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MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1898

THOMAS A. GARFIELD. The Detroit News has a letter from this city regarding the "pathetic meagreness and retirement in the life of Thomas A. Garfield, the only brother of President Garfield ..."

It is said Mr. Garfield, as the elder brother of President Garfield, sacrificed the best hopes of his life and the strength of his early manhood to support his widowed mother and to educate his baby brother James, who afterwards became so distinguished. He spent thirty years working for his mother, sister and brother before he really began life for himself.

He is now in humble circumstances and broken in health. It is not to the credit of the widow of General Garfield, that she does not insist upon restoring her noble, self-sacrificing brotherly something more of the more necessities of life. If she would live a little less grandly and devote even a few hundred dollars a year to increasing the pleasure and comforts of the relatives of her husband in this country, it would be more to her credit. All in all, Mr. Garfield was left with a property worth more than half a million dollars ...

FAST WALKING HORSES. A horse is quoted in The Democrat as maintaining that the way to coming to the top of the world in harness racing would be regarded as a valuable accomplishment. That is true; a fast walking horse for travel and the farm is thirty times more than a fast trotter. For the purposes of the race track, a strong, heavy horse is more valuable than a fast one, necessarily such lighter. But for all that the trotter that gets over his mile in 2:30 on the race track will be regarded as the greatest of the best class of horses in America just as the thoroughbred will be in England.

Michigan postmasters appointed: William T. Skinner, Cedar Springs; Arthur H. Beckley, John Freese; Columbus B. Hays, Grand Rapids; Hincman; James B. Marks, Bayno.

The Mendon Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, will establish a factory, employing 100 hands, at Ludington. They will manufacture men's clothing.

John Auld, postmaster at Hartford, is writing to his people that he will be in the city on the 27th. He was recently fined \$17.75 for carrying a letter in his pocket.

There are six trotters in Parson Arroyo's stable at Saratoga and he is showing their speed to the people. A small admittance fee is charged to enable owners of the track to make needed improvements.

THE CIRCULATION RECORD.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Circulation. Monday: 6,200; Tuesday: 6,250; Wednesday: 6,250; Thursday: 6,250; Friday: 6,250; Saturday: 6,250; Sunday: 6,250.

Total: 43,850. Daily average for previous week, 6,266; not average gain, 27.

THE DEMOCRAT'S REPORT. The Democrat of the 25th of April says that the name of the distinguished fellow citizen, Edwin F. Uhl, to the Democratic state convention for delegate-at-large to Chicago.

Port Huron now delights in a fuel gas plant. Chicago county farmers are selling potatoes for 12 cents per bushel.

Supreme Justice Grant spoke to citizens of Monroe last night on "Law and Order."

The Osage county jail is nearly empty. Three weeks.

Sheridan Baptists have come upon their feet and their church has been sold upon a mortgage.

Hiram Day, a well known resident of Kalamazoo, dropped dead from heart failure Tuesday.

May White, the sleeping girl of Stockbridge, was able to sit at the table and eat her last Saturday for the first time in two years.

Morman preachers are devastating Oakland county of pretty girls and wealthy maidens, who are the land of Brigham Young.

While Senator John G. Berry of the 10th district was in Detroit, his wife's property slipped out with a young man on a horse named Dr. Uhl.

Postoffice has been established at Sney, Sanilac county, and Lozelle, Bay county, Charles Sney and Henry C. Lozelle are the postoffice agents.

The new steel steamer German, owned by the Menominee Transportation company of Cleveland is shown in Sand Bay, Michigan.

A number of Saginaw gentlemen who have been out for a long time, have returned to the city and will stock the stream and others adjoining with fish.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE. Under the auspices of the GRAND RAPIDS GUARD.

POWERS' OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 25 and 26, Evenings.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. BRADY & GARWOOD... Lessees and Managers.

Thursday Night, April 28. AN ELITE EVENT.

Patti Rosa, with Mr. Will Mandeville.

Repertoire. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE. WM. B. SWEN, Proprietor and Manager.

AN ENTIRE CHANGE. NEW! NEW! NEW! MINSTRELS, OLO, COMEDY.

A GREAT MISTAKE. Characters by the entire company.

GENERAL INFORMATION. Notice inserted in this column under sealed bids for one cent per word for one day and two cents per word for each day thereafter.

HELP WANTED. WANTED - A good and steady, or a good helper to this office.

WANTED - Woman to work in kitchen, or in the laundry.

WANTED - Two good coal makers; wages, Henry Mills Co., 78 Ottawa street.

WANTED - A competent girl in a family of five. Inquire at 381 South College avenue.

WANTED - A young girl for light house work. Apply at 113 Sheldon street.

WANTED - A bright intelligent man for work in the office. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock, at 113 Valley street.

WANTED - Good girl for dining room. Inquire at 113 Valley street.

WANTED - A good girl for general housework. Inquire at 113 Valley street.

WANTED - A bright intelligent man for work in the office. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock, at 113 Valley street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - Good work horse. Call at Time, a grocery, corner Alpine and Vermont streets.

FOR SALE - One big heavy draft team. Inquire at 3000. Inquire at 3000 South Division street.

FOR SALE - A barn, first-class frame building. Inquire at 3000 South Division street.

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TABLES! TABLES!! We can sell you a Solid Oak Table, 8 feet long. Polish finish for \$8.00.



SEE OUR BEDROOM SUITS. We claim to have the finest Folding Bed in the city; no springs to get out of repair and takes up less room than any other.

A FULL LINE OF FURNITURE. Of all kinds. Call and see us whether you buy or not.

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Flowers FOR Wedding Parties and Funerals A SPECIALTY.

T. R. BENWICK & CO., 123 MONROE STREET. Telephone 148.

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I consider him the most successful surgeon I ever employed. Note Dam County, Indiana.

The doctor's skill in recent diptheria prevented - Benton Harbor business and you make no mistake when you employ him - Three Oaks Mich.

As a surgeon he has no superior. Michigan, Dowagiac, Mich.

I do not think he has a superior in the United States. Holland, Mich.

The reporter felt the same with a new feeling of respect for Veterinary Surgeon PALMER, the hands of one who thoroughly understands his business as Dr. J. J. Conkey, understands do - Tecumseh Mich.

I don't think there is a better qualified surgeon in the state. Three Oaks, Mich.

To Consumers of Palacie. Owing to the fact of so much poor oil being sold under the brand of Headlight, we have thought it best to change our brand of Royal Headlight to Palacie.

Ask your grocer for Palacie Oil and see that you get no other. Scofield, Shurmer & Teagle, Sole Manufacturers.

Sealed Proposals Wanted. Many proposals for the purchase of land are on file at the office.

MONEY TO LOAN. We make loans on household goods, before, during, or after the sale of the property.

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W. H. HAHN & CO. Office and Yard, No. 6 Water St. Phone 122.

Wind and Weather.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair; winds become southeasterly.

QUEY AND SUBVERS.

Frank Sawell and John Galliger are in jail for a Sunday drunk.
The annual meeting of St. Mark's Hospital association will be held today.
Thomas Harrison, the only convict registered at police headquarters yesterday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Warrall, Sunday, April 24, a nine-pound girl. The letter carrier.
W. H. Knox will give a musical at Lawton's hall, West Fulton street, Thursday evening.
Trinity church will give a Japanese tea and drill in the Sunday school room, Thursday evening.
William C. Cole and Mrs. Belle Hubbard were joined in wedlock Saturday by Justice Hydon.
Joseph Carr has sworn out a search warrant to recover a dog supposed to be in the possession of Frank Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Housman have gone to St. Louis to attend the funeral Mrs. Franklin, who was Mrs. Housman's sister.
Today being St. Mark's festival day it will be observed in the usual manner. A special service at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Bishop Gillespie presiding.
Ladies desiring to have their names on Mrs. Edison, 155 Barclay street, the first part of the week as they will be absent from the city the latter part of the week.
Dr. Conkey, veterinary specialist, goes to Lowell Wednesday, April 27, at the request of Parker Duff, where he is to perform four peritoneal operations for abdominal cryptorchidism.
The members of Valley City Lodge No. 86, E. and A. M., who go to Mackinac on a fraternal visit this evening, will leave on the regular train at 10 o'clock and return on a special about midnight.
Frank Griffin of the firm Griffin & Doran, announces that he will commence suit today in the Circuit court against William E. DeWitt, who is alleged to have been another victim of real estate sharks.
David W. Davoy, who has been appointed deputy game and fish warden for Kent county, has filed his oath of office and is ready for business. Persons knowing of violations of the law should notify him at 373 Fourth street.
The alarm of fire at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 335, was caused by the burning of a bar in the case of the brewery and saloon owned by Bro. 208 Grandville avenue. The bar and contents were damaged \$300 worth. The amount of insurance could not be learned.

A WIDOW'S WANT.

Here's a Chance for Some Kind Hearted Kent County Man.
ENTIRE MORNING PRESS—I wish the enclosed ad. published in The Morning Press, and if it is a weekly, in that paper. If you publish such ads. free. If not perhaps you will kindly do so for me, as I am a poor widow with a young child and have not the money to pay, but would like to get a situation somewhere in Kent county, as I lived there some years ago and think it healthful. It better in every way than any of these eastern cities.
Mrs. L. S. Yale, Mich., April 23, 1893.

Here's the "A-B"

WANTED—Immediately, attention as housekeeper to respectable widower or bachelor. References. Address with name and post office, Box 10, Mich.

Latest Michigan Penions.

Original—John Arch, Wm. E. Evans, Simon Mathews, Benjamin McEwen, John Bockheim, Chas. Lickerson, Ransom Wymington, John R. Barringer, Peter Wagner, Wm. Y. McCormick, Jas. W. Malcolm, Andrew Yerrick, Harmon Rasmuson, Chester H. Clayton, Charles H. Johnson, Gerard Brink, John G. Ranson, Jeremiah Marks, Walden Clark, Anton Koesch, Sylvester Stoddard, Wm. McConaghy, Lewis H. McLowell, Kellogg West, John Freeman, Ephraim F. Harris, Wm. H. Mickel, Camille Van Damme (deceased), Henry Schlopbach, Joseph Allen, Samuel Greenwood, Luman Colby, Albert Burnett, Oliver Griffin, Albert Adams, Henry P. Hall.
Renewal and Increase—James McGinley, Israel Parshah.
Increase—Jos. Davis, John H. Light, Christian Gagal, David S. Harris, Jas. W. Johnson, Geo. W. Knight, Jonathan Houghton.
Reissue—David Orlichow.
Original widow, Mrs. Maria Christina E. Younger (mother), Malvina Hagelins, Mary Vandamme.
Joe is "Not In It."
Commissioner Vander of the police and fire board says there is no foundation for the idea that Detroit Chief of Police Smith is concerned in the current scandal in the department. He says Joe has been honestly and strictly attentive to business of late, has done some good work, and that there is nothing to indicate that he will be required to walk on the city hall carpet at present.
Dr. Detective Johnson and Detective Smith denounce the statement about their being drunk at Ionia as an absolute falsehood, but will not incidentally mention the fact that they were accused of having a bottle of whiskey with them on that important trip.
Margaret A. Edison.
Creates a Complexion as Smooth as the Goddess of Love.
Every woman wishes to be beautiful. It is a desire that is born with her and the older she grows the more it develops until it becomes a passion. The desire reaches the zenith at the age of thirty and from thence to the grave it becomes less and less. In this modern age every one can be beautiful. Beauty consists of a fair complexion with the tinge of the rose on the cheek and the glow health radiating from bright eyes. To bring about that result is very easy when you know what to do and where to go. The woman who would want to see Margaret A. Edison of 155 Barclay street. Her treatment consists of vapor, sitz and electric baths, massage, salt glow, fomentation and hygienic treatment.

Special Notice.

Bicycle and sporting goods department will be open every evening during the week, except Tuesday and Friday during the cycling season. Remember we are headquarters for the best and sporting goods. STUBBLE & BARLEY, 4 Monroe street.

STRAWBERRIES, pineapples, oranges, bananas at Elliott & Co's.

THE THEATERS.

"The Girl in the Red Coat" is a large audience at Redmond's last night, is a burlesque on a society drama when taken part in by the amateurs that composed the cast last night. Otherwise it would be fairly acceptable. The only ones in the cast anywhere up to the average are Carrie Louis, the star, and Joseph Kelly, the low comedian. L. N. Sterrett as Charles Osborn was the very bad man of the play—he was also a very bad actor—his makeup was comical in the extreme, was a hash and a high standing collar, also trowsers and coat. Ernest Hawkins as Squire Heth was, as a back county man would say, "fairly totable." Howard W. Wood as "Old Dick" would be better if he knew his lines and Walter Woods kindly first of all. The cast need a great deal of censure, especially Miss Olive White, who does not attend to her business as if her living depended upon it. Miss Fay St. Clair is acceptable. Carrie Louis will time become a good actress and shows true genius in many of her lines, although she has a very bad habit at present of screwing her face into a laugh at times when there is no occasion for it. Especially in this is the case. She will be repeated again tonight and at the matinee and evening performance tomorrow, after which the bill will be changed.

Patt Ross, who appears at Powers next Thursday night was followed from San Francisco to New York and from New York to London, Eng., by an interested young man named Spectacles, of the famous "Sugar King" of the Pacific slope. He impromptu here to marry him and showered her with diamonds. On the stage of the Alhambra in London she wore a large hair comb composed of fifty gems of the first water, a present from young Spectacles. The comedian of the company approached her while she was in the "bustle" at which she retorted, "No, sugar!" Young Spectacles, who was in a box with many friends of upper London, grew livid with rage, and the audience, who were "on his up" in a whirl of applause that only increased the anger of the young man. He proceeded to the stage, accompanied by his valet, and in a towering rage demanded back his presents. She told him she would return to him as soon as the performance, and she did. He went back home and has probably regretted his chase after a southern belle.

When the theater season closes and the hot summer sun beats down on the roofs of deserted play houses, the actors and actresses hide themselves away to some quiet retreat and in a colony by themselves in a quieter world of their own, they spend the winter hours away. One of those retreats frequented year after year by a large number of play folk is situated away up on the slopes of the Alps. There among the rustling pines and the cool breeze from the ice cold water, the worn out actor is invigorated, and when the manager "wires," the message scanned by bright eyes eager again to face a pleased audience, the actor whose frequent that place are Ed. Thatcher, Billy West, Ed. Rice, "Pop" Gotthold, "Punch" Wheeler, Billy Emerson, Charles Ellis, Lew Dockstader and Mel Thorndike, Matt Arnold, Fannie Beachmont, "Hobby" Bidley, Max Kennedy, Carrie Livingston, Lottie Gilson and many others.

One of the best magazines for all interested in the stage is The Theater, published by DeWitt Welch at No. 1189 Broadway, New York. In fact, it excels all others and is rapidly growing in merited popularity. It is an illustrated monthly devoted to the drama, music and literature. The Easter number is one of the best ever issued and the demand necessitated a second edition. As a frontispiece it presents a portrait of Joseph K. Emmet, and among the other illustrations are Marie Van Zandt, as "Lakme," Mignon and a page filled with the best of the season. The magazine set opposite another representing those who now control important papers, the hold the attention of the reader from beginning to end; when you pick it up you will not want to lay it away until you have read every paragraph.

The Grand Rapids Guard are assured of a handsome sum in their exchequer in consequence of the two entertainments to be given this and tomorrow evening at Powers' (The custom for the opera "Pirates of Penzance," have been borrowed from the Auditorium theater in Chicago and comprising magnificent effects in silk, satin and velvet.

Manager Smith has provided his patrons this week with one of the old fashioned first-class vaudeville attractions. The first part will consist of the old, but ever new minstrel scene, which will be followed by an olio of unsurpassed merit, the whole concluding with a very laughable comedy entitled "Mishaps."

Boston has sent out more first-class musical organizations than any city in the United States, but none of them perhaps has received the universal praise from both press and public that has been given the Boston Symphony orchestra, which will appear here on the evening of May 9.

A Detroit man is the author of "A Modern Husband," which has been selected from a long list as the most acceptable for the friends of Charles H. Garwood, who will tender him a testimonial benefit at Powers' on Wednesday night, May 5.

Miss Francis Walsh, sister of Mrs. Katharine Walsh Verner, the actress, will take a prominent part in the dramatic entertainments at Ice House ball, McMillan block, tomorrow night.

O'Hara's Hatter Slippers.
We have just received a new line of fancy slippers and have made the prices within the reach of all.
Dolko dot cloth top Oxford, \$1.50.
Princess line, \$2.00.
Dolko dot cloth top Oxford, \$2.00.
Princess line, \$2.50.
Price Albert's (last out), \$2.00.
Clasp Oxford ties, \$2.50.

And many others, too numerous to mention. Our line is complete. Call and examine the goods at O'Hara's, 73 Canal street.

Kov's pea soup in powdered form at Elliott & Co's.

Buy your tea of the S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co.
Buy Palm's Health Mattress, best in the market. For sale by all dealers.

THE MAD EMPEROR.

He has an Antipathy to the American Newspaper.
LONDON, April 24.—A woman who is very near the throne at Windsor is authority for the statement that the emperor of Germany has forbidden the reading or admission of American newspapers and periodicals in the national barracks and at military clubs. It is further declared that he has written to his brother sovereigns in Europe asking them to issue a similar interdiction in their dominions.

Life in Greece is Expensive.
Living in Greece is not so dear, even higher than in an ordinary town. No meal fit to eat can be obtained for less than one dollar. A cot in a room with fifty or one hundred others costs from fifty cents to one dollar per night. The water that courses through the towns looks clear and sparkling, but as it is used as a drink the doctors warn every one not to drink it. Beer costs fifteen cents a glass, or thirty or forty cents a bottle. Whisky that will not kill cannot be got for less than twenty-five cents a drink, and the bartender is careful that your libation is not too large at that. Horses and burros to ride over the mountains are hired at fifty and twenty-five cents an hour.

The streets are so terribly filthy that one dares not walk around much, and a ride to any part of the city will cost you fifty cents. Calumns have driven over from Pueblo, a distance of twenty-five miles, with their rigs, and are reaping a rich harvest from the prospectors. Labor is high. Any man who can drive a nail can command four dollars a day, and in some extreme cases they are paid one an hour. Iron carpenters get eight dollars a day, and are talking of raising the scale of wages. Laundry costs three times as much as in St. Louis, and no washing is allowed in camp.—Creole (Colo.) Letter.

The Book's Boy Read.
The truth is that it is not the boys who read "bad books" who swell the roll of youthful criminals; it is the boys who do not read anything. Let any one look over the police court of a busy morning and he will see that the tribe of youth gathered there have not fallen into any ways through their depraved literary tendencies. They were not brought there, however, probably by ignorance of books, combined with a genuine hatred of books of all kinds. There is not a more perfect picture of innocence than that of a boy buried in his favorite book, oblivious to all earthly sights and sounds, scarcely breathing as he follows the fortunes of the heroes and heroines of the story.—Kansas City Star.

The Qualification.
The late Patrick Henry Cowen, a prominent Saratoga lawyer, was found of holding the story of his admission to the bar. The committee met at Ballston, and young Cowen was the only candidate. A member of the committee remarked: "I think a single question will determine the legal qualifications of the candidate. Young man, can you name the best hotel of Saratoga?" "I could," responded Cowen, "but for fear that your honors may suspect I am in error, I will forward to each of you a sample that will vindicate my judgment." This satisfied the committee, and Cowen was admitted. He kept his promise.—Troy Press.

James C. Shaw's Tea Store.

Extra bargains in soap this week at Shaw's Tea store:
Six bars Lenox soap.....25c
Six bars Johnson soap.....25c
Seven bars German Family.....25c
Six bars American Family.....25c
A 16 cent bar of champagne soap with a 25-cent purchase of above soap. Get a sample of 50 and 60-cent tea. The best place to buy your coffee—34 Lyon street.

BEST.
THE BEST.
THE VERY BEST.
Way to save money is by depositing a certain amount each day in the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, corner of South Division and Fulton streets, and let it draw interest for you.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to stock in eighteenth series of the West Side Building and Loan association received at secretary's office, 50 West Bridge street. We pay 5 per cent on deposits.
GERALD FITZ GERALD, Secy.

By your Ice of the S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co.
Woolman Block, 16 North Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Consultations free and confidential, from 9 to 12 and 7 to 8 night, every day but Sunday.

No nervous. They hurt the head.
No mechanical treatment.
No unnecessary surgical operations.
Keep your hair and scalp clean and be happier. Make one call if possible.

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