

SUDDENLY CALLED.

Unexpected Death of Col. Elliot F. Shepard, of New York.

He Expires from the Effect of Ether During a Surgical Operation—Sketch of the Life of the Editor of the Mail and Express.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Col. Elliott Fitch Shepard, editor and proprietor of the Mail and Express, one of the sons-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, died suddenly and tragically Friday afternoon. His death was the result of what might be termed a "medical accident." It is announced at the house, No. 2 West Fifty-second street, that he was undergoing a difficult medical examination which made the use of ether necessary. His heart showed symptoms of failure with the first inhalation and the ether was withdrawn. He rallied under oxygen treatment for a short time, but soon began



ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD.

to sink and passed peacefully away. He died at twenty minutes past 4 o'clock.

Col. Shepard had been in good health, but nearly a month ago he noticed symptoms that led him to believe that he was afflicted with stone in the bladder. He let it go and did not consult a physician until a week ago, when he went to Dr. McLane and told him of his suspicions. The doctor confirmed them and advised him to at least submit to an examination, and to undergo an operation should it be deemed necessary. The colonel agreed to this and Friday was decided on for the examination.

About 1 o'clock Col. Shepard said that he was ready for the surgeons and they, with the nurses, began the work of putting him under ether. He had inhaled the drug but two or three times when the physician detected dangerous symptoms and stopped the inhalation. Col. Shepard sank rapidly and for a time it was feared that he could not be rallied. Powerful restoratives were administered. At the end of an hour's work with oxygen he was restored to partial consciousness and he continued apparently to rally until 4 o'clock. Then without warning and for no apparent reason he began rapidly to sink. The oxygen treatment was resumed, but it was of no avail; at 4:30 o'clock he died. He was unconscious and his death was peaceful. The cause of the death given by the physicians was edema of the lungs.

Elliott Fitch Shepard was born in James town, Chautauque county, N. Y., July 25, 1833. He was educated at the university of the city of New York, admitted to the bar in 1858 and for many years practiced in New York city. In 1864 and 1865 he was aide-camp on the staff of Gov. Edwin D. Morgan, was in command of the depot of volunteers at Elmira, N. Y., and aided in organizing and equipping and forwarding to the field nearly 50,000 troops. He was instrumental in raising the Fifty-first New York regiment, which was named for him the Shepard Rifles. He was the founder of the New York State Bar association in 1870, which has formed the model for the organization of similar associations in other states. He continued to be an active member of the bar until 1884. During all this time he was an active republican, and in 1881 was nominated by President Garfield to succeed Stewart L. Woodford as United States district attorney, but the nomination was not confirmed.

He resided extensively from 1881 until 1887 in Alaska, and Europe, and when he returned he purchased the Mail and Express from the late Cyrus W. Field. It was here that the colonel came more conspicuously before the public than ever. Newspapers all over the country teemed with stories of the eccentricities of the son-in-law of the Vanderbilts as an editor. He adopted the custom of printing a scriptural text each day at the head of his editorial page. He adopted rules prohibiting profanity in the business or editorial and composing rooms. He declared it to be his intention to publish a newspaper for Christian gentlemen and ladies. The people protested that the custom of printing a daily text was treating the Bible disrespectfully; he said it was printed as "news," because most of them were strangers to the Bible. He each day ventured the opinion that Sunday school papers were the work of the devil to defeat the good design of Providence in establishing good papers. The colonel's eccentricities were not confined to small matters. He insisted on having home spelled "Houma" in his paper. So, too, he insisted that Sunday should be spelled "Sonday," because it was the day of the Son of God.

He was a member of the Union League, the New York Yacht club, the Republican club and the Federal club. When the Federal club was opened he created a sensation by nominating Chauncey M. Depew for president. This is what started the Depew boom in 1888.

Besides buying the Mail and Express at a cost of \$500,000 to make it a power in support of his religious purposes Mr. Shepard bought the Fifth Avenue stage company, not because it is a good investment, but simply to stop the running of vehicles on Sundays. He paid \$25,000 for his Sabbath-day quiet.

Col. Shepard married Miss Marguerite Louise Vanderbilt, the oldest daughter of William H. Vanderbilt. He leaves five children, Mrs. William Jay Scheffelin, Edith, Alice, Elliott F. Jr., and Marguerite. He was married twenty-five years ago and the silver wedding was celebrated with a large gathering at the house about a month ago. The fortune left by William H. Vanderbilt in trust for Mrs. Shepard was about \$15,000,000, yielding an annual revenue estimated at \$250,000.

Col. Shepard was a Presbyterian and a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. He was president of the American Sabbath union and a vice president of St. Paul's institute in Asia Minor, which he mainly supported.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The trial ship of the new battleship New York arrived at it to be the fastest armored vessel in

AT ITS OLD TRICKS.

The San Martin Volcano in Mexico Belching forth Flame and Lava.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 27.—Great alarm is felt among the people living in the Tonalu district of the state of Chiapas over the eruption of the San Martin volcano, which has been belching forth flame, lava and ashes for the last two weeks. This volcano is situated in the very midst of a populous agricultural country, and at its base are extensive coffee plantations. It has been extinct for more than a century and gave no indication of becoming active until about three weeks ago, when there was a series of slight shocks of earthquake felt in that locality, followed by a blast of sulphurous smoke from the volcano. Inhabitants of the surrounding country abandoned their homes and sought refuge at a safe distance.

MURDERERS FOUND.

Secrets of a Notorious Arkansas Crime Revealed by a Prisoner.

BUTTE, Mont., March 27.—It is directly charged that Frank Hickey, now in jail here, is one of the alleged murderers of John M. Clayton, of Somerville, Ark. The allegation comes from W. P. Burkhardt, who claims to have been a telegraph operator at Little Rock when the assassination occurred. He says he is positive of Hickey's guilt. Billy Forrester, alias Dan Crowley, the safe-blower, who was arrested in Chicago last fall for blowing a safe in this city, is another of the alleged murderers. He is now serving a five-year term in this state. Burkhardt also says there were four persons engaged in the assassination of Clayton and the other two are at Hot Springs.

THEFT OF \$1,500.

The Losers Look in 250 Employees in a Vain Attempt to Find It.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The employees of Le Bouteller Brothers, dry goods dealers in West Twenty-third street, are in a great frame of mind over what they term an outrage. A large sum of money was missed just as the store was being closed Saturday night. Thereupon the doors of the establishment were locked and the 250 men and women employees were kept under espionage for fully two hours, until the heads of the firm and a police officer were summoned. Then a searching inquiry was begun, to which nearly every one in the place was subjected. It was fruitless. The police are working on the case, but nothing is known except that \$1,500 is missing.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

The Burning of a Historic Structure Causes a Heavy Loss.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Fire destroyed the group of four-story brick buildings, 154 to 160 Lake street, owned by J. Foster Rhodes, Friday afternoon. This was known as the "old Weber property," and was among the historic structures of the city. A panic was created among 200 working girls and women. The loss was in the neighborhood of \$150,000; the insurance was only half that amount. Among the firms which suffered are the J. C. Grant Baking Powder company, \$30,000; Salter & Blick, \$25,000; Bennett & Feldman, \$15,000; Union Paint & Varnish company, \$10,000.

Miners Return to Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—Seven thousand miners will return to work to-day, ending the longest and most stubbornly contested strike among the coal miners in the Monongahela valley, if not in Pennsylvania. It is a victory for the operators. They wanted to reduce the mining rate from three and one-half cents a bushel to three cents, at which the miners struck. They now have to go back at the reduced rate. The strike was formally declared September 10, 1892, but there has been no work done since July 1.

Three Young Men Drowned.

MARIETTA, O., March 27.—Three young men were drowned Sunday morning at the dam at the head of Marietta island. The victims were Frank Ackerson, aged 20; George Dow, aged 24, and Harry Dow, aged 15. They were attempting to shoot the swift water and go above when their boat capsized. All were good swimmers and made a heroic effort in the cold, swift water to save themselves. The Dow boys were the sons of Capt. David Dow.

His Wife Was Untrue.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Ex-Congressman Ransom W. Dunham has filed in the circuit court a bill for divorce from his wife. The bill is a sensational one, the charges being of the gravest character. The co-respondent of the bill is named Allen, a prominent banker of Chicago. Behind the bill is an action against the banker which has not yet been filed in which \$50,000 damages will be claimed by Dunham for alienation of the affections of his wife.

Michigan's Fruit Crop Will Be Large.

DECATUR, Mich., March 27.—Peach Commissioner Rufus Bronson says that the outlook is favorable in western Michigan for the largest crop of peaches, apples and fruit of all kinds for many years. So far no peach buds have been blasted and many new orchards will bear this season for the first time.

GRIDLEY, Cal., March 24.—J. J. Ervers, a farm laborer, fatally injured Mrs. Christian Onstall Wednesday and then killed himself. She was engaged to marry Ervers but jilted him. Mrs. Onstall is a divorced woman with five children.

Insurance Company Fails.

TOLEDO, O., March 27.—The Sandusky Insurance company, of this city, has failed with assets of \$50,000 and liabilities of \$100,000.

A CYCLONE'S FURY.

Portions of Tennessee and Mississippi Swept Over.

One Town Wiped Off the Face of the Earth and Great Destruction of Property in Other Places—Numerous Lives Lost.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 25.—The damage done by Thursday's cyclone in the Mississippi valley is enormous. While the loss of life is not as great as at first reported the damage to property will reach \$2,000,000. The telegraph wires are still demoralized and reports are coming in slowly from the storm districts and it will be several days before the full extent of the disaster will be known. The death list at midnight foots up twenty-three, while the list of injured will run up into the hundreds.

SWEEP ALL BEFORE IT.

KELLY, Miss., March 25.—A thorough investigation of the damage by the cyclone Thursday showed that matters were worse than expected. Every countryman who came in added horrors to the situation. Kelly is only a small place of about thirty houses, of which twelve or fifteen were entirely swept away, and there remains nothing to show there was ever a residence there except by the mass of debris which is scattered in all directions. As far as can be learned there was not a house left standing within the scope of the cyclone, which range from a quarter to a half mile in width southwest of Kelly. The trees were mowed down as though a scythe had clipped them. The fatally injured number six. It is also said that several lives were lost, but this rumor has not been verified.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 25.—The eastern portion of Richland parish, especially the Archibald neighborhood, was fearfully damaged by Thursday's storm. A number of buildings were blown down and several lives are reported lost.

LOSS IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—The heavy storm Thursday night did great damage at Bowling Green and the surrounding country. It was in the nature of a cyclone. At Bowling Green the roofs of between fifteen and twenty houses were blown over. The most serious damage was that to the Louisville & Nashville round house, which was wholly wrecked. Several engines were badly smashed. One colored man was caught in the debris and badly though not seriously injured. The loss to the railroad on the building and locomotives is \$75,000 to \$100,000. Among the roofs blown off at Bowling Green was that of the Warren county courthouse, which is considered the finest public building in Kentucky outside of Louisville.

Passengers on the delayed fast express on the Louisville & Nashville from the south stated that all along the road evidences of the storm could be seen. Many farmhouses were noticed to be roofless and scores of stables and outhouses totally demolished. Trees were blown across the railroad track at many points.

The town of Rawlins was almost destroyed. The post office building owned by Frank Cordice was swept entirely away together with all the mail, some of which was found 2 miles off. Mr. Cordice's loss is \$41,000. The storehouse occupied by Stephens & Knox was demolished and their stock, valued at \$5,000, ruined by the rain. Isaac Hamilton lost several tenement houses and storehouses, besides having his residence badly damaged. His loss is \$2,500. The Shelton house was unroofed, as were the other buildings near by. Judge Shelton is out about \$1,000.

Every house in Stanford was damaged. The track of the tornado was not over 3,300 yards wide, but it swept everything in its way. The losers did not have the tornado clause in their insurance policies.

At Murray, Ky., twenty residences and fifty stables and barns were demolished. Only one person, Miss Alice Stabbefield, was seriously injured. A dozen were slightly hurt. The loss will reach \$25,000. Much timber, fencing, etc., was also destroyed.

KILLED IN ALABAMA.

MOBILE, Ala., March 25.—Early Friday morning a cyclone passed 1 mile north of Shubuta, Miss., going southwest. At Arista John's place a tenement house containing negroes was leveled and two negroes were killed and three injured. A mile east of this two houses were blown down. Ten miles further east three tenement houses were destroyed. No one was hurt in these houses. Much timber was felled.

A PRISON IN RUINS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 25.—Half of the big state penitentiary, which covers eighty acres of ground, was torn to pieces by the cyclone, entailing an enormous loss. The convicts, 500 in number, had just moved out of the mess hall when the building collapsed, and had they remained longer would have been killed.

LOSS IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—A storm which assumed the proportions of a cyclone before it departed visited Indiana at 9 o'clock Thursday night and left devastation and suffering in its track. In Indianapolis fifty houses were wrecked in one neighborhood in the northwest portion. Many families were rendered temporarily homeless. The magnitude of the storm was not known until day dawned.

Advices from all parts of the state indicate much property damaged and some persons injured. The loss, while not accurately known in this city, will amount to many thousands of dollars. No lives were lost in this city and only

a few injured, and those not seriously. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 25.—Late information concerning the effects of the violent storm that swept over this part of the state Thursday night indicates that the damage will be very great. A number of persons are known to have been seriously injured, but as yet no fatalities have been reported.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Preparations for Its Observation in the Interest of Science.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The total solar eclipse April 16, which will be of unusual duration, is exciting much attention among astronomers in Europe and the United States. The most advantageous points of observation will be South America and Africa. The eclipse will be invisible from North America. The Harvard and Lick observatories of this country have selected representatives to view the phenomenon from Chili, England and France will each have an expedition stationed in Africa, and England will have another in Brazil. The results of this event will be awaited with general interest, as they are expected to materially aid in solving many unsettled problems connected with the spots, projections, corona and motion of the sun.

TWO OF HIS VICTIMS SURVIVE.

Wife and Babe of Frazier, the Hiteman (Is a Murderer, Not Dead).

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 25.—Mrs. Frazier, the wife of Louis Frazier, who was lynched at Hiteman Wednesday, was not killed outright by the wounds inflicted by her husband, as was reported, but her death is pretty certain. Mrs. Frazier's 3-months-old baby, which was also a victim of its father's rage, is terribly mutilated. After stabbing the two women Frazier attacked the baby and tried to cut off one of its legs. Before completing this act Frazier fled.

Destroyed the Records.

NEWTON, Kan., March 25.—Thursday night the vault in the register of deeds' office was broken open and the county records destroyed. A hole was made through a 2-foot brick wall into the vault with a pick. The records were piled on the floor, saturated with kerosene and set on fire. There is no clue to the perpetrators. The loss cannot be made good for less than \$100,000.

The Behring Sea Cases.

PARIS, March 24.—The court of arbitration appointed to adjust the difficulties between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the seal fisheries in Behring sea met in this city yesterday. Credentials were presented and the court organized by the election of Baron de Conze as president. The court then adjourned until April 4.

Locked Out.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The big clothing lockout was inaugurated by the manufacturers Saturday, when 500 employees were paid off. The trades council threatens to call out all the 10,000 tailors to-day in sympathy with the locked out men.

Souvenir Half Dollars.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday signed vouchers to the amount of \$250,120 in favor of the world's fair commission, which is payable in souvenir half dollars. The commission up to this time has received \$1,920,120 of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by congress payable in souvenir half dollars.

A Shoe Factory Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—The extensive shoe manufacturing establishment of Snedecor & Hathaway on Jefferson avenue was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss on building and machinery is estimated at \$125,000; insurance unknown.

Arbor Day in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Gov. Altgeld issued a proclamation reciting that "Our statutes having provided for one day in each year to be devoted to the planting of trees, shrubs and vines," therefore he proclaims as Arbor day Friday, April 14, 1893.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 27.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	44 50 @ 5 40
Sheep.....	40 00 @ 5 00
Hogs.....	7 00 @ 8 10
FLOUR—Fair to Fancy.....	2 55 @ 3 05
Minnesota Patents.....	4 25 @ 5 30
WHEAT—No 2 Red.....	75 00 @ 75 00
Ungraded Red.....	73 00 @ 84 00
CORN—No 2.....	32 00 @ 32 00
Ungraded Mixed.....	32 00 @ 32 00
OATS—Mixed Western.....	38 00 @ 40 00
RYE—Western.....	50 00 @ 63 00
POK—Mess, New.....	15 00 @ 19 00
LAIRD—Western Steam.....	11 00 @ 11 70
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	21 00 @ 22 00
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	20 05 @ 25 05
Cows.....	2 00 @ 2 50
Stockers.....	2 50 @ 3 40
Feeders.....	3 50 @ 4 30
Butchers Steers.....	3 50 @ 4 00
Bulls.....	2 25 @ 3 25
HOGS—Live.....	6 90 @ 7 70
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 5 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	24 00 @ 29 00
Good to Choice Dairy.....	20 00 @ 27 00
EGGS—Fresh.....	14 00 @ 15 00
BROOM CORN.	
Hurl.....	4 00 @ 5 54
Self-working.....	4 00 @ 5 00
Crooked.....	2 00 @ 3 00
POTATOES—New per bu.....	64 00 @ 78 00
POKE—Mess, New.....	17 35 @ 17 45
LAIRD—Steam.....	11 25 @ 11 30
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 75 @ 4 10
Spring Straights.....	2 50 @ 3 00
Winter Patents.....	3 80 @ 4 00
Winter Straights.....	3 30 @ 3 40
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash.....	74 00 @ 75 00
Corn, No 2.....	40 00 @ 40 00
Oats, No 2.....	30 00 @ 30 00
Rye, No 2.....	45 00 @ 45 00
Barley, Good to Choice.....	48 00 @ 48 00
LUMBER.	
Siding.....	16 50 @ 24 50
Flooring.....	27 00 @ 28 00
Common Boards.....	15 25 @ 15 50
Pencing.....	14 00 @ 17 00
Lath, Dry.....	2 70 @ 2 75
Shingles.....	2 60 @ 3 15
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	41 15 @ 45 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 15 @ 4 00
HOGS.....	4 25 @ 7 25
SHEEP.....	4 10 @ 4 55
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	33 75 @ 55 25
Stockers and Feeders.....	27 00 @ 28 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	7 25 @ 7 40
Light.....	7 15 @ 7 30
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 5 00

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Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr and Mrs John Keena, a daughter.

To Mr and Mrs J. I. Weekes, a son, weight 10 1/2 lbs.

Special rates on large Photos. Enquire at Wilson's Gallery.

Hollis Brooks and daughter, Miss Nell, passed part of last week with relatives at Ennsley.

The Grattan and Oakfield L. A. S. hold a "box social" with Mrs Levi Tuttle, March 31st eve.

Prof. P. D. Cornell and daughter are having one week's vacation from their labors in the Union school.

Martin Doyle, one of our aged pioneers fell last week, fracturing his hip, which is sad news for a host of friends.

We regret to learn of Morgan Lyon's sickness. Your scribe attended school near Mr Lyon's pleasant home in Vergennes, forty years ago.

Two of the finest Brooks in our town now take a southeasterly course to Flat River, thence one takes a Northway, the other a Keen(e) view of the situation.

Mrs John Keena's mother, who is on a visit here, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip. Although a stranger there this lady has the sympathy of all.

All will please remember the Grange sheep shearing festival held April 6th. Picnic dinner at Grange Hall, shearing at J. Randall's barn. Ladies especially invited.

Mr and Mrs Wheeler Ford, now of Cass St., Greenville, passed Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Their daughter, Miss Ola, was here with her schoolmates last week.

Mrs Thomas Byrne, of Grand Rapids, has engaged Henry Miller to build a house on her farm here, costing \$2,500, which will add much to her pleasant place. Mrs B. passed much of her time in summer here.

Miss Belle Nugent closed a successful term of school in the Ashley District, March 23rd, receiving a fine plush album from the pupils, a great surprise to the teacher, while she in turn surprised them with a fine picture of the school room. In all her years of teaching, Miss Nugent never knew failure.

Elmer Little closed his school here March 25th, with many visitors present, who greatly enjoyed the variety of musical exercises, recitations, etc. Popcorn, candy and peanuts were served to all. Mr Little is a popular teacher and has been engaged to teach in the Mason Dist., commencing after two weeks of rest from the school room.

MAUD.

All kinds of salt fish, for the Lenten season, at John Giles & Co's.

FOR SALE, a fruit farm on the South Boston road, one mile from town. Enquire of S. P. Hicks or I. B. Jones on the premises.

Alton.

Stephen Rennels is on the sick list.

Mrs Houlithen is not yet able to do any work.

Mr Madison is preparing to move to Averil.

Ernest Godfrey went to Greenville Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Seymour Purdy were on the sick list.

Emmett Wheeler, of Smyrna, left for Dakota last week.

Frank Trumbull visited his sister, Mrs Geo. Elaby, and mother, at Oakfield, Thursday.

Miss Nettie Bradish, of Lowell, is visiting Miss Eva Carl.

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Mrs Riley Jones visited friends in Grattan Centre last week.

C. Ford had his finger quite badly jammed one day last week.

Mrs Dorus Church left last Thursday to visit friends at G'd Haven.

Fred Miller moved his household goods to Hungford last week.

Will Herrington, of Cannon, is visiting at Dorus Church's this week.

Mrs Aggie Trumbull and son started for their home in Evert, Tuesday.

Elmer Mason, of Grattan, visited at Perry Purdy's, two days of last week.

Mrs Jessie Conrod made 8 lb and 9 oz. of butter from 8 milkings from one cow. Who can beat it?

Mr and Mrs Bert Tuttle, of Greenville, visited their daughter, Mrs Fred Purdy, one day last week.

Mrs Perry Purdy visited her nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs Albert Cusser, of Belding, Thursday.

The Democrats on Saturday nominated the same old ticket, Messrs Hodges, Anderson and Howard.

S. D. Godfrey went to G'd Rapids last week to visit relatives and attend the Prohibition convention.

Mrs Hattie Burridge and daughter started for Dakota Tuesday of last week. Her niece, Miss Lottie Emmonds accompanied her.

Our Sabbath school was re-organized Sunday with Mrs Helena White, Supt.; Mrs Campbell, Secy.; and Mrs Kate Godfrey, Organist.

The Republicans nominated at the caucus Friday for the head of the ticket, Supervisor, Don A. Mann; Clerk, Clare Findlay; Treasurer, Wm. B. Aldrich.

Geo. Davis visited his uncle, John Wagoner, at Palo, recently and when nearly home one of his 4-year old colts was taken with paralysis and has since had to be killed.

Mrs Geo. Raymond, of Fallsburg, gave a birthday party for her father, Elias Sayles, who was 80 years old Tuesday. She invited all of his old time friends and relatives to be with him on that day.

Fine salted fish at McMillan's. Come in and see our new stock of Hardware. L. F. SEVERY.

Alto.

Mrs D. M. Skidmore is quite ill.

Garden seeds in bulk at McKee's.

L. McDiarmid is helping at C. O. Hill's.

Alto will have quite a boom this spring.

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Mrs Perry Hinyon is much worse, having recently had an attack of grip.

The Y. P. C. E. society carried out an excellent program last Sunday evening.

M. B. Remington has returned from Ionia, where he has been spending the winter.

Fishing tackle for sale at McKee's.

McKee has struck bottom prices on all goods. Come and see him and be convinced.

McKee wants all the fresh eggs he can get, for which he will pay the highest market price.

Messrs Dennis and Andrews have purchased a lot and propose to put up a building for a wagon and repair shop.

The spring term of the Merriam school opened last Monday morning with W. E. Post, of Lowell, as teacher.

Willis Merriam returned last week from a week's visit with brothers and sisters at Detroit, Deckerville and Lakeview.

Wm. Harris and wife of Cascade, have rented their farm to James Harris, and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs McKee, this summer.

A Rebecca lodge I. O. O. F. was organized at Alto last Wednesday evening with a membership of 47. The exercises were conducted by an organized staff from Grand Rapids.

Go to Jno. Giles & Co. for all kinds of salt fish.

N. P. Husted & Co. sell extra fine pear and plum trees.

Fallsburg Facts.

Miss Mary Reusser is quite seriously ill.

Mrs A. R. Weekes, who has been very ill, is improving.

Gus Whedon, of Lowell, is a guest at Frank Sherrard's.

Miss Cora Pinckney is visiting friends and relatives in Otisco.

Will Burch, of East Lowell, is moving on John Wright's farm.

A. G. Reed made a business trip to the Valley City last Tuesday.

Misses Hannah Sayles and Una Sherman are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Ernie McDonald, of Grand Rapids, visited at M. Thompson's, last week.

The qualified voters of Vergennes will vote for a new town hall this Spring.

Charlie Rogers and Elmer Richmond Sundayed with Fred Westbrook, of Cascade.

Miss Lucy Richmond, of Lowell, is spending the week with relatives in Keene.

Mr and Mrs Will Sherrard have returned to their home in S. Dakota, after spending the winter in this vicinity.

Logan

Jno. Leece, wife and little son of Elmdale, spent Sunday at Lewis Lite's.

Mrs Sam'l Zeller was called to Gaines last week, by the illness of her aged father.

Mrs Wm Walton and a brother, of Williamston, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs V. C. Walton.

Mrs Noah Sararas has been on the sick list nearly all of the past winter, and her friends will be sorry to hear that she is some worse at present writing.

Mrs Ann Ford, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs W. Pardee of Lowell, is enjoying a few days visit with her son, N. Ford and family.

TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Many of the farmers are engaged in sugar making at present.

Miss Sarah Dutton, of Traverse City, is visiting relatives here at present.

Miss Lulu Teeple, of Irving, will instruct the young in this district for the spring term.

After an absence of several weeks, we again step into the rank of Correspondents as a representative of this locality.

Mrs Wm. Late has been quite ill for several days past, but is some better at present. Miss Emma Late has also been numbered among the sick for several days, but is improving.

Rufus Whitford and wife, of Gaines, together with their daughter and her husband, are now residents of this place, the former having purchased the farm formerly owned by A. S. Deming, deceased.

Miss Mary Overholt, who is book-keeper and clerk for a florist of Grand Rapids, came home Saturday for a few days visit. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ella Miller. The latter returned home Monday.

ENJOY.

Men of all professions and trades, ministers, lawyers, merchants and mechanics unite in endorsing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the old reliable cure for all bronchial and pulmonary troubles as the best household remedy in the market.

Buy Dullam's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills 40 in each package, at Clark & Winegar.

South Boston.

Special rates on large Photos. Enquire at Wilson's Gallery.

Miss Lena Payne will teach the South Boston school this summer.

The N. Bell school closed last week with an interesting program in the p. m. which a few outsiders attended.

The Grange contest is closed and we are on the winning side. The particulars we will give later, if we do not eat too much at the feast.

Messrs C. L. Parsons and Geo. Green sawed 4 cords of wood in 4 1/2 hours. Not bad for a man sixty seven years old, which is the age of the former.

There will be a sugar social at the Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, Apr. 4th. Proceeds to apply on Rev. L. B. Kenyon's salary. Everybody invited.

The Y. P. C. E. will have a sugar social at the Cong. church this week Friday night. Price 10 cents a dish. Everybody invited and a pleasant time may be expected.

The annual meeting of the So. Boston Sheep Breeders Association will be held at So. Boston Grange Hall, on Thursday, April 13th. A general invitation is extended to all interested, whether sheep breeders or sheep shearers, everybody come and bring your wives and daughters as well as your sheep, as a basket dinner will be served at the hall.

The following were elected officers of the M. E. Sabbath School last Sunday: Supt., Mrs D. H. English; Asst. Supt., H. Nelson; Secy., ———; Asst. Secy., W. Minty; Treas., Miss Myrtle English; Librarian, Miss Belle Freeman; Asst. Librarian, Miss Bertha Fletcher; Organist, Miss Myrtle Baker; Asst. Organist, Miss Grace Flemming.

For Sale—a 48 inch ordinary bicycle, in good condition, cheap. Enquire at JOURNAL office.

Town Line Tidings.

Miss Annie Onan is working in Lowell.

Thomas Leese Sundayed with John Thibos.

Miss Nancy Thibos Sundayed with her parents.

James Green Sundayed with his sister in Lowell.

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Clinton Snow and wife Sundayed with S. Quiggle.

Mr Lyon is visiting his daughter, Mrs J. H. Carey.

Rev. Jacques was accompanied by a minister from Ionia, Sunday.

Fred R. Westbrook is improving.

Miss Rhoda is on the sick list.

Elmer Richmond and Chas. Rogers, of Vergennes, Sundayed with Fred R. Westbrook.

Fred Quiggle and wife will move to Hastings this week. Fred will work for Forman and Aldrich.

Alex Barber, of Lowell, and Wes. Stevens, of Keene, visited with Uriel Snow, the first of the week.

Monday evening about thirty young people gathered at J. H. Carey's, in honor of Bert's 16th birthday.

Anybody can put up our wooden eave-troughs sold by W. Ecker & Son.

Cascade.

Ethel Finley is on the sick list.

Norman Carlton is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs Hugh Brown, Sr. spent Sunday in Gd. Rapids.

Mrs Jno. Fish and Archie Muir are slowly improving.

Mrs Ben Stevens, of Chicago, is visiting B. D. Wisner's.

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Mrs J. J. Finley, who has been sick for so many weeks, is improving slowly.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs Henry Brown, Wednesday, Apr. 5th.

Hiram Palmer, wife and daughter, of Ingham Co., are visiting the former's parents.

The business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. meets with Miss Mattie Patterson, Tuesday eve.

Thomas Nippers has moved to his new home, the Smith place. One by

one the homes of our pioneers pass into stranger's hands.

The Grange sugar party will be Thursday eve, March 30th, at the hall in the village, 10 c. a dish.

Mrs Vane Thompson and children, from Kansas City recently, are visiting relatives here. Mr Thompson accompanied them as far as Chicago.

Mrs Hugh Brown, Sr. and Mrs Lennon received news, Sunday, that their son, in Jamestown, was not expected to live. Mrs Lennon left Monday for that place.

Parties are engaged replacing a bridge at the Springs, which was removed on account of the ice. There were three more names accepted at the Grange Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Geo. McKee and Chas. Harris and family, of Alto, were in Cascade Sunday, an then accompanied their parents, Wm. Harris and wife, to Paris in the afternoon to witness the marriage of their son, Jas. Harris.

The sad news of the death of W. G. Rathbun, who went to Aberdeen, Wash. a short time ago, reached the relatives and friends a few days ago. The remains were brought to Caledonia for burial. He was a son of L. C. Rathbun.

Ada.

Mrs Pearl Cranston has been visiting friends at Centerville.

Mr Powers, of G. I. Rapids, made a business trip here last Friday.

Mrs White, of Jackson, has been visiting friends here, for the past week.

Rev. Charles Oldfield preached his farewell sermon Sunday, March 19.

Mr Hill, of Iowa, delivered a temperance lecture at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs Hattie Denison, of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of Mrs Clements last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Tinkham were made the happy parents of a 10 lb. daughter last Monday.

Messrs. Kareuth, Bisnet and McGillvery, from Durand, were here last week, repairing the iron bridge.

Chapel.

Everyone is busy getting wood for summer.

The school has closed for a two weeks vacation.

John McMillan has returned from Miss. He planted corn before he came away and potatoes were large enough to cultivate.

Clarence McMillan went to Brooklyn Corners and went into the store, when he came out, found only a piece of the tie strap, but no horse and he had the fun of walking home.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending March 25, 1893:

LADIES—Miss Haret Beels, Miss Phoebe Howard, Mrs J. N. Sexton.

GENTS—Win. Bliss, Denis Driscoll, Frank Flanagan, Chas. J. Feece, Will O'Brien, Carl Oesch, Ed. Simmins.

FOREIGN—Anson Kidder.

PACKAGES—Bert J. Monroe (3).

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

In view of the fact that crinoline is coming into vogue again, a certain lady of Saracac fished out one of her old hoop skirts from among other relics of the days gone by and practiced wearing it a full half day. The name of the lady? No, never, if you please.—Saracac Local.

A DISTURBANCE

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This is just where Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do most good. They act in an easy and natural way, very different from the huge, old-fashioned pills. They're not only pleasant, but there's no reaction afterward, and their help lasts. One little sugar-coated pellet for a gentle laxative or corrective—three for a cathartic. Constipation, indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Dizziness, Sick and Bilious Headaches, are promptly relieved and cured.

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Wheat, white,	\$0.63
Wheat, red,	63
Corn,	45
Oats,	35
Rye,	50
Barley,	1.00
Flour, per hundred,	2.00
Buckwheat Flour	2.40
Bran, per ton,	16.00
Middlings, per ton,	17.00
Corn Meal, per ton,	20.00
Corn & Oats, ..	22.00
Butter,	20
Eggs,	13
Potatoes,	65
Apples,	40-75
Onions,	1.25
Beans,	1.60-2.00
Pork,	8.00
Chickens,	10
Ducks,	10
Turkeys,	11
Geese,	10
Cabbage, per doz., ..	75

What Would You Do

If assured by scientific men that the world would come to an end within the next twelve weeks? The long promised novel of Camille Flammarion, "Omega: The Last Days of the World," proves to be of thrilling interest. It is the conception of one of the world's most distinguished astronomers, worked out with the bounds of scientific possibility.

While educating the reader in the most modern phrase of science, it is as full of interesting surprises as The Arabian Nights Entertainment. The most interesting part of this wonderful novel is found in his description of the trepidation and expectation into which the people of the world are thrown. Imagine the condition of the stock exchange with a fact of such import staring them in the face. The opening chapters will be found in the April number of The Cosmopolitan magazine.

Probably no novel has ever been presented in an American magazine with such illustrations as accompany Flammarion's "Omega," which commences in the April Cosmopolitan. In the list of illustrators are to be found the names of Jean Paul Laurens, Rochegrosse, Chovin, Vogel, O. Sauter, Gerardin and Meaulle.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A \$65 Sewing Machine, which we sell at \$11.00 to \$25.00, will be placed in your home to use without cost of one cent to you. Send this advertisement with address to day to ALVAN MRS. CO., Dept. E. E. Chicago, Ills.

Y. P. S. C. E. at Benton Harbor.

For the Annual Convention of this society, to be held at Benton Harbor on April 5th and 6th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Lines will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on April 4th and 5th, good to return April 7th.

36-39 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Wooden eave troughs at J. W. Ecker & Son's, 3, 5, and 7 cents a foot.

The JOURNAL editor wants cash. If you owe him now is a good time to pay.