

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Port Huron claims a pear tree in full blossom.

Wayne county has 329 registered physicians.

More gold has been discovered in the Upper Peninsula.

J. C. Brown, a pioneer citizen of St. John's is dead of heart disease.

The season for killing deer in the Lower Peninsula expired last Saturday.

Thirty-five paupers depend upon the La-peur county treasury for support.

A deer was shot the other day within ten miles of Lansing, in Eagle township.

The Cass City Enterprise has been sold to Robert S. Toland, of the Unionville Sun.

Twenty-five men have been discharged from the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron.

Sixty thousand dollars' worth of new buildings have been erected in Caro this season.

The bee-keepers of West Michigan will hold a meeting at Fremont on Tuesday, the 26th.

A South Haven peach-grower raised \$4,300 worth of peaches from a fourteen acre orchard.

Joseph York, who has a piece of land just north of Roscommon, has 17 hen hair to \$30,000.

Levi Tibbitts, of Plymouth, has a new arctesian well of unusual value, flowing away a small river.

The Presbyterian Church of Petoskey extended a call to the Rev. H. E. Davis, of Negaunee on last Monday.

John Canfield, of Manistee, struck a salt rock on Wednesday at the depth of 2,010 feet. It is thirty-two feet thick.

Lizzie O'Grady was playing upon a whirling gig at Saginaw city; she rolled off and broke both bones of the right leg.

The Moody meetings begin in Detroit to-day. Mr. Sankey is expected to be there, but he will not be able to sing.

David Simmons, a farmer of Steamburg, near Hillsdale, cut his throat Wednesday, but was still alive at last reports.

A farmer named David Simmons, about 55 years old, living at Steamburg, Hillsdale county, has cut his throat and will probably die.

A farmer unearthed a human skeleton in the woods near Port Huron a day or two ago which apparently had been buried at least 10 years.

Farmers in some portions of the State are feeding wheat to their stock. The price being as low as not to pay for hauling it to market.

Jerome Eddy, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has purchased the Flint Daily News, and will run it as an independent paper.

B. H. Buscoe & Company's box factory, at Bay City, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$7,000.

Diphtheria prevails at Detroit, but not to an alarming extent. The physicians of the city are divided in opinion as to whether it is a contagious disease.

Manistee's monthly product of salt is 15,000 barrels. The salt block of R. G. Peters is to receive additions which will make it the largest salt block in the world.

Seth Pettys, an old farmer living near Brighton, was run over by a heavily-loaded wagon Tuesday, and received injuries from the effects of which he may die.

Charles Iwa, a son of one of the Merchants of Gaylord, was accidentally shot through the left thigh while out sporting near that town a few days since.

The Clinton county Circuit Court has awarded Mary Williams, of Lebanon, \$200 damages for slander, Peter Ulrich being the author of the offensive language.

E. J. Ingraham, while working in the lumber woods west of Roscommon a few days since, received a serious injury to his right eye, which he thinks he will have to lose.

A man on Jefferson avenue in Detroit attempted to commit suicide by jumping out of a third story window. He was taken to the hospital, and the doctors say he will probably die.

L. A. Haak, a Chase, Lake county lumberman, is shipping maple logs in the rough to Glasgow, Scotland, via New York. They are to be used for rollers in the extensive paper mills of that place.

A barn on the farm of Robert Fox, six miles west of Unionville, was fired by an incendiary early Wednesday morning. Fifteen head of cattle, a horse, a threshing machine and five tons of hay were lost.

Rev. D. P. Breed, for the past four years pastor of the Congregational church of Eaton Rapids, has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted. He goes to Portland in December on an increased salary.

There are about fifteen miles of logs jammed in the An Green River, Isoco county, that were put there a year ago. These are estimated at about 25,000,000 feet, and there are said to be three times as much in the Au Sable and its branches.

Ispheming has a way of letting the other fellows get first and then going them one better. Marquette and Negaunee are lighted by gas. Nothing short of electric light will now satisfy Ispheming. The plant will be in operation before Christmas.

This year's output of iron ore from the mines of the Upper Peninsula will be about the same as that of last year. Until the latter part of the season it bade fair to be considerably larger, but the falling off in shipments since August has been very great.

The supply house of the Calumet & Hecla mine was burned Saturday last, involving a loss of about \$25,000. The engine-house of the Atlantic mine, reported burned Wednesday, was of stone, and the walls remain. It will, therefore, be a short job to repair the loss.

The Adrian water works company and the city council are not on speaking terms. The company built a water works system for the city and now wants its pay. The ill-feeling grows out of the fact that the council seems disposed to leave the want eternally unsatisfied.

The salt wells at Osceola and An Sable get their supply of brine from six wells near East Tawas, a distance of ten or twelve miles. It is forced through wooden pipes and furnished at ten cents per barrel of the salt produced, which is about 1,000 barrels per day.

Patrick Hoy, a resident of Webster township, Washenaw county, applied to the surgeons at the State University Hospital to have a cancer removed from his neck, but the doctors refused, saying it was too delicate an operation to undertake. He died Wednesday night.

A. D. Stein, some time cook at the Lewis House, Battle Creek, borrowed money of several residents of that city, secured a gold watch in exchange for a worthless draft at a jewelry store, and then severed his connection with the city. It is surmised that he has gone to Canada to be with the crowd.

There is a society of the religious sect known as Sanctifiers at Irvington, Van Buren county. One of the sisters recently destroyed her false teeth, believing it a sin to wear them. She was sorry for it immediately afterward, however, and had found it necessary to procure a new set with which to cheer the ladies and of remorse.

A vein of silver-bearing slate which promises to develop into a bonanza, has been opened up at the Nonouch mine, upper peninsula, and the owners wish they had secured such. At the Jackson mine a new shaft has been sunk, uncovering a fine body of hematite ore at a depth of 100 feet. The bed will materially increase the producing capacity of the mine.

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Hearing that a hospital, or sick-house, as the Chinese term it, had been established in Chinatown, a representative of the Commercial Advertiser set to work to find the place, and explore it for opportunity.

The entrance was under a stoop, and opened into a long, dark hallway, that in turn led into a blind court between the front and rear buildings.

There was nothing more to learn. John was dying, and he would do nothing to help himself, for was not the hand of death upon him? So, leaving a small piece of silver in the talon-like hand of the sick man, the reporter left.

"What is the matter with that man, John?" asked the reporter. "Oh, him die."

"The bad sickness?" (consumption.) "Yes. Him die to-morrow."

The next day when the reporter called, Ah Jim lay in a pine box. He had on a new suit of blue glassed molesin, and a skull-cap with a bright red button.

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