

### BENJAMIN ENSLEY DEAD.

Benjamin Ensley, one of the most prominent and widely known farmers in northern Michigan, is dead. He drove from his farm to Howard City this forenoon, and after dinner was sitting in the office at N. W. Mathers bank, listening to the reading of a contract. All at once his head dropped forward upon his breast. Being asked if anything was wrong he replied that he felt sleepy but thought he would be all right in a moment. He recovered and had the reading resumed. Only a minute or two later he again fell forward in his chair. Mr. Mather, the banker, helped him to his feet and Dr. Austin was quickly summoned, but he never spoke again. Paralysis had done its work quickly and completely, at 3:20 p. m., about an hour from the first stroke, he was a corpse. His family is having the sad news conveyed to them, as we go to press.