prices. Best W & C. Sugar 22 lbs for \$1.00; and all other sugars in proportion; Best pure Sugar Syrups 50 cts per gal.; Best Vermont Maple Syrups \$1.30 per gal.; Best Keg Syrup, Cheap; Very Fine New Orleans Molasses 60 cts per gal.; Good New Orleans Molasses 35cts per gal. At T. J. Millikin's.

E. S. Fleury, Front Street. When you go by stop and see his fine goods. Remember his motto: No One Can Undersell Him, In Sugars Coffees, Teas, and all kinds of Canned Goods. In Molasses, Golden Drips, Maple Syrup, none can excel him. China and Glassware are a sight and does one good. To the Ladies that buy the goods: Lunch Clams, Shrimps, Clam Chowder, Anchovy Mushrooms, Ox Tongue, Royal Dutch Cocoa and Chocolate, Queen and Manzilla Olives, Dried Beef, Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders, Fine Baking Powder at 25 cents, recommended Strictly Pure. Our Prices on All Goods will satisfy the public that we are alive to the times.

Spring and Summer – If you want the latest style in a spring suit now is your time to place your order with A. S. Berry, Merchant Tailor...Prompt Attention to Repairing.

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