

TRADE NOT ACTIVE.

The Condition Is Affected by the Financial Depression.

Stocks Have Fallen, But the Industrials Were Most Seriously Depressed—Slow Collections and Bad Weather Cause Complaints.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

New York, May 6.—The weekly review of trade says:

"Had business in Wall street been unsoared or unhealthily the collapse of prices during the week might have caused a panic. Nearly all stocks fell, but the industrials were most seriously depressed, and while the average decline in all stocks was about \$2.00 per share for the week, bridge fell 45 points, sugar 40, and Manhattan 25. Several failures occurred without general disturbance, and the appointment of receivers for the Cordage company was in some sense a relief. Other speculative markets are, on the whole, rather stronger than a week ago. At nearly all points the backward season and bad weather, with slow collections, give cause of complaint.

"Speculative markets have been rather strong; wheat has advanced 1 cent, corn 1/2 and pork 75 cents per barrel, with scarcely any discernible reason, though western reports regarding the coming crops are unsatisfactory. Oil has dropped nearly 9 cents per barrel, but cotton is unchanged, though the sales elsewhere have been heavy. Prices of commodities averaged 4.10 of 1 per cent. lower than a week ago and the tendency is downward as monetary difficulties increase.

"At Pittsburgh the iron trade is still more depressed, but business in glass is fairly good. Trade at Cincinnati is quiet, but collections are slow and money in active demand. At Cleveland business is fair to quiet, and at Detroit the backward season causes a shrinkage of 10 to 15 per cent. in orders. At Fort Wayne slow collections are reported, and at Indianapolis money is close. Chicago reports shrinking trade, slow collections, money comparatively tight, a decrease of 15 per cent. in eastward shipments, but increase in real estate and building. Trade improves at Milwaukee. At Minneapolis and St. Paul trade is dull and collections are slow. At St. Louis business is active and collections heavy. Grain receipts are large and the river export trade unusually heavy. Money is in healthy demand and country advices are good. Kansas City reports better trade, and at Omaha groceries are very active and dry goods in fair demand. St. Joseph reports better trade, but at Salt Lake collections are slow and money close. At most southern points trade is improving.

"Exports from New York were small last week, and for the last four weeks have been about \$4,000,000 below those of last year, so that imports for the last month were probably \$10,000 or more greater than exports.

"Among the failures of the week only one is reported as rating above \$200,000, only one between \$125,000 and \$200,000, only one between \$75,000 and \$125,000, and eight between \$50,000 and \$75,000, and in all only fifteen of rating exceeding \$10,000 out of 240 in all United States and Canada."

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Men Who Seem to Have Taken the President's Fancy.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The president has made the following appointments: Robert B. Bowler, of Ohio, to be first comptroller of the treasury; William C. Benbow, to be governor of the territory of Oklahoma; Charles C. Richards to be secretary of Utah; Charles M. Bruce, to be secretary of Arizona; Darwin Z. Curtis, to be register of the land office at Marquette, Mich.; James W. Duncan, of the Indian territory, to be special agent to make allotments of lands in severalty in the Cherokee outlet to seventy-one Cherokee citizens, as provided by act of congress, approved March 3, 1892; John Goode, of Virginia, to be commissioner on the part of the United States under the treaty for a claims commission concluded between the United States and Chili August 7, 1892.

Many Houses Unroofed.

WILMINGTON, O., May 6.—A terrible tornado at 3 p. m. Friday swept the town. Half the business portion is unroofed and half the plate-glass is broken. A list of damages cannot be given, but it is enormous. No lives are known to have been lost. Horses on the street were blown over. Scarcely a wagon could be seen that was not blown over. George Hartman and Mr. Hazard were badly hurt. A dozen others were slightly injured.

Fortune of a Brother and Sister.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 7.—Dr. George Williams, of this county, has received a letter from his sister at Fincastle, Va., that by the death of her uncle, Isaac Morgan, of that place, they have fallen heir to a fortune of \$2,500,000 in stocks and bonds. Mr. Morgan was 109 years old at the time of his death.

Murder and Suicide.

LIMA, O., May 6.—George Behrens, a prosperous farmer of Henry county, became infatuated with a woman named Amanda Miller, deserted his family, gave her nearly all his money, and when she refused yesterday to marry him killed her with a knife and then took his own life.

Eight Burned to Death.

VIENNA, May 6.—In the town of Kowal, Poland, 80 miles south of Warsaw, a recent conflagration destroyed 116 houses, including the infirmary and asylum; and some eighty persons perished, while 300 families were made homeless.

Made a Bishop.

BOSTON, May 5.—The Episcopal convention on Thursday chose Dean Lawrence, of Boston (the broad churchmen's candidate), as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts to succeed Bishop Phillips Brooks, deceased.

Oratorical Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—The Interstate Oratorical Association yesterday elected Harry B. Welder, of Missouri, president; C. A. Frosser, of Indiana, vice president, and Benjamin Mason, of Iowa, secretary-treasurer.

Asphyxiated.

CHICAGO, May 7.—J. Fitch, a stockman of Delmar, Ia., was found dead in his room at the City hotel, having been smothered by gas, which it is believed he allowed accidentally to escape from a jet.

Helped Lay the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, May 8.—Sir James Anderson died Sunday. He commanded the steamship Great Eastern during the laying of the Atlantic cable.

CLEVELAND CRUSHES HOPE.

Applicants for Positions Denied Personal Interviews After This.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The following has been issued by the president for publication:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 8, 1893.—It has become apparent after two months' experience that the rules heretofore promulgated regarding interviews with the president have wholly failed in operation. The time which under those rules was set apart for the reception of senators and representatives has been almost entirely spent in listening to applications for office, which have been bewildering in volume, perplexing and exhausting in their iteration and impossible of remembrance. A due regard for public duty, which must be neglected if present conditions continue, and an observance of the limitations placed upon human endurance oblige me to decline from and after this date all personal interviews with those seeking appointments to office, except on my own motion, may especially invite them. The same considerations make it impossible for me to receive those who merely desire to pay their respects except on the days and during the hours especially designated for that purpose.

"I earnestly request senators and representatives to aid me in securing for them uninterrupted interviews by declining to introduce their constituents and friends when visiting the executive mansion during the hours designated for their reception. Applicants for office will only prejudice their prospects by repeated importunities and by remaining at Washington to await results."

CAPRIVI VOTED DOWN.

German Army Bill Rejected in the Reichstag—The House Dissolved.

BERLIN, May 8.—The army bill was rejected in the reichstag by a vote of 210 against the bill to 163 for it. The rescript previously signed by the kaiser dissolving the reichstag was immediately promulgated, and the reichstag is now dissolved.

Chancellor Caprivi has gone to Potsdam to offer his resignation to the kaiser. The kaiser has summoned Count Botho von Eulenburg, the Prussian premier, to Potsdam. Count von Eulenburg took the place of Chancellor von Caprivi as Prussian premier about a year ago, when Chancellor Caprivi resigned that office, owing to the decision of the kaiser to withdraw the education bill from the Prussian landtag.

GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE.

George Taylor Found Guilty of the Murder of Miss Mary Comely at Niles, Mich.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., May 5.—George Taylor, alias Hultz, has been found guilty of the murder of Miss Mary Comely at Niles last December and sentenced to life imprisonment.

In 1890 Taylor was sent to Jackson prison for two years for larceny, the principal witness against him at that time being Miss Comely. He swore that he would be revenged when his time was up. On December 1 last he was released from prison, and subsequent developments showed that he started west. Early in the evening of December 7 Miss Mary Comely was found dead in her house at Niles with her throat cut from ear to ear and her head crushed. Suspicion was at once directed at Taylor, but he could not be found. Finally he was captured at Goshen, Ind., on January 15. He endeavored to prove an alibi, but failed.

Collapse of Cordage.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Owing to a great shrinkage on the stock exchange yesterday of the stock of the Cordage Trust company the firms of Schnyler Walden, Henry Allen & Co. and B. L. Smythe & Co. suspended and several other equally reputable firms were trembling on the verge of suspension. The liabilities of the Cordage company are placed at \$800,000.

Immigration in April.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Immigration figures for April show that the number of alien cabin passengers has increased greatly, probably because of the influx of world's fair visitors. The number for April was 10,786, as compared with 5,006 for April, 1892, and 4,832 for April, 1891. The steamer passenger list included an astonishing army of Italians—30,261.

An Entire Family Drowned.

CARMI, Ill., May 8.—While returning to his home near Marshall's ferry in a skiff Peter Jackson was caught in the current of the Wabash river, which is now miles wide, and the skiff, becoming unmanageable, was overturned and Jackson, his wife and two children were drowned.

Victims of Lightning.

LIBERTY, Ind., May 6.—A terrible storm of rain, hail and wind, passed over this place yesterday afternoon, doing great damage to fruit and crops. Three people were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were: Charles McGee, Mrs. Charles McGee and Ella Mitchell.

Gone with a Big Sun.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 7.—George W. Ravens, up to five years ago one of the foremost Germans in central Illinois, is missing, and with him \$10,000, the property of Mrs. Hochendoner, Phil Ellinger, John Guehler and others, for whom he acted as broker.

Rosecrans Resigns.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Carlisle has received the resignation of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, of California, as register of the treasury, to take effect May 31. Declining health is given as the reason. The resignation was accepted.

Tornado in Illinois.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., May 8.—At Atwater and Zanesville, small villages in this county, several buildings were blown down during a tornado yesterday and a number of others were unroofed and otherwise damaged.

Irish Emigrants Becoming Fewer.

LONDON, May 4.—The official report on emigration for 1892 shows that 51,000 persons emigrated from Ireland last year, 8,868 fewer than in 1891. The total number of Irish emigrants since 1851 is 3,418,383.

Fatal Accident in a Milwaukee Elevator.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—Peter Kocofa, aged 15, was killed by the elevator in C. Hennecke & Co.'s store at 9 a. m. His head was ground to a pulp.

DEATH ON A RIVER.

Seven Persons Killed by an Explosion on a Steamer.

Eighteen Others Are Terribly Scalded and Several of Them May Die—Horrible Sights Witnessed by Rescuers.

SCALDING STEAM.

CAIRO, Ill., May 8.—The steamer Ohio, belonging to the Memphis & Cincinnati Packet company, collapsed a flue while opposite Wolf island, 30 miles below here, at 7:30 Sunday morning, and seven men are now dead and twenty more badly scalded. Many of the latter will die.

The names of the dead are as follows: Collins Hampton, W. W. Harshman, Cyrus Myers, Thomas Woods and three unknown men.

THE EXPLOSION.

The accident occurred just after First Engineer Crum had gone off watch and Second Engineer Mority had gone on duty. The colored portion of the crew were in the gangway between two long high rows of cotton bales and near the boiler. The white men were farther back, and all were eating their breakfast when the flue collapsed and the after end of the boiler flew out with a report like a cannon shot. Instantly the gangway was filled with scalding steam that blew with such force that two huge bales of paper, which stood just in the rear of the boilers, were blown clear to the stern of the boat and every part of the vessel was filled with the vapor. The men who were not prostrated by the concussion started to flee in half-bent positions, but the cotton piles prevented their escape until every man in the lower after part of the boat was covered with scalding water.

HORRIBLE SCENES.

A dreadful sight was presented, though, when the rescuers got in. More than a score of men were writhing in agony and begged to be killed to get them out of their misery. In some cases when an effort was made to move the victims the skin and even the parboiled flesh would fall from their bodies to the deck. Two men had stripped themselves of their clothing. Dr. S. Woodburn, of Pittsburgh, was the only physician on board, but he did all in his power to assist the officers and others who lent their aid in caring for the sufferers. The steamer Egeus left here Sunday morning for below with two barges and arrived at the scene of the disaster about two hours after it occurred. It was loaded and its captain at once placed it at the disposal of the Ohio. The barges were loaded, and the suffering men were placed about the little steamer. One died before he was removed from the Ohio, and two others died on the way up. Most of the Ohio passengers also came up on the Egeus and went home by rail.

MANY WILL DIE.

When this city was reached the dead and dying were placed in carriages and ambulances and taken to the Marine hospital. All the local physicians tendered their services to Dr. Glennon, the surgeon in charge, who gratefully accepted the aid of as many as could be used to advantage. Two wards were used for them and the scene there was a frightful one, filled as they were with writhing forms and the moans of the wounded. Of the twenty who are alive at least half have scalded, swollen tongues, showing that they have inhaled steam.

Death of Judge Niblack.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—Judge William E. Niblack, one of the conspicuous figures in the political history of Indiana, died in this city at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his 71st year. He was a member of the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third congresses.

Charged with Embezzlement.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.—Edgar T. Swift, teller of the Birmingham National bank, was arrested at his home and lodged in jail. He is charged with having embezzled \$10,000 from the bank. He admits having taken \$8,300 and says that the amount may be larger.

Murder in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 8.—While a bridge crew was playing cards and drinking beer near Riverton two in the town, O. C. Cloud and G. Scott, got into a dispute. After some hot words Cloud shot and killed Scott and then gave himself up.

Ex-Senator Patterson Dead.

HANOVER, N. H., May 5.—James Willis Patterson, who was member of congress from 1863 to 1867 and United States senator from 1867 to 1873, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday, aged 70 years.

Gates Were Barred.

CHICAGO, May 8.—President Higinbotham's order closing the gates of the world's fair Sunday to all save the employes necessary to carry on the work of completing the exhibition was obeyed to the letter.

Many New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A statement prepared from the records of the post office department shows that during the first two months of the present administration the total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed was 3,894.

A Fatal Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 5.—An explosion in the Cincinnati railway shop here yesterday killed John Quigley and William Teak and injured three other men.

ON HIS DIGNITY.

Pointed Telegram from Gov. Penoyer, of Oregon, to President Cleveland.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—The following telegraphic correspondence has passed between Secretary of State Gresham and Gov. Penoyer:

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Gov. Sylvester Penoyer, Salem, Ore.: Apparently reliable reports indicate danger of violence to Chinese when exclusion act takes effect and the president earnestly hopes you will employ all lawful means for their protection in Oregon.

"W. Q. GRESHAM." Gov. Penoyer immediately sent the following reply:

"SALEM, Ore., May 3.—To W. Q. Gresham, Washington, D. C.: I will attend to my business. Let the president attend to his."

"SYLVESTER PENOYER, Governor." Gov. Penoyer said: "The Gresham telegram is an insult to Oregon. I will enforce laws of the state and the president should enforce the laws of congress. It comes with poor grace for the president to ask me to enforce the state law while he without warrant suspends the exclusion law."

A SOUTHERN CYCLONE.

Much Property Destroyed and Lives Lost in the Carolinas.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—A cyclone struck Oxford, 40 miles northwest of here, Wednesday afternoon, and demolished fifteen buildings, all of wood. Some of them were large tobacco prize houses four and five stories high. Only one man was killed. Several were injured.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 4.—A tornado passed through a portion of Lexington and Newbury counties Wednesday, unroofing houses and mills and destroying barns, stables and out-houses. Much damage was done to orchards and woods. A white woman was killed and a number of persons were injured.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the National League Clubs in the Championship Race.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost so far this season by National league baseball clubs:

Table with 4 columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Lists teams like Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington, etc.

Twenty Lives Lost.

MADRID, May 6.—An accident by which twenty persons lost their lives is reported from the province of Saragossa. Near Santa Eulalia, in that province, a religious procession was crossing on pontoons the Gallagee river, which runs from the Pyrenees to the Ebro. One of the pontoons collapsed under the weight of the procession and a large number of people were plunged into the water. Twenty perished in the river and scores of others were rescued in an exhausted condition.

Minister Lincoln Sails for Home.

LONDON, May 8.—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, the late American minister, traveled on the "Eagle train" to Southampton, accompanied by all the members of American legation, Gen. Williams Faibe and dozens of Americans and others, who bade him farewell as he sailed home on the American line steamship New York. The new American consul general, Hon. Patrick A. Collins, began the duties of that office at once.

New National Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—According to a report compiled by Comptroller Eckles there were organized within the United States during the year ending April 30 new national banks to the number of 150 and representing \$14,325,000 capital. Thirty-two states and four territories are represented by the organizations.

No More Trouble in Cuba.

HAVANA, May 8.—Advices from all parts of the island, and more particularly from the Oriental province, the scene of the recent uprising, show that tranquility prevails everywhere.

THE MARKETS.

Market prices table for New York, May 8. Lists prices for LIVE STOCK, SHEEP, HORSES, FLOUR, etc.

LOWELL STATE BANK, MICHIGAN.

Transact a General Banking Business. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. It is the aim and purpose of the management of this Bank to build up its business by courteous and fair treatment, and to offer to its patrons every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

Advertisement for CHAS. J. BURCH & SON BANKERS, ESTABLISHED 1847. Includes address in Lowell, Mich.

R. B. BOYLAN'S HARDWARE EMPORIUM!

Headquarters for GASOLINE Stoves and Ranges. The Largest Display in Town. Our Prices Are Correct.



\$5 to \$30. Best Gasoline and Kerosene. Stoves cleaned with neatness and dispatch. R. B. BOYLAN.

LOWELL PLANING MILL, Dealers in Lumber, Lath & Shingles.

AND MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors, Blinds, Door and Window Frames and Screens, Moulding Exhibition and Shipping Coops, Dried Apple Boxes, Etc., Matching, Resa ing and Job Work. Wooden Eavetroughs. Lowell, Michigan.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE.

Bric-a-Brac, Clocks, &c., In the Very Latest Designs, for WEDDING PRESENTS HOLIDAY at prices you will concede to be reasonable. H. A. SHERMAN.

N. B.—Repairing promptly and neatly done.

Catholic Business College.

No. 90 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The Greatest Business University in America. Over 1,800 students attended last year, more than twice as large an attendance as all other business colleges in Cleveland combined. More than 1,000 students who attended last year are now holding good positions. The Euclid Ave. Business College employs a corps of forty men, nearly one half of whom have formerly been college presidents. With a faculty like this it is any wonder that its graduates are sought by business men? 183 Graduates received diplomas at our last graduating exercises; of that number 175 were holding good positions within 30 days from that date. Nearly 300 will receive diplomas at our next annual commencement. Send for circulars or call at the main office, 90 Euclid Ave. Telephone No. 539. M. J. CATON, President.

Advertisement for CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sore, Restores Taste and Smell, and Cures the Catarrh of the Head.

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LOWELL, KENT CO., MICH. CHARLES QUICK.

RATES FOR ADVERTISING.

Local business notices... Rates for larger advertisements made known by the advertiser.

Wednesday, May 10, 1893.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

A fire wiped out the village of Six Lakes, Mich.

The village of Ogden, N. Y., was nearly wiped out by fire.

Chicago was ridden in 12 hours by Mrs. Biddy McKee, aged 102 years.

Joseph Taylor, the oldest man in Oregon, died near Sheridan, O.

J. C. Lincoln, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Salem, Neb.

J. L. Rawlins has tendered his resignation as member of congress from Utah.

Scott Wike, of Illinois, is said to be slated for assistant secretary of the treasury.

A schooner was wrecked at Plum Island, Mass., and its crew of four men were drowned.

A mob took James Collins, a horse thief, from the sheriff at Sherman, Ky.

C. A. Carr, William Helm and Ellis Reed were killed by the fall of a tile shaft at Casey, Ill.

John Jones, a prominent citizen of Pottstown, Pa., was burned out of \$2,000 by three strangers.

Joseph R. Bowman, aged 62, an ex-shepherd of Wayne county, dropped dead at the street at Woodier, O.

It was reported that a wholesale expedition of the 1,500,000 Jews in the kingdom of Poland had commenced.

Six bandits entered a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train near Independence, Mo., and robbed the passengers of over \$2,000.

R. C. Hunter was captured at St. Charles, Wis., with a full counterfeiter's outfit and a value full of bogus dollars.

F. Amos Kerr, a butcher, who killed Frank Wigmore, a gambler, at Green River, Wyo., was acquitted on paying a fine of \$15.

The Colonial bank of Australasia, located at Alexandria, in the colony of Victoria, has suspended, with deposits of \$1,000,000.

Grace Jean Paderewski sailed for Europe from New York Saturday. He expressed himself well pleased with his American tour.

Lieut. Peary left Philadelphia Saturday for St. John's, N. S., to complete his arrangements for his exploring trip to Meville bay.

The defeat of the army bill in the German Reichstag caused that body to dissolve and Capriv to tender his resignation as chancellor.

The steamer Paris of the American line and the Campana of the Cunard line left their docks in New York for a race across the ocean.

Many thousand acres of corn and cotton in the vicinity of Tuscaloosa, Ala., were inundated and ruined by an overflow of the Warrior river.

A business block on Broadway, New York, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, was completely destroyed by fire, the loss being \$1,000,000.

The Missipipi in Lincoln county, white, is becoming so serious that the Copiah river has been ordered to break down to preserve the peace.

John W. Flood, ex-cashier of the Danmore-Kelly bank at San Francisco, charged with embezzling \$164,000, was arrested and placed in the stocks.

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed a law prohibiting political organizations from paying the naturalization expenses of foreign born citizens.

FAILED TO WORK.

Fatal Result of Defective Air Brakes on a Train.

The Engineer Lined Control and the Cars Demolish the Depot at Lafayette, Ind.—Ten Persons Killed and Many Others Injured.

A BUSWAY TRAIN. LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 8.—One of the most horrible wrecks in the history of Indiana occurred on the Big Rock road in this city at 1:15 Sunday morning.

The engine which was the cause of the disaster was a passenger train carrying Chicago at 9 p. m. The accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work.

The engineer undoubtedly discovered this before reaching the cut beyond the Wabash river, as the vigorous whistling of the engine for brakes could be heard when the train was still a mile west of the city.

The engineer's desperate effort to stop the train was shown by the large amount of sand thrown by his engine on the bridge through which the train came just before the fatal crash.

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THE TROUBLE OVER.

A prominent man in town explained the other day.

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DEATH OF MRS. DEWEY.

New York, May 8.—Mrs. Elsie Dewey, wife of Charles M. Dewey, died at her home in this city at 12:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey was known to be seriously ill this sudden termination of her life was not expected by her family and those who were most intimately connected with her.

Lived on the Coast. OTAWA, O., May 8.—The examination of the coffiny treasurer and auditor's office was finished Saturday.

The examination covered a period of ten months, commencing with 1888, and the discrepancies were from 1887 to 1891, and show a defalcation of \$24,360.

Hazleton, Pa., May 6.—With a building dam threatening to destroy the situation and while the houses of hundreds were deserted yesterday.

The engineer's desperate effort to stop the train was shown by the large amount of sand thrown by his engine on the bridge through which the train came just before the fatal crash.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.
 To Harlie Davis and wife a son.
 Wm. Atkins, of Lowell, was in town last Thursday.
 O. I. Watkins visited relatives in Orleans three days of last week.
 Luman Smith and family, of Rockford, were guests of John Randall Sunday.
 Henry Green visited his son, Wright, and family at Grand Rapids, last week.
 Mrs. C. M. Slayton visited her son, Henry, at Belding Thursday, who is quite sick.
 Messrs Wiseman and Newton Porter, of Coral, were guests of W. R. Mason and wife Thursday.
 Mr and Mrs Hayden, of Greenville, attended church at Ashley Sunday and were guests of Lon Smith and wife.
 Nelson Holmes is building a tenant house to cost \$1,200. Alvin Dennick, a former resident here, and Mr Sinclair, of Belding, are the architects.
 Mrs Peterson, one of Oakfield's most aged pioneers, departed this life last Saturday. Many of our citizens attended the funeral services held for the deceased, Monday, at her late home.
 John P., son of J. I. Weekes, has a position with Thomas Reed, of Reeds Lake, Grand Rapids. His young friends made him a surprise visit Saturday evening, wishing him success in his new home.
 The Grattan Masons purchased a fine lot of new furniture for the Masonic Hall last week. The brothers thought they would have every thing new and clean before organizing a "Star Lodge" for the sisters.
 Rev. M. P. Smith, pastor of Ashley church, attended the ordination services held at the Calvary Baptist church, of Grand Rapids, for his former school mate, Rev. L. D. Dunning, who has charge of a Baptist church near Lansing.

Many JOURNAL readers will remember Mrs Sheldon Ashley, a beloved Grattan pioneer, who has for years resided in So. Dak. with her daughter, Mrs Frank Adams. This aged mother lies at the point of death and was unconscious at the last message.
 Henry Miller received the sad message that his brother, Ezra Miller, living near Greenville, dropped dead in the road while attempting to get into a wagon last Saturday, just after Wm. Lester and wife, on their way to town were greatly shocked to find Mr. M., a long known friend had expired in this unexpected manner.
 Alonzo Clemons was left an orphan at a tender age, in New York state, being adopted into a family having one daughter. Mr C. moved to Ohio, they were losing all trace of those friends. The daughter in time became Mrs John Butler, of Grand Rapids, and after a separation of sixty years, this foster brother and sister were reunited a few days ago, (shall we say by chance?) Through a mutual friend, Mr C. is living with his second wife and the present Mrs C. has been an intimate friend of Mrs B. for twenty years, although wholly unaware of the relation between her husband and friend.

MAUD.

Special Sale of Wall Paper, Saturday, May 13th, at Will M. Clark's. Don't miss it.
 Clover and Timothy Seed.
 Country dealers can be supplied with Clover and Timothy Seed in bag lots in quantities to suit. Send us your orders.
 GRANT & HALL,
 Grain Merchants,
 37-39
 Board of Trade, Detroit.

Alton.
 Everyone is busy this week and news is scarce
 Maurice Trumbull has erected a new wind mill.
 Mrs Brandenberry is recovering from her recent severe illness.
 Peter Vandenberg is sick with inflammation of the lungs.
 Geo. Ring and wife, of Smyrna, visited at S. D. Godfrey's Sunday.
 The outlook for a peach crop is a good one, as well as all small fruits.
 Farm work is unusually behind time or season, nothing but the oats in yet.
 Quite a turnout at the Sabbath school Sunday. A good interest is being manifested.
 The Bernard McGee sale was postponed until Tuesday, May 8th, on account of the rain.
 Owen Howard had the misfortune to get hit in the eye with a fence wire, putting the sight out.
 Fred Sayles visited his grandfather, Elias Sayles, and Geo. Raymond's family, one day last week.
 Sunday was the first real spring day of this season, but none dared to trust its being of long duration.
 Visitors at Geo. H. Godfrey's Thursday were, Mesdames Orrin Trumbull, Maurice Trumbull and Otis White.
 Mrs Geo. Frost received a letter from her sister in New York, saying, that at the recent snow storm the snow was two feet deep.
 Oscar Scofield went to Grand Rapids Saturday, to meet his wife, who has been visiting there, and they spent Sunday with friends in Alpine, where they formerly lived.
 Died, at her home in Ouseo, Mrs Emerson Hines, and was buried Sunday, May 7th. Mr and Mrs Hines settled on their farm 45 years ago, when around them was a wilderness.

For bargains in ladies' and misses' lace shoes go to Robertson's closing out sale.
Fallsburg Facts.
 B. Hoag made a business trip to Belding last Saturday.
 Manton Wilkinson spent Sunday with friends in Belding.
 Grove Sears and wife, of Grattan, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Scott.
 Chas. P. Hunter, of Freeport, visited friends in this vicinity last week.
 The missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs W. Moon, Wednesday P. M.
 Miss Carrie Richmond, of Lowell, visited Mrs A. C. Sayles, the first of the week.
 Alice Colvin, of G'd Rapids, Sundayed with her parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Colvin.
 Rev. H. O. Ludlum, of Coral, spoke on foreign missionaries at the school house Sunday evening.
 Sunday night while working in the barn, Mr Naftzger fell, breaking one rib and otherwise injuring himself.
 Miss Lida Barber has returned to her home in Southern Canada, after spending a few months with her aunt, Mrs Frank Sayles.
 One more of our old settlers has passed over the river. Milo Abbott died at his home in Keene Thursday May 4th after an illness of only four days. The funeral services were held at the Keene church Sunday and the remains were interred in the Marble cemetery. The deceased was 75 years of age and for 50 years has lived on the place where he died he leaves besides a wife and three sons, many friends who mourn his loss.

Cascade.
 Preparations are going on for building a new hall at Cascade Springs.
 James Linton passed away, April 29th, after an illness of many months.
 The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs D. S. Ingersoll, in the village, Wednesday.
 The business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. meets at Dr. Danforth's, Tuesday eve.
 The remains of Henry Tobias, of G'd. Rapids, were brought to Cascade for burial, May 3rd.
 Mrs Laura Patterson and daughter, Mattie, will move to Grand Rapids in the near future.
 Alfred Stowe and wife, of Caledonia, attended services at the church in the village, Sunday.
 George Brown, Win Watterson and Frank Streeter attended the F. & A. M. Lodge at Grand Rapids, Wednesday eve.
 The ladies of the L. A. S. will give an entertainment at the church in this village, Friday eve, May 12th. Each lady is to earn one dollar, aside from any usual income, and give to the society and then entertain the audience by telling in what way the dollar was earned. There will be no admittance fee but a collection will be taken.
 Insure your property against winds and rains, tornadoes and cyclones with H. N. Stone.

Chapel.
 Mrs Mary Swan is on the sick list.
 Mrs Ames has the rheumatism quite severely.
 Miss Jennie McNaughton spent a week in Grand Rapids.
 A stranger preached at the Wesleyan church, Saturday.
 Miss Fannie Turner has been in Grand Rapids a week or two in the telephone office.
 Bradfield Pest, G. A. R. will hold services at the Ada Congregational church on Memorial Day.
 The wet weather seems discouraging to farmers, although some have done quite a considerable plowing and a few have sowed oats.
 On Tuesday eve, a few young people went to Cannonsburg to enjoy an entertainment, one young man with his best girl, and when returning home the horse began kicking they both jumped out. He managed to catch the horse, but the young lady was obliged to find another way home.
 Special Sale of Wall Paper, Saturday, May 13th, at Will M. Clark's. Don't miss it.

Bowne.
 Wm. Watts is having his store repaired.
 Francis Porritt is visiting friends in Elm Dale.
 Rev. Mr Steffe, of Perrinton, visited friends here last week.
 Mrs Lester Godfrey and son, Jay, visited friends in Caledonia Sunday.
 Wilbur Califf, of Bay City, visited Mrs J. C. Johnson and family last week.
 Wm. Watts and wife accompanied Mrs Cole to her home in Carleton Sunday.
 Don McVeane and sister Mary spent the Sabbath with O. L. Johnson and wife, of Irving.
 John Porritt and wife and Mrs John Nash spent Sunday with Henry Lott and wife, of Elm Dale.
 James Johnson and sister, Lida, of Irving, spent the best day of the week with Robert Johnson and family.
 Died, Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness, Wm. Stewart, of Alto, aged 85 years. His remains were laid at rest in the Bowne Center cemetery.
 Wooden cove troughs at J. W. Ecker & Son's, 3, 5, and 7 cents a foot.

Town Line Tidings.
 Chet Parrott Sundayed with Wilbur Burras.
 Miss Isadore Reynolds is working in Lowell.
 George Sargent Sundayed with friends in Grand Rapids.
 F. Vroman, of Cascade, called on W. F. Rector, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Smith Sundayed with friends in Ada.
 Mr and Mrs Clinton Snow Sundayed with Mr and Mrs S. Quiggle.
 Mrs H. Westbrook called on Mrs F. M. Wing and Mrs S. Quiggle, Sunday.
 Mrs Laura Westbrook called on her aunt, Mrs Geo. Murray, of Lowell, Sunday.
 Mrs Will Niles and Miss Clara Goodfruit visited Mrs H. Westbrook, Thursday.
 Wm. Rector is improving his farm by clearing out the road and a new picket fence.
 James Green is moving his log building back from the road. He will use it for a barn.
 All who have aching teeth come to me and I will do the rest, J. B. Goodsell.

Logan.
 Tobias Herschberger, of Dutton, was in town Saturday on business.
 Henry Shiedel and wife, of Caledonia, spent Sunday with relatives here.
 M. D. Cole, of Lowell, was in town Saturday, as agent for an educational chart.
 A number from this place attended the funeral of Miss Nellie Yarger, of Freeport, Sunday.
 J. Bleam had the misfortune to have the roof of his house quite badly destroyed by fire Monday.
 S. Zelzer, wife and two children were called to Dutton, Saturday, to see Mrs Z's father, who is very ill.
 Ye scribe was in Lowell Saturday and while there, very much enjoyed a short call at the JOURNAL office, and a stroll through its different departments, accompanied by the editor. We will say in conclusion that with such a leader we bespeak for the JOURNAL a brilliant career.

East Lowell.
 Mrs King is on the sick list.
 Allen Godfrey spent Sunday in Alton.
 L. Cogswell raised his barn last Friday.
 Mrs John Corry has not been very well of late.
 Miss E. F. Kellogg is the guest of Mrs Mary A. Rolf.
 Mrs Bohner visited friends in Lowell, a part of last week.
 Will Godfrey, of Lowell, made his parents a call Sunday.
 Mrs Mary A. Rolf entertained Mr and Mrs Alger and daughter, of Vergennes, last Sunday.
 Mr and Mrs Marshall, of Lowell, called on Mrs Rolf and Mrs Hendershott, one day last week.
 Homer Hubbel has returned home. He is improving but will not be able to resume his studies at present.
 W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden cove troughs.

West Lowell Links.
 A child of Mrs Loren Lewis fell and broke its jaw.
 Mrs Easterday was the guest of Mrs Stove last week.
 Mrs Bell Sterling visited her sister, Mrs Stove, last week.
 The first of May was rainy and cold, but it did not prevent a goodly number from fishing for the speckled beauties.
 Seward Wyman had two colts that met with a sad accident. They were on the rail road track and the engine struck them, killing one and injuring the other so he will no doubt die too.
 Gypsies, in all tints, Wall Paper in all varieties, at Will M. Clark's.

South Boston.
 Everybody seems glad to see a change in the weather.
 House cleaning seems to be the order of business in many houses.
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 Geo. White, of Ionia, and Miss Mabel Wedge, formerly of this place, were married, last week Thursday.

Keene News.
 Frank Covert is slowly improving.
 Allen Knee has also built a new barn.
 Charlie Lampkins is building a new barn.
 Miss Kittie Frost has gone to Saranac to attend school.
 James Tredeknick made a flying trip to Lake Odessa this week.
 Mr Ogilvie, of Grattan, has moved on the Wm. Warner place.
 Ed Trask has nearly completed a new house and will build a barn next.
 Mrs Mathew Brown has gone to G'd Rapids, to be treated for a cancer.
 Milo Abbott, of Keene, was buried Sunday, at the Keene church, at 2 p. m.
 Misses Cora Pinkney and Eda Daskin, of Saranac, are visiting Miss Hannah Sayles.
 The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will meet May 10th, with Mrs W. H. Moon. All are invited.

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 Farmers are preparing to sow oats, as the weather is improving.
 Leila Robbins had the misfortune to cut her foot severely, last Saturday.
 Vincent Graham started, Tuesday of this week, for Kansas for his health.
 Mrs John Clark has returned from her daughter's, who is reported no better.

Lowell Markets.
 Wheat, white, \$0.60
 Wheat, red, 60
 Corn, 45
 Oats, 35
 Eye, 50
 Barley, 1.00-1.15
 Flour, per hundred, 2.00
 Bran, per ton, 16.00
 Middlings, per ton, 17.00
 Corn Meal, per ton, 20.00
 Corn & Oats, 22.00
 Butter, 18
 Eggs, 18
 Potatoes, 55
 Apples, 40-70
 Onions, 1.25
 Beans, 1.00-1.50
 Pork, 7.00-7.50
 Chickens, 11
 Turkeys, 18
 Cabbage, per doz., 40-75

The Editor would like to have all the correspondents send in their letters by Tuesday noon.

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