

MANY LIVES LOST.

Sudden Breaking of the Rescue Levee in Louisiana.

A Large Number of Residents Are Known to Have Perished—Hundreds Now in a Perilous Position—Great Destruction of Property.

DEATH AND RUIN.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—Suddenly and almost without warning the relentless waters pouring through the Rescue crevasse, now 800 feet wide, swept down the New river basin Tuesday night, carrying destruction and terror in their path...

MANY PERSONS DROWNED.

In addition to those already overwhelmed and drowned in the flood, so far as reported up to this evening, ten lives have been lost; a white girl, three colored men—Reed Saul, Tom Jones and the latter's father—one colored woman, mother of Tom Jones, and five colored children whose names have not been learned...

DELAY WAS FATAL.

Presuming that the water would rise gradually, as has been the case in former seasons of inundation and that they would have a week or more in which to remove their families, stock and household belongings, a large majority of the people of this unfortunate section had made no preparations whatever for the terrible visitation that came upon them in a single night...

RELIEF MEASURES.

Measures of relief were at once instituted. It is thought the two feet of skiffs sent, added to the considerable number previously in the overflow, or gathered from other points, will be sufficient to accomplish the work of bringing all the people of that flooded section to places of safety.

TO FALLEN HEROES.

The New York Monument Dedicated on the Gettysburg Battle Field.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 3.—New York state's handsome monument to the heroes who fell in the decisive Gettysburg fight was dedicated Sunday. Seven thousand New York veterans, the governors of two states, the surviving generals of the battle and thousands of veterans and visitors from other states were present to lend impressiveness to the scene...

NEW LIQUOR LAW.

South Carolina Assumes Control of the Intoxicating Beverage.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.—The inception of operations of the dispensary law was attended in Columbia with wild and bacchanalian revels. This law is an innovation and the experiment of the most novel sort. Under it the state takes entire charge of the selling of intoxicating beverages. The state has a big central dispensary in Columbia where whisky, beer and wine and other liquors are put in bottles and kegs. This dispensary furnishes liquor to the county dispensaries, which are established upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders of a town...

Murdered by a Rejected Suitor.

BELOON, Tex., July 3.—At Coppertown, this county, Louis Henderson shot and killed Miss Cleo Wilson and then killed himself. It appears he was desperately in love with the girl and she refused point blank to have anything to do with him, hence the tragedy.

Broke the Record.

LONDON, July 2.—T. A. Edge, an English bicyclist, finished a 1,000-mile road race in five days, beating the world's record for the distance five hours and forty-nine minutes.

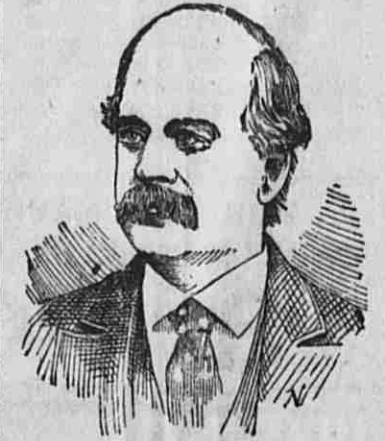
Nearly a Century Old.

ST. CHARLES, Ill., July 2.—Mrs. Asenath Miller died at her residence here on Saturday. Had she lived forty days more she would have completed her 100th year.

DEATH OF A. J. DREXEL.

The Great Banker Passes Away Suddenly at Carlsbad, Germany.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Anthony J. Drexel, of this city, the great American banker and philanthropist, died yesterday at Carlsbad, Germany, of apoplexy. Mr. Drexel was one of the most prominent bankers of this country. He was at the head of the firm of Drexel & Co., in Philadelphia, and was a partner in the New York house of



ANTHONY J. DREXEL.

Drexel, Morgan & Co., and the Paris bank of Drexel, Harjes & Co.

Mr. Drexel's fortune, estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000, will remain in the family, but it is said that he frequently expressed the intention of leaving substantial donations to the Drexel college in Philadelphia, which he endowed with \$2,000,000, and the home for printers at Colorado Springs, which he and George W. Childs jointly endowed.

Anthony J. Drexel was born in Philadelphia in 1836, and during the greater part of his life was at the head of the bank in that city founded by his father, having been identified with that institution ever since he was 13 years of age. His brother, Joseph W. Drexel, who was the leading spirit in the New York house, died in that city in 1888. Both brothers were illustrious examples of wealth combined with whole-hearted, practical philanthropy.

THE CROPS.

Valuable Reports from the Principal Grain Growing States in the Union.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The World publishes a detailed report of the condition July 1 of the crops in the western and northwestern states, the Pacific slope, Canada and Manitoba. This report was obtained by telegraph Saturday from correspondents in nearly 700 cities, towns and villages scattered over the great wheat and corn growing districts. The reports cover fully the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Of the 435,949,000 bushels of wheat in the crop of 1892, government report, these states produced over 390,000,000 bushels. They produced practically all the corn crop. In addition good general reports have been obtained from the Pacific slope, which last year produced about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. The reports show:

- 1. That the wheat crop will be much below the average.
2. That the corn crop will be enormous, and if weather conditions continue good will probably be the largest ever raised.
3. That the acreage of oats, barley, rye and similar grains has increased and that the crop will be large.
4. That the hay crop is everywhere about the average.
5. That the fruit crop is generally poor, and in many cases a total failure.
6. That the general condition of the agricultural section is excellent, the outlook promising and the farmers cheerful and hopeful.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Four Murderers Suffer Death for Taking Human Lives.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Gus Albers (white) was hanged in the prison yard here yesterday for the brutal murder of Mrs. Wiemann, a widow lady who had very frequently befriended him.

MARLBORO, Md., July 1.—William Pinkney and Daniel Barber, both colored, were executed here yesterday for the murder of Francis M. Bowie, a wealthy farmer of Prince George county, the evening of March 26 last.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 1.—Joe Bird, a negro, was shot yesterday by the sheriff at Wilburton, L. T., by the Choctaw authorities. Bird's crime was the brutal murder of his wife and mother-in-law a few weeks ago.

IRON AND STEEL.

The Scale Is Finally Fixed and There Will Be No Interruption to Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—The iron and steel sheet scale was settled at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning and work in these plants will continue without interruption, except for repairs. The manufacturers wanted a 10 per cent reduction, and a compromise was finally effected upon the basis of last year's scale, the workmen agreeing to submit to the arrangement of a new schedule of wages in the event of a reduction in the tin-plate tariff. The settlement will affect 15,000 men and twenty-five mills in various parts of the country.

Off for the Arctic.

NEW YORK, July 3.—R. E. Peary's ship Falcon left the pier at the foot of Dock street for the Arctic ocean at a few minutes after 6 o'clock Sunday night. Thousands of persons swarmed the dock and streets near by and cheered lustily as the beflagged steam whaler swung into the stream and steamed slowly up the river.

An Awful Discovery.

MORRISON, Pa., July 2.—The remains of Mrs. Charles Bogard, who died here several months ago, were taken up for removal Saturday when it was found that the woman had been buried alive.

A BETTER FEELING.

Business Men Think the Troubles Are Nearly Ended.

India's Action Regarding Silver Has an Important Effect in All Trade Circles—Record of Failures for Six Months.

MORE HOPEFUL.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The closing of the Indian mints against silver, the fall of silver bullion to 65 cents in New York and 25 1/2 at London, Thursday, and the fall in wheat to 65 cents at Chicago and 70 cents at New York, the suspension of operations by the miners and smelters of Colorado and some other silver-producing states have made the last week one of unusual interest. Up to the present time domestic trade has not materially changed since last week, though it has been somewhat restricted by monetary uncertainties."

LEGITIMATE TRADE HEALTHY. "Throughout the country, while conditions are slow and failures numerous, the condition of legitimate business is regarded as healthy and hopes are entertained that the worst has passed. The hopes are mainly based upon the belief that the silver law will be repealed and that the certainty of its repeal will encourage foreign investments here. Lower prices of products also tend to increase merchandise exports."

AT LEADING POINTS.

"Chicago reports better accommodations for merchants, and though business is still somewhat restricted, collections are less difficult. The closing of silver mines and smelters works may lessen orders, but it is believed only temporarily. The trade with farming regions is expected to improve with better crop prospects and a larger export demand. Provisions are steady, but wheat is at the lowest price for forty years, though now held by strong buyers. The retail trade of Chicago has been most enlarged by the world's fair. Receipts of products are generally smaller than a year ago, and a decrease appears in clearings and sales of real estate and securities."

"At Milwaukee crop reports are encouraging, but in iron-mining sections trade is slow and depression is very large, and returns on crop prospects, collections slow and trade quiet. St. Louis notes fairly active wholesale trade, some decrease in collections and money in only moderate demand at 6 to 8 per cent. Business at Kansas City is fair, but grain receipts slight. Omaha reports active trade in groceries and fair in dry goods, and at Denver business moderate and collections slow. At Cincinnati wholesale trade is larger than a year ago, but collections are slow, money close and banks cautious. At Cleveland there is no improvement in iron or ore, and late receipts are depressed. At Detroit business is fair but conservative, and money close."

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

"Wheat has reached prices regarded as out of the question a month ago, and the supply in sight is very large, and returns on the northwest as to the coming harvest more favorable. Corn is lower, with very good crop prospects, and oats about 2 cents lower. Hog products have declined 6 cents for pork per barrel and 10 cents for lard per 100 pounds, with increasing receipts of hogs."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

"The state of foreign exchange indicates willingness to send money hither for loans or investments, but the Bank of England exchanging the rate for gold shows determination to resist export to this country. Merchandise imports continue heavy, while exports so far in June fall about \$4,000,000 behind the same month last year."

FAILURES FOR SIX MONTHS. "The business failures for the last seven days number 334. For the quarter ending June 30 the failures in the United States number 3,199, as against 2,119 for the same period of 1892. For the six months of 1893 the failures number 6,401, against 5,332 during the same period in 1892, showing an increase of 888. The total liabilities of all the failures occurring in the first six months of 1893 are \$108,450,000, while for the same period in 1892 they were \$22,000,000, showing an increase of \$106,450,000."

BANKS FAIL.

Several Financial Institutions in Various Places Forced to Suspend.

GEORGETOWN, Col., July 1.—The Bank of Clear Creek county at this place made an assignment yesterday with liabilities of \$233,000 and assets of \$397,000.

PROVO, U. T., July 1.—The first national bank of this place closed its doors yesterday, with liabilities of \$80,000.

SALIDA, Col., July 3.—The Chaffee county bank, of which William E. Robertson is cashier, has made an assignment to S. J. Foster, of this city. Mr. Foster says that the liabilities are between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The deposits are \$73,000, including \$21,000 in certificates of deposit. He is unable to give the assets.

OURAY, Col., July 3.—The First national bank of this place closed its doors Saturday. Deposits amount to about \$50,000 and notes and discounts to about \$120,000. No definite statement has been made.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 3.—The Nebraska national bank and the American bank failed to open their doors here. Each bank had a capital of \$50,000.

MARKHAM REPORTS.

His Statement Places the Blame of the Victoria's Loss on Sir George Tyrton.

LONDON, July 3.—A midshipman from the Victoria arrived at Chis early Sunday morning with Rear Admiral Markham's dispatches concerning the collision off Tripoli. Markham's report, like the unofficial stories that have been received, place the blame of the awful blunder on Sir George Tyrton. The time that elapsed between the occurrence of the collision and the sinking of the Victoria was about thirteen minutes. Twenty-two officers and 336 men were drowned.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., July 3.—Alexander Carey, a miner, aged 68, killed his wife at noon Sunday, firing three shots into her body, and then killed himself. The cause was some money owned by his wife. He left letters showing the greatest preparation for the crime.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The total government receipts during the fiscal year ended yesterday aggregated \$385,000,000 and the expenditures were \$383,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$2,000,000.

Can Pass the Army Bill.

BERLIN, July 3.—Estimates agree that between 285 and 210 members of the new reichstag will support the army bill. The opponents of the government will number from 187 to 192.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Decrease Noted for the Month of June—Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The public debt statement issued Saturday afternoon shows that there was a net decrease of \$1,316,258 during the month of June. The interest-bearing debt increased \$19,990; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased \$96,950; debt bearing no interest decreased \$224,193; and cash in the treasury increased \$897,136. The aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt June 30 was \$961,431,766. May 31 it was \$961,750,888. The certificate and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury June 30, were \$584,553,930, a decrease of \$9,977,097. The total cash in the treasury was \$745,004,001. The gold reserve was \$95,485,413, and the net cash balance, \$29,976,877. In the month there was a decrease of \$8,063,177 in gold coin and bars, the total at the close being \$188,455,442. Of silver there was an increase of \$3,369,905. Of the surplus there was in national bank deposits \$12,982,573 against \$11,649,143 at the end of the previous month. The receipts for the month of June were \$30,983,921, and the expenditures \$29,396,451. In May the receipts were \$30,871,497, and the expenditures \$30,872,503. Customs receipts decreased from \$15,424,853 to \$14,964,300; revenue receipts increased from \$13,213,103 to 14,003,127.

LEAGUER'S AND THE FAIR.

An Appeal for Sunday Closing Adopted by the Big Epworth League Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., July 1.—At the Epworth league conference on Friday addresses were made on interesting topics by Mrs. Myra G. Platz, Rev. Dr. Mills, of Elmira, N. Y.; Rev. B. F. Dimmick, of Cleveland; Bishop Fitzgerald, Rev. Dr. Bradford, president of the Wesleyan university, Middleton, Conn.; Rev. Dr. Collins Denny, of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. W. I. Shaw, of Wesleyan theological seminary, Montreal.

The subject of the Sunday opening of the world's fair came up when Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young submitted a report from the resolutions committee to be sent as a telegram to President Palmer of the Columbian exposition. Before reading he explained that the convention had carefully refrained from saying anything about the matter in the way of advice. The report, which was adopted with applause, asked the world's fair commissioners, on behalf of more than a million people, to close the world's fair on Sundays.

ASSETS ARE SMALL.

Partial Statement of the Assignee in the Charles Foster Failure.

COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—J. B. Gornley, assignee in the Foster failure, Foster, O., filed at Tiffin a partial report with the probate court. The failure will probably approximate, if it does not exceed, \$1,000,000. The assets of John D. Davis are \$16,150 and liabilities, \$44,749. The assets of Davis & Foster are \$18,550; liabilities, \$213,955. The assets of Foster & Co.'s bank are \$70,282; liabilities, \$296,089. Papers in the assignment of Charles Foster, individually, have not been filed. The figures given do not include \$25,000 for which Foster & Co. indorsed for the three glass works and other enterprises. Over \$75,000 of claims held by Davis & Foster, wholesale grocers, were rejected by the appraisers as worthless. Foster's account in his bank is overdrawn \$130,000, and that of John E. Wilkenson \$17,000.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended July 1.

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

Table with columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville.

World's Fair Attendance.

CHICAGO, July 1.—During the months of May and June the total paid attendance at the world's fair was \$723,579. Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Cascade.**  
Wm. Stapleton, Jr., has returned from Chicago.

One more addition to Cascade grange Thursday evening.

Chas. LeClear and family have moved from Gd. Rapids to the Gifford place.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Harris, of Alto, spent part of last week at the old farm.

Ira Henshaw, of Newaygo, made his sister, Mrs H. G. Holt, a short visit last week.

Mrs Turner, of Chester, visited her old time friend, Mrs Rebecca Merrill, recently.

The missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs Truman Richards, in Paris, Friday, July 7.

Mr Brown, formerly driver on the Tallyho from the Springs, is now a private coachman in Grand Rapids.

Mrs E. H. Cook, of Albion, has returned from her visit to Newaygo, to her daughter's, Mrs A. L. French, at Cascade.

Miss Jennie Patterson, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, is spending her vacation with her parents, of the village hotel.

Cascade grange conferred the 4th degree to four candidates, Thursday evening, after which followed the usual feast and social time.

School closed in Dist. No. 3, Friday, with a picnic in Mr Noble's grove. The teacher, Mrs Hydon, of Grand Rapids, will return in Sept.

Geo. W. Brown has resigned his position as highway commissioner of Cascade, and D. C. Blood has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The interior of G. P. Starr's store will soon present a new appearance, as the post office is to be changed to the front end, with entirely new surroundings.

Mrs Pickett, of Gd. Rapids, closed a very successful term of school in the village Friday. The patrons of the school hope she will return in the fall.

H. G. Holt and wife attended the meeting of the Horticultural society of Grand River valley, held at Mr Manley's in Walker township, one day last week.

(Too late for last week.)

Archie Mur is visiting at Paw Paw.

Henry Brown attended the funeral of his friend, Mr Rector, at Rockford.

Mr and Mrs Bert Fox and Earl Wing, from Hastings, are visiting relatives here.

Scott Thompson and wife, of Grand Rapids, are in attendance at the World's Fair.

Mortie Danforth, son of our village doctor, accompanied Mrs A. L. French to Chicago.

Mrs Jones, of Penn Yan, N. Y., visited her brother, Henry Brown, wife and niece, Mrs Chas. Buttrick, last week.

Mrs Armstrong and little child, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. H. Withey.

Mrs Harriet Wilcox, has been in Mason county with a sister for several months past, has returned to her home near the village.

There was an ice cream and strawberry festival at F. Bates' new house last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Whitneyville M. E. church.

Miles Judson, a respected young man, aged 35 years, died at the home of his friends, Mrs Truman Strong and daughter, Friday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks. The remains were taken to LaBarge, his parents' home, for burial.

Henry Cogger and family, Miss Lima Cook, Miss Lillian Orlip, and Georgie Stark and Isaac Noble, are spending a week camping out at Campau lake.

Miss Frank Barkman, teacher in penmanship in the Gd. Rapids school and Miss H. L. Mallard, also a teacher in the city, are visiting Mrs H. G. Holt a few days.

Miss Libbie Eardley, with two little brothers, had the misfortune to have a runaway, while driving to the depot to meet their parents, who were returning from the World's Fair.

Mrs Nina Brigham (nee Denison) and children, from Indianapolis, also Perry Denison, who is attending school there, arrived at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Denison, recently.

Joseph Aprey and family (five in all) were the victims of a runaway, Sunday, while returning from the Children's Exercises at East Paris. All except the little girl received more or less bruises, but it is thought they will not prove serious. Mr A. succeeded in holding the reins, but was dragged some distance.

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

**Grattan Gatherings.**  
Haying has only fairly commenced.

Bert Lessiter bought an improved Deering Binder, also a mower, of Brown & Sehler, Lowell, July 1st.

Mrs James Doran, of Muskegon, with two little daughters, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs John Byrne.

Miss Edna Holden, of Rockford, with a Gd. Rapids gentleman, were guests of Mr and Mrs Lon Smith, Sunday.

W. S. Fuller has sold his extra fine Jersey cow Queenie—with a record of 34 lbs. of butter a day—to Alvin Davis.

We greatly regret to learn Mrs Lagee Hall is very low, with diphtheria. Three physicians were in attendance last week.

H. E. Cowdin, the genial and promising young editor of the Rockford Register, made Mrs M. A. Lessiter and family a visit, July 2nd.

Ben Story was suddenly taken very sick, July 1. But the dangerous symptoms have left him and now recovery is almost certain.

Andrew Howard and wife, of Spencer, and W. Pond and wife, of Greenville, visited with their parents, Mr and Mrs R. Howard, Sunday.

Charles Green, of Edgar, Neb., and George Green, of Boston, have been visiting their uncle, Henry Green. The former may locate at Gd. Rapids in the near future.

Grattan celebrated the 4th. by different picnic parties, one being with Mr and Mrs John Hessler. The young people with Misses Nellie and Millie Randall and the little Misses of our school with Lily Brooks.

Another dear friend has been called home, Geo. Burnett, who died July 1, of catarrhal consumption, at the home of his father-in-law, A. Beardsley, aged 80 years. Left early without a father his affectionate disposition gained a host of friends and our home was ever his home and we saw him grow to the majesty and strength of manhood, but to-day—July 3—we lay the wasted frame in the grave and mingle our tears with the bereaved young wife and little daughter, too young to know what the death of her father means. The services were under the charge of the F. & A. M. order. George being a member of the Belding Lodge, who have already shown what such brotherhood means.

**BROWN & SEHLER, Agt.**

**Remdate.**  
Mrs Andy Keim, daughter of J. Bleam, was buried last Friday.

A party of Belle Lusk's friends gave her a call last Friday eve.

Foster Bros. have returned from Keene with their traction engine.

Thos. Leece had a narrow escape, the first of last week. His colt started to run, tipping him out and demoralizing the buggy completely.

Mrs A. Keller fell from her chair, Friday noon and expired. The funeral was on Sunday at the old Memorial church and was largely attended.

When James Post, Jr., was running horses, Sunday night, he ran into Will Bustine's buggy, smashing both vehicles, bruising Bustine and upsetting the buggy. His best girl came out with but slight injury.

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

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**Alton.**  
Now we watch and spray our potatoes. Born to Mr and Mrs Abe Fites, Friday, June 30th, a boy.

Mrs Perry Purdy is not improving in health as rapidly as is desired.

Miss Mattie Condon visited at L. Buras', of West Lowell, last week.

Mrs Jas. Delaney and daughter are visiting relatives in Alton and vicinity.

Chester Church and wife, of Lowell, visited their son, D. A. Church, over Sunday.

Uncle Newcomb Godfrey, of Lowell, visited with his son, Geo. H. Godfrey, last week.

Miss Cora Godfrey is spending the week with her brother, Charles, at Traverse City.

Messrs Waite and Hartwell, of Cannon, and Hudson, of Lowell, attended church here, Sunday.

Visitors at Thos. Reid's, last Sunday, were Newel Raymond and wife and Morgan Titus and wife, of Keene.

Mrs Chapman, who, with her daughter, has been visiting her sister, Mrs Oscar Scofield, has returned home.

Miss Lilian Carter closed her term of school in the Barto district with a picnic in H. D. Weekes' grove. Pleasant time.

Miss Ida Cooper closed a two months term of school in the Hoppough district with appropriate exercises, last Friday.

Mrs Ernest Godfrey returned home, Sunday, from a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs Hastings, of West Lowell.

Mrs Geo. W. White goes to Milwaukee this week, to visit her husband. She will go with him on his trip to Chicago.

Albert Cusser, from Cadillac, visited his aunt, Mrs Perry Purdy, Friday. He also brought a present from her niece, Mrs Alice Smith.

Miss Tina Everett closed a very successful term of school, last Friday, with a picnic and appropriate exercises. She returned to Sparta, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Everett, of Sparta, visited her sister, Tina, at the close of her school and enjoyed the picnic. She has taught in the Sparta schools three years.

Quite a number from Alton went to the Bailey church, Sunday, to attend the Sunday School convention and were disappointed as the speaker failed to arrive and no service was held.

John Purdy and wife returned from the World's Fair, last week, well pleased with their visit. Mrs Purdy says she will go again in the fall. They found expenses reasonable, good board and accommodations at \$1 per day.

John Andrews has just put down a well 108 ft. deep and has wind mill attachments with water pipes leading to the house and a large reservoir under the approach to the barn. The farm has been settled 55 years and this is the first well on the place. That it is appreciated goes without saying.

That's the point that suits best. No trucks. No unbitching. 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.**

**Remdate.**  
Mrs Andy Keim, daughter of J. Bleam, was buried last Friday.

A party of Belle Lusk's friends gave her a call last Friday eve.

Foster Bros. have returned from Keene with their traction engine.

Thos. Leece had a narrow escape, the first of last week. His colt started to run, tipping him out and demoralizing the buggy completely.

Mrs A. Keller fell from her chair, Friday noon and expired. The funeral was on Sunday at the old Memorial church and was largely attended.

When James Post, Jr., was running horses, Sunday night, he ran into Will Bustine's buggy, smashing both vehicles, bruising Bustine and upsetting the buggy. His best girl came out with but slight injury.

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

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

**Bowne.**  
Mrs Joseph Godfrey is quite sick at this writing.

Ettie Sherck, of Caledonia, is the guest of Wm. Stauffer's.

Bessie Carr, of Lowell, is visiting Miss Lottie Goodnough.

Dr Haskins, of Alaska, was seen on our streets Monday.

Wm. Bunker and wife, of Lowell, are visiting at Edwin Bunker's.

John Nash and family spent the Sabbath with John Porritt's family.

Charley Livingston is home from Ypsilanti on a few weeks vacation.

Clayton and Raymon Johnson attended the show at Gd. Rapids, Monday.

John Smith and wife returned Tuesday from their visit in Pennsylvania.

Katie Johnson visited at Mrs Susie Worden's, at Lowell, last Wednesday.

James Gilles, wife and son of Gd. Rapids are visiting Arthur Godfrey and family.

Mrs Frank Bren, of Irving, visited her parents, Chas. Livingston and family last week.

Frank Klune and Hannah Lowe attended the ice cream social in Alto, last Friday evening.

Walter Salsbury and wife, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of the latter's parents, Marvin Yerrington and wife.

Sprague Keene, wife and daughter Pearl are visiting at John McConnell's. Mr Keene returned home Friday, Mrs Keene remained.

Mrs Ad Stark and son, Floyd, returned to their home in Chicago Wednesday. Mrs Wm. Perkins accompanied them as far as Grand Rapids and visited friends there until Saturday.

While little Jimmie Porritt was playing in the barn Thursday, he caught his hand in the pulley of the hay fork, smashing three fingers and taking off two finger nails.

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

**MAINS & MAINS.**

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

**Down The River.**  
Mrs Frank Ernst is visiting relatives at Pawmo.

Riley McCall is working for D. O. Shear, at Smyrna.

Miss Mabel Cogswell Sundayed with her sister, Mrs Ed Story.

Mr and Mrs L. A. Carter attended the Hooker Pioneer picnic in Lowell.

Miss Jennie Townsend is visiting her sister, Mrs Don Miller, in Gd. Rapids.

Mrs Minnie Martin and son, Milo, attended 4 Paw's show at Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Barr attended the graduating exercises at Saranac, last Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Lee and son, Glenn, Sundayed with brother, Chas. Lee, at Clarksville.

Mr and Mrs Zeno Carter, of Lake Odessa, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter, the first of the week.

There will be a gospel and song service at the school house in Dist. No. 2, Sunday, July 9th, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Last Monday, Wm. Pant had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay in Chas. Carter's barn, breaking his leg just above the knee.

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

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

**Chapel.**  
Grandpa McMillan is visiting his son at Rockford.

Dougal and Ed. McNaughton visited friends at Freeport.

Miss Lucy McMillan started Saturday to visit her sister, at Howard City.

Mr Turner had a new well dug this spring and until lately it has given an abundance of water, but now has gone dry.

Mr Turner and family, Elmer McMillan and Colbie White attended the reception at Middleville, given by Mr and Mrs Russell, in honor of their son and wife.

**Vergennes Visitor.**  
Miss Mae Hastings' school closed last Friday.

Every farmer who has a mowing machine started it last Monday.

Frank Collins and sister, Miss Gertie, attended the big circus at Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Silas Collar entertained company from abroad last week.

Grandma Lull, of Lowell, is visiting her son, Wm. A. Parker and family.

Miss Emma Cole, of Grand Rapids, is spending her vacation with Mrs Bennett.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Y. Schenck have been entertaining Mr and Mrs J. C. Smith, of Livonia, N. Y.

We are glad to see the "Down the River" items once more in the JOURNAL. Sister, we hope you will not leave our ranks again.

Mrs Frank Gould (nee Nellie Bailey) and little daughter, Mary, from "York state", are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Oris Bailey and other friends.

The very hard rain Saturday afternoon put a stop to haying. It caught lots of hay cut, but did not damage that which was bunched up good.

Mrs Charley Cogan and sister, Miss Flora Bishop, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs W. L. Merriman and family. They have been visiting the World's Fair.

Mrs James Buchanan visited at Mrs Schenck's last Friday, with her old school teacher, Mrs J. C. Smith, whom she had not seen before for thirty-two years.

Mrs Wm. Y. Schenck gave a very pleasant tea party last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs J. C. Smith, who is visiting her. Mr and Mrs Smith have been viewing the World's Fair.

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

Do not forget that the McCormick Mower and Binder have always been at the head. Sold by H. Nash.

**Keene News.**  
Miss Laura Moon will teach in Benton Harbor the coming year.

Dell Bowen is slowly improving. This was a narrow escape for Dell.

George Raymond is giving his house a coat of paint. Farmers go do likeness.

L. Taylor goes back to Dewitt to attend to his harvest and will be gone several days.

Misses Myrtle, Cora and Laura Moon have returned from Green Mountain, where they have been teaching for the past year.

The Misses Moon's, Miss Mina Falls and Mrs Ella Mills and two boys, have returned from Chicago. Happy times at the Moon home.

Mr and Mrs Loomis are entertaining Mrs L's brother and family, of Grand Rapids, who has not visited his sister in over 20 years. They had lost track of each other.

Miss Mins Falls, Mrs Ella Mills and two sons, of Greenacastle, Ind., are visiting their sister, Mrs W. H. Moon. Mrs Mills has rented their Greenacastle home and is on her way to their beautiful farm on the Hudson.

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

**Morse Lake.**  
Miss Belle Lusk, of So. Boston, is visiting at W. Johnson's.

Mr and Mrs Henry Merriman visited at South Boston, last Sunday.

Earl Curtiss' well has given out and he has men at work fixing it.

Several degrees were conferred at So. Lowell Grange, last Thursday evening.

Rev. Freeman, of the Caledonia Circuit, preached at Morse Lake church Sunday.

Joseph Wingler has gone to Vergennes to visit his daughter, Mrs McPherson and Mrs Odell.

Mr and Mrs C. G. Merriman have returned from their visit to Sanilac Co. and are accompanied by their daughter, Ellen, who has come from York state for a visit.

**Town Line Tidings.**  
Miss Gussie Thibos is on the sick list.

Bert Carey went to Grand Rapids July 3d.

Burr Marr spent the 3d and 4th in the Valley City.

Mrs Uriel Snow visited Mrs John Wooding, Thursday.

Miss Freda Lewis visited friends in Vergennes, last week.

Mrs Orville Reynolds spent the 4th in Ionia with her son, Fred.

Miss Rhoda Westbrook is spending the week with her mother.

Fred Westbrook went to Kalamazoo Saturday and returns today.

Chas. Thibos and wife, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting at John Thibos'.

Miss Jessie Stapleton took dinner with Miss Laura Westbrook, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Peet, of South Lowell, visited Grandma Lewis, last week.

Mrs Peter Morse and children, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs Orville Reynolds and other friends in this vicinity.

Brown & Sehler are having a great sale on their '98 Deering.

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

**Fallsburg Facts.**  
Mrs W. H. Moon has returned from a visit to the Big Fair.

L. Hart and wife, of South Lowell, Sundayed at M. C. Denny's.

Willie Holden, of the Valley City, visited his mother over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hine, of Grand Rapids, are visiting his sister, Mrs Loomis.

Mrs B. W. Sage was the guest of Mrs J. C. Richmond, of Lowell, last week.

Arch Sherrard and Bert Colvin attended Forepaugh's show at Gd. Rapids.

Miss Freda Lewis, of West Lowell, spent a part of last week with Mrs Fred Rogers.

Ed Sayles and wife, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Chas. Sayles.

Mrs Edna Hove and Myers, of Muskegon, visited the former's mother, Mrs Barlow, last week.

Chas. and Miss Minnie Gleason, of Belding, visited Miss E. Esie Richmond the first of the week.

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

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

**East Ada.**  
Mr Elmondorf has two daughters from the Valley City visiting him.

Geo. Sinclair and Miss Westbrook spent the sabbath with Miss Ida Wood.

Mrs Hiram Sinclair and son, Lavant, Sundayed with her sister, Miss Robinson.

Mr and Mrs A. Buck, of Lowell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wunsch.

Mrs Pant and Miss Kellogg, of Muskegon visited at Thos. and Al Pant's last week.

Mrs Minnie Martin closed a very successful term of school last Friday. Her pupils made her a number of presents.

**DICK.**  
**East Lowell.**  
Mr and Mrs Hendershot Sundayed in Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Godfrey Sundayed with their son, Harvey, of South Lowell.

Misses Winnie and Dora Davis, and Mary Miller, and Messrs Will Davis, Will Deveraux, and Ed Cahrien, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr and Mrs J. E. Hubbel.

**Notice.**  
Whereas, my wife, Permelia Bostoff has left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, I hereby warn all people that I will not be responsible hereafter for any debts of her contracting.

**ALANSON BOSTOFF.**  
**Wait For the New Cars**  
Before you go to Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey or Bay View. Commencing June 28th, the D. L. & N.

Buy Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills 40 in each package, at W. M. Clark's.