

BOYS IN BLUE.

Annual Encampment of the Grand Army at Indianapolis.

Thousands of Old Veterans Are Tenting at Camp Wilder—Gen. Harrison Extends a Welcome—Commander Weissert Makes Response.

CAMP FIRES GLOWING.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 5.—The veterans of the union armies have been pouring into Indianapolis for the past twenty-four hours with scarcely a break in the procession.

OFFICIAL CEREMONIES.

The official ceremonies began yesterday with the dedication of Camp Wilder in Military park.



COMMANDER IN CHIEF WEISSERT.

A large number of troops organized into regiments and were sent to the front. The camp will be under command of W. A. Ketchum.

GEN. HARRISON SPEAKS.

In the afternoon, Commander in Chief Weissert and ex-President Harrison being the principal speakers, fully 5,000 veterans were in camp.

No Indiana soldier need be ashamed to open to the world in friendly competition, with the records of the sister states, the story of Indiana's part in the great rebellion.



GEN. HARRISON.

The pursuits of civil life, he does not live here. My comrades, these tents about us are pitched many days' march nearer home than those in which you dwell here in 1861.

IN TOMLINSON HALL.

The first big gathering of the grand army took place at night at Tomlinson hall, where the encampment will be held.

The American soldier of the civil war has not been commercially greedy. He was not tempted to service by his monthly stipend.

COMMANDER WEISSERT RESPONDS.

Commander in Chief Weissert, in response to the address, also referred to the pension question.

meeting, would speak its feelings in reference to the treatment of pensioners by the present administration.

THE NAVAL VETERANS.

The naval veterans held their business meeting yesterday and to-day will act as an escort for the G. A. R. in the grand parade.

DEAD IN HIS CELL.

Dr. T. Thatcher Graves Ends His Life in the Denver Jail.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 5.—Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, who was convicted of poisoning Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, but had been granted a new trial, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail Saturday night.

The corpse was quite cold when found. No direct evidence was visible, but the above letter tells the story.

The crime of which Dr. T. Thatcher Graves was accused was a celebrated case. He was an intimate friend of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., and her financial adviser and agent on a salary of \$5,000 annually.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Murderers in Various Places Suffer Death by Hanging.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Sept. 3.—George S. Turner was hanged here at noon Friday. Turner was a handsome man, 50 years old, weighing over 200 pounds.

LAURENS, S. C., Sept. 2.—Wade Cannon and George Bowers (gloried) were hanged here Friday for arson.

BERKELEY, S. C., Sept. 2.—Oscar Johnson, murderer, was hanged here Friday for killing Henry Weltman (white) and his wife. Henry Ewing was hanged for killing a man.

FAILED FOR MILLIONS.

The Equitable Mortgage Company of Missouri in the Hands of Receivers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—James M. Clifford and Charles N. Fowler have been appointed receivers for the Equitable Mortgage company of Missouri, with offices at 40 Wall street.

VALUABLE LANDS RECLAIMED. CHEBOYGAN, Sept. 5.—Two Bay City men have reclaimed 1,000 acres of apparently worthless swamp near here.

A Farmer's Loss.

ALLEGAN, Aug. 31.—The barn of Charles Woodruff, of Hamilton, with contents, including hay, grain and farm implements, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss \$1,800.

Battle Creek Wins State Championship. BATTLE CREEK, Sept. 5.—Battle Creek won two games of ball from the Detroit Athletic club here Monday, giving them three out of five of the state championship.

HE WON'T GIVE UP.

Warden Parsell Still Holds His Office.

He Declares That His Appointment Was for Four Years and His Successor Has No Right to the Place.

REFUSES TO ABDICATE.

ONTA, Sept. 2.—A somewhat knotty legal tilt was precipitated at the state house of correction and reformation here Friday afternoon when Warden Eugene Parsell (dem.) refused to recognize Otis Fuller (rep.) as his legal successor and refused to accede to a demand for the keys of the institution.

The full board of control and Gov. Rich were present Friday, holding the regular monthly meeting, and there was a warm all-day secret session upon Parsell's refusal to vacate.

PRIZE WINNERS.

List of Michigan Horse and Cattle Breeders Who Have Been Successful at the World's Fair Live-Stock Show.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 4.—The following is a list of horse breeders from Michigan who won prizes at the live-stock show in Jackson park last week: Cleveland Bays: Mare 5 years old or over—Cleveland Bay horse company, of Paw Paw, first premium, Dewdrop; same, second premium, Adelle; same, third premium, Lillington.

IN HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE THE PRIZE WINNERS WERE AS FOLLOWS: Bull 8 years old and over—A. E. Riley, of Walled Lake, fifth premium, Yelma Meader. Bull under 1 year—C. V. Seeley, of North Farmington, third premium, Huzimer.

MICHIGAN TAX ROLL.

Apportionment of the Amount Due from the Different Counties.

LANSING, Sept. 1.—State Accountant Tompkins makes public the total amount of state taxes apportioned to the counties this year. The total amount of the apportionment is \$1,931,214.69, or 1.7 mills on the dollar.

FATAL FIGHT OVER A POKER GAME. LANSING, Sept. 3.—Montgomery S. Hendershott, a printer employed by Robert Smith & Co., state printers, was shot dead Saturday night by Byron M. Browne, also a printer.

SOLD AT AUCTION. JACKSON, Sept. 1.—The business of the George T. Smith Purifier company, including all patents, has been sold by the receivers to Thissel & Wilder, of the Central Oil Gas Stove company, for \$15,000.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LUDINGTON. LUDINGTON, Sept. 2.—A. E. Cartier, whose mill recently burned, has arrived home from his trip down the St. Lawrence and is considering a plan for erecting a mammoth industry on the old mill site.

MICHIGAN APPOINTMENTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—J. J. Enright has been named for postmaster at Detroit, and L. C. Smith for internal revenue collector for the Fourth Michigan district.

AN OLD MASON DEAD. ADRIAN, Aug. 31.—William Moore, aged 96, died Wednesday. He was one of the oldest masons in the United States.

PUBLIC DEBT GROWS.

An Increase of \$10,000,000 During the Month of August.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The monthly public debt statement and statement of government receipts and expenditures issued from the treasury department presents a more unfavorable showing of the fiscal operations of the government for a month than any issued for years past.

The total debt less the surplus in the treasury is \$853,076,348; of this amount \$385,037,440 is interest-bearing debt, mainly 4 per cent. Treasury gold assets aggregate \$176,423,172, against which there are gold certificates outstanding amounting to \$80,979,419, and with \$565,370 of gold certificates in the treasury cash leaves the gold reserve \$96,009,123, or about \$4,000,000 below the \$100,000,000 mark.

Expenditures for the last month were \$33,305,228, or about \$2,000,000 more than during August a year ago. The pension charge last month was \$11,206,159, or nearly \$2,000,000 less than in August a year ago, while war and navy expenditures in the aggregate amounted to nearly \$10,000,000, or nearly \$3,000,000 more than in August, 1892.

The national bank note circulation increased during the month of August \$26,332,054, the circulation now being \$198,881,881.

The silver bullion on hand at the several mints in the country was said to be 134,635,492 fine ounces, valued at \$122,303,756.

TRADE REVIEW.

A Better Condition Shown in the Money Market—Industrial Situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Money markets throughout the country are more healthy. Failures are diminishing in number and resumption by a number of banks and other establishments illustrates the general tendency toward revival of confidence.

The industrial situation mends but little. The signs of improvement observed a week ago are scarcely sustained, for while twelve textile and thirteen steel concerns have resumed after stoppage, fifty-five textile and twenty-one steel concerns have stopped.

The decrease in imports at New York in August was about 40 per cent, while in exports from this city there was a small increase of 3 per cent. Thus far the usual tests of the condition of business showed decline in comparison with last year.

The number reported during the past week in the United States is 252, against 198 for the same week last year, and in Canada 59, against 28 last year.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended September 2.

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

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

Death of an Old Old Fellow.

MONROE, Wis., Sept. 5.—Alphens De Haven, an old resident of this city, who enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest old fellow in the United States, died here, aged 93. He was initiated in Pennsylvania lodge, No. 1, at Philadelphia in 1824, five years after the order was founded.

TO STOP THE PROGRESS OF Consumption,

of Consumption, you will find but one guaranteed remedy—Doctor Fernald's Olden Medical Discovery. In advanced cases, it brings comfort and relief; if you haven't delayed too long, it will certainly cure. It doesn't claim too much. It won't make you lumpy—nothing can, but it will make diseased ones sound and healthy, when everything else has failed.

The scrofulous affection of the lungs that's caused Consumption, like every other form of Scrofula, and every blood-taint and disorder, yields to the "Discovery." It is the most effective blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder that's known to medical science.

A perfect and permanent cure for your Catarrh—or \$500 in cash. This is promised by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Stumpage, Choice Lands, Good Homes in Georgia. We will sell large or small bodies in the great fruit, vegetable and cotton belt of South Central Georgia, cheap on easy terms.

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Bevel and patent siding, flooring, stock and barn boards, bill stuffs, etc., at prices that will sell them. Also

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THE KENT COUNTY FAIR at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12, 13, 14 & 15, '93.

Wednesday, Sept. 13--Maccabee Day. The largest array of uniformed Knights of Maccabee ever assembled in Michigan will hold a Competitive Drill on the Kent County Fair Grounds.

Thursday, Sept. 14--Wheelmen's Day. A large schedule of prizes has been arranged for by the Society.

Friday, Sept. 15--Children's Carnival Day. All kinds of games dear to children's hearts will be planned and guided by lovers of these sports.

In addition there will be Trotting Races, Horseback Riding and Driving, by Ladies, Gentlemen and Youths, every day of the Fair.

Half Fare on Railroads. Admission 25c. Good Dinners served on the Grounds for 25 cts.

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M. J. CATON, President. N. B.—We have branch colleges in Buffalo, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich. Scholarships good in any of the colleges belonging to the Caton system.

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W. H. Hoag spent a few days of last week at Belding.

If you are in need of Pants attend Althens' off sale.

Mrs Ellis of Shepardsville is visiting at D. A. Bussell's.

Frank Parker, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs R. C. Smith visited the last of the week at Millbrook.

Call and examine the large stock of guns at R. D. Stocking's.

L. O. Cain has sold out. Delos Watson is the new proprietor.

B. N. Keister left Sunday for a weeks visit to the World's Fair.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Hunter of Detroit are visiting at E. B. Hunter's.

Mrs Claudia Chadwick, of Augusta, is visiting Miss Pearl Horton.

Mrs Horton and Miss Letta Parlin left yesterday for the World's Fair.

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Mrs E. D. Crow is visiting her sister, Mrs Bunyan, at Kendallville, Ind.

Otto Husted of Gd. Rapids visited his father, N. P. Husted over Sunday.

Will M. Elbe, clerk at the Livingston Gd. Rapids, was in town Saturday.

S. S. Lee returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at the World's Fair.

Miss Sadie Lyon, of Gd. Rapids, spent Sunday with her father, Jas. A. Lyon.

Wm. Robertson of Sullivan visited his father John Robertson over Sunday.

Mrs Locke and two children of Detroit are visiting her sister Mrs E. B. Hunter.

Miss Bertha Silsby left, yesterday, for Jackson where she has a situation clerking.

The Freeman have engaged Decker's band, from Ionia, for their parties fair week.

Miss Nettie Riney, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Maud Giles last week.

Mrs Vining returned, Saturday, from Lakeview, bring her niece, Jd. Vining with her.

Miss Eva Childs, who has been spending a few days in Detroit and other points, returning home Saturday.

The librarian's vacation is ended and the library will be open Tuesday and Saturdays from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Pickard of Gd. Rapids drove up Sunday and spent the day with town clerk W. H. Eddy and daughter.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church and Society will be held at the church, Monday eve, Sept. 11th, at 7.30.

The L. & H. Sunday excursion carried 37 passengers and Monday's excursion took 84 from here and 71 from Elm-dale.

Dr. E. H. Shanks has been tendered the pastorate of the Lowell Baptist Church with increase of \$800 on his salary.

Rev. Jas. Westbrook, of Etrianan, stopped over in Lowell yesterday enroute to the annual conference at Grand Rapids.

The County Soldier's Relief Commission met in Gd. Rapids and organized with Benj. Morse as chairman and Dr. W. A. Wilson Sec.

Miss Isabel Richmond, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Richmond, has just received her trunk after having been here six weeks.

Damon Pitts, who has been with H. H. Silsby the past year left yesterday for Ionia. His place with Mr Silsby will be taken by Chas. Booth.

C. H. Rowland and wife of Ithaca, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs H. H. Hunter. They are returned from a two weeks visit to the World's Fair.

There will be three races on Train's Track Saturday and quite a little sport will be had. The horses are evenly matched and the races are for blood.

Mr and Mrs R. Quick left Sunday for Indianapolis to be present at the National A. G. A. R. encampment to which Mr Quick is a delegate from this district.

Fred Alger's family arrived in town this morning from Seattle Wash. They will make Michigan their home in the future having had enough of the west.

Ed L. and Geo. R. Crow have been camping out, the past week down Gd. River. The strong winds drove them a large amount of muscle getting home.

Miss Ella and Aggie Wiley, Nettie Bell, Martha Robinson and Mary Davis left yesterday for Chicago where they will spend some time at the World's Fair.

There were a couple of street fairs at work here Saturday and quite a rivalry was struck up. One had a band and vocalist, but wasn't in it with the other who depended upon sleight of hand and mesmerism.

There was a horse race on Train's track Saturday afternoon. There were three horses in it, L. O. Cain's, Frank Sayles, and John Fallas. The stakes were a dollar a corner the winner John Fallas taking the purse.

L. P. Thomas has sold his shop to J. D. Crawford. E. N. Harrison and C. Mills, who will do a general jobbing business. They have contracted to make Mr Thomas' bean planters and the Parks mantle shelf, on a large scale.

The Cutter factory has laid off the coach hands for a couple of weeks to allow them to get out some stock to be shipped in the knock down. The machine capacity is not sufficient to get out this order and keep the bench hands busy.

Mrs C. D. Hodges, of Brooklyn N. Y. is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs W. P. Perrin, near Alto. Mrs Hodges is obliged to use crutches on account of a injury received in jumping from a buggy, the lameness will in all probability be permanent.

School opened Monday with the following enrollment: High school 75; 2d Grammar, 21; 1st Grammar, 30; Intermediate, 45; 2d Primary, 41; 1st Primary, 37. West Ward, 2d Primary, 20 and Intermediate, 35; Primary, 36; South Ward, 38. Total 474 pupils.

The Lowell Water and Light Co's new well will be a mammoth one. It is 35 feet in diameter and will be about fifty feet deep. The water analysis is so near perfect as any that comes out of the ground can be. The well will be bricked up and will be a large reservoir of use.

Dr A. Ford, of Borne, passed through town yesterday, returning from a six weeks visit with Northern Michigan friends. The doctor has driven over 500 miles and hasn't a single ache or pain relative. He tells stories of trout fishing that make a man's fingers itch; and of some large ones that got away, too.

A Lafayette, Ind., preacher is reported to have about broken up his church the other day by saying in a sermon: "God made the earth in six days and then He rested, then He made man and rested again; then He made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest."—Pulton's Monthly.

Mrs B. A. Sherman was surprised Monday night by about fifty of her friends, in honor of her birthday anniversary (which was not Monday, however, but near enough). The evening was spent in social enjoyment, cards and quiet contributing, and the party broke up in the early hours of Tuesday. They also brought her several very fine presents, which were presented by F. T. King, in behalf of the company.

The Lowell Water and Light Co. is making a decided improvement on its dam. They have several teams at work and are making the wings strong and broad. They are also putting in a stone foundation for the large pump and when the improvements under way are completed, it will be "fine as a fiddle" up there.

A heiding cow is afflicted with a peculiar disease, caused by licking paint from an old paint pan. Its brain seems to be affected and when loose it wanders about in an aimless manner, getting lost in a sand pit. It seems to want to eat but acts as if it had forgotten how, and in this condition is slowly starving to death.—Belding Star.

Geo. Henry White, one of Marshall's enterprising business men, and wife are visiting his cousin, Mrs Isabel Robinson, Mr White is a son of the late Rev. Jas. White, who was one of Lowell's early M. E. preachers. He is also a nephew of the late Timothy White of So. Boston and is making this place his first visit for many years and shaking hands with the few old time friends he still finds here.

The Epworth League will give a reception at the home of Miss Ora Weeks next Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th, at which all are invited. The following program will be given: Quartet—Glee Club.

Song—Isaac Taylor Wilson. Recitation—Miss Edith McConnell. Instrumental—Miss Ora Weeks.

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Quartet—Glee Club. Where never a sweet bird sings. From the will and angry heaven. Fly homeward with my wings. And so the birds were and were. What faith is there then but only. To cling to the crimson cross?

To cling to the cross that blossoms With blood for the wronging slain. On the tenderest of tender bosoms To feel the love that is glowing. From the heart that is quick to beat With love the heart will go. In the beautiful scarlet white feet.

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Miss May Burr, Cora Bomer and J. C. English and wife started for the World's Fair the 30th and were in the collision at Benton Harbor. There were none hurt and 500 people were happy to find they still had their full quota of limbs and by 6 o'clock the boat was on its way to the White City with its 1500 or 1500 passengers. The surface of the lake was as smooth as one could wish it.

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If you want the Best Food,
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Peaches have not all fallen off, several orchards will give a medium yield.

Johnie, son of J. I. Weekes, had a pitchfork run into his foot, while threshing, Friday.

August retired with frosty nights and September continued the program. Damage slight.

A messenger came for W. H. H. Davis, of Oakfield, Monday, as his daughter, Mrs. A. Devine, of Caledonia, lies at the point of death.

Never was a letter more welcome than our Editor's, saying the corn picnic was postponed. We had 20 men to dinner that day—a threshing picnic.

The Star Lodge had a regular session, last Saturday night, a good attendance and several visitors. The rule of this lodge is that every lady is known by her own christian name even though she has a husband. A good idea.

No good turn done another, even in secret, is ever lost. The recording angel transcribes the act, the eternal harvest shall reveal a sheaf of wheat; but he who dwells his soul to board up gold will find his sheaf is but worthless chaff.

Clark Howard has tonsillitis, and several are added to the sick list. Bert Lessiter is once more gaining. Willie Ward was taken to Gd. Rapids, to St. Marks Hospital, last week, where a council of physicians—Dr. Spencer, of Grattan, being present—decided to wait a few days before performing an operation, should one be necessary. Mrs. W. returned home, Mr. W. remaining with his son.

We were favored with a good attendance at the L. A. S. annual meeting, held with Mrs. H. D. Pond. Officers elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. Austin Slayton; Vice Pres., Mrs. Lon Smith; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Geo. H. Ashley; Soliciting Com., Mesdames H. D. Pond and Bert Lessiter; Com. on Music, Mrs. Elmer Cook and Miss Minnie Lessiter; Literary Com., Mrs. M. A. Lessiter and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Saturday we "dropped in" to see Mr. Close, with a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Mrs. Miller, when, behold, the flower of neighborly kindness was blossoming more fragrantly, for "Uncle" Nehemiah Smith had also "dropped in" with a big chicken pie and a basket of his sweetest apples, to see if Mrs. Close knew that it was his 79th birthday and also that she was 65 years old. Mrs. Chas. Eddy, an only child now, and children, of Belding, were present in honor of Grandma's anniversary.

Visitors: We were much pleased to again meet Mrs. E. C. Tripp, who has, for the past twenty-five years, been a resident of Elmira, N. Y., now on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Amanda Turk; Miss Kittie Huntley returns from a visit in

Potoskey, Sept. 9th: Mrs. E. R. Spencer and daughter, Maude, of Belding, made Mrs. M. A. Lessiter happy by a two days' visit; Wheeler Pond and family, of Greenville, visited in town attending church at Ashley, Sunday; Carlos Fuller, of Allegan, passed a few days with his father, W. S. Fuller.

Our whole town mourns the loss of one of its best and most prominent pioneers, Alvin C. Davis, who died last Wednesday, from strangulated hernia. He has resided in S. Grattan 21 years and many years before in Otisco. Sunday, Sept. 3rd, a large concourse of friends gathered to mingle their tears with the afflicted ones, his life-long companion and five children, at the late home of the deceased. Rev. Wm. Duryea, of Smyrna officiated, preaching a most impressive discourse from Eccl. II-3, after which the remains were laid at rest in the Otisco cemetery.

MAUD.

Duck season opens Sept. 1st, and you will need some ammunition and perhaps a gun. If so, please remember that R. D. Stocking has the largest stock in town and at prices never before offered.

A splendid line of samples to select from at Smith's.

Vergerues Visitor.

Charley Gott has a new bean thresher. Farmers have had a good time to secure their bean crop and clover seed.

Miss Pearl Horton, of Lowell, has been visiting her friend, Miss Cora Lee. Bessie White, of Gd. Rapids, commenced school here this (Monday) morning.

Miss Grace Bailey entertained her cousin, Miss Eunice Van Warner, a few days ago.

Howard Markle and Mrs. Lou Markle, of Cascade, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Van Wormer.

We are very sorry to hear that our Fallsburg cor. has been sick, hope she will be able to send items this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapel and son, George, of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. C.'s sister, Mrs. L. J. Lee and family.

Ed Dixon's standard bred mare foled a nice brown colt, Aug. 25, sired by the famous Pilot Medium, sire of Jack, record 2:12.

There was quite a hard frost, Saturday night, it hurt corn some, and farmers are very busy cutting corn and getting ready to sow wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and children, of Cascade, recently.

We are sorry that all the correspondents have not responded to the call for a picnic, or do they think that silence means "yes, we will come." We hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosby enjoyed a very pleasant, but altogether too short,

visit from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan and Mr. and Mrs. John Broadbent and children, of Lowell, last Sunday.

Wm. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Mina Jones, of Lowell, spent a few days of last week with Mr. R.'s niece, Mrs. Frank Fox, and called on other friends here before moving to St. Joseph.

Mesdames Provin, Graham, Bolter and Eaton, of Lowell, spent a very pleasant day, last week Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. A. Yerkes. Mrs. Bennett drove down in the morning and got the ladies and took them home in the afternoon.

A surprise party was given Phil Dixon last Friday evening, it being his 18th birthday, and it was a surprise indeed, for Phil had retired before the company got there, cards and dancing were enjoyed by all that were there until nearly morning. Phil received several nice presents from his mother and sister.

Our Elm Dale correspondent thinks we would look thin and flat to have a picnic on the island does he, well perhaps we would, but we think if all the cars would come he would change his mind. There are twenty-two cars, and most of them companions and some have children, so you see there would be forty five or fifty. Quite a respectable crowd. While in town last Saturday we had a talk with the Editor about the picnic and concluded to wait until Sept. 30th, which time we hope will suit all and we hope that all will be able to be there. Please come all of you, will you?

Boys suits 14 to 18, off at Althen's. H. Nash is the agent for the Bedwell Bean Thresher.

Prices way down on school supplies at D. G. Look's.

ALTON.

No Sabbath School Sunday. Maurice Trumbull raised his barn Monday.

Wm. Condon visited Mr. Lott, of Keene, Sunday.

Fred Sayles went to Indianapolis on business, Saturday.

Oscar Scofield was in Traverse City a few days of last week.

Chas. Wilson and wife drove to Gd. Rapids and back last week.

Two light frosts with cool weather and no rain which is needed.

Mrs. P. W. Burns and youngest daughter, have gone to Lake City for a visit.

Ernest Godfrey and wife visited her mother Mrs. Hastings of "Down the River."

There will be another dance at Grange Hall on Monday night, Sept. 11. Good music.

School commenced in the Barto Dist. Monday, with Miss Carter, of Lowell as teacher.

John Rennells has gone to Mulliken to look after R. B. Davis' interest in the apple dryer.

Fire broke out in Messrs. Frost, Wilson and Edwards wood's Saturday doing some damage.

Found—A light horse collar. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges.

John Edwards was quite badly injured Saturday while ploughing around the fire in the woods.

Dr. A. Ford visited with Orrin Ford Monday night, on his return from his visit with northern friends.

Mrs. Pinger, of Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Godfrey, of Lowell, visited at Geo. H. Godfrey's Sunday.

Mesdames Eliza Covert, Effie Sherman and Alice Brown visited at Ad. Beach's, at Ada, Friday of last week.

Thirty-four couples enjoyed a quite dance at the Grange Hall Thursday night. Lowell was well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Purdy returned home last week, after visiting friends at Greenville and other northern towns.

It is well that the Editor postponed his correspondents picnic until Sept. 30. By that time all will not be so busy and will all try to come and enjoy ourselves.

Three different jobs of bean threshing have been done, two 10 acre fields and one 20-acre field, yielding 54, 40 and 90 bushels per acre. The beans are small and but few in the pod; they won't be large enough for coffee dealers to split

and sell for berry coffee this year.

Alvin C. Davis, an old pioneer, died at his home in Grattan, Wednesday Aug. 30th at the advanced age of 74 yrs. 1 mo. 4 ds. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the residence, Sunday Sept. 3rd. A large concourse of friends followed his remains to their last resting place in Otisco cemetery.

Some stunning suits at Smith's. W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden cawtrowsers.

Remember the ten cent sheet music at R. D. Stocking's.

CASCADE.

Correspondents picnic Sept. 30th.

Isaac Noble and Andrew Strong are visiting the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Stewart, of Florida, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jas. Laraway reports a pleasant time at the Agricultural picnic.

Miss Carrie Dennison is visiting friends and relatives in Wexford County.

Mr. H. O. Dennison and son Perry are in attendance at the World's Fair.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bevins of Paris, died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wing entertained company from Jackson county recently.

Miss Florence Hydorn, of Gd. Rapids resumed her school duties in Dist. No. 3 again Sept. 4th.

Glenn Thompson, wife and daughter, Gladys, of Gd. Rapids, visited relatives there over Sunday.

Master Ross Porter spent a few days with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Richards, in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox and Earle Wing have returned to Hastings, where Mr. Fox has employment.

Mrs. Warren Streeter has returned from her visit at Berlin and Coopersville and is in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children, of Caledonia, spent few days of last week with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Dennison.

Wilbur Johnson, wife and daughter are tenting in the woods near Henry Brown's while Mr. J. is assisting the farmers round about in cutting corn and etc.

Mr. Mark Davis and Mrs. Wm. Patterson were called to Gd. Rapids last week by the sudden death of their nephew little Freddie McCormick who was killed by an electric car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French and son, of Cascade Springs have closed their house and gone to Gd. Rapids to remain for the coming school year, that their son may have the benefit of the city schools and they will be very much missed in the social and church circles here.

Smith's pants always fit. H. Nash is the agent for the Bedwell Bean Thresher.

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

MAINS & MAJNS.

BOWNE.

Mrs. Wm. Watts entertained company from Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Spencer entertained the Aid Society last Thursday.

John Curley visited friends in Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

Moses Weitz has purchased a new organ for his daughter Edna.

Phena Salsbury, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends at this place.

Henry Johnson departed Monday for Valparaiso to attend college.

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

A good many from this place took in the excursion to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Purdee, of Freeport, is visiting her parents in Bowne this week.

Dr. Lutton and daughter, of Grand Rapids, visited at Frank Colson's last week.

Mrs. Addie Goers and family, of Wayland, visited at Jas. McDiarmid's last week.

Mrs. Orrin Johnson and son James, of Irving, Sundayed with D. H. McVean's family.

School commences next Monday, with

Charley Andrews, of Caledonia, as teacher.

Wm. Watts and Thomas Burns spent last week at Greenville, hunting.

Mrs. Sisson and three little children, of Freeport, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Libbie Cole returned to her home in Carlton Sunday, after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Watts.

Some elegant new style organs just received at R. D. Stocking's.

Children's Knee pant suits ½ off at Althen's.

Down The River.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Choate and son Earl, Sundayed at Amasa Lee's, in Keene.

Miss Nellie O'Neil, of South Boston, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. H. McCall, this week.

Miss Mae Hastings commenced a three months term of school in the Fox's Corners district Monday.

Alphonzo Pant and wife, Miss Lottie Bowen and Will Dolloway and wife enjoyed the Labor Day parade at Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. Luther Sweet visited the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Wellington Cilley, at South Boston, and Mrs. Trowbridge, at Clarksville.

L. J. Robinson and wife, Mrs. F. C. Alger, of Lowell, and C. Guy Perry, wife and baby, of Grand Rapids, were entertained at Henry Epley's Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Story entertained her father, Luman Cogswell, also Eugene Hubbel and wife, and Chas. Henderschott and family, of East Lowell, the first of the week.

Visitors at Mrs. Hastings' Sunday were John Hastings and family, and their friend, Mr. Wicks, of Grand Rapids, D. H. Watters and family and Joe Shore and family, of Lowell, and Ernest Godfrey and wife, of Alton.

D. T. R.

Homer Hubbel is sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Aug. 27, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Aug. 29th, a girl.

Isaac Filkins was the guest of his sister Emma last week.

Rev. Priest will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday.

Allen and John Godfrey attended a party in Grattan last Friday night.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel and Lena Godfrey spent last Saturday, with Mrs. J. McCall, in Lowell.

Mesdames Conklin and Rolf and Miss Emma Patrick visited Miss E. F. Kellogg, near Ada, last Tuesday.

Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Priest and little daughter, Effa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hubbel, son and daughter spent part of last week visiting parents and relatives in West Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weitz have been entertaining Mr. W.'s two sisters and niece, from Canada, one of whom he has not seen for twenty years. They were on their way to the World's Fair.

Pants ½ off at Althen's.

Pargains in single barrel guns at R. D. Stocking's.

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Logan.

School commenced Monday with Miss Loula Teeple as teacher.

Miss Hattie Devoe, of Lowell, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Norman Ford.

Rev. R. S. Bowmen and wife were in town one day last week and called on friends here.

Sam Speicher spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Paris and Caledonia recently.

Several from this place went to Grand Rapids Monday to take part in the celebration of Labor Day.

The Star school was closed four days of last week on account of the illness of the teacher, C. M. VandeWerker.

Noah and Emma Lite and Mrs. Sarah Hunsberger and son, spent Monday and Tuesday in Dutton, Paris and Caledonia.

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