

BURNED THE CARS.

Striking Switchmen at Buffalo Resort to Incendiarism.

One Hundred and Fifty Cars Fired—Travel Made Dangerous—Serious Aspect of the Strike.

EXCITING SCENES IN BUFFALO.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Anarchy reigns supreme in the railroad yards here. The striking switchmen have followed up their acts of lawlessness Saturday and Sunday nights by further destruction of the property of the companies. One hundred and fifty cars are reported to have been set on fire on the tracks outside the city line between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. and burned. The purpose of this last outrage is said to block the tracks so that trains cannot be sent through. Sheriff Beck has issued a call for men to come to his office and be sworn in as deputies. Superintendent of Police Morgenstern has announced his intention to swear in at least 150 citizens as "specials."

Coal Train Burned.
At 2 o'clock a. m. a train of coal cars on the Lehigh Valley caught fire at each end and burned fiercely. Here and there at intervals of a few minutes fires broke out all along the line and as many as a dozen different blazes were seen at one time, while the sky was lurid with the reflection of the flames. About this time all the switch lights on the Erie railroad between Smith street and the Western New York and Pennsylvania target were stolen and the switches could not be seen in the darkness. A wrecking train left the city at 2 o'clock to bring in the passengers from Erie train No. 1 on the other side of Philadelphia. The trains were both late as they approached the city and were thrown from the rails by the turning of switches. At 2:45 o'clock the Erie passengers were brought into the city tired and disgruntled. They were not molested by the strikers, but the ladies and children were considerably frightened by the rioting and the bonfires made of freight cars. Lehigh Valley train No. 25 arrived at the Erie station at 3 a. m. It had been lying at William street since 10 o'clock Sunday night. The strikers had the impression that the extra train, which was filled with actors from the "Hands Across the Sea" company, was a car of non-union men to fill the places of the strikers. The strikers searched it, but failing to find any non-union men they withdrew without injuring anybody. Members of the theatrical company stated that the confusion and fire just beyond William street was appalling. Around the burning cars strikers and their sympathizers were enjoying the result of their lawless work. Perched high on box cars they mocked and jeered at the railroad men working at the blazing wrecks.

Trains Cleared at Daybreak.
Soon after daybreak the tracks were cleared and the belated trains endeavored to get away, the switching being done by the train crews. The Erie officials estimate the damage done to their property by the strikers at \$50,000. The Lehigh loss is probably half that of the Erie.

The number of Erie and Lehigh Valley freight cars destroyed by fire is variously estimated at from 100 to 200. Master Moriarty, of the local lodge of the Switchmen's union, says that the strikers were not responsible for the fire. He attributes it to a lot of "tramps and bums that are always around when there is any excitement."

Traffic Impeded.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The strike of the railroad switchmen in Buffalo is now beginning to make itself felt at the ends of the road in Jersey City. Freight traffic over all the roads which come into Jersey City from the west is partially suspended. The number of freight trains which arrive daily from the west over the Lehigh, the Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads is now constantly diminishing. Many trains are stalled at and near Buffalo, and may remain there for several days. Those which reach Jersey City are, in the majority of cases, several hours late. Some of the trains arrive with only two-thirds of the usual number of cars.

Several Fires Were Started.
There had been more or less trouble Saturday between the strikers and their sympathizers and the men who were doing the strikers' work, and a few desultory assaults had occurred. Things began to put on a more serious aspect at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when a series of incendiary fires broke out simultaneously in the Lehigh valley yards. Eighteen or twenty freight cars, filled with wool, cotton, hay and various other merchandise, two passenger coaches and two watchmen's houses were burned. The fires occurred at places where the firemen could not successfully stay the flames on account of an absence of water, besides the difficulty of access to the fires. The water tank adjacent to the coal trestles was smashed and an engine that was taking water there was wrecked by a string of runaway coal cars that had been turned loose from the trestle.

Fire was discovered in the east-bound yards, east of Dingen street. Here a little office building and two or three freight cars were destroyed. At this time Yardmaster Mead discovered flames in two passenger coaches used for the conveyance of workmen and turned in an alarm from William and Dingen streets.

Hard Work for Firemen.
In the yards east of Dingen street

fire raged among the cars of merchandise. It took the hose from three carts to reach the flames from the nearest hydrant. The firemen, however, prevented the destruction of a great number of cars and the loss of perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property. The cars destroyed were in the midst of a great number of other cars. The firemen uncoupled a number of cars and removed them from danger. A dozen or so cars were thrown from the Lehigh tracks and a similar number from the Erie by misplaced switches.

The first intimation of anything wrong was when the coal cars were set loose and demolished the water tank. Then the fires broke out simultaneously. Capt. Wurtz, of the Eleventh precinct, put a force of a dozen officers in the yard as soon as the alarm was given. The officers were unable to find any suspicious characters.

Three Men Badly Hurt.
Three men are at the hospital badly hurt. One was assaulted at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, two others at 11 and another at 3 Sunday afternoon. The man who was assaulted at the Western New York & Pennsylvania crossing was on his way for the wrecker at the time and was turning a switch. The strikers had turned switches and thrown six cars from his train before that. He was struck on the head and when he was taken to the hospital was completely dazed and did not know what had occurred. One of the men was assaulted at the passenger station and two at William street.

Strikers Are Confident.
The strikers say they are determined to win the fight and they assert the roads are losing heavily by not having men to perform the work of the strikers. They say the Erie is thoroughly demoralized on account of the strike and that every side track on the Buffalo division is completely blocked.

Trains Blocked at Other Points.
ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The strike of switchmen inaugurated at Buffalo on the Erie and Lehigh Valley lines has extended to Waverly and Sayre on the Lehigh and all freight trains on that line are at a standstill. A train of beef stands on an Erie siding there, the switchmen refusing to allow it to be switched to the Lehigh tracks to proceed to its destination.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.
British Ship Thracian Cast Adrift. Captains and Sinks When Off the Isle of Man—Her Crew of Seventeen Men Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A large vessel named the Thracian, which was being towed to Liverpool, has been lost off the Isle of Man. The crew of seventeen men went down with the boat. Everything went well until last night, when the wind freshened and in a short time was blowing a gale. The Thracian was in ballast and she pitched and rolled heavily. The strain on the towing hawsers was so great that she found it to be impossible to get out her lines to the tow-boat, and it was equally impossible for any attempt to be made to rescue those on board. The gale increased in violence and the tow-boat was compelled to heave to to ride out the storm. The night was extremely dark, and it is not exactly known what happened aboard the Thracian. The supposition is, however, that she capsized. Those on the tow-boat saw her lights for some time after she went adrift, but they were soon lost sight of. When day broke no trace of the Thracian could be found and tugs made for port, where they reported that she had foundered. The Thracian was owned in Nova Scotia.

ENTIRE TOWN DESTROYED.
Fire in Red Mountain, Col., Burns Down Sixty Houses—Many People Homeless.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 15.—A special to the News from Ouray, Col., says that the entire town of Red Mountain was destroyed by a fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The fire started in the Red Mountain hotel, which has not been occupied for several months, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Sixty buildings were destroyed, including the post office, Journal office and Red Mountain hotel. The loss is about \$275,000; insurance, \$150,000. Many people are homeless and aid is being sent them from adjoining towns.

Fire at a Reformatory.
HUNTINGDON, Pa., Aug. 15.—Fire, believed to have been started by some inmates, destroyed the brush factory and carpenter shop at the Huntingdon reformatory Sunday evening, causing a loss of about \$40,000. During the height of the fire the 450 inmates of the reformatory kept up a constant yelling that drowned the cries of the firemen. For a time after the fire started there was a perfect pandemonium among the excited boys. Armed guards, however, soon restored order.

Vote the Only Important Bill.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—When the general assembly met to adjourn for the summer, Gov. Brown sent in his veto of the revenue bill which had been under consideration for over nine months before it was adopted. This is the only measure of importance that has been adopted, and the state is out several hundred thousand dollars as the legislature will have to go back to the beginning.

Fatality at a Picnic.
ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 15.—The 14-year-old son of J. S. Parker, a prominent farmer in Harlem, was struck by a derrick handle at Rock Cut, several miles north of Rockford, where his parents were at a picnic. His skull was crushed and he died soon afterward. When his remains were taken home his eldest sister went into hysterics, and is now in a critical condition.

AN ARMED MOB.

More Trouble at the Mines in Tracy City, Tenn.

The Convicts Driven Out by Free Miners, Placed Aboard Cars and Sent Away Under Guard—One Is Killed.

MINERS REVOLT.
COWAN, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Free miners of Tennessee have again asserted their independence. Saturday morning the stockades sheltering the convict miners at Tracy City were stormed, captured, their inmates driven out and the buildings burned to the ground.

At 5 o'clock Saturday morning a committee of miners awoke E. O. Nathurst, superintendent of the mines for the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, and asked him that the miners be allowed as many hours work in each week as the convicts. Mr. Nathurst replied that he would submit the matter to the company and do what he could. The committee then left and Mr. Nathurst, knowing that an oath-bound organization had been formed some weeks ago for purposes unknown, at once began to suspect trouble. He went to Deputy Warden Burton, and together they began to circulate among the miners who were gathering in groups and try to influence them to keep quiet. Their efforts were of no avail.

After the convicts entered the mines about 400 armed men walked into the stockade, and after clearing it of everything of value set it on fire and burned it to the ground. They then marched to the mine and ordered the convicts brought out, took charge of them and the guards, loaded them in box cars, and ordered Conductor Finch and Engineer Bolton to leave immediately. Being covered by guns they were obliged to obey. Next the telegraph wires were cut and a guard was placed over everything in the yards to prevent it from carrying the news down the mountain. The train arrived at 1 p. m.

Capt. Burton with twenty-five guards has the 350 convicts in charge. Between Sewanee and Montague the convicts cut the train in two and ten or fifteen made a break for liberty. Several shots were fired. Matt Wilson (white) was killed and Tom Smith (colored) wounded. Six or eight made good their escape.

GONE WITH THE CASH.
James E. Gilman, of Boston, an Embezzler to the Amount of \$150,000.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—James E. Gilman, a prominent commission merchant, has been missing two weeks, and an examination of the books of Gilman, Cheney & Co., of which firm he is senior partner, discloses an embezzlement of \$150,000. Gilman has a wife and family in Newton. He lived in regal style and was reputed wealthy. The firm Friday afternoon went into insolvency. Frederick N. Cheney, the junior partner, is president of the Boston chamber of commerce. Gilman is alleged to have taken with him a large part of the trust funds of William Walker's estate, of which he is executor, rumor placing the amount at over \$100,000.

PUT ARSENIC IN A WELL.
One Person Dead and Two Others Fatally Ill as a Result of the Deed.

LAUREL, Del., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Ruchon, her 6-year-old daughter, her bachelor brother and three laborers were poisoned Wednesday night at Oak Grove, a small village near here. The little girl and all the stock on the farm are dead, while the lady and her brother are fatally ill. The woman's divorced husband is supposed to be the author of this fiendish crime. The poisoning followed drinking water from the well, which was heavily dosed with arsenic.

To Receive the President.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—President Harrison, unless the present programme should be changed, will come to this city on his return from Loom Lake and be given a great reception. The date of his coming has not been fixed, but it will be some time during the first week in September. It is probable that he will remain two or three days in town. As to the details of the reception nothing has yet been definitely arranged. It will probably assume the proportions of a grand mass-meeting in Madison Square garden.

Given a Military Funeral.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—With measured tread to the solemn music of military drums 4,000 representatives from naval, military, civic and patriotic organizations yesterday joined in the funeral procession of Charles W. Biggs, boatswain's mate of the United States steamship Baltimore, who was killed in the streets of Valparaiso during the row which came near embroiling this country in a war with the little republic of Chili.

Drowned in Turkey River.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 13.—A picnic crowd from Castalia were on their return home and while fording Turkey river below the mill in Clermont a rig containing five young people was overturned and the occupants thrown into the water. Bert Shroyer, aged 19, and Florence Morrison, aged 12, were drowned. The horses were also drowned.

Bold Theft from Stepping on a Nail.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A bold thief with a trunk and a valise in hand, carried away twenty-five dollars of tobacco from the Bostonian steamer Diadem. The theft was not discovered until Wednesday, when a truckman called for the goods. The goods are valued at \$19,000.

DEATH OF JOHN G. WARWICK.

McKinley's Successor in Congress Passes Away in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—John G. Warwick, representative in congress from the Sixteenth district of Ohio, died at his rooms in the Briggs house about 9 o'clock Sunday night. He was serving his first term in congress as successor of McKinley, whom he defeated after one of the most memorable and hotly-contested campaigns in the history of Ohio. Sergeant-at-Arms Yoder has charge of the funeral arrangements and has selected Senators Brice and Hill on behalf of the senate and Representatives Donovan, of Ohio; Caruth, of Kentucky; Hurd, of Missouri, and Bynum, of Indiana, on the part of the house, as honorary pallbearers. The funeral train will leave here at 7:40 o'clock this evening and arrive at Massillon at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Warwick was nearly 62 years of age and was a native of Ireland. He came to America in 1850; was interested in mercantile pursuits, milling, mining and farming, and entering public life was elected lieutenant governor of Ohio as a democrat in 1883.

DEATH IN AN ICE CHEST.
Horrible Fate of Two Little Boys at North Lansing, Mich.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 13.—Earl Price and Arthur Kurtz, 8-year-old boys of North Lansing, met with a horrible death in a singular manner late Thursday afternoon. The boys were missed late in the afternoon, and, although a large crowd of neighbors searched until midnight, no trace of them was found. About 1 o'clock a. m. the Price boys' father thought of an unused ice chest at his house into which his children had at times crawled to play, and on opening the chest the two boys were found dead. The interior of the chest was but 2 feet 5 inches long, 18 inches wide and 21 inches deep. The bodies were crowded into this small space facing each other. It was evident that after the boys squeezed themselves into the box their movements caused the covers to fall, and the clasp on the outside clasped over the staple, fastening them in so that escape was impossible.

ALL ARE DEAD.
An Austrian Clerk Kills His Family and Himself.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—A clerk in this city named Johann Singer, who had been out of employment for some time, and who saw no means of supporting the woman with whom he was living and by whom he had three children, determined to kill them and then commit suicide. The means employed was burning charcoal. He started the fire in the room in which the woman and children were asleep, and inhaling the fumes they soon died. Singer himself remained in the room and died shortly after his victims.

A Michigan Mine Flooded.
JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 15.—The Standard coal mine, with an output of 50,000 tons annually, located just west of this city, was flooded by an overflow of water Friday. The mine is lost for all time. The loss on machinery is \$6,000. Seventy-five miners, nearly all of whom have families to support, are thrown out of employment. The mine was one of the most prosperous in this section of the state.

Knights Shaken Up.
CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 15.—At noon Saturday a special passenger train of nine coaches, loaded with knights templar returning to their homes in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and neighboring states, met with a serious accident here, in which no lives were lost, but fifteen persons were injured, one possibly fatally.

All Are Invited.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Under the act of congress authorizing the president to invite foreign naval powers to participate in the naval review to be held in New York harbor next April, the state department has issued invitations in the name of the president to the naval powers of the world.

The Failure Record.
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 189, as compared with totals of 184 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 227.

Michigan Prohibitionists.
OWOSSO, Mich., Aug. 12.—The prohibition state convention has completed its ticket. The nominees are: Governor, Rev. John Russell, Birmingham; lieutenant governor, E. L. Brewer, Owosso; secretary of state, G. R. Malone, Lansing; treasurer, David B. Taylor, auditor general, T. E. W. Adams, attorney general, Myron H. Walker, commissioner of state land office, A. M. Benedict, superintendent of public instruction, Robert D. Avann; member state board of education, Dr. Alfred M. Webster.

Iowa People's Party.
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 12.—At the people's party convention Judge Cole, of Polk, and J. M. Joseph, of Union county, were nominated as electors at large. The following nominations for state officers were then made: Secretary of state, E. H. Gillette, Polk county; attorney general, Charles McKenzie, Crawford county; treasurer, Justice Wells, Hardin county; railroad commissioner, J. H. Barnett, Warren county; auditor, J. A. Hales, Iowa county.

Lost from Stepping on a Nail.
DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 15.—Mathias Fieck, a prominent contractor of this city, stepped on a rusty nail eight days ago, and now lies at the point of death from lockjaw.

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Swallowed a Dollar and Died.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 15.—About three months ago Ernst Mason, of Monticello, while snuffing had the misfortune to swallow a silver dollar. He thought little of it and worked all the time until Saturday he was seized with hemorrhage and died in great agony.

Washington Republicans.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—The republicans in convention in this city yesterday nominated a full state ticket with John H. McGraw, of Seattle, for governor. The resolutions oppose the free coinage of silver.

New York Elevator Burned.
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Chace's grain elevator at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, was destroyed by fire at noon Friday. The loss is estimated at \$140,000.

LIVE WHALE FOR THE FAIR.

An Old Sea Captain Thinks He Can Capture a Monster of the Deep.
Capt. Amos Chapman, of Boston, but formerly of Provincetown, is shipping a crew of old experienced whalers for a new and novel voyage to capture a live sperm whale to be taken to the world's fair at Chicago.

In an interview with the captain he states: "I do not intend to make known my mode of procedure but I know I shall succeed if I find my whale. My crew are all picked men and every one of them have been engaged in the business and can be depended on. Whales are reported plenty in latitude 38.30, longitude 71, by Capt. Dunham, who has just returned with a full cargo of oil, and for that place I shall shape my course. I do not propose to take one of the largest. A fifty or sixty foot whale will answer my purpose. I have the plans all drawn for a large tank in which the whale will be placed, and towed by steamer up the St. Lawrence and through the lakes to Chicago. I have everything prepared to take the whale and bring him into port all right. All I want is to get a suitable vessel. When that is obtained a few days will see me off for the grounds, and if I find the whales I expect to be back by the last of September. I can keep my whale in the harbor at New Bedford while my tank is building, and in the spring start for Chicago. Yes, I know it is quite an undertaking, but I also know that I have a dead sure thing."

Capt. Alexander McKinnon and Capt. Thomas N. Paine, first and second officers, have been interviewed and, though reticent in speaking of the voyage, express themselves as fully satisfied of its success if whales are fallen in with. An offer has been made for the fast sailing yacht Chanticleer, owned by H. and S. Cook & Co., of Provincetown, and should the bargain be closed the work of fitting will begin at once.

United States Minerals.
The mineral exhibit at the world's fair promises to be incomparably finer than any ever before made, either in this country or abroad. California and Colorado each are striving to surpass all other states, and claim that they will surely do so. Michigan, Montana and Missouri, too, are making a specialty of the exhibition of their remarkably rich and varied mineral resources, and are not without hope of winning the highest award. Almost every state possesses mineral resources of especial merit in one or more particulars, and will display its best. From all together a wonderfully complete and valuable exhibit is a certainty. Then, too, many foreign nations, notably England, will make mineral exhibits of the most complete description. Canada will occupy ten thousand square feet for its mineral display. Half of it is desired by Ontario province, which intends to make an extensive exhibit, including lead, copper, iron, gold, graphite, mica, asbestos, phosphate of lime, gypsum, marl, petroleum, salt, terra cotta clay, nickel, silver and many varieties of marble, granite and other building material.

Boycotting a Schoolmaster.
A singular boycott was recently enforced against a local pedagogue at Bronkow, in Germany, by the parents of his pupils. They objected to the schoolmaster's extreme notions of discipline and agreed among themselves to keep their children at home. So the bell rang for two days without the appearance of a scholar at the schoolroom, until at last the magistrate summoned the parents before him for conspiracy and the schoolmaster won the day.

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WENT OFF TOO SOON. Premature Explosion of Fireworks At an Italian Celebration.

Rockets Burst in the Midst of a Big Crowd, Killing Six Persons and Wounding Many Others.

MIRTH TURNED TO WOOL. NAPLES, Aug. 15.—The festival of St. Gennaro was closed at 10 o'clock Sunday evening with fireworks in the market place.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1892. STATE NEWS. The Michigan Association of Librarians will meet at Lansing, September 14.

J. M. Griffith, of Saranac, was over seventy years old when he married a girl of fifteen.

Squawman Friedlander, of Orocha, has been elected a delegate to the democratic state convention.

Adelbert Baker had the flesh peeled from his leg, from the foot to the knee, by an electric arc. He lost the leg.

Miss Jessie Hughes, of Flint, took a marriage license a day or so ago. Her best young man was too bashful to call for it.

Thirty four young girls were received into the Felician convent at Detroit, Saturday, twenty-two as novitiates and twelve as sisters.

Well, this way is good for the crops, anyway. This is what the weather bureau says, adding that on a still night you can hear the corn grow.

Miss Gertrude Hoar, who has been seeing Chinamen and other Oriental heathens for the past twenty years, has returned to her home in Ann Arbor.

A Kalamazoo citizen was fined \$15 for carrying a pop. A circus follower with one in his possession, a burglar's key in a sticking was let go.

Henry C. Shaffer, an Emmet county farmer, fell from a barn roof a week ago and broke his back. The man is still living, but is totally paralyzed below the hips.

A dozen Clare Democrats were the first men to sign the membership roll of the new Republican club. They said they were sick of their old party's deception.

The Ionia Pant and Overall company has decided to refer its plant to Lansing, having been offered special inducements by the Lansing improvement company.

A farmer near Marquette died and received 75 cents a bushel for it. He was offered 92 cents for it last fall, but held it for a raise.

A White Cloud storekeeper gives a chance on a 40 acre farm with every dollar cash purchase. The drawing happens New Year's day unless the officers decide the scheme is a lottery.

R. Mahone's baby swallowed a button hook and a boy who was near saw the end sticking out and gave it a yank. He brought the palte with it. A Red City doctor helped the infant will live.

The Paw Paw council is a do not let men who refused to be monkeywaddled to fill its contract and it is forthwith been ordered to pull down its poles and wires and git.

A crumpling skeleton and an old knife lay side by side under two feet of dirt, near the house of a man named Fred Grady. The oldest inhabitants now have food for talk, dragging out all the mysterious disappearances since they can remember.

James Lewis, of Marengo, found a valuable horse acting strangely in its stable the other day and on going to investigate he found a large rattlesnake in the feed box coiled up and ready to strike. He dispatched the reptile, which had eight rattles.

At Homes, the little 3-year-old daughter of David Cortright, drank an ounce of tincture of iodine. Upon being told that she must vomit up or it would kill her she proceeded to do so with a vigor which probably save her life.

Els Rapids is to have a chopstick factory, and the price of the article will be five dozen for a nickel. With pins this cheap and a set of crockery with each can of taping powder, the time is quickly coming when most every young man can afford to take of matrimony.

William Fitch, of Pine Grove township, Van Buren county, found two portland human legs nearly four feet below the surface in a gravel bed. As the legs could be of no practical service to their owner in their present condition Mr. Fitch took them home for a relic.

It has taken from 200 to 300 men working year in and out 10 years to cut the elm from a swamp near Ashley. It covers an area of 38,000 useless acres, all of which would be reclaimed if the Maple river were despoiled. To traverse these vast swamps is impossible. The associations for years have never attempted to penetrate them. The government map says: Not surveyed, impenetrable swamp.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the week ending Aug. 15. The death and funeral of Salim Pacha, governor of Bagdad.

Mrs. Asenath Miller celebrated her 100th birthday at St. Charles, Ill.

Holmes' latest revelation is reported to have been crushed and hundreds of rebels killed.

Henry Harris, a tailor at Taos, Wash., stabbed and killed his daughter, Etta and then killed himself. He was insane.

Guy won the free-for-all pace at Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday in straight heats, lowering his record to \$2:10.

In drilling a gas well at Anderson, Ind., the drill went through a vein of iron at 375 feet, tin at 425 feet and lead at 500 feet.

Fire Sunday morning destroyed the Brooklyn Copeage Company's large sugar refining plant at New Orleans.

The supreme grove of the Order of Druids in session at Paterson, N. J., elected Lewis C. Schord, of California, supreme arch.

In a collision on the Canadian Pacific railroad near Schreiber, Ont., three men were killed and four others were seriously injured.

Cholera was decreasing in the Crimea and Caucasus districts owing to cold weather, but in Moscow the plague was on the increase.

Mrs. Will Hatton and her 15-year-old stepdaughter were shot at during a freight train at Winchester, Ky., and both were killed.

Gen. William Pettit Fridgey, professor of mining engineering in California, died at New York, Friday in New Haven, Conn.

During a quarrel at a negro dance near Barton, Tenn., John Bowie (colored) shot and killed James Elliott and Sam Hayes (white).

Flying Jib race a first time in 2:08 1/2 at Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday morning.

Legislators of Kentucky after eight months' session have agreed to adjourn till cool weather, but want per diem covering the adjournment.

David Murphy, wife and daughter of a child named Forbes were drowned in Palmers river at Warren, R. I., by the upsetting of a boat.

Mrs. Peter ... and her son Ira were shot when out driving at Riverside, Cal., by Elmer Walters. A feud between the two families was the cause.

It is said that Ferdinand Allard, a poor blacksmith at Quebec, has discovered the long lost ark known to the pharaohs of Egypt of hardening copper.

Henry Hall was in jail in Birmingham, N. Y., charged with bigamy. It was found that his wife had twelve living women, all married within two years.

By the burning of the large planing mill and lumber yard of Brotherton at Hamilton, O., a loss of \$100,000 was incurred and 700 men were thrown out of employment.

Killed on a road by the Racecos stables, made the mile at Monmouth park in the Rahway handicap Saturday in 1:37 1/2, beating the time of 1:38 recently made by Kismet.

At Mirrow, Germany, a shoemaker named Traube murdered another shoemaker named Kluger, and also shot the latter's wife and three children. Trade jealousy led to the crime.

John A. Botzom, who left Akron, O., March, 1891, to make a tour of the world, has returned to his home at Ogden, U. T. He expects to reach home about Christmas.

H. T. Welch, the veteran of Company B, Eight Infantry, who started from Mount Pleasant, Mich., for Washington July 1 pushing a wheelbarrow, reached the capital Friday.

Albert Bedwell, living near Cumberland City, Tenn., was severely shocked and forced to leave the country by whites, who accused him of cursing white people and abusing his mother, and otherwise abusing his neighbors.

A dynamite cartridge was exploded underneath the window of a cafe in New York, fatally injuring three people and seriously injuring others. The outrage was supposed to be the work of an anarchist.

About 150 of the largest preserve and jelly manufacturers of the United States and Canada are said to have formed a combination, with a capital of \$1,000,000, for the regulation of prices and output.

Mrs. Lavinia Fillmore, relict of Rev. G. Fillmore and a cousin of Millard Fillmore, the former president of the United States, who died in 1874, celebrated her 104th birthday at her home in Lawrence, N. Y.

James Dobson (colored), who killed his mistress in St. Francis county, in 1890, was hanged at Devil's Bluffs, Ark., and Henry Methice (colored) was hanged at Houston, Tex., for the murder of Officer George Penn.

At Roadout, N. Y., a daughter of Stilling Bull, the great Indian war chief, Queen Victoria will have to the surety to the amount of \$250 for court costs if she wants to bring suit against standard Annapolis Company to recover \$0,000, the value of a quantity of asphalt alleged to have been stolen from Trinidad.

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EASTERN STORMS.

Great Damage Done in New York and Massachusetts.

Lightning Causes the Death of Several Persons and Burns Many Buildings in Boston Turned Into Rivers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The showers of rain which came to the city early Thursday evening greatly relieved the sweltering conditions at the town.

The downpour continued at irregular intervals for some hours and was accompanied by an electric demonstration late in the evening. Severe electrical storms have prevailed at various points near this city during the last two or three days and the damage from lightning has been heavy, especially in the counties along the Hudson river.

In Beaver Dam, Orange county, during the storm Wednesday night the house of John Edwards was struck by lightning and a child and Harvey Edwards, a relative, were killed. Others in the house were severely shocked. A dog crouching under a table was killed. The house was burned and cattle killed near Ellenville. A severe electric storm passed over Kingston, N. Y., Wednesday night. In Kingston a number of buildings were struck by lightning, and a dozen barns were burned in adjoining towns.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Freeport.
C. V. Riegler was in Lowell Monday.
Mrs H. B. Walters spent the Sabbath day at her Hastings home.
Mrs F. E. Deming leads the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening.
V. D. Nash and wife, of Bowne, were guests at Geo. Kelly's last Sabbath.
Geo. Perkins and H. C. Peckham saw the great race at Grand Rapids last Friday.
C. J. Smelker and Miss Mary Riegler accompanied Miss Terry to Ada Sunday.
Several from this place attended the ball games north and south of us this week.
Our typos from Hastings and Lowell spent the best day of the week with home friends.
Miss Myrtle Riegler is enjoying herself with Campbell friends, the guest of Miss Vina Wissinger.
S. Will and wife expects to accompany the latter's cousin, Miss Terry, to her northern home next week.
After church last Sabbath Editor Godfrey and wife drove out in the suburbs and visited relatives.
Messrs Henry Ekert and Jno. Smelker will have two of the finest residences in this section when completed.
Messrs Jno. Parker and Wm. Combs with their wives were entertained by S. Finch and family Sunday.
Mrs A. D. Shepard and little sons anticipate a pleasant visit with relatives in Ohio and leave home this week.
The L. A. S. will serve ice cream again Saturday evening, Aug. 20. Every body come over to Freeport and have a good time.
A. D. Shepard has his new barn about completed. Jos. Brunner has a nice wall under his residence the result of the mason's labor of a week past.
Mrs Myron Green and Miss Angie left for their Fowlerville home last Friday, accompanied by Frank Child and family. The latter expect to make a ten days visit if homesickness doesn't overtake them.
Mrs T. E. Cheesebrough and Miss Mary Myers attended campmeeting near Hastings last week. Mr C. went out to join them Sunday. F. E. and Floyd McCollom with Mrs M. and Louise Nagler spent the Sabbath there and many others from this way.
Another fever afflicted our business men last week and this time new sidewalk on the entire south side of "Monroe" street and hitching posts on the north was the result. Business men on "Canal" st. want to be waking up to these improvements and "go and do likewise."

Alton.
Oscar Scofield is on the sick list.
Duncan Anderson is improving.
Thos. Murray was at Orrin Ford's, Wednesday.
Mrs Nelson Holmes called on Alton friends, last Friday.
Will Degraw and wife returned from visit with Dexter Jones, of Hesperia, last Monday.

Prindle Westbrook visited David Condon, Sunday.
Miss Sarah White visited with Mrs L. M. Carl, last week.
Miss Maude Young, of Lowell, is visiting Miss Eva Carl.
Sam'l Krupp and wife went to Hastings with H. D. Weekes.
Chas. Jakeway threshed 1704 bu. of wheat the yield of 76 acres.
Miss Alice Culver, of Fallasburg, visited at Dorus Church's Sunday.
Chas. Madison is running a threshing machine for some Oakfield parties.
Mr Huckelberry is arranging to go to Elmdale, to go in the hotel business.
John Rennels and Clare Ford write home from Dak. that they found wheat looking well.
Miss Eva Dickens and children, of Smyrna, visited her mother, Mrs Degraw, last week.
Mrs Squires, of Grand Haven, returned home after visiting a few weeks with her sister, Mrs Jesse Frost.
The German minister has two more appointments here and then he goes to conference and a new minister will be sent here.
A few of our young people and some from Lowell gave a very pleasant party for Charley Godfrey before he went away. A fine time and good music.

South Boston.
Peach harvest has commenced.
All we reported sick are improving.
Mrs Broadbeck's mother and sister, of Ionia, are visiting here.
The yield of wheat is disappointing the farmers the wrong way.
This vicinity was represented at the Grand Rapids horse races.
Geo. Crop had a breakdown while threshing for F. O'Harrow.
A portion of what few apples there were on the trees are now falling.
Geo. Walker and T. H. Parsons are the recipients of a \$500 dowry, each.
Mrs E. W. English entertained relatives from Lowell the first of the week.
Mrs A. L. Peck and children are visiting relatives and friends in this locality.
Mrs Service attended her father's funeral and is now visiting her sister, Mrs A. P. Burr and family.
Geo. Green is suffering from a pitchfork wound which he received when sliding down a wheat stack.
Plans have been made for holding Evangelistic meetings at the Congregational church. Time not decided upon yet.
It will not be necessary for the neighbors to bring in quite as much as usual, as we expect a Grange Feast at the Hall Saturday.
The M. E. congregation did its duty Sunday, after an appropriate sermon by Rev. A. P. Moors, by subscribing \$75 for benevolent purposes.
Every Grange belonging to the L. D. C. was represented at the meeting at So. Boston Hall last Saturday, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at the same hall on Saturday, Sept. 10th, 1892.
The Overseer of Road District No. 12

stated in last week's Saranac Local, that in his opinion, D. W. English had less samples of thistles, mullen, yellow dock, milkweeds and burdock than any one in this locality in the highway, even if they had only one half the length of road, and now he changes it to one quarter the amount of road.

Grattan Gatherings.
The farmers are drawing in oats.
"Dock" Cowan has the best field of oats we have seen this season.
J. Cranmer has peaches now ripe, that measure nine inches around and are beautiful.
Supervisor O. I. Watkins attended the special session held at Grand Rapids last week.
The F. and A. M. Lodge held a special meeting last Saturday night, with visitors present.
Mrs J. Reed had a cancer taken from her face in two weeks treatment at Ionia, returning home Aug. 13.
There was a large attendance at Elmer Brooks party Aug. 13, and he will give another Aug. 26, all invited.
The Ashley and White Swan Sabbath Schools unite in their annual picnic as usual at Tower's grove Aug. 18. All invited.
A number of our young people joined the excursion to Ottawa Beach Aug. 14. The cars were so crowded they did not reach there until 2 o'clock p. m., making a short stay.
While we do not believe in horse racing and its attendant evils, we admire a good horse and J. Cranmer is the proud owner of four Kentucky studs and colts, with "Young Florida" at the head, a very fine promising full blood Hambletonian, imported last Spring, and a fast steed for a two year old.
Frank Donovan had a battle with a fierce rattlesnake, he would not care to repeat, while binding oats. The snake made a sudden jump for him, but fortunately grabbed his pants getting its mouth filled with cloth instead of bit Mr Donovan, but it was so firm that it took two men to dislodge the reptile and kill it. They secured nine rattles, as a reminder.
Visitors: Mr and Miss McGarvey of Grand Rapids, are with their sister, Mrs Wm. Casner; Mr and Mrs Sheldon and daughter, Lois, have returned to their home in Lansing; Mr and Mrs J. Cranmer, were at Mr Farsell's near Bostwick Lake Sunday; Mrs Smith, of Rockford, visited her son, Alonzo and wife, accompanied by Mrs Holden; Mrs E. Reynolds, of N. Y. State is with her sister, Mrs Geo. Ashley, accompanied by her niece Miss Maud Blackman; Mr and Mrs Ed Sherman and Mr and Mrs H. W. Green, of Grand Rapids, are expected visitors at Henry Green's; "Maud had a most happy visit with Rockford friends Aug. 18; Mr and Mrs Bert Lester passed Sunday at Mr Darrows, Rockford; Frank McArthur and family have been making a two weeks visit with Spencer relatives; Our Catholic friends are having a holy day Assumption and are holding services at their Church.

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West Cascade.
Miss Jennie Shear was the guest of Mrs Fred Shear Thursday.
Mrs S. Teeple spent a few days last week with her son, Elbert in Alaska.
Mrs Will Eardly had the misfortune to burn her hand quite badly last Saturday.
Mr and Mrs Letts, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday with Mr and Mrs Fred Shear.
The ice cream social at Mrs D. Ingersoll's last Friday night was quite well attended.
Quite a number from Eardlyville attended the picnic and dance in Grattan Monday.
R. E. McCormick, of the valley City, was the guest of his sister, Mrs F. M. Davis Sunday.
A. Boden and sister, of East Paris, and Miss McMahon, of the Valley City, visited at T. Eardly's Thursday.
The Misses Jennie and Electa Dewey, of Chicago, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives here, returned to their home last Thursday.

West Lowell Links.
Born—to Mr and Mrs Ed Kiel, a son, Aug. 12.
Born—to Mr and Mrs A. Jay—a son.
Arthur Green is improving.
Seward Wyman's little child is on the gain.
Miss Estelle Jay left Monday to visit her mother at Six Lake.
We notice the Morse Lake Ripples are not as long as usual. Are you busy picking huckle berries.

Elmdale.
Agent Grant's house is inclosed and will soon receive a coat of paint.
Foster Brothers & Davenport, have repaired their engine and are threshing again.
C. S. English has sold his farm to Josiah Blough, of Campbell, for \$2800.
About 100 persons took in the excursions on the 14th, at Elmdale.
Several from So. Boston took the train during the week for the races at Grand Rapids.
Judge A. E. Cole, of Fowlerville, who would have been the People's candidate for governor but for the fact that during the convention he was called away by his brother's murder, gives these details of the tragedy. The deceased was a wealthy man, possessing a large estate at Hastings, Neb., on which he maintained a deer park. Just before retiring on the night of his death, Mr Cole, according to his custom, went out to close the gate of his park. He did not return that night and a searching party hunted for him until noon the following day, when he was found lying on his face in a tumbledown shanty three blocks from his house. An ugly bullet hole through his head explained the cause of his death. It was supposed that Mr Cole was hit on the head and robbed and his insensible form dragged to the shanty where the bullet that killed him was fired.

A Marine City man wishing to procure a marriage license the other day, forgot his name and had to find a friend to identify him.

QUEER THEATERS IN MEXICO.
Scenery Generally Poor and the Dialogue of the Plays Extremely Verbose.
"The theaters? Well, I have found them to be in rather primitive condition," said Manager Hanlon to a Philadelphia Inquirer reporter. "In size they are as large as ours; one in particular, the Teatro Nacional, being about equal in size to the Boston theater. The stage equipment, in the way of scenery, it must be admitted, is poor. Hardly a piece but what has the appearance of having seen many years of hard service. But, then, I do not believe the Mexicans consider scenic embellishments a sine qua non in the staging of their plays, as, for the most part, what I saw were extremely verbose, replete with lengthy dialogue and devoid of much action. They have to depend almost entirely upon local talent for their plays and players. "Once in awhile a grand opera company from Europe will visit them, or a genuine Spanish zarzuela, or comic opera company, but I am told that they are few and far between, as it an expensive and hazardous undertaking. Acoustom I noticed in the Teatro Principal, called the 'Tandas' system, you will agree might be adopted with advantage in some theaters in this country. The patrons pay for one act at a time, at the rate of about twenty-five cents for an orchestra seat. Should they remain in their seats after the first act, the treasurers go round and collect the price for the succeeding act, so that in case of a bad performance they need not consider themselves imposed upon to any great extent. Of course many leave after each act, returning another evening for a different act. You would naturally think that this system would make the management exercise great judgment as to the plays selected and manner of presenting them from a business standpoint. While the curtain is up the main portion of the audience remove their hats, but directly it falls they are immediately doaned. Cigarette smoking continues during the entire performance."
"Did you get any encouragement in a business way?"
"Well, yes; so far as I can see, the only form of entertainment in this country outside of grand opera that could be thoroughly understood down there is pantomime and the style of spectacle which I have the good fortune to control."

A Hole in the Wedding Gown.
At Bautzen, in Saxony, Germany, a bridal procession was starting to go to church when the dress of the bride caught to the knob of the door, which made a big rent in it. It was quickly mended, but the heart of the bride palpitated at the evil omen. Passing through the door of the church the dress again caught on a hook and a hole larger than the first was made. That was too much of a bad portent for the bride. She turned about abruptly and would not be held back. Neither her family nor the bridegroom was able to make an impression on her. She would not run into a life of bad luck with her eyes opened. The bereaved groom had to look for another mate.

True Courtesy.
Mrs Logan is said to be the historic woman who drank out of a finger-bowl to save the feelings of an embarrassed guest from Podunk, and the statement, if true, proves the claim of her friends that she is the most courteous woman in Washington. No such sacrifice to politeness has been made since Lord Chesterfield drank, without wincing and with words of praise on his lips, the glass of vinegar that a thievish butler had substituted for the prime old vintage the host intended to set before his expectant guests.

The State Teachers' Institute for Kent County.
Will be held in the High School Building at Grand Rapids, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., Monday, August 23, and closing at 4 p. m., Friday, Sept. 2. The value of the instruction received at these institutes is being very generally recognized by teachers and school officers. As a rule, it has been the experience of County Examiners and other examining officers, that the most successful teachers are those who have availed themselves of the normal instruction offered by these local institutes.
The daily session of the institute for this year will, as heretofore, be devoted exclusively to topics of special interest to teachers, presented by persons of extended practical experience as teachers, and who have made a special study of institute work. The evening lectures will be of a popular character.
The institute law allows teachers, whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the County institute, held under the direction of the State Superintendent, to close their schools during the continuance of such institute without forfeiting their wages for as many half days as they are in attendance at the institute.
Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the local committee.
FERRIS S. FITCH,
Supt. of Public Instruction.
A. HAMLIN SMITH,
Grand Rapids, Local Com.

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Democrat State Convention, Grand Rapids, Aug. 17-18.—One and one-third fare for the Round Trip, from all stations in Michigan, on Aug. 16th and 17; return Aug. 19th.
Lansing Races Aug. 16-19.—One and one-third fare for Round Trip, from all stations on the D. L. & N., on Aug. 16, to 19, inclusive; return Aug. 20.
International Fair and Exposition, Detroit, Aug. 23, Sep. 2nd.—One fare for Round Trip, with 50c. added for admission, from all stations on Aug. 23rd to Sep. 2nd, inclusive; return Sep. 3rd.

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