

Wind and weather... Washington, Nov. 27. For lower Michigan: Fair, weather, slightly warmer, southerly winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS. A. J. Stafford spent Thanksgiving with friends at East...

Mr. H. L. Peck, wife of Patrolman Peck, is seriously ill with malarial fever.

The Cable company employees are talking of a strike unless they get better hours.

Mr. R. W. Wells, of Galesburg, Mich., is visiting Mrs. J. Doolay, of West...

Major Long and wife of the Soldiers' Home entertained George H. Long and family yesterday.

Frank W. Stevens, the surveyor, and wife gave a family Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at his home four miles north of the city.

Several sidewalks were laid yesterday in front of the Conna block on West...

Patrolman O. C. Smith's daughter is quite sick with typhoid fever, and fears are entertained by her friends that she may not recover.

The public meeting of the Union High School gymnasium has been postponed until Friday evening, December 5—week work from this evening.

The sum of \$177.70 will be asked from the incoming officers for the maintenance of the Soldiers' home for the next two years.

Charles A. a disorderly person, was arrested on Jones street yesterday and was released by the order of Superintendent H. E. Harrison.

The Cable company has filed up the excavations made on South Union street and that thoroughfare once more presents a passable appearance.

A family matinee at 70 Island street yesterday was nipped in the bud by Patrolman H. E. Harrison.

The Lyceum theater will host patronage to the Lyceum society today with "Little Eva" and the other attractions of Harry Webber's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.

Alderman Don tendered his resignation as president of the Builders and Trades' association by the order of the recent business meeting.

Another meeting of the West Michigan Agricultural Society today will be held for the first time for the purpose of going into further details in regard to the purchase of a farm.

Thomas Smith, the man charged by Lorenzo Serreant with the larceny of a quantity of swill from the Dealy hotel, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lewis yesterday afternoon and in default of bail was held for trial.

F. O. Vandervorst gave a family and ball to the city tonight at the Grand Rapids yesterday, and among those present were James Vandervorst, of the Veljeck's Bazaar, and John Vandervorst, the dentist and wife and Louis Strong of this city.

The Cable, charged with being a disorderly person, was arrested yesterday and sent to the bastille. Bail was returned for the sum of \$1000.

Frank and Ross Clark, charged by William A. Jones with malicious injury, were arrested yesterday by Detective Gark.

The case will be heard today. Peter Bird, 60 years of age, living at 1000 1/2 Michigan street, fell in a fit yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the police hospital.

FREE FREIGHT CARRIAGE. The question may be brought up by the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Some time ago the Interstate Commerce Commission decided that the course of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad in delivering freight to its customers in Grand Rapids...

Commissioner Bragg absented from this opinion. He considered that the complaint was inspired by rival railroad companies who do not grant free carriage to the Grand Rapids...

They made a raid on Hallways last night. Sneak thieves entered the hallways of several buildings last evening and succeeded in reaping a rich harvest in over...

John Kelly was arrested for being drunk and for being a nuisance. Kelly was arrested for being drunk and for being a nuisance.

Buckley's Arnie's Ass. The best advice to be given for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positions...

Killed in a Coal Mine. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 27.—A mine at Coalburg, Ala., caved in today, instantly killing A. M. Reed and injuring Alvin Ross.

This star gazer is not necessarily an astronomer; he may be a theatrical reader.

SAW GREAT CHANGES.

VETERAN JAMES WHALEN TELLS OF HIS THIRTY YEARS' ARMY LIFE.

Went in Two Wars—Has Been a Prisoner of War—His wife was captured in a Market at First and a Repeating Rifle—Indulgence of Wives in Camp.

"If I had my life to live over again I would enlist in the regular army as a private," says James Whalen, one of the oldest inmates of the Soldiers' home, in West...

He was a family man, and his wife appears no more than 60. His figure is as erect, his step as firm and elastic and his voice as grand as that of a man in the full vigor of youth, while his head is completely covered with a thick growth of hair, but slightly tinged with gray.

Though he has known little of school instruction or the study of books he possesses natural intelligence and the power of observation which learn from everything seen or heard, and which makes his position in the camp a scholar in that greatest of all learning, a knowledge of men and things. He also possesses the natural genius of an artist and writer, and when he comes to talk upon some subject which arouses his interest and enthusiasm he writes and writes so well that his audience that seem incredible in one so comparatively unlettered.

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