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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Fallsburgh Facts.
Chas. Colven and Arthur Sayles have gone to Langston.

Mrs. Ina Dutt, of White Pigeon, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Burns.
Frank Sayles was called to Owosso, Monday, to attend the funeral of a brother.

Miss Emma J. Richmond goes to Cheboygan Co. next week. She will teach at Wildwood this summer.

Mrs. Jennie D. Holden was in Fallsburgh this week for the first time since last fall. She spent the winter with a sister in Canada, coming back to Lowell this spring to take care of her aunt, Mrs. Burgess, who has been seriously sick for some time.

So. Boston.
Farmers are busy plowing.
Mrs. R. H. Smith, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edson English, who was 89 years old last week.

Mr. Geo. Green has commenced filling his appointment at the House of Correction, and his family will move near there soon.

The attendance at the Council was not large but several topics of interest at this season of the year were discussed.
The time for holding the sheep shearing festival was fixed for May 5th, and will be held at H. Vickery's.

We visited with Rev. J. M. Fuller, of Detroit, at Saranac, the first of the week. He thinks his ordinary notices in the papers which were sent him were a little premature, as he appears to be good for a few years on earth yet.

Freeport.
H. Will is fitting the art gallery in good shape.
Some have commenced plowing for spring crops.

A box car jammed the track near the crossing on Main St., Friday.
David Ruckle went to Adrian Tuesday to purchase a brick machine.

A preliminary meeting of those desiring to form a Sons of Veterans camp in this place was held Friday night. Enough names have been secured to make them feel sure of a charter.

That long looked for bank has not been located here yet. The safe was ordered but will not be shipped until they learn whether the railroad is extended on to Hastings from this place. This would be a good location for a bank and parties wishing to engage in that business here, would be well patronized. Who are the lucky men?

Logan Laconics.
Chas. Combs, of Freeport, was in town last week.
Ed. Lacy moved his house last week.

Wm. Preston, who has been staying at S. Zelner's for some time, returned to Freeport Monday.
L. Kelley has been getting out timber for his new mill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan returned home from Lowell, Wednesday, where they have been for the past two weeks caring for the former's mother, Mrs. Jourdan, whom they report as being no better.

Mrs. Marion and Miss Ella Parlee, of Grand Rapids, visited friends here over Sunday.
Miss Mattie Glasgow will start Tuesday to visit relatives in Adrian.

Mrs. D. Wolcott, of Freeport, visited at her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Glasgow, last week.
Semiah Seese is very ill at present writing.

E. L. Tyler sold a span of horses last week.
BRIDGET
Grattan Gatherings.

Miss Elsie Lamberton has returned to Alma College in Gratiot Co.
H. Lessiter sold a horse last week to Frank Bissell.

Miss Gertie Ramsdell commenced her school April 16, in Dis. No. 7, fractional of Grattan and Oakfield.
H. Lessiter has sold his oldest son, J. A. Lessiter, known as "Bert," 80 acres of land in Oakfield.

Mrs. P. Trask died at the home of her son, J. R. Trask, at the Center, April 14, 1888, aged 78 years. She was a loving christian mother, and beloved by all. Funeral services April 16.

Miss Paulina Joiner, long a resident here, died at her home in the Center, April 13, 1888, aged 69 years. Funeral services at Grattan church, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Crosby officiating.

Our Grange contest, under Captains O. I. Watkins, and Mrs. W. R. Mason, has closed, the latter side losing by a few scores, which meant a supper for the Grange, at which time the following interesting exercises took place, in presence of a large number of invited friends: Married, by Rev. G. R. Bisby at the Grange Hall, 3 o'clock p. m., April 19, Mr. J. Albertson, Lesiter, and Miss Kate A. Richardson, both of Grattan. Congratulations followed, when order was called by Worthy Master Cowan, and Mrs. P. McCantley introduced, who reads a fine original poem for the occasion. Mr. O. I. Watkins was chosen to present the gifts, both useful and beautiful, from many generous donors whose names we would gladly give but space forbids. The list in part is as follows: fine linen tablecloth, two dozen napkins, washboard and pitcher, set of extra solid silver knives, two sugar spoons, butter knife, two books "Romola" and "N. Nickolby," lovely crocheted shawl—white—from five young ladies, two nice lamps, flavoring extracts, and a great variety of lovely glass dishes, including two whole sets, mirror, rocking chair with cushion, mop all ready to use, pitch fork, whip, etc. A large box of all kinds of groceries, lantern, and \$17.00 in cash. Surely the friends did nobly, and may they have their reward.

After supper the happy pair proceeded to their new home a mile from the line of Grattan, in Oakfield, followed by hearty expressions of good will from the numerous guests.

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