



THE "ROBBER BARONS" REJOICE.

The New York Herald and World: Two robber barons, we Committed an iniquity; We first put labor up a tree, And then gave bread and clothing free. All together: The Wilson bill has passed, the time is coming fast, When foreign goods, admitted free, in all our markets we shall see. The New York Times and Evening Post: We theorize and falsify, We fix up figures on the sly; All trade for England is our cry, And will be till we bust or die.

GLADSTONE RETIRES.

The Queen Accepts the Grand Old Man's Resignation. She Selects Lord Rosebery to Fill the Vacant Premiership—Speculation Regarding Other Cabinet Positions—Rosebery's Career.

OUT OF OFFICE. LONDON, March 5.—It was officially announced late Saturday evening that the queen had accepted the resignation of Mr. Gladstone, and that her majesty had summoned Lord Rosebery and offered him the post of prime minister in Mr. Gladstone's stead.



WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

exit from the stage of action, and the grand old man of England will now retire to the enjoyment of his remaining years of distinguished honors earned during over sixty years in the service of his country.

Congratulates His Successor.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Earl Rosebery congratulating him upon his accession to the premiership. In his letter Mr. Gladstone promised to aid the new prime minister whenever his assistance was asked. It is understood that Earl Rosebery's communication to Sir William Vernon Harcourt has resulted in the latter consenting to retain his position as chancellor of the exchequer and in his accepting the government leadership of the house of commons.



LORD ROSEBERY

recipient of many congratulatory letters and dispatches. Among those who telegraphed to him were the prince and princess of Wales.

Regret Gladstone's Retirement.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams expressing regret because of his retirement from office were received by Mr. Gladstone. The ex-prime minister attended church twice Sunday. He looked remarkably well. The nationalists propose to present to Mr. Gladstone an address in recognition of the great service that he has rendered to the Irish cause.

Cheers for the Ex-Premier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone left Windsor at 3 o'clock on the same train as returning cabinet ministers. The route from the castle to the railroad station was thronged with people who heartily cheered Mr. Gladstone.

Lord Rosebery.

Lord Rosebery is now in his 77th year and has held the earldom since 1868. He first spoke in public at the opening of parliament in 1871, when Mr. Gladstone marked him out as a man of extraordinary promise.

Ex-Union Soldier Hangs Himself.

CELINA, O., March 6.—George W. Sherrick, an ex-union soldier who had spent nineteen months in Anderson, ville and Libby prisons, hanged himself Monday morning. He had grown dependent over the suspension of his pension of \$13 a month.

"Danbury News Man" is Dead.

DANBURY, Conn., March 5.—James Montgomery Bailey, the humorist known as "Danbury News man," died at his home here Sunday morning after a short illness of bronchitis. A widow survives him.

Special Election Called.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Gov. McKinley has issued a proclamation for a special election in the Third congressional district of Ohio May 1 to elect a successor to the late Congressman George Houli.

Hanged for Murder.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 3.—Dave Johnson and Mansfield Washington (colored) were hanged in this city yesterday for murdering Prof. Emile Van Hofe and Michael Kane.

Result of a Quarrel.

EUGENE, Ore., March 3.—During a quarrel near here yesterday Albert Moss fatally shot David Coleman and his two daughters and then blew out his own brains.

Twin Babies Suffocated.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Two babies, a boy and a girl, twins 2 1/2 months old, were smothered to death in bed at the home of the parents, a family named Jaccour.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending March 6. The Colorado legislature adjourned sine die.

The business portion of Morgantown, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

The Jackson Brewing company at Cincinnati failed for \$150,000.

The Illinois democratic state convention will be held at Springfield June 27.

The State bank at Brookville, Kan., closed its doors with liabilities of \$50,000.

The republicans at Richmond, Ind., renominated Henry V. Johnson for congress.

Frank Fuller (colored) fatally shot his wife, another woman and himself at Carrollton, La.

Nine eloping Kentucky couples crossed the river to Jeffersonville, Ind., and were married.

Gould A. Still, a night operator, was assassinated while at work at his key at Hay Springs, Neb.

Miss Ida Van Etten, an American authoress living in Paris, is said to have died from starvation.

Queen Victoria prorogued parliament after giving her royal sanction to the local government bill.

The World's W. C. T. U. is preparing a temperance petition to be presented to all the rulers on earth.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Some Improvement Shown in the Condition of Trade.

A Growing Demand in Many Lines—More Factories Resumed Than Closed During the Week—Decrease in the Number of Failures.

SOME IMPROVEMENT SHOWN.

NEW YORK, March 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: With no more definite information than a week ago regarding the outcome of financial or revenue disputes, perhaps more people have come to the belief that the end will answer their wishes. Certainly rather more are taking limited risks in business, especially in stocks. A substantial basis is the slowly growing demand for goods caused by gradual exhaustion of stocks held by dealers, and this has further enlarged the working force in manufacturing.

Low-Priced Goods in Demand.

"More works have resumed or increased production hours than have stopped or reduced, but numerous reductions in wages continue to lessen the purchasing power of those at work. The demand from distributors is almost exclusively for medium or low-priced woolen and cotton goods, for \$1.50 shoes and \$3 boots and for shoes rather than boots. Some business men and indications that stocks of the higher-priced goods remaining on hand are much larger than usual. The bankers judge that much of the demand for commercial loans is virtually for renewals to carry such unsold stocks.

Below the Usual Mark.

"In all branches of woolen manufacture the demand is yet far below the usual mark, but it is somewhat improved in worsteds and dress goods, and leading mills have been taking wool quite largely, so that in three chief markets the sales have been a \$98,500 pounds for the week, against 5,198,300 last year, in part because scarcely any foreign wool has been imported for months, and supplies are short. Western markets are also broader, without improvement in price.

Receipts and Exports.

"Receipts and exports of wheat for the week have been only about half last year's, while there is a great increase both in receipts and in exports of corn, but scarcely any change is seen in prices of these or other products. Cotton receipts for the week are still slightly above last year's. The fall in silver and the closing of some mills hinder a rise in prices. Heavy tonnage from Chicago was but \$1 per cent. less than last year, against 35 per cent. for February. Imports of merchandise still show a decrease of 40 per cent., while exports of domestic products for three weeks are 5 per cent. larger than last year.

Business Failures.

"With the buying power of the people necessarily restricted, with many works idle and wages much reduced, and apprehensions for the future, there is general economy. The most encouraging feature of the week's record is the continued decrease in number and importance of failures. For the third week of February failures were probably less than \$15,000,000, against \$19,945,437 in January. In November and December the amount exceeded \$60,000,000. For the last week the failures have been 264 in the United States, against 206 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 45 last year, scarcely any being of much importance."

Decreased Volume of Trade.

"Bradstreet's report says: 'Storms and cold weather south and south-west have choked the course of business this week, while west and northwest brighter weather has had an opposite effect. No better illustration of the necessarily halting and irregular movement of the volume of business at the beginning of the week, and the consequent depression of the record of the week, with its decreased volume of trade and renewed unfavorable reports from the south and the Pacific coast in contrast with the more cheerful tone and increased sales at important cities in the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys and in the northwest. Both Better and Worse.'"

"The general industrial situation is both better and worse. There are thirty resurrections of factories reported, contrasted with two shut down; wages have been reduced at thirteen establishments and fifteen strikes are announced. The latter is a feature, noticeably at Paterson, N. J., where 5,000 silk weavers have struck for higher wages at a time when thousands are still receiving aid from the citizens' relief committee. The general tendency of prices continues downward."

Trade at Various Points.

"At Chicago the volume of dry goods sales is larger. There are more buyers there, and in-

creased demand is reflected in sales of cotton dress goods, shoes, rubber, clothing and leather. At St. Louis like influences have stimulated the distribution of dry goods, hats and clothing, while Kansas City and Omaha jobbers make corresponding reports, the demand for light hardware and agricultural implements being specified at these points. Moderate gains are announced from Milwaukee and Duluth, while St. Paul jobbers report the most cheerful business week for months, with more country buyers present and larger volume of sales of dry goods, hats, millinery and hardware."

WON THE FIGHT. The Provisional Government of Hawaii Will Be Permanent. OMAHA, Neb., March 3.—W. F. Alexander, special commissioner of the provisional government at Honolulu, passed through Omaha yesterday afternoon on his return from Washington. In conversation he said: "The provisional government has won the fight. It will give the queen a pension and retire her, providing she behaves herself. She will not be sent into exile, as the leaders of the provisional government do not regard her as worthy of martyrdom. The idea of annexation has not been abandoned by the provisional government, but will be made the object of a fight in the near future."

Given \$10,000 for a Leg. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 6. Frederick Nelson was given a judgment of \$10,000 against the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway by a jury in a personal damage suit. The plaintiff's leg was cut off at the hip while crossing the track at Iron River. He claimed no signal was given or whistle blown.

Died at the Age of 110 Years. ALTON, Ill., March 3.—Mrs. Sarah Galloway died near this city Thursday. She was 110 years old. She was an ex-slave, born in Virginia, and had twelve children, of whom two sons survive one 80 years old and the youngest 50.

Fatally Burned. MUNCIE, Ind., March 2.—Miss Ella May Dickerson, aged 24, and Aunt Betsy Davis, aged 107, were fatally burned in the poor house yesterday, their clothes taking fire from a grate.

Negroes Leave for Africa. ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—A party of thirty negroes left here Monday night for Africa. The emigration fever is epidemic among the blacks here and many more are anxious to go.

Big Fire in Deadwood. DEADWOOD, S. D., March 6.—The best part of the business portion of this city was destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being \$300,000.

Gen. Miles said at Boston that there was not a harbor in this country in proper condition to resist a hostile modern fleet.

Col. Alfred W. Taylor, a newspaper man and Pennsylvania world's fair commissioner, died at Philadelphia, aged 50 years.

Two houses were demolished in a storm at Butler, Mo., and Jasper Smith and his wife and two daughters were badly injured.

Four thousand miners near Bridgeport, O., resumed work, leaving the settlement of wages of outside laborers to arbitration.

After making what he supposed was a successful attempt to kill his wife, George Peckelmann, of Waukesha, Wis., hanged himself.

Danny Russell and George Siddons fought twenty-seven rounds at Newark, N. J., the latter being awarded the victory on a foul.

John Sachs, a tombstone decorator, dropped dead while placing an inscription on a tombstone at Waldheim cemetery in Chicago.

The striking West Virginia miners planned to blow up the Acme mine with dynamite and kill Operator Wyant, but were unsuccessful.

A crank, who said he had been directed by God to turn the white house over to the Jews, has been put under arrest at Washington.

Members of the Protestant societies would ask the courts for an order enjoining Catholic nuns from teaching in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa.

White caps took Wesley Thomas and his wife, aged negroes, from their beds at Brantley, Ala., and whipped them so severely that their lives were despaired of.

Mrs. Eliza Davis, familiarly known in San Francisco as "Old Aunt Eliza," died March 2, having lived 108 years 4 months and 18 days. She was a mulatto and was born a slave October 12, 1790.

Theodore F. Baker, former paying teller of the Consolidation national bank in Philadelphia, who stole \$47,000 of the bank's money, was sentenced to seven years and six months in the penitentiary.

Iowa Cities Vote.—Elections for local officers were held in many towns in the state yesterday and the republicans were in most places successful.

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Ritans Tablets; gentle cathartic.

Advertisement for Indapo medicine, 'Made a well Man of Me?' Includes a portrait of a man and text describing the cure for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'GOOD FOR TWO CENTS' coupons, offering a discount on purchases at various businesses in Lowell.

Advertisement for Lowell State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, featuring interest rates and services.

Advertisement for C. G. Stone & Son, featuring a '30-day sale' of dry goods for cash.

Advertisement for C. G. Stone & Son, listing various types of cloth and goods, and including an advertisement for Reid Glass.

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NEWSPAPER PARAGRAPHS
Interesting bits of information from various localities.

There are within the boundaries of Michigan 6,000 Indians, including 3,000 Indian school children.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Inland League, to remove the headquarters from Detroit to Cleveland, O.

Democrats in convention at Muskegon unenthusiastically condemned the reform system of dealing out federal patronage.

Five jurymen were suddenly taken sick during the trial of the Bath case at Grand Rapids, due to the foal air in the courtroom.

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A Thompson's gun in Evergreen township was burned recently. One hundred swarms of bees, stored in the cellar for the winter, were destroyed.

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Mrs. Lyman Carter, wife of the railroad ticket agent at Concord, died from the effects of meningitis which had been taking ostensibly to ease pain.

MICHIGAN'S FAIR REPORT.
Detailed Account of the Expenditure of the State at the Exposition.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 1.—Secretary J. B. Stevens has completed a detailed report of the expenditure made by the Michigan world's fair commission from the time of its organization.

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A BANK ROBBED.

Bold Thieves Rife the Vault of a Dexter Savings Institution.

They Banish the Assistant Cashier After Forcing Him to Open the Vault—After Searching for Hours They Escape.

Local Checks Suspected. DEXTER, Mich. 3.—O. C. Gregory, assistant cashier of the Dexter savings bank, was snatched and held in custody by several burglars.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Work of Our Legislators in the Fifty-Third Congress.

The Progress Made in the Senate and House on Various Measures of Importance.

THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate today in its 47th session, yesterday, the whole of which was given to a speech by Senator Fry (rep. Me.) in opposition to President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A resolution was introduced in the senate yesterday providing for the establishment of a tariff commission of nine to regulate the tariff on the basis of the difference of wages here and abroad.

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To See Them Means To Buy Them.

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PUBLIC AUCTION!

I will sell at Public Auction, near John Falls' Livery Barn in Lowell, on Saturday, March 24, '94 AT 1:30 P. M.

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The Grand Opera House, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

HERE AND THERE.

Grand River is rising. It is out of the banks.

Miss Ella Wiley spent Friday at Gd. Rapids.

Mrs. F. A. P. Moore is quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Nellie Bait, visited Gd. Rapids, over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet B. Peck is visiting Gd. Rapids friends.

F. W. Hine, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday.

H. Herbert Nye, of Freeport, was in town Saturday.

At the Rink ladies will be admitted free, afternoons.

The District Library issued 1300 books during February.

Frank Knox, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monks of Mecosta are visiting relatives here.

Miss Flora Hildreth of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell friends.

Mrs. Schreiner and Mrs. Newcomb visited in Belding last week.

Miss Lettie Lee has returned from an extended visit at Charlotte.

Ben Doyle has gone to Hibbing Minn. where he intends to settle.

Jno. C. Scott went to New York last Thursday on a business trip.

Wanted.—A girl for general housework, enquire at this office.

N. P. Allen has sold his tie mill, to J. B. Hawk and R. A. Wyman.

J. G. Mingo is quite sick with neuralgia of the head and stomach.

The Christian Endeavor Convention at Greenville on a business trip.

Local post, No. 2, at 7 and 8 cents each. Lumber, Ice & Coal Co.

Mrs. C. E. Hurley, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf.

Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff and daughter returned Tuesday, from Pontiac.

J. C. Moore has got a position in the machine shops at the Iowa prison.

Three girls wanted for general housework. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

Miss Juliette Church of Greenville is visiting her brother C. A. Church.

Miss Hattie Wilson will sing a solo at the Cong. church, Thursday night.

A. No. 1, cedar fence posts at ten cents each, of the Lumber, Ice & Coal Co.

We Fox, of Freeport, saw a few of his many Lowell friends, Saturday.

Do not forget the Old Residents reunion and dance, Friday, March 9th.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once. D. G. LOOK.

Geo. F. Coppess left, Monday, for Kansas to look after his property there.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. F. Coppess visited friends at Ovid and Owosso, last week.

Mrs. G. H. Chisholm, of Sunfield, visited, over Sunday, at M. J. Painter's.

Mr. Karcher, of Freeport, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clayton Falls.

Miss Minnie Beery entertained Miss Leah Eckert, of Freeport, over Sunday.

A roller skating rink was opened in the Opera House last Monday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Shanks returned, last week, after a two weeks visit at Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Miles and daughter, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her many friends here.

For Sale—desirable home and lot on Bridge St., easy terms. Enquire of Milo Hart.

The new band was out again, Monday evening, and shows great improvement.

The Lowell Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. C. C. Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rickert entertained a number of friends, at Pedro, last Friday night.

N. P. Husted & Co. have the finest stock of peach trees for spring planting ever grown.

Mrs. E. Herbert, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is recovering a little from the shock.

Miss Stella Beach has returned from Smyrna, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. B. E. Hess and daughter, Allie, of Clarksville, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Beck this week.

Competition makes prices. No more monopoly in the Furniture trade since we opened our store. J. B. YEITER.

Miss Katie Johnson, of Bowne, and Mrs. Ozi Pardee, of Freeport, visited at N. L. Coomes' one day last week.

The endeavor to get the Donkey which will be used in "Sobdy's Chair" into Wilson's Gallery to have it photographed furnished amusement for a large crowd, Monday.

Mr. B. Jane Peck and Mrs. Eliza Sharp are spending a couple of days at Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattie Wilson is taking vocal lessons of Francis Campbell, of Grand Rapids.

Misses Minnie Bakestee and Stella Kanner spent Sunday with Gd. Rapids friends.

James Edisto and wife, of Ada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, the last of the week.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Willie Richardson, Bowne and Daisy Robbins, Lowell.

We are in no way connected with the Lowell Furniture Store formerly located in the store we occupy.

J. B. YEITER.

A law suit between Fred Fred Winger and Frank Swader is being tried in the Justice's court.

Charlie Baskins and wife, Geo. King and wife, of Coral, spent Thursday with Ben Soules and wife.

Miss Maude Giles, who is attending Business College at Grand Rapids, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Spencer, of Sunfield, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter.

L. F. Severy has bought the M. C. Barber place on Avery St. of W. J. Ecker & Son, consideration \$1000.

A suit in the Justice's court—Nims, of Lake Odessa, vs. Mooley, of Gd. Rapids—was decided last Wednesday in favor of Nims.

H. W. Booth returned, last Thursday, from a trip through the south. He spent a couple of days with J. D. Husted at Vineyard, Gd.

The Ladies Aid society, of the First church will meet at the home of Mr. Lamkins on Wednesday afternoon, two o'clock, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey, of Segwun, entertained a very pleasant party of young people last Monday evening. There were about thirty present.

A couple of drunk and disorderly were in the Justice court Tuesday morning. Fines were \$10 and costs and \$8 and costs respectively. They paid.

The Christian Endeavor Convention at Detroit March 21th, and 22nd, will be a big one. Noted speakers will be present and a fine entertainment will be given.

Mrs. Phil Schneider, of Norwalk, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winger. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider intend to move to Sandusky, O., this spring.

C. O. Hill wishes to announce that he is in the market again this spring with pure evaporated maple syrup. If you want any call on him or drop him a postal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. M. Treglow, of Lansing came down here to attend the party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickert. They remained over Sunday, visiting their many friends here.

If you want to purchase, or have property to exchange for farms or village property, I have a list to select from and can suit you.

G. H. FORCE.

Hereafter the regular reading meeting in the Music Hall block will be held Tuesday evening, and Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 Local time. All who come will be made welcome.

1000 acres of farming land in Calhoun County for sale on easy terms and amounts to suit purchaser, or will exchange for property in Kent or Iowa County.

G. H. FORCE.

Lost, Saturday, March 3rd, between my home and the Village of Lowell, a watch, Bess Filled Hunting case, No. 2,211,491, Rockford movement No. 87,540. Finder leave at A. D. Oliver's, or return to Chas. Yester.

Talking about monopoly in the furniture business is one thing and selling furniture is another. We sell furniture for the simple reason that we sell the best goods at the lowest prices.

KORF BROES.

Lost—Sunday, Feb. 25th, at the Railway depot, or between the church and the residence of Silas Collar, a black silk hand bag containing one ten dollar bill and small change inclosed in small drawback. Finder will be rewarded on returning same either to Silas Collar or to JOURNAL office.

Spring has come and house cleaning is in order. When you want Paper Hanging, Painting, Graining, Calomining or anything in this line remember that Lovett is the man. He is a mechanic and not a sailor. It don't cost as much to get your work done by him as it does by poor workmen.

The Ladies of the Cong. church of Clarksville met Feb. 25th, and organized a Home Missionary Society of 25 members. The officers elected as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Ginn. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Frank Richards. Secy.—Miss Ola Post. Treas.—Mrs. T. J. Justice. Soliciiting Com.—Mrs. Chas. Lee, Mrs. John Post, Mrs. W. White.

Thomas Carver reports as the proceeds from his 160 acre farm east from town for the year 1893 as follows: Produce sold, \$1,333.34; expenses, \$444.00. The expense account includes shingling and siding of a large barn, building two large centers, latching and plastering same, curing, paying for 500 peach trees and taxes. Nearly all his last year's wheat crop is still unsold.—Sarnac Local.

Nellie Gerreck, wife of Rudolph Vandye, died at her home in this village Monday night.

Nellie Gerreck was born in Holly, Aug. 11th 1858 and was married to Rudolph Vandye, at Iowa, October 23d, 1888, who brought her to Lowell, where her bright, winning manner had made her a host of friends. Her death was a very sudden one, for while no hopes were entertained of her recovery, still it was not supposed that death was so near. She leaves a husband and two little children. The funeral will be held Thursday at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church and the remains taken to Iowa for interment.

Relatives from abroad who have come to pay a last tribute to her are, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNamara, of Gd. Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Whelan, of Lansing, Dan'l Gerreck, of Detroit, Thos. Gerreck of Marguette, Peter Gerreck, of Dollardville, and Daniel Gerreck, of Iowa.

Elizabeth Innis Dawson died at her home in this village Monday aged 83 years 11 mos. She was born in Pleasant Valley New Brunswick and was married to David Dawson of Durham Co., Ont., in October 1829 and moved with him to Lowell in 1849. There were born to them ten children, nine of whom are living. She joined the Baptist church when sixteen years of age and has lived a consistent Christian since. The funeral is this afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Shanks officiating.

Subsequent Claims.

The following is a list of characters for the play, which is being read for the benefit of the band and which will be produced at Train's Opera House the 21st and 22nd.

Ward Verouax, from the plains... F. E. Haney
John McWade, the outlaw chief... W. R. Elliot
Mayor Swabner... B. C. Smith
Leke Pogosteder... A friend to all... Joe Quick
Caladence... A negro always on time... Clair Hunter
Joe Danl... A tough and don't forget it... H. H. Huber
Jagan... An old villain... F. B. Clark
Jabe Tuttle... Ed Hochstetler
Madney Zane... The old trapper... Jim Minnie Hows
Miss Harwood... A widow in love... Miss Lavanche Moore
Nodge... Of the little Rags... Mrs. F. E. Haney
Misses Bertha McCarty, Blanche Shafer and Bessie Chapman will be the ushers.

N. B. Blain's Grand Clearance Sale.

For the purpose of reducing our stock and making room for new goods now coming, we will until April 1st give to each cash customer a discount of 10 percent on all purchases, our stock is complete in all departments and with far dealing and courteous treatment we hope to receive our share of public patronage.

Vergennes and Keene M. E. Church. Preaching at the Bailey ch. on Sunday morning at 10:30 and in Keene church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Text. Phillipians, 8 & 9. Subject, Excellent Knowledge. All are welcome.

A. H. RAYN, Pastor. Lectures on Siam.

The Rev. D. F. Bradley will deliver his lecture on "The Land of the White Elephant" at the South Congregational church Sunday evening. This lecture is one of the most interesting and instructive ever given in the city. Mr. Bradley has given it at his own church, also the North church, both times with marked success.—Gd. Rapids Eagle.

We are in receipt of an Aluminum pencil with the compliment of the Mich. Slove Co, manufacturers of the Garland stove for which W. R. Blaisdell & Co. are agents. The pencil is neat light and convenient.

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ON THURSDAY NEXT.

The Opening of the New Nelson-Matter Company Will Occur.

On Thursday, the first day of March, the Nelson Matter Furniture Company retail salesmen will be opened to the public.

Arrangements have been made with several of the leading manufacturers of the country, making specialties of particular lines which are not manufactured by this company, whereby the exclusive sale of these goods has been secured and the firm is enabled to offer them at prices very much lower than this class of goods has ever before been sold.

Very attractive prices will also be made upon the goods of their own manufacture. The large stock purchased at the receiver's sale has been marked down to a price that should insure the immediate sale of these goods.

The special sale will continue until March 31.

From the Grand Rapids Democrat, Feb. 27.

When a man comes into the office and plucks down the cash and says, "Send me your paper for one year," that means business. When one says, "I want your paper but haven't got the money now," that's all right. When he takes it out of the pocket for several months and sends it back "refused" that means a man who is a man that spends from ten cents to a dollar a week for cigars and beer and says he can't afford to take a home paper, that's a—no such thing. When a man borrows his neighbor's paper to read every week, that's cheek.—E. R. COLLAR.

Not only have we fine Hoses and a complete line of general furnishings but also have twelve or more years experience in preparing the dead for burial, all of which is at the disposal of our patrons. Thanking the public for its confidence and patronage. We expect to merit a continuance of the same by upright, honorable dealing.

Respectfully,
KORF BROES.

Parties that have harness repairing that they want done in this spring don't wait until the last minute before you want to use it. Thanking you are the only one that makes further arrangements about building.

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St. John's Church, Lowell, Mich. Services in the evening at the usual hour. Our special meetings begin this week. Services Wednesday and Thursday evenings and each evening next week except Monday and Saturday. Readers of the JOURNAL cordially invited to all these services.

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

Reduced Rates to Detroit. On account of the Christian Endeavor Union Convention at Detroit, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip, on March 29th and 31st, good to return until March 23d, inclusive.

Christian Endeavor Convention at Detroit. The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Ry. will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Detroit and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good going March 29th and 31st, limited to return March 30th.

G. A. H. Conrad's Attention! Annual State Encampment at Owosso. The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Ry. will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Owosso and return at one and one-third for the round trip, valid going on March 19th, 20th, or 21st and good for return passage up to and including March 24th.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending, Mar. 3, 1894:
LADIES—Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Martha Murphy, Mrs. Euphonia Stewart.
GENTS—C. B. Arnold, Lant Abel, Geo. H. Bates, John Duff, Nathan Husted, E. K. Johnson, M. Meyers, Rev. Father John Ryan, John Suter, Peter Thomas, J. B. Wichee, E. A. Winters.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.
LEONARD H. FIRST, P. M.

ADULTERATED WINE is injurious, but nothing gives strength and tones up the stomach like a pure old port wine. **Royal Ruby Port**, so called for its royal taste and ruby color, is on account of its purity, age and strength, particularly adapted for invalids, convalescents and the aged. Sold only in bottles (never in bulk) while cheap wine is sold by the gallon and gives a larger profit to the seller but less to the consumer. This wine is absolutely pure, and has the age without which no wine is fit to use. Be sure you get **Royal Ruby Port** in quart bottles \$1, pints 60 cts. Sold by W. M. Clark, Druggist.

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ON THURSDAY NEXT.

The Opening of the New Nelson-Matter Company Will Occur.

On Thursday, the first day of March, the Nelson Matter Furniture Company retail salesmen will be opened to the public.

Arrangements have been made with several of the leading manufacturers of the country, making specialties of particular lines which are not manufactured by this company, whereby the exclusive sale of these goods has been secured and the firm is enabled to offer them at prices very much lower than this class of goods has ever before been sold.

Very attractive prices will also be made upon the goods of their own manufacture. The large stock purchased at the receiver's sale has been marked down to a price that should insure the immediate sale of these goods.

The special sale will continue until March 31.

From the Grand Rapids Democrat, Feb. 27.

When a man comes into the office and plucks down the cash and says, "Send me your paper for one year," that means business. When one says, "I want your paper but haven't got the money now," that's all right. When he takes it out of the pocket for several months and sends it back "refused" that means a man who is a man that spends from ten cents to a dollar a week for cigars and beer and says he can't afford to take a home paper, that's a—no such thing. When a man borrows his neighbor's paper to read every week, that's cheek.—E. R. COLLAR.

Not only have we fine Hoses and a complete line of general furnishings but also have twelve or more years experience in preparing the dead for burial, all of which is at the disposal of our patrons. Thanking the public for its confidence and patronage. We expect to merit a continuance of the same by upright, honorable dealing.

Respectfully,
KORF BROES.

Parties that have harness repairing that they want done in this spring don't wait until the last minute before you want to use it. Thanking you are the only one that makes further arrangements about building.

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NEW SPRING DRY GOODS

At Lower Prices than the Present Generation Has Ever Known

We Have Had Our Linen Sale!
We Have Had Our Cotton Sale!
We Have Had Our Dress Goods Sale!

And all were surprising successes and now we have a complete new stock of these goods bought at prices to correspond with the present price of wheat.

We want you to see our stock of Early Spring Wash Goods. The styles are far superior to those of past seasons. We know if you look at our Pongees, Pine Apple Tissues, Toile du Nords and Zephyr Gingham you will buy some of them. You can't help, they look so well. Get one of our new Fashion Sheets.

We haven't heretofore kept Ladies' Muslin Underwear, but have put in a complete new stock of them, the largest in town. They are cheaper than you have ever bought them, cotton is so cheap.

Boy's Shirt and Blouse Waists, in all colors and materials. Also a big stock of Ladies' Waists and Ready Made Dresses in Prints and Percales.

A. W. WEEKES.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

ALTON.

Those on the sick list are improving. Nelson Lewis, of Grattan, visited Arthur Read last week.

Miss Sarah White, of Lowell, Sunday with her mother.

Mrs Helena White was appointed janitor of the Grange Hall and Sarah White was installed Sec'y of the Grange Saturday.

Mrs Madison is visiting her daughter, Mrs A. Biggs and other relatives around Alton.

Warren Ford and family have moved to the Geo. White farm.

Albert Thomit has moved to the Donovan farm in Grattan.

C. E. Francisco has moved from his old farm in Grattan to Lowell.

Twenty-seven of the witnesses in the McGee suit returned home Saturday, to remain until the 30th.

Messrs Frost & Wilson are sawing pickets.

Arrangements are being made for Eastern exercises at the Alton church by the S. S.

W. H. Keech, with his wife and Mrs C. R. Porter, visited with Geo. W. White during their stay in Grand Rapids.

A reading circle was organized Friday evening, at the home of Fred Sayles.

David Clawson has gone to Albion, to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.

E. J. Moshier is quite sick.

Bert Campbell is home from Grand Rapids this week.

The recent thawing weather is bad for the roads.

Nelson Lewis caught a 10 lb. pickerel last week.

Fred Ford and wife started Monday for their home in Dakota, after a few months' visit with relatives here.

Wm. Brown, Jr., has gone to New Mexico with a view of locating in that section of country.

S. D. Godfrey, with Mrs Eliza Covert and Mrs Effie Sherman have gone to tanton for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs Jerome Pentler and family.

Jas. Brandeberry and wife are visiting at Coral with relatives.

Frank Keech broke through the ice on the mill pond, Sunday. He caught a board which the ice cutters had left, saving himself from being drawn under the ice by the current.

The thaw has spoiled the ice and therefore spoiled the fish stories.

Edmond Ring is on the sick list.

Abraham Blasser has moved on the Francisco farm.

Jas Ford, of Lincoln Lake, is visiting his uncles, Warren and Orrin Ford.

Orrin Ford will visit friends in Montcalm, this week.

PAROISSI POINTS.

P. M. Carey, who has been sick with rheumatism at Mercy Hospital, Big Rapids, is visiting friends here. He is convalescing rapidly.

Thomas Gibbons and Patrick Kehoe were in Bowne, last week, visiting friends in that vicinity.

David Welch, of Grattan, lost a good horse recently.

Mrs T. F. Doyle is on the sick list.

The engine moving a saw mill through here Thursday was taxed to its utmost capacity to move its cumbersome burden along the muddy road.

The lumber shipped by Thos. Doyle to Lowell for his new house is being hauled, but the almost impassable state of the roads has retarded the progress of moving part of it for a while.

While out cutting wood, Thursday, Patrick, Laughlin received a severe cut, caused by the glancing of his ax. The injury was on the fore part of the foot and will be the cause of laying him up for several weeks.

John Doyle is a sufferer from rheumatism at present.

Rev. Mother and Mother Alphonsus, of Big Rapids, spent a few days at St. Joseph Academy, remaining over Sunday, enlivening our hard worked sisters by their genial presence.

On Sunday, a fire originated in the upper part of Mrs Giles' house, getting too far under headway to be controlled by the time it was discovered. The fire consumed the entire house and only a part of the contents were rescued. A brisk wind blew steadily from the south bearing the sparks and cinders toward the largest barn which took fire in many places, on the roof and the hay inside the building. The loose straw and refuse about, seemed to be constantly catching fire but, to the credit of the miscellaneous crowd that gathered soon, becoming amateur firemen, not one of the other were reached by conflagration.

The loss was fairly covered by insurance but to the mind of our dear friend "Grandma" it is irreparable. In her declining years, she saw her old home go down and melt away before her eyes in a few short hours. But we trust the shock shall not be more than she can bear and she may be spared to us many a year to come.

Patrick Norton has rented Mrs M. Jones' farm.

Dr. Sullivan was in Freeport and Campbell on professional business Wednesday.

Messrs John and Cornelius Sullivan, of Campbell, were in Parnell, Tuesday remaining over night and returning the following day.

Alger & Perry offer great inducements on Farm Insurance.

For Sale—light chestnut horse reliable for ladies to drive. Good looker and fine saddle horse.

H. S. SCHREINER.

Grattan Gatherings.

March is giving us sunshine so far, but the roads are terrible.

Mr and Mrs John Rodger's are both very sick with la grippe.

Owen McGee's so-called typhoid fever has now run over three weeks. Latest report not much better.

Miss Mary McCauley was home from the Parochial school, Sunday.

Mrs Laura Clemons visited her friends Mrs Horace Ford and daughter, Mrs Lon Conrad, a few days last week.

Miss Audie Donovan received a fine gold watch from her father, Fred Donovan, in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Mrs Frank Thompson, of Cascade, has returned from a two days' visit with her father, W. S. Fuller, finding him able to go out doors once more.

It has been the custom for several years for the family and near relatives to celebrate the birthday of Henry Green, March 1. Owing to sickness in the different families this annual happy gathering has been postponed.

Mrs W. S. Fuller, and daughter, Mrs M. A. Lessiter visited Mrs C. Close at Belding Feb. 28, finding her very poorly in health.

The L. A. S. will hold their next social at the parsonage, with Rev. and Mrs M. P. Smith, March 16, evening. Refreshments, fried cakes and coffee. All cordially invited.

Mrs Orrin Trumbull, of South Grattan will stay with her daughter, Mrs Arthur Elsby, of Oakfield, during Mr E's absence at Gd. Rapids on the jury.

Mitt Owens trapped the mink that killed 21 chickens for Mrs Eli Smith in one night, about two weeks ago.

Lewis McArthur was in attendance at High Court I. O. F., at Orosso, as delegate from Court Grattan I. O. F., returning last week.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Lessiter, Mr and Mrs E. E. Lessiter, Willie Lessiter and sister, Minnie took dinner Sunday with Mrs L. M. Carl by invitation.

Miss Effie McArthur closed a very successful winter term of school in District No. 7 fractional of Grattan and Oakfield, Friday with a number of visitors present. She has had an offer of the summer term also.

MAUD.

Call at the Furniture store of J. B. Yeiter and see that fine Bedroom Suit, the finest ever offered for sale in Lowell.

The JOURNAL editor wants cash. If you owe him now it is a good time to pay. Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

CASCADE.

Mr Skeels, of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of Chas. Buttrick, one night last week.

W. J. Watterson attended the Horticultural meeting in the Valley City, Tuesday.

Rufus Robinson has sold his farm to Mr Atkin, of Gd. Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Henry Brown entertained company from Rockford, Cannon and Cascade, Thursday.

Wm. Harris, of Alto, attended his son Richard's sale and visited relatives.

Miss Florence Robinson and sister, Mrs Albert Smith, of Gd. Rapids, spent Friday night at B. Kline's.

Mr and Mrs Richards, of Paris Twp., spent a few days of last week with their daughter, Mrs Jas. Harris.

Rev. J. Jay Finley will attend the District Quarterly Convention of the Church of Christ, at Woodard lake, commencing Thursday of this week, but will return to fill his regular appointment in the village Sunday.

John Spaulding and friend, of Cadonia, were the guests of the former's aunt, Miss Lima Cook, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Auble took dinner with Mr and Mrs Abe Cook, in Paris, Sunday.

Proceeds of the social at the Grange hall, Thursday eve, \$10.

Bessie Russ has the measles.

Dr. Lewis' youngest child is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Dr. Da north now has the position of Attending Physician at the Kent County Home, which place he is expected to visit daily. The Dr. is now able to be out again.

A party of friends enjoyed a pleasant eve at Mr Brass' recently.

Mrs Chas. Buttrick, Jr., and daughter, Florence, visited Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a carpet rag social at Henry Browns, Friday eve, March 9th. Each lady will take a ball of carpet rags which will weigh at least 1 lb. inside of which she will enclose her name. The gentleman will pay 25 cents for the ball and escort the lady, whose name he finds in the ball, to supper. The carpet rags will be given to Mrs R. Watterson, who lost her's in the fire. The money will go for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Cedar posts from 7 to 10 cents, of the Lumber, Ice & Coal Co.

N. P. Husted & Co.'s plum, pear, cherry and apple trees and grape vines cannot be beaten.

STORE LAKE.

L. L. Fairchild had the misfortune to upset the kitchen stove while trying to level it up. No harm done except a scare, a broken stove leg and a carpet drenched with water from the reservoir.

Mrs Kate Milliman has returned home from Detroit, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Allie Merriman.

Little Metta Ruth Blakeslee is on the sick list.

Mrs L. L. Fairchild visited at her daughter's, last Monday and Tuesday.

Bert Houghton and Phil Hartley went to Pratt Lake fishing last Friday. They brought home a fine string of sunfish and bluegills.

W. Johnson went to Grand Rapids with a load of potatoes last Saturday. Quite a tedious trip considering the state of the roads.

The rite of baptism was administered at the Alto church last Sabbath evening.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Gibbs have moved into William Denise house.

Blue birds, robins, black etc. have made their appearance and the frogs are croaking in the swamps, and still weather prophet Hicks predicts very cold weather in March.

There is a great deal said and written about the scarcity of employment, but if any man will start out to look for a farm hand at a reasonable rate of wages, he will soon think from the independent tone of laborers, that work is abundant and money plenty.

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EIMDATE.

Lott Bros. store was burglarized of about \$65 worth of goods on Thursday night. The stolen goods consisted of jewelry, cigars, tobacco and clothing.

A large audience attended the sale at J. C. English's on Wednesday.

Wm. Hewitt, of Gd. Rapids, formerly of Pinhook, attended the sale.

The fourth girl has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Wayland Taylor. Usual weight.

Mrs James Tallant died Wednesday morning. Mrs Tallant was one of the early pioneers of South Boston, having lived on the same farm since 1827. She probably has not been out of sight of her own house a half dozen times in a half century.

Had you extended your wool item of last week to the full extent, it would read something like this: "The shrinkage in price to farmers this year is from 7 to 10 cents per lb; this on 300,000 lbs, raised in this locality, would be about \$25,000, at an average shrinkage of 8 cts. per lb." Query—Is the above loss to farmers of any account compared to the \$1750 to the wool merchants of Lowell.

[The wool item answered its purpose by drawing out the comments you have just made, and here is another query. Has the low prices which the prospect of a change in tariff policy has brought (claimed) been of sufficient benefit to make up this loss of \$25,000 to our farmers?]

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

For sale, house and two lots. Small payment down, balance long time.

27 35 JOHN DEVOE.

CHapel.

The singing school at the Wesleyan church closed last night, for the present.

Mrs Grant is slowly improving.

Mr Bochar is expected to bring a Presbyterian minister from Grand Rapids, to preach at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Mrs Ames is visiting at Middleville.

Lloyd McMillian is sick with the rheumatism. Dr VanAmberg attends him. The tie mill will finish up the work in Will Trumbull's woods this week.

The scholars had a spelling school at Mr Brownell's, Saturday.

Miss Fannie Tremmer has gone to Rockford to stay awhile, with her aunt, who has not recovered from the effects of the grip.

Grandpa McMillan is slowly improving in health.

It is reported that two young hopefuls became excited about a girl and had trouble, even unto blows. And one has won the young lady's favor.

N. P. Husted & Co.'s peach trees are the best approved hardy varieties for Michigan planters.

You get paid for taking the JOURNAL besides fifty-two papers filled each week with news you get fifty-two two-cent coupons, good as cash, that is if you are a paid in advance subscriber. Pay up your arrearages so you will get the benefit of the coupons.

West Lowell Links.

Gracie Forman has been very sick, but is improving.

Mrs Bell Sterling visited at Ed Parker's, Thursday.

H. D. Sterling attended the examination at Alto, Saturday.

Jay Tidd was at the examination at Alto, Saturday.

Mrs Stowe visited at Rev. Tidd's, Friday.

Mrs Dick Thurbur is on the sick list.

E. Rolf is around again.

A. Casper goes to Traverse City, to accept a position there. Anthony will be greatly missed among his many friends.

Mrs Easterday visited at Rev. Tidd's, Monday.

ALTO DASHES.

Lots of mud in Alto now.

The first blue bird of the season was seen here March 2nd

Born, on February 22nd, to Mr and Mrs J. W. Dennis, a daughter.

There were eight teams here from Cascade, one day last week, after lumber. They took away over eight thousand feet.

G. H. Force, of Lowell, made a business trip to Alto one day last week.

Allen Clark, who is very low with consumption, is reported a little better.

Miss Mate Oberley closed her school in the McVean district, Friday, with music and recitations, after which the scholars presented her with a fine Bible.

B. F. Palmer has replaced the old mill in his elevator with a much larger one, and is now in good shape to grind feed.

Born, on March 3rd, to Mr and Mrs E. S. Higbee a daughter.

W. W. Dewey, the Evangelist closed his revival meetings at Alto last Friday evening, but we understand Rev. Shanks, of Lowell, will continue them the balance of this week. During Mr Dewey's sojourn here he has been quite successful, four having united with the church, and we hear four more will unite this week.

OPP.

House and lot, corner Monroe and High Sts. for sale cheap enquire of Phil Reutelester.

Severy's Hardware is the place for sap buckets, sap pans, syrup cans and all kinds of tinware.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs Sylvester Hodges is in Grand Rapids visiting her sons, James and Frank and families.

Mr and Mrs John Hawk, of Segwon, visited Mrs Hawk's brother Quin Hudson and family one day last week.

Mrs Jane Westbrook and son, Claude, of Grattan Center, are visiting Mrs W's parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Hiller.

Miss Minnie Wright and brother, Hewlet, of Belding, have been visiting their mother, Mrs Ben Wright.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Gott, of Lowell, Sundayed with their son, Frank and family.

Mrs Jane Haley, of Lowell, York state, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs Frank Fox.

Miss Stella Gott, of Lowell, Sundayed with her nieces, Misses Florence and Blanche Gott.

Ed Dixon has sold his thoroughbred stallion, "Trafalgar," to parties in Kentucky. Report says Ed got \$1500 for the horse.

We did not find our items in last week's Journal. We sent them Tuesday morning as usual.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Lee, of Campbell, visited with Mr and Mrs Eugene Lee a couple of days last week.

Mrs Solomon Lee, of Grand Rapids, enjoyed a pleasant visit with her sons L. J. and Eugene Lee and families the first of the week.

Down The River.

Fred Denny, of Chicago, made his parents, Mr and Mrs Jos. Denny, a short visit last Monday.

Miss Clara Batey visited at Hiram Frazier's in Vergennes over Sunday.

Miss E. F. Kellogg is home, after visiting the past six months with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs A. D. Epley and son, Fred, visited Mr and Mrs Alonzo Coonrod recently.

Mrs Chas. Blass returned to her home last Tuesday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs Albert Rolf, in Ada.

Mr Yorke, of Boston, Iowa county, has rented J. C. Train's farm, known as the Wm. VanDeusen place.

Peter Coonrod and Mrs Adelbert Coonrod went to Carlton, last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs Karp, Mr C's niece.

Minnie Martin entertained Mrs Anna Wright and little daughter Ethel, of Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs F. N. White visited, recently, at L. A. Carter's.

Albern Rolf killed two large lively blue racers on his farm last Thursday.

Henry Epley sold a span of very nice colts last week.

Town Line Tidings.

Mr and Mrs J. Wooding visited Mrs Wm. Stapleton, Wednesday.

Mrs W. F. Thompson visited Mrs Uriel Snow, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs S. Quiggle visited Mrs Uriel Snow Friday.

O. Craftin, of Saranac, is visiting Fred R. Westbrook and other friends for a few days.

The social Friday night was not very well attended.

Mrs Uriel Snow is on the sick list.

Mrs Geo. Murray is visiting her mother, Mrs U. Snow.

Miss Lulu Stapleton is a little better.

Anthony Casper, has secured a position in the Asylum, at Traverse City. He left Monday to commence work.

James Green came in close contact with a run-away team in Lowell, Saturday, a demoralized buggy is the result.

Mrs H. Westbrook, is still confined to the house.

Keepe News.

Miss Myrtle Lee is visiting at Belding and Ionia this week.

Last Friday evening, Miss Ruth Higgin's was very pleasantly surprised by a company of her young friends coming to spend the evening with her.

Miss Elsie Richmond, of Lowell is spending the week with Arthur Sayles and wife.

John Sayles and daughter, of Belding are visiting his sisters, Mrs C. Sayles and Mrs George Raymond and his aged father, Elus Sayles.

Mr and Mrs Denton visited with Mr and Mrs Treddenick, Wednesday.

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