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BY JAS. W. HINE.

GENERAL GRANT.

Died July 23, 1885.

The Nation's greatest hero has gone from the battlefield of life to the camp of eternal rest.

The matchless chieftain has been placed on the retired list of perpetual peace.

A grateful nation bows its head in reverence and humble submission, and baptizes with its tears the record of his glorious deeds.

His grave is his country's undying love; his monument, built of brave and loyal hearts, stands higher than granite shaft can reach, and more enduring than the rocks of time.

"Let us have Peace"—the angel whispered, and silently the spirit of the great chieftain held up its flag of truce, and surrendered—in triumph.

—Bartholdi modeled his statue after his mother, and the Graphic says he made her the size she used to seem to him in his boyhood days, when he went in swimming without her permission.

—Adam had no mother-in-law, no wife to go to the roller rink, no mortgage on his farm, no insurance agents to bother him. Why did Adam sin?

—Belva Lockwood says that brilliant, brainy women should never get married. Belva has no confidence in the men since the last presidential election.

—Isn't it about time for the bank cashiers of this country to get up a remonstrance against the annexation of Canada?

—Woman suffrage cannot be expected to take very long and rapid strides ahead until it takes off its hoops.

—A young man in Lowell says he drowns his sorrow in his best girl's water waves.

—Lots of men in this world "set" on china eggs.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Hot and dry.

Rain is needed.

Loyal McCarty now uses a cork leg.

What will the harvest be? Very good.

To Mrs. J. Goss—a bouncing girl—9 lbs.

Corn has been jumping right along lately.

Michigan flower will step to the front this year.

At H. Stark's—Thos. Reynolds, of Hastings.

Dr. G. T. Hine, of Brass, Ga. has been seriously ill.

At D. C. Beadle's—R. Beadle and wife of Portland.

Mr. & Mrs. Clare Shaw Sundayed at R. W. Graham's.

At F. D. Stocking's—Robert Ferguson, a typo from Chicago.

At R. Marshall's—Misses Cora and Emma Joy, of Ovid.

Phil Schneider is now with H. T. M. Treglow as salesman.

At Dr. Mallory's: his mother and Mrs. Dr. Timms of Chicago.

The bulk of the wheat crop is harvested and in good condition.

At Jas. Gulliford's—Misses Nellie and Jennie Rogers, of Saranac.

Geo. Wilson is building a new residence near the public square.

The Blanding assault and battery suit did not come to a finish Monday.

Richmond & Ward's dime comedy company all the week at Music Hall.

Mrs. Keeney of Grand Rapids visited at Mrs. J. Sinclair's last week.

Mr. John Broadbent of Ovid is spending a few days in town, at M. N. Hine's.

The Union harvest picnic at Morrison Lake will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

We didn't suppose this administration would put itself up as a Roach exterminator.

Attend memorial services on Island Grove next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

C. T. Wooding has returned from the south and intends to remain here until September.

Mrs. N. L. McCarty who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is now convalescing.

Mrs. Dr. Danforth and Mrs. Chas. Holt of Cascade were visiting Mrs. Chas. Althen last week.

Geo. S. Powlson will be with the firm of C. G. Stone & Son after the 1st of August.

Rickert's Band is a good one. Will match it against any band of its size (six pieces) in the state.

Mercury fell 67 degrees between Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock (in the sun) and Monday morning at 4.

Mrs. Wm. Boyce, of Muskegon; Mr. Chas. Boyce and Miss Geneva Griffin, of Grand Rapids, at J. E. Lee's.

The "Planwell Penny Press" is a neat little paper issued every Saturday by Geo. Seales of the Plainwell Independent.

The Congregational church was beautifully draped and decorated last Sunday. The young ladies deserve a vote of thanks

A little shower for a cent last night.

The Lowell Laundry will put in steam apparatus.

Wanted—every delinquent to pay up without further delay.

Corn now begins to curl and potatoes are crying their eyes out for rain.

Mrs. Dr. Peck was called to Kalamazoo Monday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Geo. B. Balcom.

Mr. Will Coleman and wife of Detroit are in the city visiting his mother Mrs. M. N. Hine. They return to Detroit the 1st of August.

Rev. J. W. Davids has been invited to take part in the Cannonsburg Grove meeting which begins the 11 and closes the 13 of August.

Wisner Bros. will probably run the Lowell Mills for the coming year, beginning Sept 1. Improvements will be made in the mill.

R. Marshall is building an addition to his cooper shop. He needs more room to meet the demands of a constantly increasing business.

Mrs. Rose Seales, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Seales of Minnesota, have been visiting at E. R. Craw's and Chas. Quick's.

Vice President Hendricks is stopping at "The Oakland," St. Clair Springs, Mich. Nearly all the great men either come to or go from this state.

The nickel society's ice cream social on Island Grove Saturday night was a very pleasant affair. Rickert's orchestra furnished excellent music.

Abe Peck has resigned his position in McMillan's drug store at Rockford, on account of ill health. We understand he contemplates going west.

Judd Bills is in the Kent county jail for burglarizing a store at Ada. Wonder if Judd knows who stole those revolvers from F. B. Hine's hardware store.

The Sunday Morning Call, Battle Creek, is giving pencil portraits of Michigan editors. The Call is a first-class paper; handsome as a schoolman's.

Dr. F. C. Williams has returned from New York to resume his practice at Ada, where he can be found day and night, when not absent on professional business.

At M. M. Perry's: Mrs. Jane Sinclair, Miss Martha and Miss Sarah Sinclair and Robbie Newton of Jonesville. Mr. Henry M. Newton of East Saginaw was also there over Sunday.

Henry Lampman and Chas. Miller hereby forbid all persons picking huckleberries on their premises without the consent of the owners. Take due notice and act accordingly.

Lost—last Saturday afternoon in this village a five dollar bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded upon leaving it with the owner, Miss Ella Lockwood, at the residence of R. J. Enos.

The "S. O. V. Review" is a neat little paper published in the interest of the Sons of Veterans. It does not say where it comes from or by whom it is published but these things will be known unto you later.

The Young Ladies Nickel Society met at Miss Annie Hunter's Tuesday eve, July 21st and the following officers were elected: Pres. Fannie Daniels, Vice Pres. Mattie Perrin, Sec. Annie Hunter, Treas. Jessie Stone.

The G. R. Telegram says: "C. D. Hodges, the Kent street livery man, has purchased the running horse Billie G., at Paris, Ill. The horse took first money in the mile running race at the June meeting in this city."

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left Lowell on Monday and will spend some time at Gaines and Fowler. Mr. Jackson has not as yet determined where he will locate his press. We wish him success wherever he may go.

For non-payment of rent the Salvation Army has been denied further admission to Trains Hall. We understand the Army owes two months' rent. At present the Army has no barracks, and open street meetings are held.

The Lansing Republican says: "A well known city physician advises Lansing parents to prohibit the frequent bathing of their boys in pellucid depths of Grand river inside the city limits if they do not desire an epidemic of diphtheria."

A young society man up town says: "That ladies easily learn to play the violin is not surprising when their experience in handling beaux is taken into consideration."—Cedar Springs Chipper.

Are they Beauhemians.

The Ionia District M. E. camp meeting will be held on the old camp ground three miles from Ionia, beginning Aug. 11 and closing Aug. 18. There will be a hack line running from the neighborhood of the M. E. church to the camp grounds, making three trips a day.

Mr. Isaac Corman returns to Stoney Creek, Ont. this week. The death of his wife occurred on the 18th inst. instead of the 19th as the JOURNAL was informed. She died of consumption, aged 50 years. Her remains were taken to Vergennes for interment in the Krum burying ground.

Richmond and Ward's Dime Comedy Co., opened a week's engagement at Music Hall Monday night with "Col. Sellers." The play was put on much better than was expected by those who have seen Raymond. There are some very good performers in the company, Richmond being the star.

The Panorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, on exhibition in Chicago, is considered by everybody the greatest attraction of the Garden City. It is visited daily by hundreds of people, and everybody says it is the greatest exhibition they ever saw. We can only say that nobody should fail to visit it while in Chicago.

Richmond & Ward's Dime Comedy play Rip Van Winkle tonight. Richmond is a fine actor and most of his support is good. Miss Colson is perfectly at home in her parts and Miss Delmo shows excellent stage talent. The company is far better than the average and is playing to good houses here. Mr. Ward, the business man of the company, is a pleasant gentleman to deal with and isn't the least bit lazy.

Dr. A. Stanley Dolan who recently bought out Dr. Grant has been appointed assistant superintendent of the asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia. The Doctor leaves this week for Kalamazoo to remain ten days inspecting the management of the Insane institution at that place. Dr. Tibbits, a partner of Dr. Allen of Ionia and a former graduate of the Michigan University takes his place here. Dr. Tibbits comes highly recommended and we wish him success.

Henry Fowler, whose unaccountable disappearance from Hickory Corners has been mentioned in this paper, left behind a wife, who is greatly distressed at his absence. He is described as about six feet tall, weighs nearly one hundred and eighty pounds; light complexion, light sandy moustache, and light brown hair cut medium. He is a painter by trade, and addicted to drink. Information sent to Elnelie Fowler, Hickory Corners, will be gratefully received.—Barry County Democrat.

The Saranac Local says: Two weeks ago Fred Hine's hardware store, in Lowell, was burglarized and a lot of revolvers were stolen. Wednesday of this week they were telephoned from this village, and Thursday morning a representative of the firm came from Lowell, who says the revolvers stolen from their village bear the description of those found with John Freeman who was arrested in Woodland. A thorough investigation will be made, and it is very possible that Freeman will be found to be the burglar, and if such should be the case it will cause suspicion that he also knows where Benson & Crawford's property is.

Portland now takes the lead on egg stories. One day last week Henry Beebe brought to our sanctum, a hen's egg, which was fully twelve inches long.—Portland Observer.

Now when a man tells an egg story we like to have him tell one that will make a man's hair stand on end, and Bro. Belnap gets there with both feet and one hand. We've been looking for a hen with just such a record as that quoted above, and if we can find a rooster to match her we will buy them both, quit the newspaper business, start a henery and guarantee 12-inch eggs every time. Portland certainly does take the lead on egg stories, to let the Observer tell them.—Pensacola Plaindealer.

Allen Oscar Newman is a bright lad of 14 years whose parents reside in Keene. Allen had been spending a few days in Vergennes and on his way home Wednesday the shades of night overtook him and he sought shelter and a night's lodging at Mrs. Negus'. In the morning he made a mistake and picked up a pocket book containing twenty cents on the center table—he told them that he guessed he would go down town before starting for home. The theft was soon discovered and the thief was captured on his way to Lowell. He confessed taking the pocket book and handed the same over to his captor. He was arraigned before Justice Hunter and pleaded guilty, and Saturday he was taken to the Reform school, there to remain until 18 years old. This is the same enterprising lad that stole a horse in Fallasburg about a year ago.

The mental and emotional condition of Congressman Comstock appears to have been very materially improved by his return to Washington. When he came home the last time he used some expressions concerning the course of the Administration which, while they would not have been appropriate in a prayer meeting, were plain, simple and emphatic. They left no doubt in the mind of the hearer that the Congressman was filled with a spirit of indignation and a purpose of revenge. Now he is reported as saying, on Saturday, that he thought the President "meant all right." He hasn't yet reached the point, however, of being reconciled to the appointment of George N. Davis as Revenue Collector. This, he says, was "one big mistake"; still he believes the unsuspecting and innocent President was imposed on by bad advisers, not that he intended any disrespect for the Congressman. When asked whether he expected any more appointments soon, he said he would be able to tell better in a few days. This is undoubtedly true.—Telegram.

DIED.

Mrs. F. A. Hooper, daughter of H. P. Walters of this village, died Tuesday, July 21, at Fallasburg.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of Mrs. F. A. Hooper desire to return sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends of Fallasburg, who were so kind during her illness.

Don't buy stale teas, when you can get elegant new teas at John Giles & Co.

VERY LATEST NEWS

ITEMS IMPORTANT & INTERESTING.

Compiled for the JOURNAL from the latest dispatches.

SOUTHERN MILL OWNERS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 27.—The southern mill-owners' convention is rather a failure in points of numbers. The convention organized by calling President Brooker to the chair and President McCoy to act as secretary. It was then resolved that the convention recommend that each mill in the South at its own convenience suspend operations for at least thirty days between the first day of August and the first day of November next ensuing. On motion of President Bullock of Atlanta mills the convention adjourned.

SMILEY SMILES.

It is reported that Gen. Smiley, late adjutant general of Ohio, will succeed Mr. Harrison as assistant commissioner of the general land office.

OUT OF MEAT.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The departure of nearly all the Michigan politicians who have been in Washington, most of whom went home Saturday night, was destined to make Mr. Cleveland and some of the cabinet men quite lonely. Taking pity on them, however, another contingent came in to-day and have been clamoring loudly at the doors of the patronage givers.

I. M. Weston had a talk with Mr. Cleveland this morning and in regard to the fifth district appointments endeavored to undo everything that Comstock fixed up last week. Weston does not talk much about the charges of Comstock that Dickinson, Weston & Co. are breaking up the Democratic party, but he smiles significantly and predicts that things will come out all right.

OWNED IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—Recently there was a strike on the Payne avenue street railroad and police had to be called to disperse the turbulent conductors and drivers. Yesterday eighty-seven of the company's horses were poisoned with croton oil. Three have died and the remainder are in a terrible condition. No arrests have been made but the police are investigating the case and the inhuman wretches will no doubt be apprehended.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Congressman Comstock is still here, watching closely the course of events. He will be simply wild if his recommendations are not carried out, and if Weston had much success in his visit today they are not likely to be. Weston and Blacker say they are going home tonight, but Comstock gives no signs of going for several days to come. There is unofficial information from the white house that all the Western Michigan appointments will be made in a batch before the President leaves town next week.

GRANT'S RESTING PLACE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The uprising all over the country which has been caused by the selection of Central park as the resting place of Gen. Grant finds considerable vent in this city, where resides the dead hero's most intimate friend, Mr. George W. Childs, who is constantly in receipt of letters and telegrams from public and private citizens who recognize the impropriety of the course proposed and the fitness of some national site as the place of sepulchre.

THE REMAINS.

The preservation of Gen. Grant's remains during the heated term for a period of ten days is a matter of no little importance. Two days were occupied in the thorough embalming of the remains, the cavities and arteries being supplied with embalming fluid, which displaced the blood as it was introduced.

MRS. GRANT.

Mr. McGregor, N. Y., July 27.—Reports which have been sent out in regard to the condition of Mrs. Grant are unduly alarming. She expects to accompany the remains to Albany, and no reason is known to the family why she should not do so.

ANOTHER SITE SELECTED.

Mr. McGregor, July 28.—Mrs. Grant has decided to accept Riverside park instead of Central park as the burial place of General Grant.

COMSTOCK HIT ON THE NOSE AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The President to-day appointed Geo. D. Sanford postmaster of Grand Haven. Congressman Comstock recommended another man Geo. E. Hubbard. Another "swelled eye" for Comstock.

Male's Honey the great cough cure, 25c, 50c & \$1.

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TO OUR AGENTS

THE PUBLIC.

New York, July 1st, 1885. In response to numerous inquiries from all sections of the country in regard to the Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant, we would say: The work will be issued in two volumes to be published separately, about the first days of December and March next, respectively.

It will be sold exclusively by subscription and will not be found at the book-stores after the active canvass has ceased, as is the case with many subscription books. Extraordinary precaution is being taken to keep this book out of the book-trade. Private marks are placed in each copy, and any agent detected in supplying the first volume to the book stores will be at once discharged, and prosecuted under his contract; and the second volume will be delivered to the bona-fide subscribers by special deliverers appointed by us. Some unprincipled book-sellers, who cannot obtain the work, are advertising it for sale and at a reduced price, thus attempting to rob General Grant of a portion of his hard-earned profits, by reducing the price and discouraging our agents. This is simply mischievous and intended to embarrass our agents and the subscription trade. In the end it can result in no profit to them. Other scheming publishers are advertising works whose titles are so ingeniously arranged as to resemble General Grant's Memoirs, purposely withholding the author's name, and in various ways imitating that work with the evident intention of deceiving the public and inducing them to purchase a book that they do not want—a work with which General Grant has had nothing to do, and from which he derives no benefit whatever, and which works have little more value than the paper upon which they are printed. Such unprincipled publishers and dealers deserve the execration of their countrymen. They seek to snatch the budding fruit of hard-earned toil from the man, who, above all living men, has done so much for his countrymen, and who has worked so long and patiently, under trying circumstances, in a last effort to supply a competence in his declining days, for himself and family—the only legacy he has to leave them, except his name, which belongs to his country.

If, by any chance a few copies of the first volume appear in the trade, the agent selling them will at once be detected and prosecuted, and people buying that volume will not be able to get the second volume.

Our agents will not fill orders for the second volume except to those who subscribe for the first. We have decided to manufacture only sufficient copies to supply the orders of our subscribers, as our agents report them from time to time. In view of this, we hope every one who desires the work will subscribe early.

Justice to both General Grant and ourselves demands this course, as the profits must not be reduced by a large stock of unsold volumes.

No one is authorized to take orders except our regularly appointed agents, who are all supplied with sample books and certificates of appointment, and dealers who advertise this work will sadly disappoint their customers, especially in the delivery of the second volume.

We say to all who wish the complete work promptly on the issue of the respective volumes, that the only way to obtain it is to subscribe with one of our authorized agents.

And by so subscribing, we assure the public that General Grant himself receives the full return for his labor, as his remuneration is on a BASIS OF THE PROFITS on the book, and his share comprises THE GREAT BULK OF THE PROFITS.

We make this statement that the public may not be deceived, and with the feeling that the General's countrymen wish to place their subscriptions where they will know that he is receiving the full benefit of them.

Yours respectfully,

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The above explains itself. Mr. C. C. Stickney, representing the H. G. Allen Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, will soon solicit subscriptions in Lowell and vicinity for the above named work—a work for which there is to-day a greater demand than any other volume or set of volumes published.

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ITZEVILLE, MASS., March, 1884.

Dr. David Kennedy,

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Yours most gratefully, JAMES D. KENNEDY.

What "FAVORITE REMEDY" did in this case it has done in many others. If you desire to do it, address—Dr. David Kennedy, Montreal, N. Y.

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A WEEK'S OUTING.

Lowell at Gun Lake.

If you want to enjoy a week's vacation go to Gun Lake. Take the G. R. & I. railroad at Grand Rapids, go south about 25 miles to Shelbyville and there stop. Before starting send word to Mr. Doxie, Shelbyville, Allegan Co. Mich. to be ready on your arrival there to take you to the Lake. He is the man to respond promptly and with his sleek, fat horses and easy riding wagon he will take you out to Gun Lake—six miles east of Shelbyville—in good time. If you have a large party and heaps of baggage he will have more teams at the depot and away you will go over a good road and through a nice section of country until you reach the corduroy road near the lake. If you feel like walking, then is the time to walk. If your dinner needs "settling" remain in the wagon and ride.

There are four club houses at Gun Lake—the Plainwell, the Kalamazoo, the Hastings and the Wayland. Make arrangements a few days in advance to have one of these Club houses reserved for your party. Take with you some provisions and a good cook; also bed covers, toilet articles, hammocks, fishing tackle, etc. Don't wear your best clothes.

The Lowell party (numbering 19) that went there last week occupied the Plainwell club house. This is the best house there and located on a delightful, gentle elevation close by the Lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks, of Plainwell, joined the Lowell party there, Mr. H. being one of the stockowners of the property.

Gun Lake is noted for its beautiful location, its fine shores and groves its pleasant points and promontories, its excellent fish, and many other things too numerous to speak of. It is claimed that one must go 75 miles to follow the shore's edge around the lake. We didn't prove it by taking the trip. While it is one continuous lake it looks more like a chain of lakes and has the appearance of being divided by strips of land in many places.

As we said before the Lowell party put up at the Plainwell club house. It was a pretty large party for a small house but nevertheless the accommodations were sufficient. The ladies occupied the Juliet or second story of the house while the gentlemen took the Romero rooms below. The exceeding quiet that reigned there the first night the party lodged in that house is worthy of mention. We actually (don't) believe the only reason why it didn't thunder that night was because nobody could have heard it. This seems to be about the only objection to taking ladies along on such a trip—they make such a racket that the men can't sleep, and there were some men in that party who really love to sleep.

The lake is well equipped with boats and the Lowell party went well equipped for fishing. And they had good luck. They caught over a barrel of fish the first time they went out, yes, over two barrels. A double barrel shot gun wouldn't have held 'em. Seriously, now, dear reader, the Lowell party did catch a fine lot of fish and enjoyed the sport hugely. They caught more every day than they could use and were obliged to throw away enough to feed a large number of families. Bass weighing from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 lbs. were hauled out only to be buried without a stone to mark their last resting place. Bass weighing from 5 to 7 lbs were not hauled out just because we had no use for them and it would have been cruel to have separated them from their families. Bass, perch, blue-gills and sunfish are plentiful in the waters of Gun Lake and it is rare sport to feed them minnows with a hook. It is more fun to feed them with a hook than with a spoon, or knife and fork.

The best bait, however, for large bass is a nice little frog. Still, some of the best fish were caught with worms—pure unadulterated angle worms. You can catch fish with almost any kind of bait if you get on the right side of them. If you want to know anything about fishing ask any one of the party of Isaac Walton that went from Lowell to Gun Lake last week. Instead of getting out a book of instructions on how to catch fish they have decided to peddle out the information orally to those who desire it.

We haven't spoken of the lovely groves around Gun Lake. They are there and in warm weather those lovely groves and the lake afford comfort and pleasure enough for the most fastidious blunderer. Occasionally a snake shows up his agile form but when he stops to reflect that there was a blamed sight bigger snake in the garden of Eden than any we saw there we walk right on with our vests pulled down and our hearts just thumping with joy.

What was the bill of fare? Well, now it was a good one. The house was daily supplied with the best markets afforded, by Mr. Mattison, a genial, wholesome fellow whose home is within a half mile from the Plainwell house. To him and to Mr. Lamoreaux and Mr. England, residents there, the Lowell party are under obligations for kind favors shown them. They all agreed that

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr. Bertie Crawford of Grand Rapids is spending his vacation with his uncle, J. S. Daniels.

Mrs. Hawley and daughter Millie of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman.

A splendid time for harvesting, and a good many of the farmers have got their wheat all in the barn and stacks in good condition.

Bowne Zephyrs.

Excellent harvest weather, and the farmers are improving it.

Workmen are building a new bridge across the mill pond. Travel is obstructed on that road.

The weather looked so threatening Saturday evening, that some people worked right through until Sunday.

F. L. Colson of Alaska is assisting Mrs. Morgan with her harvest work.

Saranac Local Locals.

Mrs. Mark Palmer, of this village, is dangerously ill from typho-pneumonia. It is rumored that the sixth saloon will be started in this village in August.

Geo. Hart's family on the south side of the river, in Boston, has the diphtheria.

Miss Mary O. Arnold, of Easton, has been engaged to teach the primary department in the Saranac schools for the coming year.

Jennie Kimball, of South Boston, a little Miss six years old brought a hen's egg to this office which measured 6x8 inches in circumference.

An item last week stated that three of the old teachers had struck for higher wages. They struck because the old wages had been reduced.

Morse Lake Ripples.

(Last week's letter.)

Last Thursday evening W. Johnson discovered a huge "sauger" by the roadside in front of Mr. Mercer's. His snake-ship carried seven rattles and a button as a voucher for the amount of time he had put in. W. paid him off and took his voucher as a receipt in full.

Mr. Sigel Graham and Miss Lillie Murphy were married at the U. B. parsonage last Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Taylor, a daughter, weight 114 lbs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeiter, a boy. Mrs. Yeiter was visiting at the home of her parents, and it is a noteworthy fact that her mother also gave birth to a child only one hour and fifteen minutes later.

Mr. S. P. Curtis was home from Ionia over Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Ella Mickey, of Greenfield, Iowa, is expected home on a visit soon.

Thermometer 98° in the shade.

We need rain badly. C. W.

Freeport Herald-ing.

Wm. Moore's new house on Cherry St. is nearly completed and will be another ornament to our little village.

Messrs. Wesley Fox and Earnest Gosch went to Grand Rapids on Tuesday, to get Mr. G.'s engine which he has purchased to run his machinery with.

Frank Wolf is improving his residence with a coat of paint.

Thos. Cheesbrough returned from Kansas last night in rather poorer health than when he left here about two months since.

Mrs. A. C. Clemens has built an addition to her residence and painted the whole structure, which greatly improves the appearance of the same.

The great bugaboo, in the minds of many—the cooler—erected here before the 4th, has not as yet had an occupant. The people of Freeport and vicinity are as a rule, law-abiding citizens.

Nort. Kibble residing with Asa Tyler of Bowne, claims to have been shot at while about 80 rods west of his home Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. Four shots were fired at him and he shows one bullet hole in his coat to corroborate his statement.

Mr. Elias Parker, of Lowell, visited his relatives, William and John, of Campbell, last week.

Mrs. A. Brunner, of Lowell, is visiting her brother-in-law's family, J. Brunner, of this place, this week.

An effort is being made to secure the Lowell and Hastings base ball nine to play a matched game here some time in August.

Mr. John Freeland's little son, twenty months old, climbed a twenty foot ladder the other day and, when found, was perched on the roof of the house, contented as you please.

Grattan Gatherings.

Mrs. H. D. Pond is not as well as usual.

For the past three days there has been a "picnic" in the huckleberry swamps, Road lined with teams, and the "racket" told of happy people.

MALARIA.

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has won golden opinions. No traveler should consider his outfit complete unless it includes a bottle of this medicine. If you are exposed to frequent changes of climate, food and water, Favorite Remedy should always be within your reach. It expels malarial poison, and is the best preventative of malarial fever in the world. It is especially offered as a trustworthy specific for the cure of Kidney and Liver complaints, Constipation and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood. To women who suffer from any of the above peculiarities, Favorite Remedy is constantly proving itself an unfailing friend—a real blessing. Address the proprietor, Dr. D. Kennedy, Montreal, N. Y. 61 bottles, 1 for \$5, by all druggists.

our party had caught the biggest and best lot of fish that had been hauled out of that lake by any party this season and they are going to stick to it if it kills them. We had that fixed before we left.

Oh, that bill of fare: Vegetables of all kinds, meats of all kinds, all kinds of fish, all kinds of mustard, all kinds of pickles, cake and pudding, all kinds of salt, sugar and pepper, all kinds of tea and coffee, all kinds of huckleberries and black raspberries, all kinds of bread and butter, all kinds of honey, all kinds of eggs except bad ones, all kinds of chicken, all kinds of crackers and all kinds of victuals of all kinds. Think we went there to emaciate?

The party consisted of a banker and his wife, from Plainwell, a lawyer and wife, three merchants and their wives and three children, an ex-merchant and wife, a lumberman and wife, a bank cashier, an editor, wife and child, and a good cook, from Lowell.

A portion of the party returned home Saturday night; the major portion remaining there over Sunday and returning on Monday. It was a delightful outing and is likely to be repeated next summer, nothing preventing. Gun Lake is a pleasant resort. Good fishing, good boating, good people, good treatment—good bye. Yes, thank you, we'll come again.

Blessed Law.

(Susan Coollidge.)

There is no standing still. Even as I pause
The steep path shifts and I slip back again;
Movement was safety; by the journey laws
No help is given, no safe abiding place,
No lifting in the pathway hand and slow;
I must go forward, or must backward go!

Ah, blessed law! for rest is tempting sweet,
And we would all lie down, if so we might;
And few would struggle on with bleeding feet;
And few would ever gain the higher height,
Except for the stern law which bids us know
We must go forward, or must backward go.

How a Little Quaker Schoolman's Helped Him to Win Winchester.

(Washington Cor. Inter Ocean.)

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