

FOR THE WORLD.

Columbian Exposition Buildings Presented to the Nation.

A Summary of the Addresses Made by T. F. Palmer, Vice President Morton, Henry Watterson and Chauncey M. Depew.

THEY ARE DEDICATED. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The empty structures of the World's Columbian exposition were yesterday dedicated to the purposes for which they have been designed.

In his address of welcome Mayor Washburne acknowledged the honor shown the city of Chicago in her choice as the world's fair city, and announced

that "she accepts the sacred trust with rivalry towards none and fellowship for all. She stands ready to fulfill the pledges she has made."

In presenting the buildings to the vice president of the United States for dedication, President T. F. Palmer, of the World's Columbian exposition, said in part:

"It was a happy thought to have linked with the achievements of Columbus and Pinzon, which dotted the map of the habitable globe, an undertaking whereby we hope to illustrate the fact that they also made possible more than a duplicate of the blessings to mankind. As these great men died ignorant of the magnitude of their work, may we not hope that this exposition will accomplish a greater good, that will be revealed to us of to-day, be its outcome never so brilliant? May we not hope that lessons here learned, transmitted to the future, will be potent forces long after the multitudes which will throng these aisles shall have measured their span and faded away?"

"There are no continents to discover, but there is much to do to make both hemispheres the home of intelligence, virtue and consequent happiness. To that end no one thing can contribute more than the exhibitions to which are invited, in a fraternal spirit, all nations, tribes and peoples, who each shall give and receive according to their respective capacities. The foundations of civilization have been laid. Universal enlightenment, now acknowledged as the safe substitute of every state, receives an impulse from the coming of peoples and the fraternization of races, such as are ushered in by the pageant of to-day."

THE VICE PRESIDENT. In accepting and dedicating the buildings Vice President Morton said, among other things:

"Deep, indeed, must be the sorrow which prohibits the president of the United States from being the central figure in these ceremonies. Realizing from these auspicious surroundings the extent of design, the adequacy of execution and the vastness of results, we may imagine how ardently he has aspired to be officially and personally connected with this great world, so linked to the past and to the present of America. With what eloquent words he would have spoken of the heroic achievements and radiant future of his beloved country. With how noble a glow he would have spoken of the noblest of his people, to bid all hail to the Columbian exposition. From the St. Lawrence to the Gulf, from the peerless cosmopolitan capital of the sea to the Golden Gate of California, there is no longer a rival city to Chicago, except to emulate her in promoting the success of this work."

As we gaze upon these magnificent erections, with their columns and arches, their emblems and adornments, when we consider their beauty and rapidity of realization, they would seem to be evoked at a wizard's touch of Aladdin's lamp. Praise for the organization and accomplishment for the architect and builder, for the artist and artisan, may not now detain me, for in the year to come, if the mouths of all men will be unstinted, these are worthy virtues to record the achievements of the two Americas, and to place them side by side with the arts and industries of the other world, to the end that we may be stimulated and encouraged to new endeavors."

Mr. President, in the name of the government of the United States, I hereby dedicate these buildings and their appurtenances, intended by the Congress of the United States for the use of the World's Columbian Exposition, to the progress in art, in science, in agriculture, and in manufactures. I dedicate them to humanity. God save the United States of America.

HENRY WATTERSON. The dedicatory oration was delivered by Henry Watterson, of Kentucky. Mr. Watterson indulged in a glowing

tribute to the United States and the many trials through which the country has successfully passed, and then said: "The dedicatory oration was delivered by Hon. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky. Mr. Watterson indulged in a glowing tribute to the United States and the many trials through which the country had successfully passed, and then said: "The course of slavery is gone. It was a joint heritage of we, to be wiped out and expunged

In blood and flame. The mirage of the confederacy has vanished. It was essentially bucolic, a vision of Arcadia, the dream of a most attractive economic policy. The condition is no longer a rope of sand. The exact relations of the states to the federal government left open, for the construction by the authors of our organic being because they could not agree among themselves and union was the paramount object, has been clearly and definitely fixed by the last three amendments to the original chart, which constitute the real treaty of peace between the north and the south and seal our bonds as a nation forever.

"The republic represents at last the letter and the spirit of the sublime declaration. The fetters that bound her to the earth are burst asunder. The rays that degraded her beauty are cast aside. Like the enchanted princess in the legend, clad in spotless raiment and wearing a crown of living light, she steps in the perfect, the latest and proudest of her victories, to bid a welcome to the world!"

"Need I needs the theme? This vast assemblage speaks with a resonance and meaning which words can never reach. It speaks from the fields that are sowed by the perfect, falling waters of the Kennebec and from the farms that sprinkle the valley of the Connecticut with mimic principalities more potent and lasting than the real; it speaks in the whirl of the mills of Pennsylvania and in the ring of the wood-cutter's ax from the forests of the lake peninsula; it speaks from the mines and forests and quarries, teeming with staples that insure us wealth and power and stability; yes, and from the mines and forests and quarries of Michigan and Wisconsin, of Alabama and Georgia, of Tennessee and Kentucky, far away to the regions of silver and copper that have linked the Colorado & Rio Grande in close embrace, and annihilated time and space between the Atlantic and the Pacific; it speaks in one word from the archbishops of Rome and Illinois, from the home in Mississippi and Arkansas, from the hearts of 70,000,000 of fearless, free-born men and women, and that one word is 'Union!'"

"There is no geography in American manhood. There are no sections to American fraternity. It needs but six weeks to change Vermont into a Texan, and there never has been a time when upon the battlefield, or the frontier, Puritan and Cavalier were not in veritable arms, having in the beginning a common origin, and so diffused and diluted on American soil as no longer to possess a local habitation or a nativity, except in the national unit."

"The south claims Lincoln, the immortal, for its own; the north has no right to the great wall Jackson, the one typical Puritan soldier of the war, for its own! Nor will it! The time is coming, is almost here, when hanging above many a mantle-board in fair New England, glorifying many a cottage in the sunny south—shall be seen bound together, in everlasting friendship, two crosses, one for the grand old battle respectively by the grandfather who wore the blue and the grandfather who wore the Gray."

"I cannot trust myself to proceed. We have come here not so much to recall bygone sorrows and glories as to bask in the sunshine of present prosperity and happiness, to interchange patriotic greetings and indulge good auguries, and, above all, to meet upon the threshold the stranger within our gate, not as a foreigner, but as a guest and friend, for whom nothing that we have is too good."

"From whosoever he cometh we welcome him with all our hearts; the son of the Rhone and the Garonne, our godmother, France, to whom we owe so much, he shall be our Lafayette; the son of the Rhine and the Moselle, he shall be our Goethe and our Wagner; the son of the Campagna and the Vesuvius bay, he shall be our Michael Angelo and our Garibaldi; the son of Arctoga and the Indies, he shall be our Christopher Columbus, fitly honored at last throughout the world."

"All nations and all creeds be welcome here! From the Bosphorus and Black sea, the Venetian woods and the Danubian plains; from Holland and the Alpine crag; from Belgrade and Calcutta and round to China seas and the busy marts of Japan, the isles of the Pacific and the far-away caves of Africa—Armenian, Christian and Jew—the American, loving no country except his own, but loving all mankind as his brother, bids you enter and fear not; bids you partake with us of these fruits of 400 years of American civilization and development and behold these trophies of 100 years of American independence and freedom."

"At this moment in every part of the American union the children are taking up the wondrous tale of the discovery, and from Boston to Galveston, from the little log schoolhouse in the wilderness to the second academy in the city and the town, may be witnessed the unprecedented spectacle of a powerful nation captured by an array of Lilliputians, of empyrean monuments of tottering boys and girls, and tiny elves scarce big enough to lift the numbers of the national anthem; scarce strong enough to lift the minis-

ture fizes that make of arid street and autumn wood an emblematic canvas, to gladden the eye and to glorify the red, white and blue. See our young barbarians all at play, for better than these we have nothing to exhibit. They, indeed, are our crown jewels; the truest, though the inevitable offspring of our civilization and development; the representatives of a manhood vitalized and invigorated by toil and care, of a womanhood elevated and inspired by liberty and education. God bless the children and their mothers! God bless our country's flag! And God be with us now and ever, God in the roof-tree's shade and God on the highway, God in the winds and waves, and God in all our hearts!"

MR. DEPWE'S ORATION. The following are extracts taken from the Columbian oration delivered by Chauncey M. Depew:

"This day belongs not to America, but to the world. The results of the event it commemorates are the heritage of every people of every race and clime. We celebrate the emancipation of man. The preparation was the work of almost countless centuries, the realization was the revelation of one. The Cross Calvary was hope; the cross raised on San Salvador was opportunity. But for the first, Columbus would have sailed, but for the second, the world would have been no place for the planting, the nurture and the expansion of civil and religious liberty. The spirit of the equality of all men before God and the law, moved westward from Calvary with its revolutionary influence upon old institutions to the Atlantic ocean. Columbus carried it westward across the seas. The emigrants from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, from Germany and Holland, from Sweden and Denmark, from France and Italy, have, under his guidance and inspiration, moved west and again west, building states and founding cities until the Pacific limited their march. The exhibition of arts and sciences, of industries and inventions, of education and civilization, which the republic of the United States will here present, and to which, through its chief magistracy, it invites all nations, condenses and displays the flower and fruitage of this transcendent miracle."

"God always has in training some commanding genius for the control of great crises in the affairs of nations and peoples. The number of these leaders are less than the centuries, but their lives are the history of human progress. Though Caesar and Charlemagne, and Hildebrand, and Luther, and William the Conqueror, and Oliver Cromwell, and all the epoch makers prepared Europe for the event and contributed to the result, the lights which illumine our firmament to-day are Columbus the discoverer, Washington the founder and Lincoln the savior."

"To secure the means to test the truth of his speculations, this poor and unknown dreamer must win the support of kings and overcome the hostility of nobles. He never doubted his ability to do both, though he knew of no man living who was so great in power or lineage or learning that he could accomplish either. The aid and alone he succeeded in arousing the jealousies of sovereigns and dividing the councils of the ecclesiastics. To conquer the prejudices of the clergy, to win the approval and financial support of the state, to venture upon that unknown ocean, which, according to the beliefs of the age, was peopled with demons and savage beasts of frightful shape, and from which there was no possibility of return, required the zeal of Peter and the imagination of Dante. Columbus belonged to that high order of ranks, who could not only walk with their feet on the earth, but often became the benefactors of their country, or their kind."

"It was a happy omen of the position which woman was to hold in America that the only person who comprehended the majestic scope of his plans and the invincible qualities of his genius was the able and gracious guest of Castile, Isabella alone, of all the dignitaries of that age, shares with Columbus the honors of his great achievement. She arranged for his falling waters of the Kennebec and from the farms that sprinkle the valley of the Connecticut with mimic principalities more potent and lasting than the real; it speaks in the whirl of the mills of Pennsylvania and in the ring of the wood-cutter's ax from the forests of the lake peninsula; it speaks from the mines and forests and quarries, teeming with staples that insure us wealth and power and stability; yes, and from the mines and forests and quarries of Michigan and Wisconsin, of Alabama and Georgia, of Tennessee and Kentucky, far away to the regions of silver and copper that have linked the Colorado & Rio Grande in close embrace, and annihilated time and space between the Atlantic and the Pacific; it speaks in one word from the archbishops of Rome and Illinois, from the home in Mississippi and Arkansas, from the hearts of 70,000,000 of fearless, free-born men and women, and that one word is 'Union!'"

"The mighty soul of the great admiral was undaunted by the ingratitude of princes, and the hostility of the people, by imprisonment and neglect. He died as he was securing the means, and preparing a campaign for the rescue of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem from the infidel. He did not know what time his revealed, the high purpose of the explorer, inspired the crusaders of Godfrey of Bouillon and Richard of the Lion Heart was a bloody and fruitless romance, the discovery of America was its saving grace, and the one death, the other the life; the one death, the other the life. The tomb of the Saviour was a narrow and empty vault, precious only for the memory of the supreme tragedy of the centuries; but the new continent was to be the home and temple of the living God."

"The time has arrived for both a closer union and greater distance between the Old World and the New. The former indiscriminate wave of immigration can no longer be permitted to our shores. We must have a national quarantine against disease, pauperism and crime. We do not do this to protect our hospitals, our poor houses or our jails. We cannot admit those who come to unclean institutions, to be a burden upon our charity. We will gladly throw wide our gates for and receive with open arms, those who by intelligence and virtue, by thrift and loyalty, are doing credit to their country and to the priceless gift of American citizenship. The spirit and object of this exhibition are peace and good will."

"Millions of Germans, who are among the best citizens of the republic, send greetings to the fatherland, their pride in its glorious history, their recognition of its traditions and its institutions. Irish, equal in number to those who still remain upon the Emerald Isle, who have illustrated their devotion to their adopted country on many a battlefield fighting for the union and its perpetuity, have rather intensified than diminished their love for the land of their birth. The Scotch and the English, the Scotch and the Welsh are none the less loyal and devoted Americans, because in this congress of their kin the tendril of their religion, their customs, their legends, the legends and the loves associated with their youth."

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"All hail, Columbus, discoverer, dreamer, hero and apostle. We here, of every race and country, recognize the greatness of his genius, his vision and the infinite scope of his genius. The voice of gratitude and praise for all the blessings which have been bestowed upon the world by his adventure is limited to no language, but is uttered in every tongue. Neither marble nor brass can fitly form his statue. Continents are his monuments, and unnumbered millions, past, present, and to come, who enjoy in their liberties and their happiness the fruits of his faith, will reverently guard and preserve, from century to century, his name and fame."

THE MULTITUDE DEPARTS. It was nearly dark when the programme of exercises had been concluded, and the immense crowd, which had been gradually thinning out, at once wended its way home.

In the evening grand displays of fireworks were made on the South, North and West sides.

A Victim of Heart Disease. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—George Howland, for more than thirty years connected with the city public schools—for twelve years as superintendent—and one of Chicago's best-known citizens, died of heart disease at his home, 735 West Monroe street, on Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

Seven Drowned. MARSHALL, Tex., Oct. 24.—Seven negroes were drowned while crossing Elliott's ferry, 12 miles south of here, Friday. The rope broke in midstream and all were thrown into the river, only one person being saved. The bodies have not been recovered.

Crossed the Dark River. PARIS, Ill., Oct. 22.—Dennis F. Hanks, the early tutor and life-long friend of the martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Shoaff, in this city, aged 93 years 5 months and 6 days.

Jumped into the Cistern. LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 24.—Nelson Johnson, a well-known citizen of this city, arose from his bed and committed suicide by throwing himself into his cistern. He had been confined to his bed since July. He was the owner of considerable property.

Will Keep His Seat. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Senator Stanford says he has reconsidered his determination to resign from the United States senate. His health, he says, has greatly improved, and he desires to remain in the senate to push his land loan bill.

THE END APPROACHING.

Mrs. Harrison in a Very Low State—She Cannot Survive Much Longer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The night passed slowly for the grief-stricken watchers at the white house. The patient was restless and nervous, with small fluctuations in condition that did not range far on either side from the general average of extreme depression and exhaustion. The nurse was constantly at hand, and the president and members of his family had little repose, being frequently in and out of the sick room and in communication with it. The terrible nervous strain to those who watch without hope and in despairing resignation was very apparent. As the night waned and the gray light of morning spread over the earth the vital force of Mrs. Harrison was at the lowest ebb and the president's anxiety became so acute that he felt the need of some assurance, no matter of what character, from medical authority. So a messenger was dispatched to the home of Dr. Gardner, and the physician quickly responded, reaching the white house at 7 o'clock. He found the patient in a condition to warrant the gravest apprehensions, and so hopeless was his report that the president desired him to remain in the white house for a time. Dr. Gardner accordingly remained and breakfasted with the family.

Dr. Gardner was at the patient's bedside nearly the entire forenoon. He went away two or three times to attend to other professional duties, but at no time was he absent more than half an hour. He frankly admitted that the time of Mrs. Harrison's death was only a question of a few hours, and that his efforts were devoted solely to making his patient as comfortable as possible in her dying hour. He explained that she was in the last stages of the disease and was no longer able to take nourishment of any kind. Frequent applications of a stimulating moisture to her parched lips seemed to be the only treatment that afforded her the slightest relief. Although she was in a state of supreme exhaustion and drowsiness, the physician said she had not yet passed into the comatose condition which usually precedes death in such cases. She still retained consciousness and when awake seemed to realize what was passing on around her.

People have expressed a good deal of surprise that Mrs. Harrison, a woman apparently of such robust constitution, should finally die of consumption. But a look into the family history explains it. Consumption is hereditary in the family. Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mary Scott, died of quick consumption at an early age in 1864, at Oxford, O., where Dr. Scott was in charge of the Oxford female seminary. A brother, Capt. Henry M. Scott, died not long afterward at Dallas, Ore. Capt. Scott had been ill with consumption for a long time and at the time of his death was on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., where it was hoped he might improve. Another member of the family, too, died of consumption, it is said, and from this it is easy to understand the present case.

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FULL OF SYMPATHY.

Queen Victoria Interested in the Welfare of Mrs. Harrison.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Queen Victoria is showing deep interest in regard to the health of Mrs. Harrison, wife of the American president. A special messenger from the queen has frequently visited the American legation, making inquiries as to Mrs. Harrison's condition and expressing the sympathy of the queen in the calamity which has overtaken the president's family. By special request every telegram received at the legation in regard to Mrs. Harrison is at once forwarded to the queen, who is said to entertain a high regard for Mrs. Harrison as a wife and mother.

Broke His Neck with a Blow.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 24.—On the outskirts of the city while some boys were gathering to play ball John Ross, aged 13, and John Vogt, aged 15, got into a quarrel and came to blows. Vogt hit Ross a hard blow, breaking his neck and killing him almost instantly. The young murderer was arrested and is held to await an investigation. The families are neighbors.

A Church Burned.

LYONS, Ia., Oct. 24.—In the midst of the services which were being held in the second floor Sunday the First M. E. church, a brick structure, was discovered to be in flames. The fire quickly destroyed the belfry and roof and gutted the interior. Every one escaped safely. The building was valued at \$12,000, and was insured for \$4,500.

Killed on the Highway.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 24.—Near Grayson, Ky., Sylvester Adams was shot and instantly killed and his nephew, Oscar Adams, seriously wounded by J. D. Bennet. They had quarreled over the right of way in a road and Adams and his nephew were beating Bennet with clubs when he shot them.

Killed by a Rocky Mountain Elk.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—John Ford, aged 50 years, a keeper at the Zoological garden, had a terrible encounter Sunday afternoon with an infuriated Rocky mountain elk, and received injuries which resulted in his death.

Aurora Man Killed While Hunting.

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 24.—John Gaston, of this city, was accidentally killed while hunting Sunday. He was pulling his gun toward him when the trigger caught and sent a charge of shot into his neck.

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STATE NEWSLETS

Benton Harbor: The Baptist convention here decided to meet at Lansing next year. Brooklyn: William Peterson has sold \$350 worth of cucumber pickles...

STATE BUILDINGS.

They Are Dedicated to the World's Fair Grounds.

Simple Exercises Attend the Transfer of the Ohio Building. The dedicatory exercises at the Ohio state building began at 10:30 o'clock.

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"COWARDS AND DESERTERS"

The Names Northern Democrats Apply to Union Soldiers in War They Talk Their Real Sentiments.

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A COMPARISON.

CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN WITH THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES.

High Taxes, Lower Wages, More Paupers, Smaller Savings Deposits and Greater National Debts in England Than in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Do the people who are clamoring for free trade compare the conditions of the past and present of this country with the conditions of the United Kingdom?

The annual tax collected from the people by the government of free trade Great Britain is \$120 per capita, while that of the United States is less than \$8 per capita.

The deposits in savings banks in Great Britain amount to \$180,000,000, or five dollars per capita, while those in the savings banks of the United States amount to \$1,250,000,000, or twenty-five dollars per capita.

The amount of money in circulation in the United States is \$25 per capita. In England it is \$25 per capita. In Germany it is \$25 per capita.

The national debt of Great Britain amounts to \$80 for each individual in her population, while that of the United States amounts to \$13 for each individual.

The annual interest charge upon the public debt of Great Britain is \$25 per capita, while that of the United States is \$1 per capita.

Great Britain, under her free trade system, has decreased her public debt in the last thirty-five years \$620,000,000; the United States, under protection, has increased her public debt in twenty-five years \$1,551,000,000.

In free trade Great Britain there is a paper for every 20 individuals, and in protection Great Britain there is a paper for every 613 individuals.

The balance of trade is hundreds of millions of dollars against Great Britain every year. Under her tariff she exports more than she imports.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Alton.

Farmers are improving the nice weather.

There were three runaways last Thursday.

Miss Addie Toby, of Fair plains, was in Alton Sunday.

Mrs Dexter Jones, of Hesperia, is visiting her mother, Mrs Degraw.

Mr Vanderbrook and Amiel visited D. M Peterson's, at Oakfield, last week.

Mr Smith and sister, of Grand Rapids, visited their uncle, Thos. Condon, last week.

Mrs Oscar Scofield and son, Merritt, left Tuesday, for a visit with Newaygo friends.

Wm D-laney is repairing the wash-out east of here, putting in tile for the third time.

Mrs Peter Vanderbrook is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs Enos, of Douglas Center, this week.

Miss Augusta Herbert, of Lowell, concluded a very successful fall term of school, at Barto district last Friday.

The Grattan and Alton Republican club will have a pole raising, Nov. 1st. There will be good speakers present.

Mrs R. B. Davis' mother, Mrs Towns, of Orleans, and sister and husband, of Washtenaw Co. visited her last week.

Mrs Rhoda Degraw started, Tuesday morning, for Custer and Hill City, Dak. to visit her sister, Mrs Lydia Walker and daughter, Abbie.

Visitors at S. D. Norman's Saturday and Sunday were Mr and Mrs D. Phelps, and Mrs M. Haskins, of Battle Creek, and A. R. Denice, of Alto.

Miss Frank Lewis returned home last Thursday from visiting her sister in Dakota and on her way home visited Dr A. Ford's, at LaCrosse, Iowa.

Mrs Carver, aged 74 years, an old resident of over 20 yrs. standing in Alton. Died last week Tuesday and the funeral was at the church last Thursday.

Messrs Howard and Murphy returned from Dakota last week. They are looking like shadows after having a tussel of four weeks with Red River fever.

David Condon's team ran away from E. J. Mason's, last Thursday, bringing the load of apples back to A. C. Davis' when the tongue broke and left the load for him to pick up.

The Republican meeting last Wednesday evening was quite largely attended. The speakers were Messrs Coye and Perkins. It was good sound speaking and was well listened to.

Fallsburg Chips.

Mr Van Wert, spent Sunday with his family.

Aaron Russell and Sammy Reusser, are on the sick list.

Miss Lina Herington, of Wayland, has returned to her home.

Elias Sayles returned from Dakota, last Friday, where he has been through harvest.

Mrs Jas. Colvin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs Rolf, of South Lowell, has returned home.

Miss Eda Goodsell is making a weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs Franklin Benedict and family, of Ionia.

Hale Mc'artney, wife and daughter, of Lake Odessa, have been spending a few days with Mr and Mrs James Trednick.

Den Goodsell and family, were called to Ionia, Friday, to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Marion Benedict, aged 16, who was buried from the Episcopal church, on Saturday, at 1:30, and followed to Highland cemetery, by a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends. Marion was quite well known here having lived here in her younger days and quite often visited her uncle late years.

Robix.

The Foster block is covered with a steel roof.

Mrs G. L. Stannard has been in poor health the past few weeks.

Mrs A. Sherman, of Lowell, is with the family of J. C. English caring for the sick.

Mrs Geo. D. King has been appointed administratrix and guardian of her children.

The Morse Lake Rippler's family called at J. Lusks and attended the council at the Grange Hall on Saturday.

Miss Betah Budway has been sick the past two weeks, with typhoid fever. Her mother has been caring for her.

Ada.

Mrs Hunter has a sister visiting her from Canada.

Mrs Washburn has been visiting her sister at Cascade.

Mr Burns was quite sick last week, but is able to be about again.

Elno Chapel, of Grand Rapids, was here on business last Saturday.

Miss Mary Folston, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs Jennie Hain, of Grand Rapids, has been spending a week at John Withey's.

Joe Parker and Miss Rosa Bradford visited friends at Caledonia, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Sam Harris and daughter, from Muskegon, have been here for the last two weeks, visiting friends.

Vergennes Visitor.

O. O. Adams was in Chicago last week.

Frank Collins and sister Gertie, spent Sunday with relatives east of Saranac.

Mrs Geo. Pierce, of Portland, has been visiting her nephew, Chas. Gott, and family.

Mr and Mrs Findley Todd, from near Saranac, visited Mrs Todd's brother, Wm Collins, last week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Stone and two daughters, of Lowell, Sundayed with Wm. Parker and wife.

Chas. Gott and wife have been entertaining their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Almond Gott, of Niles.

Mrs Diana Waters, has been entertaining her friends, Misses Anna and Rhoda Ream, of Grand Rapids.

Ed Dixon had the misfortune to lose one of his thoroughbred mares, the property of himself and Mr Mathewson. She was found dead in the field.

Mr and Mrs Ted Wilson, Mr and Mrs Fred Cane, of Portland, have been visiting their cousins, Mr and Mrs Chas. Gott.

Frank Rathburn and Burt Waters, of Grand Rapids, took dinner at Ed Dixon's recently. Burt was the jockey that rode Trude to victory at the Lowell fair.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Robinson are enjoying their new home which they have just completed. They ought to have a house warming; Luke is good at the violin.

Hiram Aldrich has the job of building the new school house here, on the ground where the old one stood. He has the frame raised and it will soon be ready for school.

Mrs Hannah Earl, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs Wm. Misner and others, has returned to her home in St. Johns. Mrs Earl travels alone and is very smart for one of her age 88 yrs.

Mrs Clara Van Wormer was very pleasantly surprised Oct. 16th, by her near relatives, it being her 29th birthday. Among the presents received was a set of silver knives and forks, the gift of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed. Dixon.

South Boston.

Cole Newton is moving to Lowell.

M. A. Holcomb visited his daughter, Mrs H. Tucker recently.

Mr and Mrs James Hatch are the happy parents of a 9 lb. girl, Oct. 24th.

Artie Burr expects to finish his course of studies in the Grand Rapids school in the near future.

Another party was given Miss Eva Fletcher and E. Anway the same evening at the former's home.

There was a good attendance at the last council and the next one will be at Keene Grange Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 19th, 1892.

J. B. Pike lost the best work horse he owned last week, and his friends have donated about \$40 to help him bear the loss and they are not through yet.

The people of this locality are enjoying God's choicest blessing (viz. good health) as a rule, the only exception being Mrs G. L. Stannard, as far as we know.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Cibley and Miss Myrtle Baker were elected delegates to the M. E. S. with power to appoint their own alternates, last Sunday, to attend the S. S. convention at Muir, Nov. 5th and 6th.

Messrs Mitchel and Chaddock addressed a fair audience at the Grange Hall from a Republican stand point last week and Rev. Judd spoke from a Prohibition stand point at the N. B. school house last Friday evening.

Some of the friends of Miss Allie Broadbeck and Geo. Howlett gave them a surprise Friday evening, leaving each of them a nice present of a mirror which will remind them of their friends when a long distance may separate some of them.

A very lucky runaway occurred after the political meeting at the Hall. Mrs N. F. Gould had got in the buggy and he was about to step in, when the horse sprang, throwing him onto the wheel, dragging him some distance and marring his physiognomy a considerable before he let go of the lines, which left Mrs G. without any self-protection whatever, the horse ran past the car-

riage containing the speakers and had made about three quarters of a mile in time seldom equaled, overtaking another carriage and was stopped without doing harm to any body or any thing.

Grattan Gatherings.

O. Jakeway, of Lakeview, is with his uncle R. A. Weekes.

Mr and Mrs John Cowan, have returned from a three weeks visit in New York State.

The latest words from friends in California, is that John Rodgers is still a very sick man.

Rev. M. P. Smith will be given a donation at the Ashley church, Oct. 27th. All are invited.

Mr A. O. Derby, wife and daughter, Mary, of Greenville, took dinner with Mrs M. A. Lessor and family, Sunday.

Charles Jakeway's dryer was reduced to ashes Oct 19, with two tons of apples. Fire caught in or near the chimney. No insurance.

Mrs A. Jenks has returned from G'd. Rapids, greatly benefited by the treatment for rheumatism, but she has also been very sick with malarial fever.

Geo. Spicer, who went with harvesters to N. Dakota, returned Friday. The wheat was rather a slim crop there, and he is not greatly in love with the region he visited.

The Grant Reading Club meet every two weeks, and have elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs Austin Slayton; Vice-Pres., Miss Ella Watkins; Sec'y., Mr Austin Slayton; Treas., Miss B. Slayton, next meeting with Mrs W. R. Mason, Oct. 28th.

An enthusiastic Republican meeting was held at Grattan church Oct. 18, with the following speakers in the order named: Messrs. A. Wolcott; D. Reynolds; N. Fitch; Judge Perkins, the latter singing two rousing campaign songs, with Miss Minnie Lessor at the organ. The attendance was far above the average for our town.

Mrs M. A. Lessor said good-bye to Grand Rapids relatives Thursday, driving up Central Avenue, where she was greatly pleased to meet Messrs A. A. Barrett, of Lowell, and son, Irving, of Grand Rapids, both former residents here, who were at work on a magnificent house on Central Ave. We knew friend Barrett was Master builder, and is glad to learn that Irving is one of G'd Rapids' most popular architects, so father and son can go hand in hand planning and executing the grand work of rearing beautiful homes.

Prof. P. D. Cornell and daughter, Myrtle, with their pupils invited guests, including Mr Elmer Lytle and pupils of the Mason District, represented Grattan's honor to the hero, Columbus, Oct. 21, the Union school giving appropriate recitations, readings, etc. Rev. M. P. Smith delivered a very fine oration, which received unanimous praise, and Prof. C. as prophet foretold the era of wondrous things in the rear future. The scholars took dinner in the school-rooms, and Prof. Cornell and Miss May, Dr. and Mrs Spicer, Mr and Mrs Cleece and others entertained visiting friends with a bountiful repast.

After 400 years, the enthusiasm of our people has led to public acknowledgment of his discoveries, his bitter disappointments, his cruel chains, worn home on his third voyage to use his own expressive words; as relics and memorials of the reward of his services, to the schools of our Michigan to say the least, enjoyed a national holiday. Oct. 21, equal to a Fourth of July demonstration which will impress the worth of his inestimable services on the minds of our youths better than any study of his history. As we review his terrible struggle to convince his country that America existed, we thank God one woman besides his wife, Queen Isabella could grasp the possibilities of his belief and trust, the great Navigator.

MACD.

Town Line Tidings.

James Green is not improving very fast.

Miss Jennie Schneider is on the sick list.

Mrs George Hall and Mrs. E. Sargent visited Miss Hattie Sargent Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Green called on his brother, James, Friday.

Warren Snow accompanied by his sister, Mrs H. Westbrook, called on Mrs Rhoda Westbrook Thursday.

Warren Snow started home Friday via Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Detroit.

Visitors at Mrs J. Thibos, Sunday: J. Goodsell, of Lowell, Mr and Mrs Chas. Thibos, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Gusste Thibos, of Lowell.

F. Brower, of Saranac, and Will Snow, accompanied by two other gentlemen started on a hunting trip Monday. They will go to the Green Bay state, and think they will be near the north pole as they will ever get.

GEMS FROM GROVER.

Some Extracts from President Cleveland's Pension Vetoes.

It is sad but true that in procuring pensions there exists a widespread disregard of truth and good faith: the race after these pensions would stimulate weakness and pretended incapacity and put a premium on dishonesty and mendacity.—Veto of Dependent Pension Bill.

The number of instances in which those of our soldiers who rode horses during the war were injured by being thrown forward upon their saddles would indicate that those saddles were very dangerous contrivances.—Veto of Alfred Denny Pension Bill.

Her pension is asked for entirely because of her needs and the faithful service of her husband and her sons. This presents the question whether a gift in such a case is a proper disposition of money appropriated for pensions.—Veto of Sally Ann Bradley Bill.

The soldiers of our civil war, in their pay and bounty, received such compensation for military service as has never been received by soldiers before since mankind went to war. The really needy have been provided for at soldiers' homes.—Veto of Dependent Pension Bill.

Though twelve neighbors of the pensioner testified that he was free from neuralgia and disease of the eyes before enlistment I am of the opinion that the evidence against the pension was quite satisfactory.—Veto of Bill Pensioning H. L. Kaylor.

Every relaxation of principle in the granting of pensions invites applications of pensions without merit and encourages those who for gain urge honest men to become dishonest.—Veto of Elizabeth S. De Kraft Bill.

This officer was undoubtedly brave and efficient, rendering his country valuable service, but it does not appear to have been of so distinguished a character, nor are the circumstances of his widow such as to render a gratuity justifiable.—Veto of Bill Pensioning Widow of Commodore Marchand.

I believe that if the veterans of the war knew all that is going on in the way of granting pensions by private bills they would be more disgusted than any class of citizens.—Veto of June 23, 1888.

I cannot spell out any principle upon which the bounty of the government should be bestowed through the instrumentality of the flood of pension bills that reach me. The theory seems to have been adopted that no man who served in the army can be the subject of death or impaired health except they

are chargeable to his service.—Veto of M. A. Daugherty Bill.

Whatever else may be said of this claimant's achievements during his short military career, it must be conceded that he accumulated a great deal of disability.—Veto of Wilson Pension Bill.

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Dropped Dead After a Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—During the bicycle meet yesterday at Point Breeze track of the South End wheelmen William H. Marshall, aged 56 years, dropped dead from heart disease ten minutes after finishing a race.

Short Cuts.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 23.—It is estimated that the total catch of the Canadian sealers this year will reach about 45,000 skins, which, as compared with the catch of last year, shows a falling off of 15 per cent.

Twelve Persons Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—During a fire-works exhibition last night a six-inch gas pipe loaded with gunpowder exploded, killing twelve people and wounding many others.

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That's a good way to buy a medicine, but it's a pretty hard condition under which to do it. Perhaps you've noticed that the ordinary, low or miss medicine doesn't attempt it.

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