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One Dollar a Year.

BY THE SAD WAVES.

A Weird Scene on Lake Michigan's Southern Shore.

The Whitechapel Club, of Chicago, Obeys the Last Request of a Suicide and Incinerates His Body.

REDUCED TO ASHES.
CHICAGO, July 18.—Mirrored in the waters on the south shore of Lake Michigan at the base of a great ridge of glistening white sand that marks the limit of the ebb and flow of the tide there was lighted Saturday night a funeral pyre and all that was mortal of Morris Allen Collins, president of the Dallas (Tex.) Suicide club, was by his own written request, reduced to ashes. The Whitechapel club, of this city, had charge of the strange ceremony.

The torch was applied to the mighty pile of pitch-soaked wood at 10:50 o'clock. During the five hours the body burned impressive ceremonies were enacted about the blazing pile, weird music and recitations, interspersed with addresses replete with personal reminiscences and spoken by friends of the dead man, filled time with deep interest and added to the strangeness of the scene. When at last the consuming flames had done well their work the ashes of the man who in life had found stony pathways and briar-strewn playgrounds were gathered together with reverential care and placed in an urn which loving hands had traced in many hues pictures symbolic of the principles which had once animated the life of him who was no more.

Not since the day nearly seventy years ago, when Byron and Trelawny stood in the glare of blazing driftwood that cremated the remains of their friend, the poet Shelley, has a stranger funeral ceremony marked the flying time. Never in the history of Illinois have the events of Saturday night had their precedent.

It was His Own Wish.
Morris A. Collins blew out his brains with a revolver in a lodging house at 457 West Madison street, July 8. He left a note willing his brain to Dr. H. N. Moyer, and asking of the Whitechapel club that it burn his body over a funeral pyre. Honore Joseph Jaxon, the Indian half-breed who was Louis Riel's secretary during the half-breed revolt in Canada, attended to the arrangements for carrying out this latter request. Dr. Moyer was absent from the city, and the post-mortem was not held. Preparations for the cremation.

The Whitechapel club had been engaged in preparing to carry out Collins' wishes, made in writing. Eminent legal counsel had been taken to discover if any objection could be found in the statutes to the fulfillment of the wishes of the dead man. That the morbidly curious might not disturb the solemn rites the utmost secrecy was maintained.

The place finally selected was in that dreary waste of sand and bog in Indiana at the end of the lake. There was a secret trip from the great city to the Baltimore & Ohio train, a hurried run to Miller's, a small junction village 30 miles southeast of Chicago, a dismal funeral march through the uninhabited region that separates the hamlet and the lake shore, and then while the northern sky was pulsating and trembling in the strange tints of the aurora borealis the monk-robed chaplain bade the dead farewell and Mr. Jaxon touched the torch to the huge pile.

Placed on the Pyre.
When the dreary spot had been reached the body of Collins was removed from the casket. About the form was draped a Grecian robe of finest linen and purest white. The head remained uncovered. The corpse was laid upon the topmost oak plank of the funeral pile and then the Whitechapelers lighted their torches.

Chaplain Thompson went to the foot of the dark pyre at 10 o'clock and recited the "Submersion." A little band of villagers, huddled like sheep on the slope above them, uncovered in the cool night air. Other friends spoke kindly of the dead. The last to speak was Jaxon, who stood upon the top of the pyre until it had burst into flame.

Destruction of the Body.
In less than five minutes after the pyre was lighted the flames had snatched off the winding sheet as if it were gun cotton and left the rigid corpse sharp and black against a background of red. The wind was off shore and blowing the flames and smoke toward the lake. It left the process of destruction plainly visible, while apparently not interfering with the effect of the heat on the body. For a few minutes the imperfect combustion of gases, or the draft, or some other cause which the expert medical men there might explain, cushioned the corpse so that it seemed protected from the flames that began at a distance from the body, as they do sometimes from a lamp chimney. Then with a lively flash the fire ran along the flesh and in a few seconds the corpse was burning like walnut.

The rapid course of the flames was short. It was followed by a slow destruction which lasted for several hours. The right arm, which had lain outstretched across the logs, raised slowly until it seemed flexed by the muscles to wave good-by to the little group on the knoll. Then the legs drew up, and presently the remains, now but a shell of bone, powdered with the black ash of the flesh, began to slip to-

ward the corner of the pyre, which had been weakened by a great rush of flames whipped by the wind. The legs first sank with a flurry of coals, then the frame of the trunk disappeared, leaving the skull resting on the pillow of a big, warm log. The men had just begun their closing march, and the re-

mainder of the pyre was a mass of glowing embers, and the heat of the fire was so intense that the men were obliged to keep a wide berth to it.

The cremation was practically the first American attempt at a public burning without the use of the modern crematory appliances. The heat of the pitch and wood burning was remarkable, and a comparatively small portion of bone remained among the ashes. The weight of the mass carried to the club-rooms was less than seven pounds. All who saw the cremation were struck with the singular nobility of it. There was no perceptible odor, and the picture of the body, motionless and stately amid the flames, was grand beyond description.

Marched Around with Lighted Torches.
Three times with lighted torches the little band marched round the pile. The torches were applied to the tar and pitch and inflammable wood. At 10:50 o'clock the flames burst into a mighty glare, lighting up the desolate shore lines and the dark, wooded hills. As it blazed, fanned by a southwest wind, the club joined in a weird dirge that thrilled the little group of awed countrymen above them.

It was 2:16 o'clock when the center of the great pyre fell in and incineration was complete. Only a mass of glowing embers remained out of which, with trowels, the ashes of the dead were taken. At 4 o'clock the club left the place for the station, leaving Jaxon to watch the fire and collect the last of the ashes. These ashes will be sealed by the club and entered in its cabinet.

Believed in Suicide.
Collins was a Texas man. Forced to depend upon his own abilities from an early age he became a profound student of sociology, eventually becoming a writer of some note on them and suggested by the relations of capital and labor. Collins met with many reverses which embittered his nature and made him an advocate of suicide as an honorable means of ending mortal woe. In Dallas he established a suicide club, of which he was president to the day of his death.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the Struggle for Championship Honors.

CLUBS	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	1	0	100.00
Brooklyn	2	0	100.00
Baltimore	1	0	100.00
St. Louis	1	0	100.00
Philadelphia	1	0	100.00
Washington	1	0	100.00
Cincinnati	1	0	100.00
Louisville	1	0	100.00
Boston	1	0	100.00
Cleveland	1	0	100.00
Chicago	0	2	0.00
Pittsburgh	0	1	0.00

WESTERN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Columbus	8	2	79.00
Minneapolis	3	2	60.00
Kansas City	6	5	54.50
Indianapolis	4	5	44.40
Omaha	5	7	41.70
Toledo	5	7	41.70

ILLINOIS-INDIANA LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Rockford	13	11	54.20
Joliet	13	12	52.00
Rock Island	11	11	50.00
Jacksonville	9	12	43.00

WISCONSIN-MICHIGAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Oshkosh	16	10	61.50
Ishtepung	13	12	52.00
Menomonie	16	12	57.10
Marquette	15	18	45.50
Marquette	12	19	38.50
Green Bay	12	19	38.50

FELL THREE HUNDRED FEET.

Terrible Death of the Son of Gov. Gilpin, of Colorado.

DENVER, Col., July 18.—William Gilpin, son of ex-Gov. Gilpin, met a terrible fate Saturday at Buffalo Park. He was walking along an absolutely perpendicular cliff. He approached too near the edge and the thin rock broke, precipitating him to the valley 300 feet below, where he was crushed and mangled on the rocks. Gov. Gilpin is the originator of the plan to build the great International railway from South America, north through Alaska and over Behring straits and Asia and Europe.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN SOON.

The Ways and Means Committee Favor July 25 as the Date.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The ways and means committee of the house has adopted a resolution providing for the final adjournment of congress on July 25. The resolution will be called up Tuesday, and, in the present temper of the house, there is little doubt that it will pass. The senate is equally anxious to bring the session to a close, so that nothing short of some unforeseen emergency is likely to cause any extension by the senate of the date fixed in the resolution.

Death of a Philanthropist's Widow.
NEW YORK, July 18.—Lucy Fayerweather, widow of Daniel B. Fayerweather, the millionaire leather merchant, died in Rutland, Vt., Saturday. Mr. Fayerweather left over \$3,000,000 to various colleges and institutions, and his widow's death releases \$500,000 which goes to the same end. The Northwestern university, at Evanston, received \$100,000 from his estate.

WON'T GO BACK.

None of the Homestead Strikers Have Returned to Work.

A Delegation Leaves for the Purpose, It Is Thought, of Intercepting Workmen from Belgium.

STRIKERS ARE SOLID.
HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 18.—At 7 a. m., preparations were made at the Carnegie mills for the reception of old employes who might desire to return to work, notice having been given that repairs would be begun at the works. Not one of the skilled mechanics reported. These mechanics are not only experts in their several lines, but they are familiar with every machine and every furnace in the Carnegie works. To fill their places will be extremely difficult, as the appliances at the Carnegie mills are in advance of those of any steel works in this country. Even if men capable of doing the work are found, it will be no easy matter to induce them to work under guard. All night long the strikers' pickets patrolled the river front and not a man was smuggled into the works. Pickets also watched the gates this morning and any deserter from their ranks who entered would have been reported. The unanimous decision of all the employes of the Carnegie works who are not members of the Amalgamated association and who number some 2,000 at their meeting on Sunday to stand out with the steel workers to the end has made the entire force of the Homestead mills a unit, and the company cannot hope to obtain a man from Homestead without first settling with the association.

A Mysterious Mission.
About a dozen of the strikers' leaders, not members of the advisory committee, but selected from the more conservative and best educated men in the Amalgamated association, left for the east on the noon train. Their mission is a secret one and none of them would give the faintest intimation of what they are going for. It is understood, however, that a number of steel workmen from the great Belgian steel foundry at Searing have been brought to America by the Carnegie company, and that these men are to meet them and urge them not to take the part of the employers in the fight at Homestead.

Lawrenceville Strikers Return to Work.

A large number of the mechanics and laborers of the upper and lower union Carnegie mills at Lawrenceville, who went out last week when the members of the Amalgamated association inaugurated their sympathetic strike, have returned to work. These men are employed in finishing up the work of the skilled employes, a large quantity of which is on hand. They do not belong to the association, but the members of the latter made earnest but fruitless efforts to induce them to stay out of the mills.

The Dead Now Number Eleven.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 18.—George W. Rutter, a steelworker wounded in the riot of July 6, died at the Homeopathic hospital Sunday. He was 40 years of age and leaves a family. Edward Speer, a Pinkerton man of Chicago, who was at the West Penn hospital, died at midnight. This makes eleven deaths resulting from the riot at Homestead.

Figures Frick Wouldn't Give.

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—Manager Frick refused absolutely to inform the congressional committee of the cost of making steel rails, and the following figures, which were obtained from the official books, show why. The cost per ton of ingot steel, the charge made in acid, open hearth, at Homestead, is \$26.98. The cost per ton of basic, open hearth, ingot steel, is \$24.41. Adding the cost of rolling the acid-ingot into plate and the cost in the slobbering mill, makes the total cost of the finished product \$41 per ton. It sells for \$55, showing a profit of \$14 per ton. The profit on the basic is about \$16 per ton.

Want Pinkerton Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Trades and Labor assembly passed resolutions censuring the Pinkerton system and calling upon Gov. Fifer to arrest William Pinkerton for inciting riot.

Gov. Flower, of New York, is called upon to arrest Robert Pinkerton upon similar charges, and Gov. Pattison is asked to cause the arrest of H. C. Frick on the charge of treason, murder, inciting riot, insurrection and rebellion. A committee of five was appointed to draw up charges of murder against the Pinkertons and Frick, and to consider their arrest and prosecution.

Fifteen Hundred Buildings Destroyed.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—A series of great fires is reported from the Philippine islands at Marong June 3. Two hundred buildings in the business section were destroyed. At San Miguel de Mayuno fire broke out in two districts of the town, causing great damage. At Balanga, June 3, 1,500 buildings were destroyed, leaving 9,000 persons homeless and destitute. Other fires occurred at Juan Mandoia and Manaban during the month.

GATHERING OF BAPTISTS.

Thousands of Delegates in Attendance on the Meeting at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—Incoming trains add to the host of people who had come to attend the first annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. When the convention was called to order not all of the expected delegates—over 5,000—had arrived, but to-day will probably see the whole number present. The first session held Thursday evening was devoted to welcoming addresses and responses. Rev. Frank L. Wilkins, of Chicago, the general secretary, read the annual report of the board of managers. It reviewed the work of the board and showed the union's great progress. There are in all 3,500 local unions in this country.

The following national officers were elected, and the afternoon session closed with state and provincial rallies: President, John H. Chapman, of Chicago; vice presidents, Rev. J. E. Cranfill, of Dallas, Tex., Thomas Urquhart, of Toronto, Ont., Frank Harvey Field, of New York city; recording secretary, R. F. Y. Pierce, of New Jersey; treasurer, J. O. Staples, of Chicago.

DETROIT, Mich., July 16.—Rev. Everett D. Burr, of Boston, who is the possessor of a rich baritone voice, led the half hour song service which opened the convention of the Young People's Baptist union yesterday morning. Then came the salute of flags, one of the most inspiring spectacles of the session. Each state had a flag and each flag bore a motto. The banners were carried by little misses of Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—The visitors and delegates to the national convention of the Baptist Young People's union of America opened the last day of their stay in this city with an early morning prayer meeting led by C. J. Spenceley, of Boston. Most of the pulpits were filled Sunday morning by distinguished pastors of the Baptist denomination in attendance upon the convention, and the delegates and visitors divided themselves among the different churches. At 2 o'clock a praise meeting was held, at the conclusion of which a discussion was held on "The New Century of Missions."

Resolutions were adopted condemning the liquor traffic for the want, degradation and vice which results from it, declaring that it enters the domain of the civil government and seeks to bestow even the chief magistracy at auction to whoever will bid the highest subservience to it, and calling upon all Christians to use their influence and energies to bring about its speedy extermination.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES.

Candidates Who Will Strive to Secure Seats in the Lower House.

PARAGOULD, Ark., July 15.—The democrats of the First district yesterday nominated P. D. McCulloch for congress.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 15.—The republican convention of the First district yesterday nominated Arthur P. Twineham, of Gibson county, for congress.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 15.—The republicans of the First congressional district yesterday nominated Capt. B. B. Dorener, of Wheeling, for congress.

THOMSON, Ga., July 15.—The democratic convention of the Tenth district yesterday nominated John C. Black for congress.

JOLIET, Ill., July 15.—The prohibition congressional convention for the Eighth district yesterday nominated Norman Kilburn, of Ottawa, for congressman.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 15.—John F. Lacey, of Oskaloosa, was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Sixth district yesterday.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 15.—The republican convention yesterday nominated Dennis Flynn, of Guthrie, for congress.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 16.—H. C. Snodgrass has been renominated by acclamation for congress by the democrats of the Third district.

Dike Elected.

LONDON, July 16.—Sir Charles Dilke has been elected in the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, receiving 5,360 votes to 2,942 for the Tory candidate, Mr. Wemyss. This means the resumption of a brilliant parliamentary career which was suddenly cut off less than ten years ago by the scandal in which Sir Charles became involved with the wife of Donald Crawford.

Cholera Quickly Fatal.

LONDON, July 18.—The epidemic of cholera is not of so highly infectious a character as former outbreaks. Very few persons are attacked in proportion to the population but the disease is quickly fatal. The disease is raging with extreme virulence among the workmen of Tzaritzin, where many of them have died twenty-four hours after they were attacked.

Effect of Pork Inspection.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is stated by the department of agriculture that the inspection of meats, and especially pork, by the officers of that department under the act of March 3, 1891, has had the effect of adding at least one cent a pound to the value of hogs marketed since the withdrawal of foreign prohibition, which resulted from the enforcement of the act.

Fatal Explosion.

BERLIN, July 18.—The fireworks factory of George Lieber & Co. in Hagenhausen was wrecked by a powder explosion Friday. Five men were killed and several severely burned.

A Girl Killed by a Bear.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 18.—Miss Ethel Ramsey, of Belle's Creek, was attacked and killed by a bear while out on a party of woods on her way home.

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FOUR BOYS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Drowned While Swimming in the River at Princess Anne, Md.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 18.—Four boys were drowned while swimming in the Manokin river, just in the rear of their residence, near Princess Anne, Md., Sunday. They were the sons of Christopher A. Ball, a thrifty farmer, and were aged 16, 15, 13 and 10 respectively. These, with their brother George, aged 11 years, went in swimming. George was the last to go in. When he began to wade out he saw that his brothers were in trouble and he hesitated. He then saw his four brothers drown, one after another, within 20 feet of him, and he was powerless to assist them. The current was running very strong and the water very deep. Men and boys swam up and down the river until late last night looking for the bodies. Three were recovered.

A CLOUD BURST.

And Floods of Water Deluged Cincinnati and Other Towns.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—A cloudburst struck the city at 8:30 p. m. Friday. There was a perfect deluge of water and a violent wind coming from the west prevailed for half an hour. It passed directly through the city, unroofed several houses and broke down the ball park was laid flat. One end of the Banner brewery was torn off and the upper part of an adjoining house wrecked. At Fourteenth and Central avenue the roof of William A. Ward's house was torn off. It fell on Ward and caused injuries that will result in death. At Sixth and Lock a baby named McWilliam was caught by a falling roof and fatally crushed. These are the only serious accidents. The storm jumped across the river and did much damage in Covington and Newport in the way of partially unroofing houses and leveling fences. Continuing up the river it lifted a lumber pile at Bellevue into the river. At Epworth Heights camp ground, near Loveland, the lightning did great damage to the grain. Henry Emerson's little child was probably fatally shocked, its shoes being torn off. The mother was also struck and remained unconscious for an hour. There were various narrow escapes during the storm. Ernest West was blown quite a distance from the top of a lumber pile on West Liberty street and severely but not dangerously hurt. A tree fell across the horses attached to a street car on Freeman street, killed one horse, stopped the car and endangered a narrow escape to the passengers.

TILLMAN REPENTS.

He Returns from Canada and Makes Good His Defections.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Maj. William Tillman, ex-cashier of the defunct Falls City bank, who went to Canada ten months ago after having wrecked the bank by misappropriation of \$40,000 of its funds and using a widow's trust and of \$15,000, has returned. The money which he took has been made good, and the indictments against him were dismissed about two weeks ago. Maj. Tillman will take his family somewhere and begin life anew.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days number 176, as compared with totals of 197 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 247.

Dragged to Death.

ST. JOE, Tex., July 11.—Cal Johnston, while roping a cow, became entangled in his lasso and was dragged a mile or more by the infuriated animal. When found his brains were dashed against the rough ground.

It Killed Her.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Saturday Annie Carpenter, aged 22 years, an inmate of a house of ill-repute on Pine street, died suddenly from the effects of excessive cigarette smoking. The woman smoked three packages of cigarettes inside of two hours and heart failure ensued.

Hop Bitters Company Dissolved.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 16.—An order was filed in the county clerk's office Thursday dissolving the Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company. Asa T. Soule made his fortune out of the medicine, drawing a salary, as president, of \$10,000 a year. The assets were not more than \$2,000 and the liabilities about \$40,000.

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STATE NEWSLETS

From the returns already in every indication points to a dry majority in Kalamazoo county.

In an unknown bachelor has not struck a match in five years, says the Battle Creek News.

The first annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union was opened Thursday evening of last week.

Johny Conardine, shot by Robert McCarty in Detroit several months ago, has gone to Detroit in hopes that the air and waters of that region will give him back the health and vigor McCarty's bullet deprived him of.

For the first time in the history of Alton school board.

Edward Hall, a switchman in Holland, had a leg cut off a short time ago and subsequently moved to Nebraska.

Charles Blackman was hanged at Greenboro, N. C.

A waterpump near Four Mile Creek, Kan., did a great deal of damage to property, and many horses, cattle and hogs were drowned.

Eleven cars were demolished in the wreck of a meat train Friday on the Chicago and North Western.

Two trainmen were probably fatally injured and twenty-seven loaded freight cars smashed in a collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road near Conoverville, Ind.

The steamer Enchantress from Santos and Pernambuco arrived in New York Sunday, having a case of yellow fever on board.

Charles Koehler, aged 4, shot and fatally wounded his brother Charles, aged 15, near Vandallia, Ill.

ALL FOUND.

Victims of the Frankie Folson Disaster Recovered—The Death List Numbered.

PROBATE, Ill., July 18.—A boy skimming along the shore succeeded in recovering something the divers at the wreck of the Frankie Folson, who put in all the night at work on the wreck.

Lightning humped itself at the home of W. E. Bennett, of Mukwonago, Tuesday night, and after putting out all the lights knocked down the ornaments, and ended up by pulling three teeth out of Bennett's 7 year old daughter.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending July 18.

Emma Snow, waiter in a Denver hotel, has fallen heir to \$100,000.

Francis P. Loomis, lieutenant governor of Connecticut in 1878, died at his home in Hartford.

Peter Daniels (colored) was hanged Friday at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Olivia Tye, his mistress.

Julius Mosley (colored) was lynched by a mob at Halley, Ark., for assaulting his 7-year-old stepdaughter.

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JUDICIAL PRECEDENTS

Some Queer Experiences of Noted English Judges.

A Barber Who Got Even With the Magistrate Who Sent Him to Prison—Sharks on the Ocean Coast.

On one occasion Justice Manning was on circuit at Exeter for an assizes, says the London Times.

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The Canadian steamer Aurora beat the Atlantic, Cal., on September 23, next the 550th anniversary of the discovery of San Diego bay.

Charles Blackman was hanged at Greenboro, N. C.

A waterpump near Four Mile Creek, Kan., did a great deal of damage to property, and many horses, cattle and hogs were drowned.

Eleven cars were demolished in the wreck of a meat train Friday on the Chicago and North Western.

Two trainmen were probably fatally injured and twenty-seven loaded freight cars smashed in a collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road near Conoverville, Ind.

The steamer Enchantress from Santos and Pernambuco arrived in New York Sunday, having a case of yellow fever on board.

MARRIAGES IN CHINA.

It is Not Absolutely Necessary for the Bridegroom to be Present.

A Chinese engagement dates its beginning from the exchange of red candles between the parents of the contracting parties.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 15th day of June, 1902.

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Business Cards.

PHYSICIANS.

O. C. McDANIEL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

W. F. BLOOMER, Physician and Surgeon.

A. L. HART, Attorney and Solicitor.

J. G. COOKE, Hardware and Specialty.

J. O. GILES & CO., Groceries and Provisions.

C. MCARTY Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

VETERINARY.

D. E. McQUINN, Veterinary Surgeon.

LAW OFFICES OF CLAPPERTON & HINE.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING OF ENTHUSIASTIC REPUBLICANS.

The Republican county convention held Thursday in a small hall on Front St., Grand Rapids and elected delegates to the state convention.

The report of committees on credentials had their report read on time and it was unanimous except in the case of the eleventh ward in the city where the regular delegates given the place.

On re-assembling the following delegates were elected:

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THE RATTLESNAKE BANNER.

The following curious description of the American Standard of 1776 is transcribed from the Book Magazine for July.

The colors of the American Standard are blue, white, red and green. The blue is the color of the sky, the white of the clouds, the red of the blood of the patriots, and the green of the fields of the republic.

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are both Stylish and Comfortable and selected with due regard for the different tastes of our many patrons.

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An Elegant Line of
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The Correct Styles in Silk, Lisle Thread
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FROM 8c to \$1.50.

KILLED HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

After Murder, Oscar Wisinger Blows Out His Own Brains.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 11.—Oscar Wisinger, a well-connected tinner here, 60 years old, who was divorced three months ago from his wife at her petition, returned Saturday night from Indianapolis, where he had been working. He went to his wife's house, had a few words with her and then shot her twice with a 38-caliber revolver, once through the heart. Wisinger then put the gun to his own head, fired it and fell back dead. He has been regarded as insane for some time. The corpse lay eleven children.

Over Three Million Lost.

CHRISTIANIA, July 11.—A disastrous fire broke out in the town of Christiania, and half of the best part of the town is in ruins. A large area was devastated, 356 of the principal houses and numerous public buildings, including a savings bank and the post office, large sawmills and an extensive timber yard being destroyed. Only the walls of the fortifications around the barracks remain standing. It is estimated that the loss will reach the sum of \$3,500,000.

Papal Encyclical on Columbus.

ROME, July 18.—The papal encyclical on the Columbus celebrations that was issued Saturday directs that on October 12 the mass of the Trinity be celebrated in the Catholic churches of Spain, Italy and America in honor of Columbus. The encyclical also invites the bishops of other nations to say the same mass. The pope says he cannot doubt that Columbus was primarily inspired by the Catholic faith. The difference between him and the illustrious men who before and after him discovered unknown lands was that Columbus was animated by the spirit of religion which sustained his genius, fortified his courage and led him to consolation in his greatest trials.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18.—A train on the Northeastern railroad was wrecked by a washout near Florence Saturday night. The train consisted of the engine, mail, baggage and six cars and two Pullmans. All the cars left the track except the engine and rear sleeper. J. S. Cinamon, the news agent, and William Moore, a colored employe, were killed. Two passengers were injured.

Kansas Has Another Waterspout.

EMPORIA, Kan., July 18.—Over 2 inches of rain fell here during the last thirty-six hours. The heavy rainfall has been general throughout the state. In the southeast part of this county a waterspout fell near Four Mile Creek, doing a great deal of damage to property. No lives are reported lost, although many horses, cattle and hogs were drowned.

Epidemic of Suicide.

St. Louis, July 18.—An epidemic of suicide is prevailing in this city. Since last Saturday seven people have attempted to kill themselves. Two of the attempts were successful, the victims, John J. Taylor, of 1133 McKissock street, and Matthew Maley, of 1065 North Third street, taking poison, from which they died. Nearly all the cases are attributed to poor health and despondency.

Killed by an Electric Car.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—Six-year-old Emma Hoehnen was trying to cross Third street near Harmon, Sunday, when a carriage drove by. In avoiding the carriage she stepped directly in front of an electric car and was struck and instantly killed. The motorman was arrested, but as an investigation showed that he could not be blamed he was discharged.

British Elections.

LONDON, July 18.—At 3 o'clock p. m. the total returns received show the election of 311 supporters of the government and 847 members of the opposition. It is officially announced that as a result of the visit of Lord Salisbury to the queen at Windsor castle Sunday the conservative government will meet parliament on August 14.

Blew Down Iowa's State Fair Building.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 16.—A severe storm of wind and rain Thursday night did considerable damage to standing grain in this vicinity. The large amphitheater and other buildings on the state fair grounds were destroyed.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 190, as compared with totals of 176 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 274.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Freeport.

Work on Geo. Nagler's store addition was begun Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Bowe, of Rising Sun, Ohio, returns home this week.

Mrs. Effa Rogers, of Cascade, visited at the Perkins' House the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Bronson, of Gd Rapids, visited at T. Corrigan's the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter expects to join the doctor in their northern home this week.

Mrs. A. J. Cheesebrough goes to McCords this week to visit J. W. and Mrs. Reuter.

Mr. Bretz and wife, of Lake Odessa, were guests of their children here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Zagelmeier and children, of Hastings, were guests of Geo. Nagler's family, Tuesday.

Carl Perkins is with his uncles in Cascade this week. Willie Kelly is rusticated in Bowne.

Vernor Ward, of Lowell, and Miss Adan Reuter, of Hastings, smiled on Freeport friends last Sabbath.

Jno. Yarger and daughter, Myrtle, with F. Herrick and wife, left last week for a ten days stay at Gun Lake.

Mrs. Jno. Goelcher and two children, of Grand Rapids, with Mrs. I. Roush are in town visiting and hunting the delicious whortleberry.

The L. A. S. are ahead \$13 for last Saturday evening's work. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves, though the weather was a little chilly for ice cream.

A. J. Cheesebrough, of Detroit, came out last week to enjoy a visit with relatives, but has been so afflicted by rheumatism in his foot that enjoyment has been out of the question. He hopes to be able to return to his work by Wednesday.

Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr and Mrs H. P. Slayton, a daughter.

Miss Florence Henry is in town visiting young friends.

After Friday's thunder shower the temperature fell over 30 degrees.

Harvest is here and the farmers have commenced cutting their wheat.

Friends from Grand Rapids and other towns were here over Sunday to attend the funeral of E. F. Lester.

A. Ogilvie brought in a sample of blue joint grass that measured 7 ft. 1 in. He had quite a patch of the same.

A 12 year old daughter of Charles Bush is not expected to live. Her trouble is rheumatism and heart disease.

"Maud" received a magnificent bouquet of pansies of eighteen different colors in bunches, from Mrs. R. A. Weekes, of S. Grattan. Many thanks.

Mr. Hanson, of Grand Rapids, breakfasted at Grattan hotel July 17, on his way to Greenville, having covered the 23 miles in 2 hours and 40 minutes with his bicycle.

Mr and Mrs Orrin Green received a dispatch last week, saying that their only son, Bert, who was in Washington, had died suddenly and was already buried. It was a terrible stroke.

J. G. Cowan met with two accidents last week. He was thrown from the mower and bruised and in a day or so his horse stepped on his foot, nearly taking out one toe-nail by the roots. He gets around however.

E. F. Lester died at Grand Rapids, July 15 '92, aged 33 yrs. 10 mo. and 21 days. He was the only child of Martha Lester, now a widow, and he also leaves a loving wife to mourn his loss. When death came he showed a perfect christian resignation and could say "all is well." The remains were brought to his home on the line of Grattan and Cannon. The funeral services were held at the Bostwick Lake church, Sunday, Rev. F. E. Wright officiating, assisted by Rev. Irons. A large number attended the funeral to pay their last respects to the one who has past from among them, and who was beloved by

all. The aged mother has no near relatives here, and the sympathy extended to the bereaved ones seems almost useless in such an hour, but we know in whom we trust and the Divine Comforter is ever ready to sustain, while we drink life's bitterest cup.

MAUD.

Alton.

Hay is in the best of conditions and quality.

Chas. C. Bates has returned from a visit to Bay City.

Will Condon tried to run a binder, got stuck in the mud.

Mrs. Carver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lon Calver, at Belding.

Lurea White has a stalk of carnations with 164 buds and blossoms on it.

Mrs. Geo. Barnes has lost nearly 100 of her chickens by chicken cholera.

Nelson Holmes bought a large likely span of three-year olds, paid \$200.

Clay Keeney has purchased the farm known as the Anderson, for \$5,000.

A party of young people, from Lowell, visited at Geo. H. Godfrey's Sunday.

James T. Culver and wife, of Belding, visited Alton friends and relatives last week.

Miss Clara Bailey, cousin of Miss Grace Huckleberry, visited her the past week.

Seward Aldrich, wife and daughter, of Lowell, visited his father, Wm. Aldrich, Sunday.

Chester M. Slayton's team ran away Friday and one of them broke his leg. They had to kill him.

Mrs. Geo. Frost caught the largest black bass of the season, in Murray's Lake. It weighed over 5 lbs.

Visitors at Otis White's were Mr and Mrs Riley Jones, of Grattan, and Mrs. Perry Purdy Saturday last week.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Elsy, of Oakfield, visited her mother, Mrs. Orrin Trumbull, and brother, Maurice Trumbull, over Sunday.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Dixon now ride out in a new top buggy.

J. S. Daniels, of Grand Rapids, was at G. W. Crosby's Monday.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat now. Some wheat was cut last week.

D. S. Blanding and family have got moved into their other house, but not quite settled yet.

Mrs. Byron Parker and children, of Muskegon, are visiting at Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Misner.

Wm. Krum took home a new Buckeye binder last Thursday and Silas Collier took home a new Deering binder Saturday.

Mrs. Mina Jones and son, Albert, who have been staying for the two weeks past with Mina's cousin, Mrs. Frank Fox, has gone to Florida to visit friends.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. H. Parker, Thursday the 28th, instead of Mrs. Frank Fox, as was decided at their last meeting, so says their president.

We were very glad to read M. N. H.'s letter in the JOURNAL last week. Write again Mr H., we always like to hear from our friends, if it is only through the JOURNAL.

West Lowell Links.

Fred Yeiter is building a new house.

Mrs. Thomas Stowe was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Green, last Friday.

Ed Esterbrook and John Cory are cutting Chas. McCarty's hay.

Mrs. Alanson Bostoff is visiting her sister and expects to pick huckleberries. Mrs. Elizabeth Jay had her eyelid tore by a wire run under it. It had to be sewed up.

Mabel Merriman, daughter of L. H. Merriman, of Rockford, is visiting at D. L. Sterling's.

Will Peck and Miss Minnie Gibson, of Grand Rapids, are making M. J. Sterling a visit. Will is taking a vacation.

Mrs. King's sister's child had the misfortune to cut his foot on a mower, and had to have his foot taken off. He is only six years old.

Town Line Tidings.

A few have commenced harvest.

Frank Wing has been sick a few days.

Farmers are getting their hay crop in good shape.

Miss Nancy Thibos is home for a few weeks.

Thomas Leece is working for James Green, through harvest.

Fred Schenck, of Ada, Sundayed with his cousin, Mrs. Charles Butterick.

Mrs. George Hale, of Lowell, visited her father, S. Sargent, last Saturday.

Loran and Miss Hattie Sargent attended the dance at Lowell, Saturday night.

A little daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Carey, has been sick for the past week.

Clinton Snow has a fine field of raspberries and a large number of pickers. He has added a tent to his grounds.

It is reported that the apple crop is a failure. But if the season is long enough, Uriel Snow will have apples on a couple of trees. There were apple blossoms last week; something we never saw before in July.

CLAY.

Miss Mary Bleam has been spending several weeks with a sister at Elmdale.

The huckleberry season has begun and the pickers tell us that the crop is a large one.

Messrs. Noah and Jerry Blough, accompanied by their ladies, spent Sunday at Morrison Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Combs, of Freeport, has been spending the past week visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Levi Blough and children, of Lake Odessa, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

For the past two weeks we have been having excellent weather for gathering of the hay and wheat crop and the buzzing of the reapers and mowers give evidence that the farmers are improving it.

BRIDGET.

Miss James Farnham is home from Grand Rapids, for a visit of a week.

The Elmdale ticket agent and bride, have returned from a months visit. He intends to build a cottage soon, near the depot.

A large portion of the wheat is in a tangled condition. Much of it caused by the insects weakening the stalk, allowing it to break down.

About half-a-dozen of Freeport's citizens called on C. S. English last Saturday evening. The Herald, editor J. W. Godfrey, and Mr. Wolcott were of the number.

West Cascade.

Miss Ola Hart spent Saturday in Gd. Rapids.

Mrs. A. Shear and daughter, Jennie, of Paris, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Shear.

Mrs. Mabin and daughter, Mrs. Irving Patterson, attended the L. A. S. at Mrs. John Hubbard's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Chatterton, of Alto, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Patterson, returned home Monday.

Morse Lake.

T. Stewart has purchased a new Deering Binder.

Jas. Morse, of Lowell, visited at L. L. Fairchild's last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Reed and family, of Grand Rapids, are rusticated at Jacob Yeiter's.

T. Murphy, of Lowell, visited at Alex. Blakelee's Sunday afternoon and evening.

Quite a number in the neighborhood are on the sick list. Mrs. Jas. Brannan, Mrs. L. Houghton and Mrs. Frank Denise being among the number who are under the doctor's care.

We stated some time ago that Austin VanDusen was building a new house. We were mistaken, it is Will VanDusen who is building the house. Now young ladies just put on your best bib and tucker and smile your sweetest. Will isn't looking for a hired girl this time. He has got, or soon will have, a nice cage and he is looking for a nice bird and he is going to find one too.

ALTO.

John Scott is building an addition to his store.

There will be another dance at Henry's store a week from Friday.

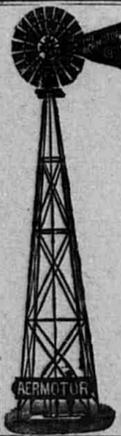
Mr. Buck, of Caledonia, delivered a temperance lecture at the Baptist church last Thursday evening.

McKee is giving away a "Daisy Egg Case" with every ten dollars worth of goods purchased at his store.

At the Henry dance, last Friday evening, Alf Warner's team disappeared and himself and family had to go home on foot. Afterwards the team was found on their way home, minus the buggy.

We are personally acquainted with W. B. Streeter, the manager of R. L. Polk & Co's New County Atlas and have examined carefully several of the township maps that have been made under his supervision. We have no hesitation in saying that the Atlas will be exactly as represented and the maps accurate and trustworthy. We heartily commend the Atlas.

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F. D. EDDY,
Township Clerk,
CHAS. QUICK,
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"JERSEY VILLAS" is the title of Henry James' last story, the opening chapters of which will be found in the July Cosmopolitan. The midsummer number is worth carrying off on your outing.

Lowell Markets.

Wheat, white	\$0.75
Wheat, red	80
Corn	55
Oats	32
Rye	60
Barley	1.00
Flour, per hundred	2.35
Bran, per ton	14.00
Middlings, per ton	15.00
Corn Meal, per ton	24.00
Corn & Oats	24.00
Butter	10
Eggs	12
Potatoes	15

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