

HUNDREDS PERISH.

A Frightful Horror in the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania.

Oil City and Titusville Stricken By an Appalling Catastrophe.

Contents of Leaky Oil Tanks Mingle With Rushing Waters.

The Scorching Mass Ignites, Sweeping the Valley With a Sea of Fire—Scores Drowned and Burned.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—The oil regions of Pennsylvania were visited Sunday by a disaster of fire and water that is only eclipsed in the history of this country by the memorable flood at Johnstown just three years ago.

The property loss will reach far into the millions. At Titusville the loss is estimated at \$1,500,000; Oil City, \$1,500,000; Corry, \$600,000; Meadville, \$150,000, and surrounding country probably a million more.

Been Raining for a Month.

For nearly a month it has been raining throughout western and northern Pennsylvania almost incessantly, and for the last three or four days the downpour in the devastated regions had been very heavy.

Paul & Sons' furniture house, a four-story building, was swept away with \$50,000 worth of stock, furniture, etc. Reinbold's hotel and livery stable were destroyed in a few moments, and Mr. Reinbold and two others who have not been identified were burned to death.

Over 300 Dead.

An estimate made by a city official places the loss of life here at 100. A report reached here from Titusville that 290 bodies have been taken from the ruins at and near that place.

The Creek in a Blaze.

The oil from the scores of broken tanks ran into the creek and was ignited by floating debris. In a few minutes the creek was ablaze from shore to shore, and as the fire was carried down the stream death and destruction followed in its wake.

Appalling Loss of Life.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—The most appalling calamity in the history of Oil City fell upon it Sunday, resulting in the destruction of life and property which as yet can only be approximated.

At 11:30 Sunday forenoon a large proportion of the population of the city was distributed along the banks and bridges of the Allegheny river and Oil creek, watching the rise of the flood in both streams, the chief cause of the rise of the latter being a cloudburst above Titusville Saturday night, and which resulted in the loss of forty or fifty lives at that place.

A Hero's Fate.

One of the heroes who gave his life for that of others was William L. Stewart, of Siverlyville, a small village about a mile up Oil creek.

Latest from Titusville.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—People are just beginning to realize the extent of the awful calamity wrought by fire and flood upon this city.

Twenty-Three Bodies Recovered.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—The following was received at noon: "Oil City, Pa., June 6.—W. C. Connelly, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel and Aide, Pittsburgh: You can report to the governor that the loss of life becomes hourly more apparent.

Two Hundred Dead at Titusville.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—This city is passing through the largest flood, attended with fire, together with large loss of life, that it has ever experienced.

How the Fire Started. The distillate and benzine on the creek came from a tank lifted by the flood and is supposed to have been ignited by a spark from an engine near the Lake Shore tunnel, at the northern part of the city.

Work of the Flames. The Bellevue hotel, Petroleum house, the Oil City barrel factory, the new building of the Oil City tube works, the big furniture and undertaking establishment of George Paul & Sons and probably 150 dwelling houses have been totally destroyed.

The Flood. The scene presented by the rushing waters surging through the lower part of the city, as witnessed by thousands of citizens, was one of utter desolation.

The Fire. To add to the horror of the scene, rain fell in torrents and fire broke out in the refineries at different points, and the burning oil sweeping down the current communicated the fire to other manufacturing plants and establishments.

Five Men Drowned. Fully 2,000 people witnessed five strong men perish together. Holding to a piece of timber, they were struggling to make the shore, and just as they reached out, for a grasp at the bank a neighboring oil tank exploded.

Stories of Rescuers. The story told by Barry McVeagh, a member of a rescuing party which saved a dozen lives, surpasses in horror many of them related by persons who worked in bringing corpses out of ruins and his words indicate that he believed many of those saved alive would be better with the dead they are so horribly wounded and burned.

Brave Men Perish. William Terwilliger lost his life in saving others. His brother John, engaged at the same work, was also burned to death.

Cause by a Dam Burst. About midnight Saturday historical Oil creek began to rise rapidly. Heavy and almost incessant rains have been prevalent throughout this entire section for the past six weeks.

Will Transfer Its Members. HILLSDALE, Mich., June 3.—The Michigan Mutual Benefit Life Insurance association of this city has collapsed, and its officers have made arrangements with the Odd Fellows' Mutual of Galesburg, Ill., for a transfer of the members from the Hillsdale company to the Galesburg, but the members will have to undergo a new medical examination and also go in at their present age.

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Though the fire is still raging, the latter is now under control. The estimate of actual loss will foot up between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. The loss of life will be from seventy to 200 people, composed mostly of the working classes. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. Oil creek has overflowed its banks from the west end above the water and gasworks to the city line below and for hours assumed the proportions of an almost resistless flood.

The National Game. Standing of the Leading Organizations for the Week Ended June 4. The following tables show the number of games lost and won by clubs of the various baseball organizations:

Table showing standings for the National League and Western League.

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Blaine's Successor. WASHINGTON, June 6.—Some people here are talking of the possibility of John C. New for the vacancy in the cabinet; others mention Elkins, Tracy and John W. Foster.

Heavy Loss by Fire. CREEDE, Col., June 6.—Nearly every building in "Jintown," the main part of Creede camp, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss will be about \$1,000,000.

Hanged for Murder. KALAMA, Wash., June 6.—Robert T. Day was hanged Friday for the murder of T. C. Beebe last October. The execution was public and was witnessed by 200 people.

THE DOLL'S HOSPITAL. A True Story of How Pretty Miss Rosy Grew a Whole Toad.

Girls, did you ever hear of a dolls' hospital? Well, I am going to tell you about one. My sister Edith once had a very beautiful doll named "Rosy," and we were all very fond of her.

One beautiful morning we took her with us, and climbing the hill to the Piazzali di Michelangelo, where we were accustomed to play every day, we came to a beautiful fountain with a low, broad basin.

Finally we left Florence and went to Venice; but the change of climate did not benefit our dear invalid. From Venice we went to the Lake of Como, where we stayed two months, and often took our darling out to row on the blue waters.

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After much thought and discussion, we at last decided to send our darling there. We bade her good-by with many tears and kisses, laid her in a narrow box—how funereal it seemed!—and sent her away. She had been gone only a few days when the winter rains began, and soon there were great floods throughout Germany.

For many long weeks we did not hear one word from her. Every day we went down to the doll establishment from which she had been sent to inquire about her; but all in vain. At last, however, our sad hearts were made very glad.

To Invalid and Wounded SOLDIERS! The undersigned at the request of many Invalid Soldiers, has qualified and been admitted to practice in the Interior Department, and all the bureaus thereof and is now READY TO PROSECUTE CLAIMS, for those that may be entitled to PENSION and BOUNTY.

LANE'S MEDICINE. THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. LANE'S MEDICINE.

Ways of the German Empress. The German empress has been greatly annoyed of late with applications from all sorts and conditions of men to act as godmother to their children.

A Knowing Porker. Pigs are not supposed to have much sense, but G. H. Currier, of Abbott, Me., has one that knows a thing or two.

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Local business items 5 cents per line each in Local advertising at state prices. Cards of thanks 50 cents each, regardless of the number of lines.

Wednesdays, June 8, 1892.

STATE NEWSLETTS

Veterans at Morehead have raised \$200 toward building a soldiers' monument. Bad Axe visited by seventy drummers in one week and the town still survives. A resident of Muskegon has petitioned the council to forbid women to ride bicycles.

BLAINE RESIGNS.

The Secretary of State Vastness Is Public Official. President Harrison Accepts the Resignation of Blaine as Acting Secretary of State. Mr. BLAINE IS OUT. WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Blaine has resigned the secretaryship of state and the resignation has been accepted by the president.

MINOR NEWS.

Fire destroyed \$50,000 worth of property on the Duane dock in Southdell. Three men were instantly killed and two others hurt by lightning at Gainesville, Va. Col. W. H. Remy, judge adjutant general of the war, was placed on the retired list.

PROVIDENCE GAVE THE SIGNAL.

Mysterious Ringing of a Bell That Prevented a Railroad Accident. A dozen railroad engineers and conductors met by chance the other day and an old gray haired veteran of the war told a story. He had been an engineer on a big regulation as a "runner" in the days gone by, but on account of falling nerves and eyesight was no longer a runner.

HENRY THE FIFTH.

The Queen Cradle Once Occupied by a Noted King of England. Little princes and princesses over in Europe nowadays have the most beautiful cradles that art can produce, but there was a time when they were very simple.

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ROSEBOP'S HARD LUCK.

A Tale Without Words from the New York Sunday Morning Journal. HERE AND THERE. Lovell is going to celebrate. Agricultural salt for sale at Giles' \$1.00 per ton.

RECOVERS HIS SPEECH.

Alphonse Hemphing, of Summit Township, Butler Co., Penn., made an affidavit that his twelve-year-old son, who had St. Vitus' Dance for twenty years, lost his speech, but completely recovered after using three bottles of Dr. Williams' Restorative Nervine, and also recovered his speech.

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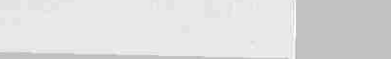
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Lowell will celebrate this year and do it, as she always does everything, with all the vim in her makeup and Lowell has got plenty of vim. Some time ago a committee was appointed to solicit funds, with the understanding that if they got sufficient funds they were to report at a meeting, to be called by them. The meeting was held last Monday evening and the celebration was set going. Committees were appointed and the personnel of the committees is sufficient to guarantee that the exercises will be heart-aching. Watch for the program, which will be published in due time and make your arrangements to come to Lowell.

The following are the committees appointed by Pres. M. M. Perry:
 Officers and order of exercises—A. W. Weekes, chairman; Ruben Quick, Chas. A. Church, M. C. Graydon, C. W. Wilmer.
 Orator—Hon. L. H. Hunt, chairman; Chas. Aitken, Dr. O. C. McDannell, F. T. King, Dr. M. C. Green.
 On printing and advertising—Chas. Quick, chairman; F. D. Eddy, F. B. Clark, Marks Ruben, R. Vandike.
 On sports—Fred Manner, chairman; E. D. McQueen, Fred Stone, A. J. Howk, A. B. Johnson.
 On fireworks—D. G. Look, chairman; J. C. Moore, Chas. McCarty.
 On music—S. P. Hicks, chairman; E. R. Collier, Harley Maynard, J. H. Rickert, A. C. Stone.
 The above committees are requested to take immediate action and report at the meeting to be held next Monday evening.

ALTON, Mich., May 9th, 1892.
 Editor Lowell Journal—On account of the conflicting stories that have been told of the Crusade Band which has been laboring among us for more than three weeks and also of the new converts, who have the cause of Christ at heart feel it to be a duty to give a correct statement of the facts.
 Although their mode of conducting meetings is somewhat different from the common form, we have every reason to believe them to be God-fearing people and as earnest christians workers as ever went out from their homes to preach a Savior's love to a sin hardened world. There were about thirty people converted during the meetings and although quite a number of them reside several miles from Alton, yet there are enough living near the church so that our regular Wednesday and Friday evening prayer meetings are well attended, and before the revival there were so few christian people in the place that we were unable to have a prayer meeting. If those who doubt that there has been much good done here would come out to these meetings and see how earnestly these new converts take hold of the work and how joyful and happy they are in the knowledge of sins forgiven, or visit them in their homes and note the effect in the everyday life, they could doubt no longer.
 The Crusaders' last meeting here was a jubilee and much enjoyed by all. A collection was taken at the door, which amounted to something over \$5, but as it was so small another one was taken, with better results, making a total of more than \$19.
 We would be glad to see more at the meetings and invite all to come and many a one with heart overflowing with love to God, can say with me to-day, God bless the Crusaders and the grand and noble work they, through God's grace, have accomplished in Alton and may God speed the right and open the eyes of the blind, in our prayers.
 A. L. BROWN.

The village of Lowell is having lots of trouble over water works. They allowed a water works plant to locate, the corporation undertaking to buy water privileges thinking it cheaper than to own the works. It was at first, but time has brought a change. The rental has steadily increased and the dissatisfaction over private water privileges has become as great as that over the public. Restrictions and provisions have been imposed and every spring they have a hot time adjusting rates. In the meantime the value of the plant has rapidly increased, not by expenditures but by profits, until now the village authorities are discussing the advisability of locating the corporation for \$50,000 to buy the plant and the trouble. Less than one-third that amount would originally have been required to establish the plant, and before this time the rental on private water privileges would have been sufficient to offset the expense of public hydrants. The lesson which it costs Lowell so much to learn will doubtless be of value to other towns but some of them will unfortunately learn it a little too late to reap the full benefit.—Sparta Sentinel.

Card of Thanks.
 To my friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sickness and bereavement and in the burial of our dear, we proffer our sincere thanks.
 Miss Wm. DENISE and Family.

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The Lowell Minstrel Show

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TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT
Apr 25th, 1892.

STATIONS.	Westward.		Eastward.	
	M. P. M.	A. M.	M. P. M.	A. M.
Detroit	7:00	8:00	7:00	8:00
Milwaukee	8:45	9:45	8:45	9:45
St. Louis	10:30	11:30	10:30	11:30

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Lowell	8:45	9:45	8:45	9:45
Alton	10:30	11:30	10:30	11:30

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State Newslets
 Bronchitis have again taken to roller skating.
 Hudson will have a large factory for the manufacture of harness.
 Battle Creek's balls and chains have arrived and tramps must hereafter improve the roads.
 James Miller, a bicycle rider, sued Alex Currier in the Wayne circuit for \$5,000 because the latter ran over him with a fast tractor.
 Miss Thos. Gardner, eldest daughter of Rev. Wesley Gardner, will leave next Tuesday for a two years' course of study in Germany.
 Charles Coppins, two miles north of Hudson, touched with the index finger of his left hand, a circular saw which was at the moment very busy.
 The lot over Jessie's catching in Adrian that the Calwood cemetery garden has placed a new addition and now advertises them for sale as "very desirable lots."
 The Ladies wheel club of Adrian will ride together one week during the summer. On the occasion of the first ride "the boys" are to banquet the fair ones.
 The Michigan Central flower garden at Niles, are now in full bloom, and every lady passenger on the fast train is presented with a handsome bouquet at that station.
 Presiding Elder Buell will investigate Rev. J. Phillips of Lake Odessa, who had the imbecillate girl to tell his Methodist parishioners to enjoy themselves on the Sabbath.
 George W. Goodrich, of Clinton claims that he was the first white child born in Lenawee county, and he has gathered evidence to prove it. He has never lived out of the county.
 The famous electric sugar case, in which Mrs. Olive E. Friend has attained so much notoriety, came to an end at Ann Arbor Friday, the jury returning a verdict of no cause of action.
 A delegation of Grand Army men from Shiawassee and Saginaw counties, headed by Capt. H. E. Pace, of Saginaw, are in Washington securing quarters and making arrangements for transportation for Grand Army men during the encampment.
 The Niles Sun says there were twenty-seven rainy days in May. Hold on, Mr. Sun. There were thirty-one days in May this year and not one of them was "dry." It would have been a bad month in which to vote on the question of local option.—Ez.

While the rest of us have been splashing around in gum shoes and goliathes, with water-drenched bodies over heads, the clever of Cass County has been stretching its head up to look around a bit. A farmer at Sister Lakes has hit in a thirty-one-inch saw to the editor of the Dowagiac Times.
 Tuesday was May 24 and consequently the queen's birthday. It was observed as usual across the river and for the first time in the history of the town a United States flag floated in the royal breeze. It was displayed at the American consulate by Consul L. H. Kinderling. Some of the country who live on the rocks back of the town, and who do not know yet that the war of 1812 is over, think the stars and stripes was "Soot" News.
 Anne's Ziee owns a farm near Bad Axe. Until a few days ago it was a modest sort with hayseed in his hair, content to dine on carrots and wear blue jeans. Now he is sadly changed. He wears a hand-me-down suit with a cream in trousers, and demands pie three times a day. This trouble all came about because Anne commenced boring for a well, and the drill turned up some hard rock. The vein was a very thick, but he believes he can find the place on his land where it is thicker.

At Strohach last Tuesday Judge Richter's horses ran away and pitched him out into the mud. He followed the traces and found them browsing on a small oak tree top near the Strohach depot. The team ran against the tree and the tongue slid up the tree and struck their hind feet. They seemed pleased with their situation and were contentedly browsing from their new found fodder when his honor came along and rescued them from their aerial perch.
 Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm, I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvellous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty-four hours the catarrhal symptoms and all headaches disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice undiminished. I strongly recommend it to all sufferers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, Leading Bass of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.
 A new story by Constance Fenimore Woolson, entitled "In Stone Street," will be a feature of the next issue of Harper's Bazar for June 11th. There will also be in the same number an article on "The Female Sorcerer," written by Helen Watson, giving an account of the organization and aims of one of the most important women's associations in the West.
 The dates for our Fair are Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Work of the National Lawmakers in Senate and House.
 A Daily Summary of the Proceedings in the Senate and House—Bills Passed and New Measures Introduced.
SENATE.
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 WASHINGTON, June 1.—In the house the post office appropriation bill was considered. A resolution was adopted revoking all leaves of absence except those granted on account of sickness. The committee on elections by a vote of 7 to 2 decided the contested election case of McDuffie against Turpin from the fourth Alabama district was weary of hearing him called the Just. Every body thought the Democrats were on account of his wisdom and honesty, and higher honors still were planned for him (1). The Democrats repeated limiting the amount of wearing apparel and personal effects that may be admitted free duty. The post office appropriation bill was further considered.
 WASHINGTON, June 3.—Mr. Hatch reported the agricultural appropriation bill to the house yesterday. In committee of the whole the post office appropriation bill was further considered.
 WASHINGTON, June 4.—The house yesterday further considered the post office appropriation bill and an amendment was adopted prohibiting the postmaster general from making contracts hereafter under the provisions of the act to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports.
 WASHINGTON, June 6.—The post office appropriation bill was passed in the house on Saturday. Among the items inserted was one appropriating \$52,000 for a branch post office at the grounds of the Columbian exposition.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 6.—News was received here of a terrible accident which occurred on the Owensboro & Nashville railway about 8 o'clock yesterday morning near South Carroll, Ky., in which four persons were killed and a number injured. A crowded excursion train consisting of three coaches and a baggage car which left Owensboro, Ky., at 7:30 o'clock collided with the regular passenger train. Twenty-six persons, mostly colored excursionists, sustained injuries. As near as could be learned, the accident was caused by Engineer Fahey disobeying orders in going beyond Stroud station, where the excursion, was to sidetrack for the passenger train. Two engines were completely demolished. The negroes of Owensboro are wild with excitement because of exaggerated reports of the number of the killed.
WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIRS.
A Plan to Make Use of the Mutilated Silver Currency.
 WASHINGTON, June 4.—Representative Durbrow called at the treasury department and had a long talk with Secretary Foster regarding the minting of the souvenir half dollars for the world's fair. Secretary Foster said that he would willingly lend every aid in his power to the proposition to make use of the mutilated coin now in the treasury for the purpose of these special pieces. Altogether there is about \$14,000,000 of this mutilated coin, but about half of this is in dollars and quarters and dimes. The \$7,000,000 worth of half dollars is what will probably be used for the purpose. This money, while not actually an asset, is carried as such on the books of the treasury, and to make use of it in the way indicated will make it an available asset, while it is unavailable at present.



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THE CONVENTION.

A Summary of the Condition of Affairs in Minneapolis.

Blaine and Harrison About the Only Candidates Mentioned—Small Chance for Dark Horses.

A SUMMARY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—The name of James G. Blaine will go before the convention. He will be placed in nomination by ex-Gov. Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio.

The name of Benjamin Harrison will also go before the convention. His orator will be Chauncey Mitchell Depew, of New York.

In the above paragraphs are condensed the actual decisions which the history of the last few hours have made definitely certain.

A careful review of the situation shows about the same division of sentiment as to the preferences for Harrison and Blaine that have prevailed during the last forty-eight hours, so that neither party can be said to have profited by the more recent arrivals.

Gen. Alger's Position. The positive denial of Gen. Alger of the report that he had withdrawn from the contest has had a stimulating effect upon the Harrison people, as it is generally understood that much if not all of the Alger following will go for Blaine when the Michigan candidate is out of the field.

In reality there is no change in the position that Gen. Alger occupies. He has telegraphed the leaders of the Michigan delegation, Congressman Burrows, Col. Duffield and Senator Stockbridge, that he leaves his interests in the hands of his friends and desires them to act at all times as the exigencies of the situation may warrant. This is generally understood and is in fact conceded by most of the Michigan delegation to mean that if the vote of Michigan is needed to nominate Blaine on the first ballot Alger is out of the race. Should the convention, however, show an inclination to drop both the chief contestants and seek a compromise candidate, Gen. Alger is very earnestly and emphatically a candidate.

Small Chance for Dark Horses. The prevailing opinion is that the fight will not be one of dark horses, but that Blaine and Harrison will be the only candidates presented to the convention and that the battle will be short and decisive. It is believed that Blaine is the strongest man who can be pitted against Harrison, and among the Blaine leaders all suggestions for a compromise candidate are promptly discouraged.

The Harrison people also officially disclaim all thoughts of a dark horse, but should they be reduced to the necessity of abandoning the president there is little doubt their next choice will fall upon Sherman or McKinley. From the ranks of the great multitude of uncommitted and harmony-seeking republicans there has suddenly sprung up a strong movement for McKinley as a compromise candidate.

Preliminary Skirmishing. It is expected that the convention proceedings of Tuesday will be very uneventful so far as their political significance is concerned, unless there should be a contest over the temporary chairmanship, as now appears barely possible. In the eagerness for a test of strength majority and minority reports may be made by the national committee on the recommendation for temporary chairman, and in that event there would be a decisive test of strength between the Blaine and Harrison factions.

Anti-Option Bill Passes. WASHINGTON, June 6.—The house has passed the anti-option bill—yeas, 156; nays, 46.

FROM ALL AROUND US.

Logan.

Communion was held at the O. M. church at this place Sunday.

Chris Wenger and wife, of Caledonia, spent Sunday with friends here.

Henry and Samuel Braendle, of Freeport, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs Ben Keller.

Mr and Mrs S. Zelner and little son have been visiting The Falls and also friends in Canada the past week.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Pardee, of Freeport, spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs Jas. Pardee.

Mrs D. Livingston and sister Mrs Burman and children, of East Campbell, spent Sunday with friends here.

BRIDGET.

South Lowell Items.

We wonder if it is going to stop raining.

Miss Bennett is sewing for Mrs Chas. Stoughton.

Mrs Henry Yeiter and son, of Strickland are also visiting relatives here.

Several from abroad attended the Epworth League, last Sunday evening.

Mr J. Livingston and family, of Strickland, are visiting relatives at this place.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday, June 12, at the M. E. Church.

B. Easterday and wife, of West Lowell visited relatives in this vicinity, Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Fero, of Hart, is visiting his son, DeWitt Fero. He had the misfortune to cut one of his feet quite badly last week.

Elmdale.

Mrs G. L. Stannard has rheumatism. Royal Lewis and family were in town the first of the week.

Lott Bros. are in the agricultural tool business this summer.

Wheat and grass is likely to go down soon, has started already.

The last peddler we saw this way was selling fire proof safes, and he carried one with him.

A first class young cyclone passed through here Wednesday eve leaving fences and tearing down trees in a furious manner.

There are several who have not planted yet. Some who have planted say there are about as many worms as spears of corn so it is thoroughly tended if it is wet.

There has been a great deal of dampness for several weeks around Elmdale, but we have been able to keep our heads above water thus far, which is more than some have been able to do west of us.

Bowne.

The storm last week partly unroofed Joseph Lewis' barn.

Those on the sick list are Geo. Markley and Mrs I. Wilson.

Miss Maggie Batchelor, of Vergennes, has been visiting at E. A. Bunker's the past week.

Children's Day at West Bowne has been postponed one week, to June 19th, at 10 A. M.

There were about two hundred present to witness the road scraper contest held near Bowne Centre.

Mr and Mrs Dick Johnson, of Middleville, were the guests of Robert Johnson's people Sunday.

Mr Alanson Saulebury and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited Walter Saulebury and wife last week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Robbins, of Campbell, Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Livingston.

Married, on Wednesday, June 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, in Alto, by Rev. Renshaw, William Bunker and Eva Stewart. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the host of friends present. Will and Eva have the best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances. The friends from a distance were Mrs D. Wood, Mrs Will Stewart, Mr and Mrs Alva Stewart, Mr and Mrs Chas. Stewart, of Grand Rapids; Mr and Mrs J. W.

Godfrey, of Freeport. Mr and Mrs Sara Godfrey, of Lake Odessa; Miss Maggie Batchelor, Rev. J. W. Steffe and wife. Very many useful and valuable presents were left.

BLUEJAY.

The health of the people in this locality is good, as a rule.

Washing sheep is in order at present, but many have sheared without washing.

The next meeting of the Lowell Dist. Council will be held at Alto, next Saturday, June 11th.

Children's Day will be observed mainly by an appropriate sermon and the regular collection at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

The weather appears better this Monday morning, and farmers will be very busy this week finishing planting corn, potatoes and their gardens.

We noticed the bicycle riders from Lowell, near the M. E. Church Monday morning. They had the appearance of having done some hard work.

Town Line Tidings.

Mrs George Murray, of Lowell, is visiting friends in Cascade.

Geo. W. Taylor, of Vergennes, visited at Mrs H. Westbrook's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Chatterton called on Mrs Vrooman one day last week.

Jared Strong, of Stanton, an old resident of this place is visiting friends here.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs James North.

Miss Jennie Schneider came home a few days ago. She has been battling with the chicken-pox.

James Morse, of Lowell, visited his sister, Mrs John Tibbos, Sunday and returned home Monday.

Potato buyers are looking for potatoes. One came through here from Detroit, one from Ada and one from Lowell. They offered from 15 to 23 cents per bu.

The heavy rains of the past week left the roads in bad condition. The road a few rods west of Ed Stinton's was impassable Sunday. North of the Snow schoolhouse is a bad washout.

CLAY.

Elder Rennels preached a fine sermon Sunday.

Samuel Davis is getting ready for his new house.

Chas. Madison lost a three-year-old colt recently.

Arthur Howard, of Grattan, attended church here Sunday.

Chas. Madison and family returned Saturday from a visit north.

Mr and Mrs Campbell spent Sunday with Mrs Bonner, of Lowell.

Fred Condon and wife visited relatives in Keene over Sunday.

The rainy weather has somewhat retarded the putting in of crops.

Mrs Jesse Frost is visiting her sister, Mrs Squire's, at Grand Haven.

Mr and Mrs Porter, of West Cannon, attended Quarterly meeting Sunday.

Ed. Barnes, of Ionia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs Fred Jones, of Grattan.

Chas. Rennels had the misfortune to poison both of his hands with sumach.

Orrin Ford and wife recently visited their daughter, Mrs Wm. Bliss, of Otisco.

Alto.

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Geo. B. Frost was appointed to take charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Miss Freda Johnson, of the Salvation Army, is spending some time with Sam Fletcher's family, of Cannon.

Mrs Will Degraw, of Belding, visited Mrs Degraw, of Alto, over Sunday, Mrs D. returned to Belding with her.

The rains have washed out the sluiceway in the deep hollow east of David Condon's. It was just fixed last season.

P. W. Burns has finished his new house and taken possession. He says it seems glorious to be in your own house.

The wind on Tuesday last blew the doors off of Jas. Anderson's barn, and took some of his fence rails as far as the road.

E. Ring returned Thursday from a trip in the northern part of Kent Co. He is delivering his hand made rakes to dealers.

Ben Morse, of Lowell, fished one day last week with Orrin Ford and caught 3 big ones (?), and got the full benefit of rains. Come again.

Mr and Mrs Watson, of Cannon, visited Thos. Condon, of Alto and Saml. Condon, of Smyrna. They attended Quarterly meeting Sunday.

The W. M. Quarterly meeting was fairly well attended. They took in five new members. Among those from a distance were Mr and Mrs Clinton, of Egypt, Mr and Mrs Fletcher, of Cannon, Mr Herrington and Mr and Mrs Waite.

The fishermen have great success catching pickerel at Murray's lake. There have been fifteen caught within 5 days from May 31 to June 5. Orlow Weeks takes the cake for catching the largest. June 1st he caught one weighing nine pounds and June 4th another that weighed 17 1/2 pounds after being bled.

Last week Tuesday while Will Delaney was out delivering road warrants, he crossed Flat river at what is known as the Devendorf farm, below Fallasburg. When about in the center of the river his horse and buggy went into deep water, filling his buggy and then he struck the bank too low down and he had to go back and ford again. He said at one time all he could see of his horse, was his head. Were you frightened, Will?

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Mrs Carl and Sigel Norman, of Grattan,

and Mrs Tracy Clark and Loren, from Caledonia, were at the funeral.

W. Johnson and Lewis Chatterton went to Grand Rapids last Thursday afternoon. It was rather slow work getting home on the evening train, on account of washouts, a hand car and laborers had to run ahead of the train and repair track in several places.

MET DEATH TOGETHER.

Rudolph Hacker and Mrs. Louise Plum Discovered Lifeless in the Woman's House in Chicago—Possible Murder, Followed by Suicide.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Lying on a bed in the house at 114 North Halsted street, Rudolph Hacker and Mrs. Louise Plum were found dead Sunday at noon. The police have not yet determined whether it is a case of double suicide, or murder and suicide. Hacker was a cigar manufacturer at 227 West Division street. Mrs. Plum was the wife of a barber doing business at 313 West Twelfth street. For some time the domestic relations of the Plums have been unpleasant and the husband left her to herself in the house where the bodies were found. Hacker was a constant visitor to the woman's house, and seemed to be infatuated with her. Plum informed the police that he had recently arranged to resume relations with his wife, she having agreed to break off her connection with Hacker. He stated as his belief that Hacker, enraged at the thought of losing his paramour, had visited her and turned on the gas with the intention of asphyxiating both her and himself.

Death of Daniel D. Moore.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Daniel D. Moore, once the editor and proprietor of the Rural New Yorker, died Friday night in the New York hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Drowned in a Reservoir.

MATTOON, Ill., June 6.—John, the 7-year-old son of S. B. Pethel, not being able to swim and getting beyond his depth, was drowned in the Big Four reservoir Sunday evening.

Clearing House Figures.

NEW YORK, June 6.—At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the last week aggregated \$1,019,465,873, against \$1,146,805,698 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 6.1.

Gave Him the Whole Lot.

Old Doctor—You have cured your patient. Now what are you worrying about?

Young Doctor—I-I don't know which one of the medicines cured him.—Judge.

A Sure Historical Point.

"Cromwell's coolness saved him," said Hawkins.

"If he had lost his head the way Charles First did he would surely have met death under the ax."—Jury.

Watchmaking Wisdom.

When Charles the Fifth, emperor of Germany, abdicated his throne and became a monk, he amused himself with the mechanical arts, and became an expert watchmaker. His watchmaking taught him a few truths which he never had learned during his kingship. One day he exclaimed, in amazement: "What an egregious fool I have been to have squandered so long so much blood and treasure in a foolish attempt to make all men think alike, when, with all my attempts, I cannot make a few watches keep time together!"—Harper's Young People.

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