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One Dollar a Year.

A NAVAL HORROR.

British Battleships Collide in the Mediterranean Sea.

The Victoria Sent to the Bottom by the Camperdown—Four Hundred Lives Lost—Vice Admiral Tryon One of the Victims.

HUNDREDS PERISH.
LONDON, June 24.—Her majesty's great twin screw battleship Victoria, flying the flag of Vice Admiral George C. Tryon, K. C. B., commander of the Mediterranean station, was sunk in 18 fathoms of water off Tripoli, and at least 400 of her officers and crew went to the bottom with her. The disaster was due to the fearful bungling of either her own officers or those of the battleship Camperdown. In broad daylight, during a maneuver, she was run into head on by her companion ship, and in less than a quarter of an hour she had disappeared in the waves, carrying with her all on board. Twenty-one officers, including Vice Admiral Tryon, are reported drowned, and the great fighting ship lies a useless wreck, bottom side up, beneath the waves.

SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.
Tripoli, near where the accident happened, is about 70 miles from Damascus. It has a small harbor, which is so shallow as to be notoriously unsafe. It is supposed that the Victoria found a lack of sea room in putting about as the Camperdown came on and the latter boat hit the flagship squarely on the starboard side with her ram. The Camperdown was moving under a high steam pressure and the effect was such as would have been made with an ax on a plank.

SUNK INSTANTLY.
The plates of the Victoria just forward of the turret were torn apart and a perfect flood poured into the hold of the flagship. She began to sink immediately. The engines of the Camperdown were reversed at once, but not before she had hit the Victoria a second time and completed the work of destruction. Every effort was made to save the ship, but the Victoria settled so fast that this was seen to be impossible, and the men, losing all discipline, cast loose the small boats and attempted to reach the Camperdown. Only three of the boats got free of the suction of the sinking ship. The rest were overturned and many of the occupants of these were drowned with the men who were cooped up in the battleship beyond all chance of rescue. Vice Admiral Tryon is said to be one of those who went down with the ship. The Victoria hardly moved forward after the blow. The water poured so rapidly into her engine-room that the fires were extinguished before the engineer had time to speak.

SOME WERE SAVED.
The Camperdown was in command of Capt. Charles Johnston. Every effort was made by her officers and crew to save the wrecked men of the Victoria. All her boats were put out and many of the Victoria men were picked up in the water besides those taken from the fortunate boats of the flagship. The number of saved is given at 350. The officers of the Victoria are reported to have acted with great bravery and coolness.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.
The news of the calamity has caused the most intense excitement, not only among those who had friends on board the ill-fated ship, but among all classes of the population. A court circular issued Friday evening says that the queen received the news with the deepest grief, and that "her heart bleeds for the many homes plunged in mourning." The queen will publish to-day a special letter of condolence with the families afflicted by the disaster.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Mr. Gladstone was greatly shocked when he was informed of the sinking of the Victoria and the great loss of life that had attended the foundering of the vessel. The prime minister informed the house of commons of the accident, and paid a most glowing tribute to the worth of Vice Admiral Tryon, who, he said, was one of the ablest and most esteemed officers in the service of her majesty. In the house of lords Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, referred to the disaster in terms similar to those employed by Mr. Gladstone in the house of commons.

THE ILL-FATED VESSEL.
The Victoria was a battleship of 10,470 tons and 14,000-horse power and mounted fifty guns. She was built by the Armstrongs and was regarded as one of the crack fighting machines of the British navy. Her model is now in Chicago at the exposition. She was selected as Sir George Tryon's flagship when Tryon was made vice admiral, and assigned to the Mediterranean station August 20, 1891. The Camperdown is also of the Mediterranean fleet and is a slightly smaller boat than the Victoria. She is of 10,000 tons and 11,500-horse power.

Died Far from Home.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—News reached here that William McCoy, American minister to Liberia, died at Monrovia May 12. He was from Indiana and appointed by Mr. Harrison, and was the fourth minister resident to die at Monrovia during the last twelve years.

A Bold Thief.
VIRGINIA, Neb., June 24.—A lone robber boarded the express train of a Rock Island train at this place Thursday night, bound the messenger and robbed the safe of \$350.

Sarah Bernhardt Robbed.
VALPARAISO, June 23.—Sarah Bernhardt was robbed of jewels of the value of \$20,000 francs in Rio Janeiro.

NEW LIBERTY BELL.

It Is Composed of Rare Belles from All Over the World.

TROY, N. Y., June 23.—At 8:15 Thursday evening Miss Eugenia P. Meneely, daughter of Clinton H. Meneely, let loose a flood of metal at her father's foundry when, cool, will be the liberty bell of this century. And the molten mass that flowed at her command was composed of patriotic material, implements of warfare, material of the most historic interest, swords that have been used in battle, metal identified with every progress in invention and science, remembrances and love gifts.

The bell is to be placed in the world's exhibition at Chicago. At the close of the exhibition it is intended that it shall be sent throughout the world as a mission of freedom.

(The idea of casting the Columbian liberty bell originated with O. McDowell, of Newark, N. J. A committee was organized with members from every state and territory and several foreign countries, Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, and the Lyceum of America. Besides fragments of old guns, revolutionary relics, silver and gold medals, etc., there are 25,000 brass shavings contributed by school children for the bell metal. Mr. Roger A. Pryor, of New York, sent two bullets which met in battle during a battle of the late rebellion. One came from the rebel lines and the other was from a "Yankee" rifle. In conclusion, he wrote the lead to assume the shape of the letter U. There is also an old Washington's old surveying chain, a lock from Jefferson's pocket and the taken from the flooring of the room in which he wrote the text of the declaration of independence. Every state contributed some cherished memorial. Former slave of Jefferson Davis sent the last of his master's manacles. There are also some old Roman coins in the fusion. The total weight of the Columbian bell is 13,000 pounds or about ten times the weight of the old liberty bell. The inscriptions upon it are: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another;" "Freedom Liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof;" and "Glory to God, the highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

IN MEMORY OF STANFORD.

Funeral Services at Fair Haven Are Widely Attended by Good People.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—The funeral of Senator Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday afternoon was attended by thousands of the most prominent people on the coast. A large number of floral pieces were placed in the room where the casket lay. The pall-bearers, all old engineers in the employ of the Southern Pacific road, bore the casket to the hearse, and were followed by the honor pallbearers. The way to the great university quadrangle was led by the engines of the Palo Alto ranch, numbered 155. Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal church read the funeral service, after which Rev. Dr. Stebbins, of San Francisco, delivered an eloquent oration. The body was then placed in the marble mausoleum beside that of his son, Leland Stanford, Jr.

Clemency After Fourteen Years.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23.—Gov. Altgeld has pardoned Walter Terce, who was sent to the penitentiary for life from Bond county for murder in 1879. He was convicted upon the strength of a confession said to have been extorted from him by threats of immediate lynching. The governor thinks the evidence was not sufficient to sustain Pierce's conviction.

Fire in a Michigan Factory.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 23.—Fire started in the molding-rooms of the spring and axle works, of what Senator Stockbridge is the principal owner, just before noon Friday, and gutted the rear end of the building, causing a loss of \$10,000, fully insured. The fire was so sudden that many of the work men lost their tools and clothes.

Five Killed in a Mine.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—While eight men were at work in a mine Thursday night a gas explosion killed five and seriously injured three. The dead are: Abram Walker, Frank Beanick, John Smith, William Morris and a Pole whose name could not be learned. The injured are: John West and two Poles, names unknown.

Woman and Child Drowned.
DENVER, Col., June 23.—While T. Harris, his wife, child and a young girl named Tinker were fording the Rio Grande near Del Norte Sunday, the team became unmanageable and the four were thrown into the water. The woman and child were drowned and the men had narrow escapes.

Another Settler's War.
DENVER, Col., June 23.—A raid was made yesterday on the Utah sheep herds in the plateau country in Colorado, several hundred sheep were killed by bombs, and the cattlemen and settlers have once more started a warfare.

A Mill Burned.
APPLETON, Wis., June 24.—The Kaukauna Fiber company's sulphite mill at Kaukauna was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. It was a two digest mill, with a capacity of seven tons a day. Loss, \$35,000; fully covered by insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

Brooklyn Has a Population of 1,000,000.
NEW YORK, June 24.—The new Brooklyn directory has been published. It contains 309,830 names, an increase of 9,981 over last year. An estimate on these figures places the population at more than 1,000,000.

Failed for Many Millions.
MELBOURNE, June 23.—Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., bankers and merchants in this city, have suspended payment. Their liabilities are \$3,500,000. They are expected to resume business shortly.

Death of a Valuable Stallion.
GARDINER, Me., June 24.—The well-known stallion Arrival, record 2:34 1/2, for whom his owners last season received \$15,000, died Thursday night at Pine Tree farm.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Slight Falling Off in the Attendance Noticed.

Many Exhibits Closed on Sunday—Religious Services Held—Strange Scene in Midway Plaisance—The Good Old Song.

A FEW FIGURES.
CHICAGO, June 23.—The attendance at the fair the past week, although good, did not average as large as that of the week before. The attendance for the week ending June 17 was 733,796, an average of about 103,400 daily. For the week ending June 24 the attendance was 703,000, a daily average of something over 100,000. The paid admissions on Sunday were 62,028.

EXHIBITS CLOSED.
Even the most indifferent of Sunday's world's fair visitors could not fail to notice the large number of closed and covered exhibits. The number of foreign exhibits that were closed caused surprised comment among the sightseers. The Fine Arts building was one building where a world's fair Sunday did not appear different from other days. All United States government exhibits were closed, whether in the Government building, which was tightly locked, or elsewhere.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
Rev. Dr. Thomas preached the first sermon on the world's fair grounds before an audience of 4,000 persons in Festival hall at 3 p. m.

The singing was conducted by the Apollo club of Chicago, about 500 strong. If later on religious services prove attractive the musical feature will be improved upon, as there was no instrumental music Sunday except from a piano, upon which Prof. Tomlins performed and directed the work of the chorus.

ON MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

Strange sights were witnessed in Midway Plaisance Sunday morning. The Mohammedans in the queer street began the celebration of the birthday of the "True Prophet" and the manner of it filled the spectators with wonder and at times with horror. The Mohammedan Christmas brings penance and prayer, in addition to feasting and making merry. The day had been brightened by the sun but a few minutes when the guards and early risers in Midway were attracted to the Algerian village by a mighty hubbub. All the dancing girls and the native attendants of the bazars were congregated in the restaurant and they were attired in their most gorgeous costumes. Two lambs were brought into the room by a couple of black men and slaughtered in the presence of the entire company, while the worshippers sang a quaint song and sank to the floor in prayer. A brazier full of live coals stood just outside the door of the cafe. The blood of the lambs was caught in earthen dishes and placed near the brazier. After a half hour of prayer, during which time nearly all the villagers remained prostrate on the floor, the women gathered about the vessels. One after another the girls approached the dishes of blood and dipped their hands in the warm red fluid. Some of the women ran to the nearest wall and placed their blood-beamed hands against the woodwork so as to leave the impression of their fingers outlined in red. Then they rushed back to the brazier and thrusting their hands into the live coals ran with a handful to the blood marks on the woodwork and actually burned away the red stains with the fire held in their bare hands. A few of them showed that they suffered pain, but the majority of them did not seem to mind it at all. This peculiar ceremony occupied the best part of an hour and was intended to typify the cleansing of the blood by fire after death.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.
CHICAGO, June 23.—Patriotic songs by a choir of 100,000 voices is to be one of the features of the Fourth of July celebration at the fair. The singing is to be under the direction of Silas G. Pratt. Trained choirs of 2,000 or 3,000 singers will be placed at the four sides of the grand court and so directed as to sing in unison the following familiar selections, the entire populace joining with them, so as to constitute a vast chorus of at least 100,000 singers. Each separate section will have a leader and be supported by a large band of musicians, all being connected by means of electricity, so that Mr. Pratt may indicate the exact time to all alike:

1. The doxology—with a salute of cannons to punctuate each sentence. Special ceremonies of the national colors.
2. "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the populace in unison, with the waving of flags on all buildings and the taring of people present.
3. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
4. "America."

At the conclusion of the ringing of the liberty bell the doxology will be repeated and the new patriotic hymn, "Love and Liberty," by Mr. Pratt, will be sung, also patriotic melodies, such as "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle," "Battle Cry of Freedom," "Dixie Land," "Marching Through Georgia." For the evening it is proposed to invite specially drilled choirs to sing upon the grand or grand court songs familiar to American folk.

NEWARK, N. J., June 23.—A train from Jersey City, on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad, struck a carriage near Avondale station yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Williams and three children were killed.

Died Suddenly.
BOSTON, Pa., June 24.—William M. Miller, democratic member of congress from the Eighth district, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in the city yesterday.

BANKS FAIL.

Several Financial Institutions in Various Places Forced to Suspend.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The financial depression is responsible for the fact that the first national bank and the Commercial bank of Santa Anna, the Peoples' bank of Pomona, and the Citizen's bank of Ontario failed to open their doors on Thursday. At San Diego the Bank of Commerce closed its doors, leaving but one bank—the new Merchant's national—open in that city. GREENVILLE, Mich., June 23.—The City national bank suspended payment Thursday morning and George B. Caldwell, bank examiner, took possession. RIDGEWAY, Pa., June 23.—The Ridgeway bank, a private institution, has been forced to suspend, owing to the depressed financial situation. The officers claim to be able to pay depositors in full. A gentleman who was in close consultation with the officials of the bank estimates the assets at \$304,000 and the liabilities at \$216,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—At a meeting of directors of the Pacific bank, of San Francisco, it was decided to close the doors. In a statement issued by the vice president the liabilities, outside of capital stock and surplus, are placed at \$1,630,000. Assets, properly handled, \$2,000,000. All the banks of this city were well prepared for the expected runs on them! NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 24.—The Cataract bank of this city, the largest bank in Niagara county, closed its doors at noon. There is great excitement among business men in consequence, as over \$700,000 of their money was on deposit. The suspension was totally unexpected and was not preceded by a run on the bank.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 24.—The State Bank of Minneapolis suspended payment Friday owing to heavy withdrawals of deposits, withdrawals since March having aggregated \$100,000.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended June 24.

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

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia	30	17	.639
Boston	29	17	.629
Brooklyn	28	19	.596
Cleveland	27	19	.588
Pittsburgh	25	23	.521
New York	25	23	.521
Baltimore	24	24	.500
Washington	22	24	.478
Cincinnati	22	26	.455
Chicago	19	29	.396
St. Louis	19	29	.396
Louisville	9	29	.237

Hurt at a Fire.

CHICAGO, June 24.—As a result of a fire due to a dust explosion Friday afternoon in the Baker Bros. building, No. 155 West Polk street, four employees were more or less seriously injured and \$30,000 damage done. One of the injured men, Rudolph Block, is at the county hospital. It is thought that he will recover. Another employe, William Fuhrwerk, could not be found and was supposed to have been burned to death.

Anti-Cigarette Law Unconstitutional.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Judge Hanford of the United States circuit court has rendered a decision declaring that the law of the state prohibiting the sale of cigarettes is in contravention of article 1 of section 8 of the constitution of the United States and null and void in so far as it prohibits or attempts to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing to anyone by an importer.

Stole Diamonds Worth \$160,000.

LANSING, Mich., June 24.—Three stangers went into Charles Pielles' jewelry store during the circus parade Friday morning and while two of them engaged the attention of the proprietor and clerk the third stole a tray of diamonds from the show case. The stones were mounted and were valued at \$160,000. No arrests have been made.

Wrecked by a Cow.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 23.—A freight train on the Eastern Minnesota road was wrecked by a cow near Partidge yesterday and Engineer Ingersoll and brakeman McNanny were killed and fireman Reilly and Conductor Hall were fatally injured. The property loss was \$100,000.

Both Drowned in Big Lake.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—Edward Everett, aged 35, and a 14-year-old boy named Peters were drowned in Big lake, near Monticello. They drove their horse into the lake for a drink and got beyond their depth.

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Wednesday, June 28, 1893.

TRADE STILL DULL.

Combined Lack of Credit and Cash is the Cause.

Bank Clearings Outside of New York De- crease.

Review of Business.

New York, June 24.—The weekly re- view of trade matters.

The improvement expected from the issue of clearing house certificates.

Speculative markets have been much de- pressed by monetary operations.

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WIPE OUT BY FIRE.

The Town of Ewing Said to Have Been Practically Destroyed.

Losses by Forest Fires are Enormous.

Widespread Ruin.

Marquette, June 22.—Information was received Wednesday to the effect that the hamlet of Ewing, in Chocomaug township, this county, together with Kearney's sawmill, was destroyed by forest fires Sunday.

The charcoal kilns upon which the place depended have been closed down. Nearly all the inhabitants had moved away, and the few who were left, and a very narrow escape. Fire destroyed the headquarters of the Ontario Texas Nestor estate lumbering opera- tions at O'Brien and the large sawmill at Ewing.

The camps with their entire con- tents, were in ashes. The loss exceeds \$15,000. This was one of the largest lumber camps in the state of Michigan. Five thousand acres of Baydowquette homestead country, upon a settlement last November, have been burned and all standing timber and pine was damaged so badly that it will have to be cut this summer, and the timber is already charred. The lumbermen started the fire to compel homesteaders to sell the timber at once. Much suffering is ex- perience as the timber is left utterly destitute and depend upon the slow trans- portation for supplies. The huckle- berry crop, which forms an important source of income to the homesteaders, has been ruined and all standing timber and pine was damaged so badly that it will have to be cut this summer, and the timber is already charred.

By the breaking of a levee near As- cension, La., some fifteen sugar plan- tations were ruined, the loss being \$1,000,000.

Thirteen contract laborers who ar- rived in New York from Germany were told that all standing timber and pine was damaged so badly that it will have to be cut this summer, and the timber is already charred.

Iowa's banks are in excellent condi- tion, according to Examiner H. A. Mil- ler, who has just completed a tour of the state.

An 11-year-old boy robbed a safe at Silver Plume, Col., and in an attempt to escape was precipitated, receiving fatal injuries.

Because of its editor's attacks on law- breakers the office of the New Albany (Ind.) Gazette was broken into and its plant destroyed.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending June 25.

The business portion of Leonardville, Kan., was destroyed by fire.

The Bradford wire mills at Rankin, Pa., have been shut down and 700 men are out of work.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Mrs. U. S. Grant had a long chat at their meeting at Cranston-on-the-Hudson.

The maple sugar crop of Vermont the past season was 3,700,000 pounds, and the bounty will be \$70,000.

Mrs. Fannie B. Godwin, wife of Parker Godwin and daughter of William Cullen Bryant, died at Bar Harbor.

The crevasse at Resaca plantation, Iberville parish, La., is 600 feet wide and has caused \$1,000,000 damages.

The 50th anniversary of the birth of Henry Ward Beecher was commemorated at Association hall in Brooklyn.

Superior Judge Grant decided in favor of Sacramento and against San Jose in the California capital removal case.

By the breaking of a levee near As- cension, La., some fifteen sugar plan- tations were ruined, the loss being \$1,000,000.

Thirteen contract laborers who ar- rived in New York from Germany were told that all standing timber and pine was damaged so badly that it will have to be cut this summer, and the timber is already charred.

Iowa's banks are in excellent condi- tion, according to Examiner H. A. Mil- ler, who has just completed a tour of the state.

An 11-year-old boy robbed a safe at Silver Plume, Col., and in an attempt to escape was precipitated, receiving fatal injuries.

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DESERT OF COCOAH.

FOUR YEARS EXPERIENCES OF TWO DARING GOLD MINERS.

A California Inferno Which Has Swallowed Up a Small Army of Plucky Seekers Af- ter the Yellow Metal—How Two Men Escaped on Their Terrible Trip.

God may have wrought a place more terrible than the Cocopah desert of Lower California, but if so it is unmarked by the trail of mortal. A desert from which death might have added to the horrors of his "Inferno" a level of gray dust, fused for man and forgotten of its creator, a region apart from the scorching caldron below by a vast crust of sand, through which it rages and heat from the ebb and flow of fire seem plainly apparent.

As a starting point for a desert trip find Camp, a village in southern California near the Mexican boundary and about 60 miles back of the coast line. Twenty miles south of that, as an initial point, run a line of 100 miles south until it touches the coast line. Between that line and the Gulf lies the famous Cocopah desert.

It represents a bleaching, brown surface of sand, white and red, and the surface will not take it is not marked with the zig-zag lines which generally denote water courses, and it is marked with the shaded lines representing mountains. Why? Simply because as yet there has been found no water, and it is marked with the zig-zag lines which generally denote water courses, and it is marked with the shaded lines representing mountains.

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One reason why Scott's Emulsion of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda has had such a large sale is because it is "Almost as palatable as milk," but the best reason is that its curative properties are unequalled. It cures the cough, supplies the waste of tissues, produces flesh and builds up the entire system.

Scott's Emulsion cures coughs, colds, consumption, phthisis, wasting, all Anæmic and Debilitating Diseases. Prevents wasting in children. Almost as palatable as milk. Get only the genuine. Pre- pared by Scott & Bown, Chemists, New York. Sold by all

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Our magnificent stock of Dress Goods warrant us in saying it is exclusive, refined and comprehensive—but it don't describe it. We ask for a personal inspection. We have many different styles of checks, mixtures and stripes.

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We have a large number of Ladies' Fine Jackets, full sleeves, in stylish shades and materials, at very low prices. Must be seen to be appreciated.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.

Mrs L. E. Brooks was on the sick bed last week.

Miss Sarah Myers, of Greenville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs Spicer is greatly enjoying a week's visit with Greenville friends.

Geo. Howard is the champion strawberry grower here. One measured seven inches around.

Misses Anna and Nellie, daughters of Geo. Ashley, are now enjoying those wonderful sights.

Rev. Milo Smith, of Cheboygan, is with his son, Rev. M. P. Smith, and attended church at Ashley, Sunday.

Miss Edith Story now wears a fine gold watch and chain, a gift from her father, B. Storey, in remembrance of her birthday.

Many forest and fruit trees were felled by the storm of June 30. The rain fell in torrents. We hear that the roof of Nick Warner's house was badly damaged.

Miss Mary Casner closed a successful term of school in the Nugent District, June 24. A fine supper was served in the grove, enjoyed by visitors and scholars.

The next social of the Grattan and Oakfield L. A. S. will be held with Mrs. Henry Green, July 7, afternoon. All cordially invited.

J. I. Weekes dispatched a monster rattlesnake near Chapin's lake, securing eight rattles as a trophy. He, with his wife and son, Grant, were riding when they saw the reptile stretched across the road.

None need despair of being strong enough to attend the World's Fair, when Uncle Nehemiah Smith, 78 years old, has returned all right, seeing more of the world's grand wonders there in ten days, than in his lifetime before.

Three of our promising young ladies have been winning fresh laurels and we feel to say, God bless the girls, and may the promise be enlarged by grand life-work. First, Miss Eva Carl won the silver medal offered by the W. G. T. U. medal contest department, making the success more difficult because of competing with Lowell talent. Then the first graduating exercises of our Union School were two young ladies, Misses Nellie Randall and Jennie Corrigan.

The exercises were held in Grattan church June 23. They arose in a miniature Eden of flowers, delivering their essays in the order named: Miss R., "Little Duties"; Miss C., "Smoke", each followed by deafening applause from the delighted audience, and the sentiments of each, carried out, must bring forth grand results. Prof. Walbridge's address was simply immense, it needs no praise. The girls next received their diplomas and floral offerings, when Prof. Cornell arose and in telling words placed in Miss Jennie's hand a lovely gold watch, the gift of her father. The surprise was complete, not only for recipient, but for the whole house. The music for the evening added much to the enjoyment.

MAUD.

Having formed a partnership with A. R. Johnson, F. B. Clark would be pleased to see all of his old customers at the new quarters.

Down The River.

Mrs Wm. Vance, of Pawamo, is visiting her sister, Mrs F. Ernst.

Mrs Ernest Godfrey, of Alton, is visiting her mother, Mrs Hastings, this week.

Saturday Mr and Mrs O. H. Choate were called to Ionia by the illness of Mrs Choate's sister.

Mrs Genie Peacock, of Muskegon, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Cortwright.

Ida Hogan, of Lowell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Riley McCall and enjoying the strawberry season.

Visitors at S. Alexander's, last Sunday, were Mr and Mrs Charles and Frank Brasted, of Lowell.

Mrs Jessie Pant and Miss Kellogg, of Muskegon, are visiting Wm. Pant and other relatives in this vicinity.

Friday, June 23rd, Miss Mae Hastings closed a five months term of school in the Yonkes Dist., in Vergennes.

J. Denny has recently finished a fine new barn on his place, and L. A. Carter is building a barn on the C. S. Townsend place.

You are invited to be in at the slaughter of summer millinery at Mrs J. O'Heron's.

Genuine Singer Sewing Machines \$50, the White and Empress at correspondingly low prices at R. D. Stocking's.

Alton.

Ed Godfrey is laid up with a bruised foot.

The recent rains and warm weather are booming crops.

Mrs Albert Purdy is visiting friends at Ionia this week.

John Rennells and wife visited friends at Smyrna, Sunday.

Albert Ford, of Millbrook, Sunday-ed at S. D. Godfrey's.

Joe Houllihan went to Grand Rapids last week, to visit friends.

Mrs Geo. Barnes, of Grattan, visited at Otis White's last Friday.

The Covert hill has been graded down and 18 inch tile put into the sluice.

Ernest Godfrey and wife Sundayed with her mother, Mrs Hastings, of Lowell.

Eugene Russell, of Luther, visited with Geo. H. Godfrey last week one day.

Alton Grange was represented at the Grange Council by Geo. H. Godfrey and wife.

Josie Linn raised a new barn last week and will have a dance in it Friday night.

David Condon and family with Mrs Westbrook visited Fallsburg friends, Sunday.

Geo. Barnes and wife visited with Geo. Bradish and family, near Greenville Saturday and Sunday.

The Grange Council at So. Boston, Saturday, was well attended, notwithstanding the busy time of the season.

Misses Rosa Berry, of Grattan, and Lizzie Ouch, of Bowne, attended the Childrens Day exercises here Sunday.

Misses Edith and Emily Weeks and Orley Weeks and J. Hapeman visited at F. Godfrey's, of East Lowell, Sunday.

Messrs Austin and C. M. Slayton and families returned home from the World's Fair, Saturday, well pleased with what they saw.

We should judge from the hustling around the past week, that Elmer Richmond had his hands full, visiting with his friend.

The heavy rains of last week caused a deep washout in the roads north of Perry Purdy's, which has been repaired with 2 ft. tile.

The Swiss quarterly meeting will be held at So. Lowell church, July 23. Rev. Kern, of G'd Rapids, and Rev. Metzker, of Alto, presiding.

The Swiss Childrens Day exercises were well conducted and the collection that was taken up, amounting to \$4.15,

was for the education of young ministers.

During the electric storm last week, lightning struck the home of H. Warner, stunning him so that they thought he was dead. It also struck Mrs F. Weeks' barn.

Geo White, of the steam barge, Joyce, writes home from Chicago, that six steam barges and twenty-seven schooners are laid up there and more expected to do so if the times don't change.

Trimmed hats at a sacrifice at Mrs J. O'Heron's.

The best reaper, the handiest reaper, and the greatest success, the new Deering.

South Lowell.

Farmers are haying in this vicinity.

Chicken-pox is the fashion here these days.

Little Allen, Behler has been quite sick, the past week.

Leroy McDiarmid made a short call at C. O. Hill's, Saturday.

John Basse, of Scottville, is here looking up old acquaintances.

Grandma Keeler has gone to White Cloud, to visit a daughter.

The Epworth League elected new officers last Sunday evening.

S. S. Hudson and wife, of Segwun, visited at C. O. Hill's, Sunday.

Glen Behler is spending a few days with his grandmother, near Freeport.

Mrs Kromer, of Cannonburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs E. Lampman.

We are sorry to say that Allen Clark has returned from the south, no better.

Rev. A. T. Luther, of Lansing, made several calls in this vicinity, last Thursday.

Miss Maude Allen visited her cousins, Nora and Lula Hill, the best day of the week.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Erb spent Sunday with the former's parents, in West Campbell.

Mrs Henry Yelter, of Strickland, called on several of her old neighbors at this place, Thursday last.

Miss Lizzie Murphy and Gerlie Lampman went to Cannonburg, Saturday, to visit Mrs Bert Hartwell. Miss Gerlie will spend a fortnight visiting her sister.

Godlieb Rittenger had the misfortune to fall, last Thursday, from the barn floor into the basement, nine feet, breaking his arm above the wrist, and bruising him quite badly. He is doing nicely.

F. A. Stiles closed his fourth term of school in the Sweet's Dist., Friday. At the close of the exercises, Miss Effie G-sham, presented him, in behalf of the scholars, with a beautiful album. Mr Stiles has given good satisfaction and has won the respect and esteem of all.

Mrs Ruby Livingston died at her home in Strickland, last Tuesday. The funeral was held in the M. E. church here, last Wednesday, and a large concourse of friends followed the loved one to her last resting place in C. Lowell cemetery. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

Sacrifice of summer millinery at Mrs J. O'Heron's.

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

East Ada.

We hear that Mrs Dans is suffering from heart disease.

Mrs Wunsch's uncle and aunt, of Saranac, visited her last week.

Messrs Chote and Sllaway made a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Simpson spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, at Ionia.

Mr Ausin, an old and very much respected citizen, died last Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Silaway, of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Silaway.

Messdames Kiser and Wisner, of South Lowell, enjoyed picking strawberries at Mrs Wunsch's last Thursday.

Farmers that have good wool to sell have very long faces just now, longer somewhat than their purses are after they have sold their wool. Nothers this is Democratic millennium.

Chapel.

Mr Herrington has just finished his new barn.

Miss Effie McNaughton has returned home from the Rapids for a vacation.

Mr Bell, of Mississippi, visited at the Chapel P. O. this week, giving a glowing description of his home.

Mr and Mrs McMillan and family were in Grand Rapids this week, and met with several friends from a distance.

East Lowell.

Haying is the order of the day at present.

Luman Cogswell raised his barn Tuesday.

Mrs Kellogg is the guest of Mary A. Rolf.

Myron Kisors barn was struck by lightning one day last week. Fortunately it did not burn.

Visitors and callers at F. M. Godfrey's Sunday, were Marks Ruben, wife and daughters, Will Godfrey, wife and daughter, of Lowell, Harvey Godfrey, wife and daughter, of So. Lowell, Misses Emily and Edith Weekes and Messrs Orlo Weekes and Jude Hapeman, of Alton.

Sheet music ten cents a copy at R. D. Stocking's.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden eavetroughs.

Town Line Tidings.

Clinton Snow went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

A number from West Lowell Sundayed at Cascade Springs.

Mrs Wm. Stapleton visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr and Mrs Brown are picking strawberries for Edward Thompson.

Charlie Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred Westbrook.

George and Hattie Sargent spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

The S. S. at the Snow school house has adjourned until another season.

Miss Cora Burras returned home Sunday, from a visit with Alton friends.

Mrs Mary O'Morrow and Mrs Maggie DeGraff visited Mrs James Green, Thursday.

Mrs Best Morse, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Lewis.

Miss Isadore Reynolds visited friends in Ionia last week and returned home Saturday.

Mrs George Murray and children, of Lowell, visited friends in Cascade, a few days last week.

The new Deering with its jointed table leads. For sale by Brown & Sehler.

Buttermilk for Hog feed 25c a barrel at Lowell Creamery.

Ada.

Miss Mary Folston has purchased a new piano.

Mr Watson has a niece visiting him, from Canada.

Mrs Joe Parker has been dangerously ill for the past week.

Will and John Watson were at the World's Fair last week.

Mr Crites and wife spent last Sabbath with friends at Grand Rapids.

Will Wallace, who is working at Gd. Rapids, will spend the week at home.

Misses Lizzie and Nettie Nalracon were at Grand Rapids on business last Saturday.

Thomas McNaughton and wife have been at Chicago a week, visiting the World's Fair.

George Washburn and wife, L. McNaughton and wife were at Gd. Rapids last Saturday.

Mrs Harvey Livingston and daughter, Lettie, were visiting friends at Grand Rapids last week.

Miss May Folston, who has been teaching school at Grand Rapids, has returned home to spend the summer.

Guaranteed strictly pure Pans Green at Look's Drug store.

For Sale, house and five lots on Main St., cheap. Enquire of

MAINS & MAINS.

Keene News.

Farmers are working on the roads.

Cutting hay is the order with farmers.

Charlie Lamphins has raised his new barn.

Mrs W. H. Moon has gone to Chicago to take in the fair.

Father Sayles has returned from a visit with Coopersville friends.

Jas. Tredemick and wife spent last Saturday in Saranac with friends.

Childrens Day was observed at our neat little church. All passed off pleasantly.

Oren Beach and wife, of Grattan, spent Sunday with their parents, Jas. Tredemick and wife.

Fred Westbrook, of Town Line, is visiting with his old neighbors and friends here. Fred made Mr Tredemick and family a short visit.

Dell Bowen, while helping to raise Charlie Lamphins' barn, fell from one of the plates, 20 ft., breaking his ankle and sustaining internal injuries.

PANSIE.

Brown & Sehler are having a great sale on their '93 Deering.

Call and examine the New Waverly bicycle at R. D. Stocking's. Best on the market.

Fallsburg Facts.

Mrs B. Hoag is entertaining her sister from Stanton.

Miss Elsie Richmond entertained Chas Gleason, of Belding, Sunday.

Frank Moon and wife, of Otisco, Sundayed with J. H. Wright and wife.

A dance will be held in J. R. Linns new barn Friday evening, June 30th.

Miss Cora Burras, of East Lowell, visited Miss Elsie Richmond the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Richmond, of Lowell, is spending a few weeks of her vacation in this vicinity.

A number of young people from near here attended Forepaughs circus at Ionia last Saturday.

Rev. Eden Lyon and wife are visiting the latter's parents at Eaton Rapids. Mr Lyon will be back in time to keep his appointment Sunday but Mrs Lyon will remain for some time.

The new Deering wins approval from all who see it. Its jointed table is the greatest improvement of the year. Brown & Sehler, agents.

South Boston.

Dr. Geeler reports Miss Sulabury better.

Children's Day at the Cong'l church was a success.

Rev. Mr Hurlbut preached at the Cong'l church, Sunday.

Appropriate weather for haying and farmers are improving it.

Mr and Mrs Jay Livermore are visiting relatives in Macomb Co., for a few weeks.

All the visitors to the World's Fair, from this locality, have returned and report a pleasant time.

The M. E. S. School voted to attend the Ionia Co. celebration of S. School at Ionia, July 4th, as a school.

Every Grange belonging to the Council was represented at its meeting, Saturday, and an interesting program was presented consisting of recitations, discussions and etc. and a report of the World's Fair was given for which the member received a rising vote of thanks.

That's the point that suits best. No trucks. No hitching. No trouble. You shorten the table at the joint and the machine will go through any farm gate. We are talking of the New Deering. Have you seen it?

BROWN & SEHLER, Agt.

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Frank Klme entertained a cousin from Ohio last week.

Miss Lottie Goodnoough is visiting friends in Lowell this week.

Scott Lowe went to Gd. Rapids, Saturday with a load of poultry.

Mrs Danny Weaver is entertaining company from Pennsylvania.

Nelson Pratt and wife, of Saranac, are the guests of Mrs J. C. Johnson.

Misses Alice Lowe and Alice Hunting-ton Sundayed with Ethel Johnson.

Mrs White delivered a very appropriate sermon at this place Sunday.

Dr. Haskins and wife, of Alaska, visited at W. H. Watt's last Thursday.

Warren and Lester McDiarmid are home from Ypsilanti, on a vacation.

Miss Grace Aldrich is home from Charlotte, for a vacation of a couple of months.

A good many attended the childrens day exercises at this place last Sunday evening.

Fermor Coppins returned to Alabama Monday. His brother Claude accompanied him as far as Gd. Rapids.

James Aldrich and wife, Arthur Clark and wife, and Mrs Robt. Whitehead attended Grange Council at South Boston last Saturday.

Mrs Orrin Johnson and daughter, Lida of Irving, spent Sunday with D. H. McVean and family. Miss Nellie Todd accompanied them home.

Brown & Sehler are dealers in standard agricultural implements. A complete stock of good goods always on hand, go and see them.

THE BAY VIEW SEASON.

Half Fare on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry.

The advent of hot weather sets everybody thinking about the cool breezes and the good times at Bay View. The Summer University opens on July 12th, the Assembly on July 16th, continuing to August 18th, and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry will sell half fare round trip tickets there covering the full season.

Tickets will be sold daily from July 10th to 18th incl, with return limit August 17th. The Assembly programs are said to be the richest and the University advantages the best ever offered there.

The University Review gives all the programs and courses of instruction, tells all about Bay View expenses, etc. The June number is beautifully illustrated and will interest you. Send for it to J. M. Hall, Bay View, Mich.

4 Paws Show

at Grand Rapids, July 3rd. The L. & H. R. B. will run special train, leaving Lowell 7:15 a. m., arriving in G'd Rapids in time for Grand Street Parade. Special train will leave Grand Rapids, returning at 10:45 p. m. Fare 55 cents for round trip.

W. H. CLARK, T. M.

Will leave Elmdale next Monday, July 3rd, at 8:02 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 8:30 in plenty of time for the parade. Will leave Grand Rapids at 10:45 p. m. Round trip 55 cts., good until the 31st.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE PARADE.

THE CIRCUS.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 23

LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... 13 20
Sheep..... 13 20
Hogs..... 13 20

FLOUR—Fair to Fancy..... 4 00
Minnesota Patents..... 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1 20
Ungraded Red..... 1 20
CORN—No. 2..... 1 20
Ungraded Mixed..... 1 20
OATS—Mixed Western..... 1 20
EYE—Western..... 1 20
POPK—Mess..... 1 20
LARD—Western Steam..... 9 00
BUTTER—Western Creamery..... 1 20

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