

MANY LIVES LOST.

Sudden Collapse of Ford's Theater at Washington.

Its Inmates Buried in the Debris—They Were Mostly Government Employees—Twenty-two Dead Bodies Recovered—A Great Many Hurt.

AN OLD RUIN FALLS. WASHINGTON, June 10.—A rotten United States government building has collapsed. In its ruins more than a score of human souls were launched into eternity and a hundred living victims are now writhing in the agony of their wounds.



FORD'S THEATER.

The old building was used by the pension and record division of the war department. Repairs undertaken recently had weakened the supports, but to the penuriousness of congress, which made it impossible to secure a fitting building, may be charged the awful catastrophe that must cast a blot of shame upon the national government.

LIST OF THE VICTIMS. The following list of the dead thus far reported, with the names of the state from which they were appointed, contains twenty-two names, including one unknown:

Unknown man, taken from the ruins at 5 o'clock Friday evening, evidently a clerk; George Allen, Pennsylvania; George W. Arnold, Virginia; L. J. E. Chapin, South Chicago; Samuel P. Dames, Pennsylvania; John Bonstun, District of Columbia; Arthur L. Dietrich, Kentucky; Jeremiah Daley, Pennsylvania; James E. Fagan, Kansas; Joseph B. Gage, Michigan; David C. Jordan, Missouri; M. M. Jarvis, Michigan; J. Boyd Jones, Wisconsin; F. B. Loftus, New York; F. W. Maester, B. F. Miller, New York; Howard S. Miller, Ohio; J. H. McMill, Wisconsin; E. G. Shull, Kansas; William Schriever, Maryland; H. S. Wood; F. M. Williams, Wisconsin; A. M. Gerault, New Jersey; M. P. Mulady, Louisiana.

The injured, so far as known, number forty-five. Many of them are being treated at their homes. Some will undoubtedly die of their injuries.

WITHOUT WARNING. The building collapsed without a moment's warning. The front half of all three floors fell, carrying everything to the bottom. For a moment all was still. Then the air was split by the shrieks and groans of the frightened, wounded and dying hundreds who, like a mass of worms, struggled, twisted and fought to free themselves from one another and from the heavy iron beams and timbers and furniture and government records which pinned them to their places.

The horror of it all had robbed them of their senses. Then in a few moments, but what to the wretches pinioned in death's embrace seemed ages, the truth burst upon their befuddled brains and they joined their cries with the unfortunates within the collapsed building. Then, dividing, some rushed for help; some ran to the sink-hole of death itself to lead their hands, while others, with selfish regard for their own safety and curiosity, stood where they were to look upon the scene.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT. An investigation of the cause of the accident discovered that it was apparently due to criminal carelessness. A number of laborers were at work beneath the first floor excavating for an electric plant. The building rested on underpinning and the earth, and as the earth was dug away the pressure of the building rested on the unsupported beams of the first floor. The weight proved too much and the floors collapsed and fell into the excavation, burying the laborers and clerks beneath them. The people in charge of this excavation were supposed to have known that the building was condemned and had been unsafe for years. The general insecurity of the building had already been repeatedly reported, and for a long time past, whenever a heavily loaded wagon has gone by, the building seemed to sway backward and forward, as the clerks describe the sensation. A strange coincidence is that the old theater is wrecked on the day of the funeral of Edwin Booth, brother of John Wilkes Booth.

CONDEMNED BY THE GOVERNMENT. Condemnation of the government for permitting the building to be used is heard on every hand. The federal government has an account on its hands of immense proportions. There is little doubt that friends of the dead and the victims who were fortunate enough to escape with their lives will seek damages from the government which may aggregate millions of dollars. In the dangerous condition of the building they will have strong popular support of their claims. Strong words of denunciation were uttered against the federal authorities for permitting the building to

be occupied in view of its unsafe condition.

WAR RECORDS LOST. Least thought of now, when death and suffering fill the national capital, but certain to bring sorrow in the future, is the destruction of war records on which the claims of thousands of veterans in all parts of the land depend.

BRIEF HISTORY. [The building which was wrecked was the Army Medical museum, and was originally erected as Ford's theater, on the site of the old Tenth Street Baptist church. It was a medium-sized structure, and was painted white. About forty years ago the Ford Brothers, of Baltimore, purchased the church property and transformed it into a theater. The interior was entirely removed, but the old walls were left standing. It was used as a playhouse until several years later, when it was destroyed by fire. The Ford's then built a spacious brick theater on the site of the old building. It was in this theater that President Lincoln was assassinated on the Good Friday night of 1865 by John Wilkes Booth. After this event the government closed the theater, and finally the property was sold for about \$150,000. Again the interior of the structure was remodelled and adapted to the use of the surgeon general. The museum proper occupied the three floors of the building. While it was originally established for the purpose of investigating the wounds and diseases incidental to war, its scope has broadened so rapidly that it lately included all interesting objects of medical and surgical study. It was said to be the only museum of its kind in the world. Labor and money had been expended on it to an almost unlimited extent. There were no less than 22,000 specimens arranged with great care and system within the walls of the museum. The second floor of the building contained the medical library of the government, a library which was said to contain more medical literature than the British museum or the National library of France. The entire building was usually filled with a force of clerks and officers examining and compiling the records pertaining to the judicial and hospital department of the army.]

MORE THAN A SCORE KILLED. WASHINGTON, June 12.—The list of dead by the Ford theater collapse now numbers twenty-three, the latest victim being A. N. Gerault, of New Jersey, whose death was reported Saturday morning.

FARGO'S GREAT LOSS. It is Now Estimated to Be About \$3,250,000—Only One Life Was Lost.

FARGO, N. D., June 9.—Nearly half this city was laid in waste by the conflagration Wednesday night. The flames were not got under control until after 3 o'clock a. m. Thirty-five stores and business blocks and 238 residences were burned, entailing a loss of fully \$3,250,000. Three thousand people are homeless and all the churches, school houses and public buildings left standing are being used as places of shelter.

FATAL STORM. Several Deaths Are Reported on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—Buffalo had a furious gale Sunday. The wind blew sixty miles an hour for two hours. Through the city the trees, outbuildings and shrubbery were badly damaged. The streets and parks were strewn with broken limbs of trees and the roofs of small buildings. William Beardsley, one of a fishing party, was drowned in Lake Erie during the storm by the capsizing of their boat. Half a dozen fishermen's shanties are now floating in the lake near the breakwater. Late Sunday afternoon a capsized boat and the body of a woman and child were found in Saugwaganda creek. The bodies were taken to the morgue, but have not been identified. They had been in the water only a few hours. The rumor about the sinking of the Nyack is not credited here.

The Congress in Chicago. CHICAGO, June 12.—Saturday a resolution recommending the affiliation of the various societies was adopted by the Catholic Temperance congress. In the congress of Good Templars cheering reports of the state of the order were made. The American Medical association listened to addresses by Dr. T. D. Crothers, Dr. I. N. Quimby and Dr. N. S. Davis, the latter of whom presided. Reports were listened to by the national conference of charities and corrections. L. C. Storrs, of Michigan, was elected president and Nashville, Tenn., was selected for the next convention.

One More Warship. PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The big battleship Massachusetts was successfully launched from the shipyard of the Cramps on Saturday forenoon in the presence of Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Attorney General Olney, the latter representing the state of Massachusetts, a number of distinguished naval and army officers and a multitude of 15,000 people. Miss Lella Herbert, daughter of the head of the naval department, christened the vessel with the customary and prettily decorated bottle of champagne.

Death of Dr. Joel E. Hendricks. DES MOINES, Ia., June 10.—Dr. Joel E. Hendricks, noted as a mathemetician died here Thursday at the age of 79. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but made his reputation in Indiana and Iowa.

Valuable Gems Stolen. PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—A box of opals valued at \$25,000, the property of Gov. Casio, of Queretaro, Mexico, was stolen from the private dining-room in ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker's store.

WILL RUN AGAIN.

Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, Named for Another Term.

His Selection Made Unanimously—The Governor Makes a Speech—Balance of the Ticket Chosen and Summary of the Platform.

MCKINLEY TO LEAD. COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—The republican state convention was called to order on Thursday morning by Gen. Grosvenor, and Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes implored the Divine blessing on the proceedings. A hearty greeting was accorded to Hon. H. M. Daugherty when he was introduced as permanent chairman.

Gov. McKinley's name was presented as a candidate for another term by Col. Bob Nerins, of Dayton, and seconded by J. W. Nichols, of Belmont. There were no other nominations, and the governor was declared the nominee amid a scene of wild enthusiasm. Gov. McKinley made a lengthy address on state and national politics. At the close of Gov. McKinley's speech the convention proceeded to complete the ticket. The following were nominated:

Lieutenant governor, A. W. Harris; treasurer, W. F. Cope; attorney general, John K. Richards; judge supreme court, Joseph P. Bradbury; member board public works, Frank J. McCulloch; food and dairy commissioner, B. F. McNeal.

THE PLATFORM. The platform reaffirms the principles adopted by the national republican convention of 1892; indorses and commends the Harrison administration, and the administration of Ohio state affairs by Gov. McKinley; indorses the action of the last general assembly in compelling railroads to use automatic couplers, in passing laws for the arbitration of labor controversies, for the taxation of franchises and collateral inheritances and other measures to reduce the burden of taxation on farms and other property; favors beneficial sessions of the general assembly; favors full and adequate protection to American labor and industries, and cites the McKinley act as the best exemplification of this policy; condemns the placing of wool upon the free list by the democratic majority in congress and insists on such full protection for the wool industry as will enable American farmers to supply the wool required for consumption in the United States; indorses the policy of the National Grange that all tariff laws shall protect the products of the farm as well as of the factory; favors such legislation as will secure a free ballot and a fair count; demands the rigid enforcement of existing immigration laws; favors the policy of the republican party regarding the granting of pensions, and condemns that of the democratic party; declares for honest money composed of gold, silver and paper, maintained at equal value under national and not state regulations; denounces the avowed purpose of the democratic party to repeal the prohibitory 10 per cent. tax on state bank issues.

FOUND GUILTY.

Annie Murphy, a Noted Female Forger, Convicted at St. Cloud, Minn. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 12.—The most remarkable female forger in America, Annie Murphy, otherwise known as Annie M. Doolittle, was convicted at midnight at St. Cloud of forgery in the first degree and will to-day be sentenced to spend a long term in state's prison. Her term cannot be made less than ten years.

Booth Buried in Boston. BOSTON, June 10.—The body of Edwin Booth arrived in this city at 5:30 Friday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grossman and other members of the funeral party from New York. Without special incident the remains were transferred to a hearse in waiting and the funeral procession was soon on its solemn journey to Mount Auburn. At the cemetery some 400 or 500 of the dead actor's friends had assembled and about the grave were placed a large number of beautiful floral offerings.

The National Prison Association. CHICAGO, June 8.—Most of the first session of the annual meeting of the National Prison association was devoted to tributes to the memory of Rutherford B. Hayes, its late president. Gen. Brinkerhoff, of Ohio, was elected president, and St. Paul was selected as the next place of meeting.

Campania's Quick Passage. QUEENSTOWN, June 9.—The Cunard line steamship Campana, Capt. Haines, which sailed away from New York on Saturday, June 9, passing Sandy Hook at 7:21 a. m., passed Brow Head at 8:40 a. m., having made the passage from the Hook to Brow Head in 5 days, 17 hours and 19 minutes.

Liquor at the Fair Denounced. CHICAGO, June 10.—Susan B. Anthony and others spoke at the congress of the Women's Christian Temperance union yesterday and the world's fair directory was denounced for permitting the sale of liquor on the grounds.

Mrs. Frank Leslie Divorced. NEW YORK, June 11.—Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York, was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, W. C. K. Wilde. Mrs. Leslie may marry again, but the marriage of Wilde is prohibited during her life.

A BETTER FEELING.

Some Improvement Noted in the Condition of General Business.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The weekly trade review says: "The severe depression of a week ago, which culminated in very tight money and numerous failures, has been followed by some recovery. Reports that definite action by congress on the money question has been assured have done much to cause the better feeling. But the stringency at Chicago and elsewhere has forced realizing on the unprecedented stocks of wheat, so that the lowest prices ever known have been made here and at the west. This has helped exports, and in other respects monetary conditions are distinctly more favorable. Though no radical change in underlying conditions has occurred, there is more hopefulness and some recovery from the extreme contraction of credit."

"At Philadelphia banks are holding money cautiously. There is rather more business in iron, but at very low prices. At Cleveland trade is fairly active, but money close. At Cincinnati trade improves and money is active, but collections slow. At Indianapolis the grocery trade is better, and at Detroit trade is only fair and banks are calling many loans. "Chicago reports trade orders satisfactory. Banks are considered safe, but are pursuing a very conservative policy. Receipts increased compared with last year. 4 per cent. in cattle, 10 in hogs, 24 in butter, 55 in sheep, 80 in oats, 100 in wheat and 170 in corn, but decreased 18 per cent. in flour, 20 in barley and dressed beef, 22 in rye, 45 in cheese, 60 in hogs and lard, 70 in pork and seeds and 90 in cured meats. "Excitement is subsiding in Milwaukee. Trade at Minneapolis and St. Paul is fairly active and the lumber trade strong, with crop prospects fair. At St. Louis banks are calling loans, but jobbing trade is satisfactory, with the south much improved. At Omaha trade is good, at St. Joseph good and at Kansas City fairly healthy, though receipts of grain and hogs are light. "Wheat has gone below 71 cents here and 63 at Chicago, receipts being 400,000 bushels daily and exports 300,000 bushels. Corn has fallen 2 cents, with large receipts; oats, 1 cent; pork, \$1.75 per barrel; lard, 65 cents, and hogs 10 cents per 100 pounds. "The failures for the week have been 22 in number in the United States, against 163 for the same week last year, and 25 in this city, against 51 that year. Last week the total number of failures was 259."

A TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE.

The Torch of an Incendiary at Liberal, Mo., Does Damage Amounting to \$50,000.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 12.—A disastrous fire on Saturday almost totally destroyed the once famous village of Liberal, Mo., a town of 800 inhabitants. Fire broke out supposedly at the hands of an incendiary at an early hour in the morning and inside of six hours every business building, a number of residences and stock barns were reduced to ashes. A number of families were left homeless and without clothing and household goods, and a number of merchants who carried no insurance were rendered penniless. The loss is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Liberal was once famous for its having been the exclusive home of peculiar religious people who conceived and executed its organization. It was laid out and inhabited by religious liberals who for many years allowed no Protestant church to find a field in its limits, and life was made unpleasant for any Christian who attempted to locate there.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended June 10. The following table shows the standing of National league baseball clubs in the struggle for the championship:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Boston, 22, 14, .611; Philadelphia, 21, 14, .600; Pittsburgh, 20, 14, .588; St. Louis, 19, 18, .514; Chicago, 18, 19, .486; Cincinnati, 18, 21, .462; New York, 16, 18, .471; Washington, 17, 19, .472; Cleveland, 16, 14, .533; Louisville, 4, 23, .148.

The team of the university of Michigan is the winner of the western intercollegiate league championship.

Why She Killed Him.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 9.—At the coroner's inquest over the remains of William Gray and Miss Velzy, who were found dead together, the latter having murdered her lover and then killed herself, a letter written by the dead woman was read. In it she explained that her reason for committing the crime was as already surmised. She also alleged that Gray had often stolen her wages as a domestic.

China Will Make a Vigorous Protest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 9.—Tsun Kwo Yin, Chinese minister to the United States, has written to Blanton Duncan, of this city, that his government has instructed him vigorously to protest against the enforcement of the Geary law.

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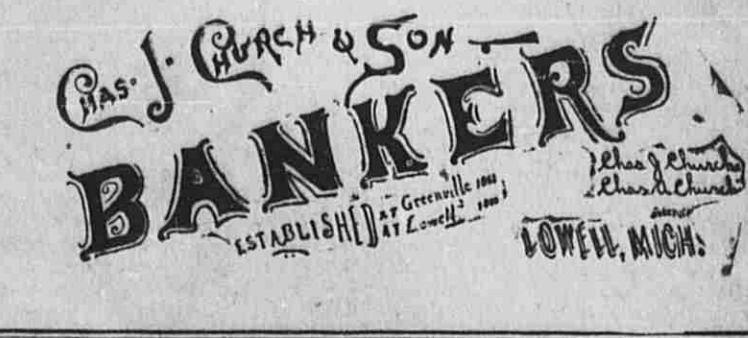
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chapel.
Sheep shearing will soon begin.
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Miss Jennie McNaughton attended a wedding in Grand Rapids last week.
Quite a number of the young people went to Ada village Sunday, to attend services there.
Miss Fannie Turner, who has been at Grand Rapids for some time in the telephone exchange, has returned.
Children's Day was celebrated at the Congregational Church on Sunday, June 11, with music, recitations, flowers, etc.

Brown & Sebler have several good horses for sale cheap.

Ada.
Frank Burt, of Grand Rapids, was here last Friday.
John Smith has friends visiting him from Freeport.

Mrs J. Schenck has a sister visiting her from New York.
See Mr Vivian has been quite ill for the last three weeks.

The entertainment at the rink last Thursday evening was largely attended.
Harlow Livergood, of Grand Rapids, spent the Sabbath here with his mother.

Dr. VanAmberg and wife, James Bristol and wife and L. McNaughton and wife spent last Sunday at Reeds Lake.

East Ada.
Mr and Mrs Elmondorf spent Sunday with friends in Cascade.

Farmers in this vicinity are planting their corn the second time this spring.
Chas. Butterick, of Cascade, called on his mother, Mrs Butterick, one day last week.

Clarie Wunch returned home, last Wednesday, somewhat improved in health.
Mrs Wm. Robinson was called away, the first of the week, to assist in caring for a sick niece.

Frank Wunch, who has been working in Keene, came home, last Friday, on account of poor health. DICK.

If you want to take solid comfort just purchase a "Solid Comfort" plow of Brown & Sebler.

Town Line Tidings.
Mr Brown has gone to Rockford to work.
Ed. Marr is so as to be around on crutches.

Mr Vroman, of W. Cascade, visited friends here, Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Sargent visited with Miss Little Sargent, last week.

Miss Emma Brown is spending a few weeks with friends in Rockford.
Miss Isadore Reynolds returned home Monday. She has been working in Lowell.

Mrs Wm. Gardner, of Belvidere, Mont-calm Co., is visiting old time friends in this vicinity.

There was only a single vowel of difference between gold and Gould. "U" made that difference and you can save gold by dealing with Coons.

Keene News.
Fred Raymond and Ernie Kisor have been on the sick list.
Mr and Mrs Charlie Sayles are both on the sick list. La-grippe.

Will Tredeniak has concluded to give up milling and settle down to farming.

Coats that make you look handsome at Coons'.

Warren Hunter and Lew Borrough, of Bowne, were calling on friends, Sunday.

Frank Converse is putting on a good many airs, swinging round the circle, all because it is 74 lb. boy.

Mrs Wm. Hunt died, Sunday June 11, at 1 o'clock, of nervous prostration, which was caused by the death of her little daughter, with diphtheria.

Last week's wind storm blew a barn nearly into kindling wood for Mr Pinkney and part of the roof lodged in the Pinkney Cemetery making sad havoc. PANSIE.

Brown & Sebler have several good horses for sale cheap.

Fallsburg Facts.
Mrs Eden Lyon is slowly improving.
Pants that you can sit down in at Coons'.

Mrs Mary Clark is quite ill of nervous prostration.
Born—Mr and Mrs Fred Hooper, a ten pound boy.

Mrs Westbrook, of Logan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Wm. Rexford.
Mrs J. C. Richmond, of Lowell, Mrs M. C. Denney, Mrs Frank Sherrard and Ben Sage visited Russell Beach and wife, of Cannonsburg, the first of the week.

Mr Richardson died Thursday, June 8th, 1898. He has for some time been very feeble, but was taken suddenly worse Thursday p. m. and in the evening passed away. The funeral services were held at the school house Sunday.

Kindale.
Mrs Geo. Plummer is improving.
You should collar some of Coons' neckties.

P. C. Freeman and wife were at Elm-dale Sunday eve.
The apple orchards have bloomed sparingly in this vicinity.

The road machine has been over the most of the road in this district.
Josiah Blough's father and mother start for Indiana to-day, Monday.

Arthur Godfrey took in the excursion from Lowell to Gd. Rapids on Sunday.
Several from South Boston went to Clarksville Sunday eve to here Rev. Arney, of Lake Odessa.

Mrs J. C. English had 14 teeth extracted Wednesday afternoon. After returning home her gums bled profusely for about five hours, a doctor was called and the flow checked. She feels the want of 2 or 3 qts. of blood.

East Lowell.
Isaac Filkins is gaining slowly.
Clarence Rolf Sundayed with his mother.

Charlie Boggers has moved into S. A. Ware's tenant house.
Lizzie Hughson, the teacher in this Dist. is on the sick list.

The youngest son of Mr and Mrs Mat Story has a scarlet rash.
Mr and Mrs Len Carter were the guests of Mrs Mary A. Rolf, Sunday.

Charlie Hendershott has a nephew, from the Rapids, visiting him.
Bertha Godfrey was the guest of her cousin, Lena Godfrey, last week.

There will be preaching, Sunday eve, at the Gilbert school house. Elder Mangle, of Lowell, will be in attendance.

Several people from this place attended the Children's Day exercises at the So. Boston M. E. church. Everyone returned well satisfied.

Handkerchiefs to fit all sorts of emergencies at Coons'.

Logan.
Miss Katie Johnson, of Bowne Center, was in town, Monday.
Mr and Mrs Thomas, of Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives here, at present.

The infant son of Nathaniel Thomas and wife died Friday morning and was buried Saturday afternoon.

If you happen to slip up on a banana peel and fall down and tear your—Speaking of clothing, Coons has a big stock, over and under.

P. Russel and wife and Mrs Levi Blough and children, of Lake Odessa, were called to this place to attend the funeral of the ladies' brother's child.

News has just reached us to-day (Monday) of the death of one of Logan's former residents and a pioneer of this township, Russel Smith, who died at Grand Rapids, at the residence of one of his daughters. The deceased was a highly respected person and had many friends, who though daily expecting it, will follow the remains to their last resting with sad hearts. The funeral will be held at the Bowne M. E. church and the remains will be laid beside those of his companion, who died several years ago. BELMONT.

Bowne.
George Huntington and family have moved on the old homestead.
Ad. Stark, of Chicago, is the guest of his mother, Mrs Wm. Perkins.

Wm. Watts and Thomas Burns spent last week in Muskegon, fishing.
Alice Godfrey, of Lake Odessa, is visiting her son, Arthur and wife.

Good many attended the children's exercises at West Bowne Sunday evening. Children's Day will be observed at this place one week from Sunday evening.

Robert Johnson, while helping at the raising on John Livingstone's barn last week, fell and broke his arm above the wrist.

Linnie McVean, of Alto, is now a member of George Huntington's family.
Mrs W. H. Pardee, of Freeport, was called here Tuesday to furnish music at the funeral of Russel Smith.

Russel Smith, an old pioneer of this place, died in Grand Rapids, Sunday, June 11th, of creeping paralysis, aged 81 years. His remains were brought to this place Tuesday, for burial. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Since the world began there has always been a deer in it. Some dear things are cheap and some cheap things are dear, but the dearest, cheapest is the Deering at Brown & Sebler's.

South Boston.
We are glad to report Miss Silsbury better.
Children's Day exercises will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The L. D. Council will be held at So. Poston Hall one week from next Saturday.
Miss Lizzie Hughson was not able to take her part in the Children's Day exercises.

Mrs Nellie Reed and two children, of Dakota, are visiting some of their many friends here.
An appropriate memorial sermon to the memory of the late Miss Celia Fletcher was held Sunday.

Several from this locality went to Clarksville, Sunday evening, to hear Rev. J. W. Arney preach.
Mr and Mrs S. E. Bevier, Mr and Mrs D. J. Hill, Mr and Mrs E. W. English, Mr and Mrs E. E. Church, Mr and Mrs N. F. Gould and son, Mrs D. H. English and daughter, of South Boston, and Mr and Mrs McCormick and daughter, of Clarksville, started for Chicago Monday.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church, Sunday, were in keeping with the year in which we live and were well rendered, considering the unfavorable circumstances connected with it, among which was the mistake made in sending our supplies, the illness of one of the participants and the condition of the weather, which interfered with the preparations.

Vergennes Visitor.
Miss Gertie Collins has a new organ.
Miss Clara and Master Clinton Hodges have a new piano.

Miss Cora Adams has gone to Ludington to visit friends.
Mr and Mrs Fred Malcolm, of Lowell, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Adelbert Odell.

Mr and Mrs Porter Misner, of Muskegon, has been visiting Mr and Mrs Wm. Misner.
Mrs Sylvester Hodges has gone to Gd. Rapids for a few weeks visit with her children and friends.

Jay Merriman is home from Chicago where he went several weeks ago, to work on the street cars.
A ride of a few miles around the country to-day and we find wheat looking good and heading well, clover is an unusually good crop.

Ever since that little episode in Eden we have needed clothing. Coons is a XIXth century exemplification of the idea. He has clothing to spare.
The worms are working in orchards again this year. A great many trees in Mrs Yerkes' and Mr Blanding's orchards look dead, not a green leaf on them.

After an absence of several weeks from the columns of the JOURNAL, caused by sickness, we will again resume the duty of correspondent. We guess we have not been much missed.

Morse Lake.
Miss Ida Merriman is home for her vacation.
Mr Bennet, from Sheridan is working for T. L. Stewart.

Ernest Curtis was in Gd. Rapids on business the latter part of the week.
Geo. Graham, of Albion college, is working for his uncle, Wm. B. Graham.

Mrs Earl Curtis started to-day June 12, to go to Chicago to attend the World's Fair.
Mrs Milliman and her sister Miss Rogers returned home from Chicago to-day, June 12.

There is to be a straw-berry festival at Wesley Yesters, June 21st, for the benefit of the Morse Lake M. E. church.
Mr and Mrs C. G. Merriman intend to go to Rockford to attend the commencement exercises. They will also visit at Lake view.

Chester Parrott was so unfortunate as to lose a very fine young horse recently. He bought it only a few months ago. It is rather hard luck for a young fellow just trying to get a start.

Mrs Fred Sayles and children visited at her fathers over Sunday and attended children's day exercises at Morse Lake. Little Irene gave two of her excellent recitations that completely carried away the audience.

Get a set of silver spoons free with a dozen photo's, old or new negatives at Wilson's.

South Lowell.
Leila Robbins is again able to be around.
Mrs Lang, of Lowell, Sundayed with Mrs H. Procter.

Report says Allen Clark is improving in the western climate.
Henry Merriman, of Detroit, is spending a fortnight, visiting his parents.

Wm. and Lizzie Murphy made a business trip to the Valley City, recently.
Geo. Christie Sundayed with his sister, Mrs John Kliah, of Lake Odessa.

The Ladies Aid Society meet with Mrs Abbie Laver, Wednesday of this week.
Mrs Isaac Erb, of Canada, visited her nephew, Dan'l Erb, and Jno. Christie's recently.

The M. E. S. S. holds its Children's Day exercises next Sunday, June 13th, at 1:30 p. m.
Mrs Jno. Clark has returned to Strickland to care for her daughter, who is falling rapidly.

Don't get married—especially if you are already in that state—without a full outfit of under wear from Coons'.

H. Lampman and wife visited their daughter, Mrs Bert Hartwell, of Cannonsburg, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Milton Sterling and family, of "Morse Lake," attended services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Rodney White and family who have been making their home among us for the past two years, have moved to Gd. Rapids, where he has obtained employment.

Obituary.
Mrs Jessie L. Hunt was born in the township of Farmington, Ontario Co., N. Y., Aug. 20th, 1857. Her maiden name was Aldrich. She was married to her now deeply bereaved husband April 24th, 1884, and moved to Michigan the following year.

Two children came to bless and cheer their home. Winford, the eldest, a bright, loving boy of eight years of age, is left to comfort the sad, bleeding hearts of the dear ones left to mourn; the other, Little Louise, or "Papa's Baby Jewel"—as she called herself—and but five years of age, while on a visit East, just a few weeks since, folded her little, tiny wings and sought refuge in the loving arms of Him who said: "O such is the kingdom of heaven."

Mrs Hunt, when seventeen years of age, in company with a number of young friends, while attending a series of religious meetings, became interested in the welfare of her soul, and in her usual prompt, methodical manner, which characterized all her ways, at once sought and found the Savior, united with the Baptist church and ever after lived as becometh a Christian, not unto herself, but unto Christ, and in her last hours, though suffering intensely, very calmly and peacefully did she leave it all with Him "Who doeth all things well" longing to depart and be with Christ. The expressed language of her heart, a few hours before death, was this: "As the hart panted after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O, God."

Eight short, beautiful years she lived with us here in Michigan, winning a love for our hearts by her sweet loving ways, charming us at times with her melodious voice in song, then the Master said, "It is enough, come no higher."

"None knew her but to love her; None loved her but to praise."

All that tender, loving hands could do seemed of no avail, the messenger was waiting and so quickly and silently did he approach that we heard not his footsteps, neither saw his form in the last, until he had gathered her to himself. Saddened are the hearts of neighbors and friends, desolate indeed the home she has vacated, yet, we can

say, "Thy will, not ours, be done." "Our loss is her eternal gain."

Her remains will be interred in Maple-crest cemetery, Ontario Co., where so recently was laid the precious dust of her darling babe and where she spent the greater part of her unmarried life.

May "He who holdeth the waters in His hand," and who bids even the winds and the waves to obey his voice, speak peace to the sorrowing hearts of father, mother, sisters, husband and friends.

Many sad hearts await her coming to-day, many are the prayers that will arise from hearts here in Michigan, that the God of grace and peace will lay underneath them His strong, loving arms, and lead them all safely home at last.

"Sister, thou art gone to rest; Thy tolls and cares are o'er; And sorrow, pain and suffering now Shall never distress thee more."

"Sleep, thou art gone to rest; And this shall be our prayer; That when we reach our journey's end, Thy glory we may share."

Methuist Episcopal Church.
REV. A. F. MOORE, PASTOR.
Sunday Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 12:00.
Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:45.

Congregational Church.
REV. JAS. PROVAN, PASTOR.
Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m.
Sabbath School at noon.
Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend services.

Baptist Notes.
The meeting of the church and society that was to have been held on Tuesday evening of this week, was postponed for one week. It is desired that a large attendance be had at this meeting, Tuesday evening, June 20.

Regular services in the morning, Sabbath School at 10:30.
Bible School at 12:00 o'clock, noon.
Young Peoples meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Subject evening service, "The Working Man in the Church."
Prayer and Praise Meeting on Thursday evening.
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