

THE COMMONWEALERS.

Authorities at Washington Advise Them to Stay Away.

Gen. Coxe Says He Will Not Head the Advice—Will Demand Their Fight—Strength of the Army—Nearing the Capital.

BETTER STAY AWAY.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia took action Monday on the impending Coxe invasion. After a long executive session and consultation with the attorney of the district a manifesto was prepared and given out which calls attention to the fact that the right of petition does not extend to the lengths the Coxeites appear to imagine.

Table with columns: Name, Number of Men, Where marching. Lists names like Kenyon, Coxe, Inman, etc.

Total 4,097

Coxey Will March On.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Gen. Coxe was angry when he heard of the proclamation of the District of Columbia commissioners issued as the embodiment of President Cleveland's views.

"I do not want a resort to arms, but we will demand our rights, even if it takes physical strength to prevail. I shall not commit myself to that, but will repeat my declaration to bring congress to terms by besieging Washington until justice is done."

Nearing the Capital.

BOONSHORO, Md., April 24.—Coxey's army, under command of Lieut. Brown, reached this place Monday afternoon and encamped for the night. The army was met here by Col. A. E. Redstone, who has been in Washington looking after the interests of the commonweal.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The ironmolders have decided that they will go to Washington, independent of the main body of commonwealers. They claim that they will have 20,000 men in their ranks.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Chief of Police Brennan was ordered by the council yesterday to prevent any of the divisions of the commonweal army entering Chicago.

Was Tilden's Law Partner.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Ex-Judge Nelson Jarvis Waterbury, the veteran lawyer and former partner of Samuel J. Tilden, died at his home in this city from pneumonia, with which he was suddenly seized about midnight on Thursday. He was born in this city July, 1819.

Two Babies Murdered.

TUSCOGEE, Ala., April 24.—Two little girls, aged 2 and 6, daughters of Mrs. George Sinclair, were found murdered in the woods near here, and in a millpond near was found the body of Horace Johnson, an insane negro, who, it is thought, killed the children.

Fatal Fire in Russia.

LONDON, April 24.—The large woolen mills at Ivanovo, Russia, have been burned. The damage is estimated at 1,700,000 rubles. Ten persons were killed or injured during the conflagration and 1,200 people were thrown out of work.

Persuaded to Issue Bonds.

BESSEMER, Mich., April 24.—Seven hundred miners marched from Ironwood to this place and prevailed on the supervisors to bond the county to build roads that the unemployed may be given work.

To Resign May 4.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Caldwell, of Ohio, elected mayor of Cincinnati, will present his resignation from congress so as to take effect May 4, at which time his term of mayor begins.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending April 24. Mrs. Maria Robinson (colored) died at Carlyle, Ill., aged 105 years.

Rich discoveries of gold are reported from the Dixie district in Idaho. Ex-Lieut. Gov. A. G. McBurney, of Ohio, died at Lebanon, aged 83 years.

W. H. Thomas & Son, whisky dealers and distillers at Louisville, Ky., failed for \$500,000.

The fire losses for the week ended on the 21st, estimated from telegraphic reports, amount to \$3,229,000.

The American tug Grace was captured while fishing in Canadian waters and her crew were in custody.

The fishing schooner Dauntless was wrecked on the north California coast and four men were drowned.

The entire electric plant of the Capitol Gas company at Sacramento, Cal., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

The Logan iron and steel works near Leaviston, Pa., were almost totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Phoebe Cousins declares the coining of Isabella souvenir coins by Secretary Carlisle was without authority in law.

Mrs. Emma Redpath, of Wisconsin, revealed a plot whereby an innocent man was sent to prison for life for murder.

The forty gambling houses in Denver, Col., were promptly closed in compliance with an order of the new police judge.

Mrs. Amelia Mueller, a Cleveland (O.) widow, probably fatally injured her father and mother and then killed herself.

His wife having become hopelessly insane from the grip, M. A. Hunt, a Terre Haute (Ind.) florist, committed suicide.

Col. T. R. Rippe, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., the largest distiller in the state, made an assignment with liabilities of \$500,000.

Jesse Seligman, of the New York and London banking firm of J. & S. Seligman, died at Colorado Beach, Cal., aged 67 years.

Because a colored waiter refused to marry her Edna Lehman, a white girl, of St. Paul, drowned herself in Lake Calhoun.

A world's fair souvenir quarter enclosed in a silver case has been sent to the queen regent of Spain by Mrs. Potter Palmer.

There are eight candidates for the succession to President Carnot, of France. The election will be held in November.

Jeff Tuggle, a negro who killed Fred Haman, a coal miner, near Weir City, Kan., was taken from officers by a mob and lynched.

Nicaragua was said to have seized an American mail boat and to have sold the property of the Nicaragua Canal company for debt.

The plant of the Dewesee Wood-Iron company at Pittsburgh, Pa., closed for an indefinite period, throwing 1,000 men out work.

A reconciliation is likely between Princess Colonna, "Bonanza" Mackay's daughter, and her husband, to escape whom she fled from Paris.

The Boston division of the commonweal army was scattered by a mob, which tore the banner to shreds and roughly handled the leaders.

A fire at Huntville, Ont., destroyed thirty-four business places, several dwelling houses, a hotel, one church and the post office, the total loss being \$180,000.

Elizabeth Goss, widow of the pugilist Joe Goss, committed suicide in Boston by inhaling gas because she was threatened with a criminal suit to recover a loan of \$600.

Dispatches from Ingalls, O. T., confirm the reported battle between the Daltons and officers. Three of the former were fatally wounded and two officers were killed.

Princess Helena, second daughter of Queen Victoria, unveiled a tablet in Westminster Abbey in London to the memory of Jenny Lind, who died on November 2, 1887, at the age of 67 years.

Death of a St. Paul Capitalist. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24.—Simon B. Ahren, a well-known capitalist of this city, for many years a resident of New York city, where he was prominent in Wall street, and generally known throughout this country and Europe, died at 1 o'clock Sunday night of diabetes. He had been only confined to his bed for a few days, but he had been failing for a year past.

Hundreds of German Officers Resign. BERLIN, April 24.—Thirty generals and hundreds of other officers are reported to have resigned. The resignations are said to have been due to Emperor William's determination to replace the older officers of the army with younger men.

Status Unsettled. CHICAGO, April 24.—The bronze statue of Shakespeare which was presented to the Lincoln park commission, by the late Samuel Johnson was unveiled Monday. The will of the donor bequeathed \$10,000 for this purpose.

Result of a School Debate. WINCHESTER, O., April 23.—During a school debate near here a free fight began in which Nathan Mansfield was stabbed to death, Edward Carroll had his skull crushed and Henry Steman had his brains beaten out.

Difficulties Effectually Settled. HARRIS, Ark., April 21.—John Mason and J. J. Morgan, merchants of this place, whose business rivalry led to personal enmity, settled their difficulties in a street battle with revolvers yesterday in which both were killed.

MINERS ARE OUT.

Their Great Strike Is Now Under Good Headway.

The Leaders Claim That More Than 125,000 Colliers Have Laid Down Their Tools in a Number of States—Latest Reports.

FROM MINERS' HEADQUARTERS. COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—President John McBride, of the United Mine Workers, has watched the newspaper reports of the big coal miners' strike, which began at noon Saturday, very carefully and made comparisons with the information received by him.

He estimates the number on strike at 128,100, as follows:

Ohio..... 24,000 Kentucky..... 4,000 Pennsylvania..... 50,000 Iowa..... 1,500 Illinois..... 34,000 Missouri..... 1,200 Indiana..... 6,000 West Virginia..... 3,000 Alabama..... 2,000 Indian Territory..... 1,700 Tennessee..... 4,000

This estimate does not include Colorado, from which state contradictory reports have been received. A few days ago word was received from northern Colorado that the miners in that state would join the strike.

There are about 3,000 miners there. Since that time no definite information has been received.

Strike a Complete Success. The strike, so far as Ohio and Pennsylvania are concerned, seems to have been a complete success. The results in Illinois also have been much more encouraging than was anticipated.

The advices from the southern Illinois mining region are rather meager up to this time. P. H. Penna, national vice president of the United Mine Workers, is at Pana, one of the largest mining centers in that section of the state, and the latest information from him was to the effect that a majority of the men there had voted to strike.

It now seems that Illinois and West Virginia will be the battle ground in the competitive district. President McBride estimates that in West Virginia out of about 9,000 miners 2,000 have suspended work.

William Fahy, a member of the national executive board, and Edmund Thomas are at work in that state and will address a large number of meetings this week. A dispatch was received from the miners at Mountsville, W. Va., stating that the miners had been offered the seventy-cent rate demanded, and asking whether they should accept it and return to work.

President McBride wired them not to accept under any conditions until further advised. He says that this will be one of the greatest things to be overcome in the present strike, as no doubt in many places offers will be made to pay the prices demanded and the miners will be inclined to accept.

All Out in Ohio. In Ohio there has not been a single report of a refusal on the part of the miners to join the movement. President McBride says that so far as he can determine there is only one place in Pennsylvania outside of the anthracite and coke regions where the miners have not laid down their tools and that is at Tuttle Creek, where about 1,500 men are employed.

Strike Extends to Iowa. Press dispatches from Iowa indicate that none of the miners there have struck, but President McBride has a telegram from Julius Froh stating that all the southern part of that state is out. There are about 3,000 miners in the section indicated.

Cause of the Strike. The miners are striking for the restoration of the inter-state wage agreement which was abandoned during the summer, first voluntarily by a small number of miners in the Pittsburgh district, and thus forced a reduction in every competitive district in the United States.

Many operators in this district declare that it is impossible to pay the wages asked by the miners, and say they are satisfied to permit the mines to remain idle. But this does not represent the sentiment of all the operators, many of whom acknowledge that the wages demanded could be paid if all would keep faith and not seek an advantage.

Railroads Affected. The suspension of work by the miners will seriously affect the business of many railroads, and from one-half to four-fifths of the train crews will be laid off pending the settlement of the strike. Among the roads most likely to be thus affected are:

The Hooking Valley, Toledo and Ohio Central, Ohio Southern, Columbus, Sandusky and Hooking, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Cleveland and Marietta, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, Cleveland and Canton, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, and nearly all the lines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana and other states where the strike prevails.

Effect Will Be Serious. Should the strike be effective to the fullest extent anticipated, the effect upon the country will be incalculably injurious, as the strike will enforce the suspension of many trades dependent upon the coal industry, and may seriously affect the operation of the railroads of the country in the states where the miners will go out.

Where the Strikers Are. COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The great miners' strike continues to grow. Telegrams poured into the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers in this city Monday indicating many additions to the ranks of the strikers and giving assurance that those already out would stand by the order for a general suspension.

President McBride's estimate of the number of strikers in detail is as follows:

Alabama..... 8,000 Indian Territory..... 2,000 Tennessee and Illinois..... 27,500 Kentucky..... 4,000 Missouri..... 1,300 West Virginia..... 3,000 Pennsylvania..... 50,000 Indiana..... 6,000 Michigan..... 500 Ohio..... 24,000 Iowa..... 1,500 Total..... 140,300

DEATH ON A REEF.

The Steamer Los Angeles Strikes a Reef and Several Lives Are Lost.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 23.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Los Angeles, bound north from Newport, Cal., and way ports to San Francisco, ran on the rocks at Point Sur lighthouse, 80 miles south of Monterey, between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night. The steamer sank within a few minutes and the passengers and crew took to the boats. Three boatloads reached shore at Point Sur, and the first news of the disaster was brought here by messenger Sunday. Two other boatloads and a raft containing other passengers and members of the crew were met by the steamer Eureka Sunday evening. The Eureka brought them to Monterey. Several lives were lost in the accident, but how many is not known. Six bodies have been recovered.

LYNCHED THREE NEGROES.

Taken from the Jail at Tusculum, Ala., and Hanged by a Mob.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23.—At Tusculum at midnight Saturday night Tom Black, John Willis and Tony Johnson, negroes, were lynched for burning the barns of Gland King. A masked mob of 200 men went to the jail and called the jailer out on the pretext that they had a prisoner. They then entered the place forcibly, taking the keys from the jailer's wife, took the three incendiaries out and led them to the Tennessee river bridge, which is in the corporate limits of the town. Ropes were placed about each of the negroes' necks, and with the end tied to the bridge timbers they were compelled to jump off.

SNOWSLIDE KILLS A FAMILY.

F. E. Clarke, Wife and Two Children Crushed and Swept Into a River.

BENNETT'S FERRY, Idaho, April 23.—A fatal snowslide occurred 40 miles north of here last Thursday night, killing F. E. Clarke, his wife and two children. Clarke, who was a miner, resided with his family in a little cabin at the foot of the mountains, close to the bank of the Kootenai river. Some time during the night an immense slide of snow suddenly came sweeping down the mountain and crushed the cabin. The cabin, with its dead, was swept away on the river. None of the bodies has yet been found.

Death List in Greece Is Growing.

ATHENS, April 24.—There were several lighter shocks of earthquake Sunday night and Monday. Telegrams received from the shaken districts represent an appalling aspect of affairs. The whole villages are in ruins and the survivors are camping out, in many cases entirely without food. The total number of deaths reported is 227, of which 130 were killed at Malesina alone.

Locusts in New York.

NYACK, N. Y., April 23.—The seventeen-year locusts appeared by the thousands Sunday, coming up through holes in the ground which looked as though made with a cane and varying from 1 to 3 feet in depth. At sunset the larvae again retired into these holes. If the weather is warm they will be able to climb this week, and then the destruction of the young foliage will begin.

Body Weighted with Stones.

PLAINFIELD, Ill., April 24.—The body of Carroll E. Wright, who has been missing from his home in Chicago since March 14 last, has been found in the Du Page river. The features were disguised beyond recognition and about the neck was a short piece of rope, on the end of which was tied a large blue handkerchief, tied up at the four corners and containing a large stone.

Death of a Noted West Virginian.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 23.—Daniel Lamb, one of the founders of the state of West Virginia, chairman of the convention which formed the state, and the original draftsman of the state constitution, was found dead in his bed Saturday. He was 64 years of age.

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities like Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, etc. in New York and Chicago.

Advertisement for Lowell State Bank, featuring a hand pointing to a coupon and the text 'GOOD FOR TWO CENTS'.

Advertisement for Lowell State Bank, detailing capital stock, interest rates, and listing officers like A. J. Bowne and Daniel Striker.

Advertisement for Lowell Planing Mill, featuring an illustration of a man flying a kite and the slogan 'DON'T FLY A KITE'.

Advertisement for Manhood Restored, featuring an illustration of a man and text about medical treatment for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'YOUR SHIP WILL COME IN!', featuring an illustration of a sailing ship and text about newspaper advertising.

LOWELL JOURNAL. PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.  
LOWELL, KENT CO., MICH.  
CHARLES QUICK.  
Entered at the Post Office at Lowell, Michigan, as second class matter.  
Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

RATES FOR ADVERTISING.  
Local business items 5 cents per line each line.  
Legal advertisements at state price.  
Cards of Thanks or notice, 25 cents per line.  
Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00.  
Marriage, death and birth notices free.  
Rates for three months, \$1.00 per line per month.  
Rates for longer advertising terms will be known by mail.

Wednesday, April 23, 1908.

BLOOD WAS SHED.  
Folish Strikers and a Sheriff's posse Fight at Detroit.

A Short Hot Desperate Battle in Which the Deputies Were Driven from the Field—Three Men Killed and a Score or More Wounded.

FRONT OF THE RIOT.  
DETROIT, April 22.—A riot at noon Wednesday, precipitated by striking Poles who had been in the employ of the Detroit water board, led to an attack on the sheriff and six deputies. Two men were killed and eighteen injured. John Pliat was shot in the head at the first volley and instantly killed; Andrew Karowski was shot three times and died soon after. Andrew Hernalak also died of his wounds.

Sheriff Charles H. Collins was severely wounded about the head and a blood vessel in his right leg was severed. About twenty others were injured. For a time Sheriff Collins' life was in danger, but he was eventually recovered and that of four others was despaired of, but it is now thought all will recover.

The trouble was caused by the Detroit water board's refusal to pay the wages demanded by 500 Polish laborers who were working on the water pipe extensions at Cooper's creek. The strikers and a few deputies were on hand to protect the water board employees while they removed their tools from an excavation.

Foreman Cathey jumped down into the pit to take a pump, when there was a cry in Polish from the leaders of the strikers and a forward rush of hundreds who held their spades and pick-axes aloft. They surrounded Cathey and a blow on the head which felled him to the bottom of the excavation. Sheriff Collins drew his revolver and aimed it point blank at the crowd. He fired and the crowd fled. One, two, three, the shots rang out from his weapon as rapidly as he could pull the trigger. But a long-handled shovel upraised behind the mob, and he was swiftly and a corner of it pierced his skull. As he fell another shot struck him on the calf of his right leg and a stream of blood spurting out.

Deputies gathered round the sheriff's prostrate form and were aiming fresh blows at him when a man rushed in under the unfired shovel and cried out: "He is dead! Leave him alone!" Foreman Cathey did not escape with that first blow. Again and again did sharp arrows fall on his head. He lifted his hands until consciousness left him.

When the sheriff fired his deputies quickly followed suit, and for a few moments there was a shower of bullets, all fired at short range into the dense crowd. The purpose was to discriminate. Nobody who happened to be in the way of a bullet was struck, whether he was taking any part in the riot or not.

This did not deter the infuriated laborers. Though several of their number fell they pressed on until the muscles of the officers' wrists were about their very breasts. The deputies then fled and after being pursued for short distances and receiving painful wounds they were allowed to escape.

By the time a squad of 100 police and a big posse under Deputy Sheriff Archer arrived on the ground not a striker who was able to walk was in sight. A number of stragglers soon arrived and the wounded were brought to town. The police arrested a great many strikers.

DETROIT, April 24.—Everything was peaceful in the vicinity of the water works extension in Grosse Pointe Monday morning. A renewal of rioting by the Polish laborers over the question of wages had been anticipated, but when digging began but few malcontents were in sight. Only about thirty stragglers began work, but 100 officers are on hand to protect them. The Poles are following the advice of priests and labor leaders to keep away from the scene.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.  
Republicans Selected to Attend the League Convention at Devoe.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 24.—The executive board of the state league of republicans met Monday and decided to call a state convention at the same time and place as the state nominating convention. The national convention will be held in Denver in June, and these delegates were chosen: Ex-officio—Philip T. Colgrove, Hastings; Perry E. Powers, Cadillac; Henry A. Baugh, Detroit. At large—C. A. T. Bliss, Saginaw; James O'Donnell, Jackson; Dr. J. E. Griswold, Grand Rapids; G. A. Smith, Marquette, and four from each congressional district.

Spring is full of errors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

It is a fact that the system is out of order. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

## IT WAS A BURDEN.

One of the Murderers of a Grand Rapids Woman Confesses.

Henry A. Prance Acknowledges Helping Charles Maecard to Kill Mrs. Miles Kendrick—His Crime a Burden to Him.

TELLS OF A MURDER.  
GRAND RAPIDS, April 24.—The mystery that has shrouded the murder of Mrs. McKendrick of this city, since January 16, when the crime was committed, is solved. Henry Prance, one of the murderers, has confessed in three months found his crime to be a terrible burden, and he has gradually availed himself of the opportunity given him to confess. Prance is, aged about 35, and says he has friends at No. 157 Grand street, Chicago. He was arrested while working as a farm hand near Libertyville, Ill. Local and Chicago detectives have been working on the case since January, and some one will get \$100 reward. Prance is a native of Chicago, and he was working on the docks in Chicago last summer and became acquainted with Maecard. Prance says that he was working on the docks in Chicago last summer and became acquainted with Maecard. Prance says that he was working on the docks in Chicago last summer and became acquainted with Maecard.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Frank McKnight and wife were the guests at L. Burn's, last Sunday.

Rev. Jackson, of Union City, preached at the M. E. church, last Tuesday evening.

John Smith and men are busy rebuilding the dam.

Mrs. Frank McNaughton was visiting friends at Cascade, last week.

Dr. Lewis, of Cascade, was in town, last Saturday.

Misses Mary and Sarah Fultson, of Grand Rapids, were here, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Richardson and Miss Margie Hawley were at Berlin, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Martin Raymond, of Keene, was here last Monday.

Rev. Westover, assisted by Rev. Benson, are holding meetings at the E. M. church.

Mrs. J. J. and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at John Withey's.

Miss Margie Hawley was the guest at Mrs. Sanborn's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Watson made a business trip to G. Rapids, last Wednesday.

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## FULL OF INTEREST.

His Information Gathered from Many Points in the State.

The Lapeer county fair will be held September 26, 27 and 28.

A summer school is to be held at Kalamazoo, beginning June 25.

Detroit capitalists will establish a summer resort at Lakeland.

Arrangements are being made to publish the poems of the late Ben King.

The salaries of all city officers of Muskegon have been reduced 50 per cent.

The annual reunion of the Loomis battery will be held at Coldwater May 16.

A falling tree struck and killed Peter Erlanger, a laborer, at a lumber camp near Cadillac.

While denied Mrs. James Dixon, living near Niles, drowned herself in the St. Joe river.

Reports to the state board of health show that smallpox is prevalent at four places in the state.

Sawtooth growers report the peach buds all right and prospects good for an excellent crop.

The common council of Holland has faced salaries of the officers of the city and requires bonds to be filed at \$5,000.

It is thought that J. W. Wood, the alternating state treasurer of the A. O. U. is in the State of Michigan.

Island Lake, near Brighton, has finally been decided upon as the site of the state military encampment.

Burglars entered the stores of W. J. Sanborn and E. C. Wilcox, at Grand Rapids, and stole over \$500 worth of goods.

The Grand Rapids Loan, Building and Homestead association has gone into business, after seven years of seclusion.

Senator Stockbridge, who has been seriously ill at the residence of a relative in Chicago, Ill., is now said to be recovering.

The marshal of Hastings has been instructed to enforce the laws against mining in Saloons, and prohibiting minors from playing games.

The fifty-third anniversary of the Kalamazoo River Baptist association will be held in the Bethel Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 17.

The assessed valuation of Detroit will be between \$55,000,000 and \$58,000,000. The rate of taxation for the ensuing year will be from \$16.03 to \$16.07 per \$1,000.

While trying to rescue an old family home, Mrs. McClure was overcome by smoke and perished in the flames. He was 77 years of age.

Charles Wright, aged 18 years, residing at Bangor, but who was in attendance at the school for the deaf and dumb at Flint, fell from a barn loft and broke both ankles.

Durin S. Varnum has sued the city of Ypsilanti for damages in the sum of \$5,000. Mr. Varnum, who is an old settler, has been unable to walk and broke his legs some months ago.

A jury at Grand Rapids acquitted Ardele Carmel, a domestic accused of sewing fire to the residence of her employer to cover a robbery. It was the second trial, the first having resulted in a disagreement.

Charles Wright, the wealthy lumberman of Bangor, Benzon county, who is undergoing life sentence in the Jackson prison, for the killing of two deputy sheriffs, who came to his mill to levy on some lumber, is to stay an execution, is seeking a pardon.

LABOR STATISTICS.  
Extracts from the Interesting Report of the Commissioner.

LANSING, April 30.—The annual report of the commissioner of labor will be issued in a few days. The report covers the period from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908. It contains 2,115 factories and ordered 1,426 changes. In 2,066 factories inspected it was found that 1,177 were violating laws, while 849 were idle. At the time of inspection there were employed 60,773 males and 50,303 females, and if running to full capacity, 100,000 more would be employed. At the same time those employed lose 36 per cent of their time from working only part time, and this can be added a reduction of 9.3 per cent in wages since April 1, 1908.

It is hard to comprehend what this immense loss of time means to the factory laborers of this state. It means, besides a reduction in wages, a total loss of 1,765,000 days in five months from September 1, 1907, to February 1, 1908, which is equivalent to 67,811 men, in about two-thirds of the factories of the state.

Dragged Between the Rollers.  
MUSKOGEE, April 30.—A fatal accident occurred Thursday morning in Torrence & Co.'s sawmill. This was the first day's run of the season and shortly before noon Eugene Bush attempted to remove a slab from the roller bed. His clothing was caught by the spike rollers and he was dragged in between them, and he was killed.

Miss Anna Potruff has been sick for several days.

Miss Rosa Reusser is improving.

M. E. Richmond is building fence for Mr. Dutcher.

Attend C. W. Wilson's Auction Sale Thursday, May 8th.

We deliver Bedroom Suits and Parlor Suits free to our customers in the city.

J. B. YETTER.

Miss Sarah Dutton, of Traverse City, visited her uncle, Lewis Lite and family several days last week.

Sydney Tyler, of Kalkaska, visited relatives here last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Ida Keller is a member of Byron Felt's family, of Carleton, at present.

Miss Emma Lite, who has been ill for several weeks is improving very rapidly and is able to walk and to get out of door soon.

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At the top of the right hand column of the first page you will find a coupon which reads "Good for two cents" and some of our subscribers will find a blue pencil mark on that coupon. If you will read carefully you will see that it is "not good if cancelled with blue." The reason for this is that we have arranged so that all subscribers who are paid in advance will receive back all the money they pay, besides getting the JOURNAL, which means that the JOURNAL costs those who pay in advance nothing, for if they cut their coupons out and use them at the places printed on their face, they get their money back with which they can re-subscribe for the JOURNAL, thus making one subscription virtually perpetual.

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Wednesday, April 25, 1894.

**The Grand Opera House,**  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

This Week—"The Tanager Signal."  
Next Week—"Little Suzette."

**The Entertaining Housewife.**

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**HERE AND THERE.**

When the Goose Hocks High.  
We allow that winter's done an' spring is in the air.

When it's high up in the sky the geese is comin' back.

We know 'n' know'time's over, an' 'at cold an' foot is done.

When it's 'n' to a stock 'o' geese a hakin' in the sun.

I tell ye life is just the same. I call my child 'n' when it's 'n' to a stock 'o' geese a hakin' in the sun.

But all my woe fade right away, my spring an' summer's comin'.

When I've my tribe 'o' geese back shakin' 'em to him.

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**WOOD AND KILLINGS DELIVERED.**  
W. J. ECKER & SON.  
Frank W. Hine, of Grand Rapids, visited his father, M. N. Hine, one day last week.

F. H. Williams, of Mason, who has been visiting at L. P. Thomas, has returned home.

The first edition of Saranac's Republican newspaper, "The Advertiser," came out last week.

Elin Vanhusen has sold to the Michigan Corn Service Assn. a piece of land on Sect. 11 for \$3000.

Mrs E. North left for Gd. Rapids Monday, for a visit before returning to her home at Lansing.

Arte Sherman entertained his young friends Monday afternoon, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday.

The repairs at the Baptist church are progressing finely. The concert May 9th is to help pay the bills.

Mrs Sada Jackson left, Friday, for Oklahoma, being called there by the serious illness of a nephew.

Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quirk's.

Trout season opens Tuesday and R. D. Stocking can furnish all tackle necessary for capturing the speckled favorite.

The Missionary Societies of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mr. Headworth, next Tuesday afternoon, May 1st.

Are you going to paint and paper this spring? Then go to W. S. Winegar's, who has the finest stock of paper and the best prices.

The electric lights are being put in the Baptist church. They use incandescent on the power circuit, using the drop system.

R. D. Stocking's bicycle department is on the third floor and he has a large and complete stock of bicycles, tricycles and complete stocks.

A lady has more than any other garment makes a woman look well dressed. Mrs. O'Heron has the finest millinery ever brought into Lowell.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs H. D. Weeks, of Alton, this evening, Miss Emily will be united in marriage to Allen Godfrey.

Dr. Wm. Dowlin, brother-in-law of Mrs. F. Fletcher, of this place, died at the hospital in Buffalo, of nervous prostration, April 14th, aged 72 years.

Arvyn P. Hunter is to be married today, at Greenville, to Mrs. Mary Cox. They will visit a few days with Detroit friends and be at home after May 1st.

No persons are allowed to dump refuse on our islands, the village has provided a dumping ground.

KING, QUICK & KING.

The Deering is the only machine in the world that has the jointed platform and ball and roller workings.

For the benefit of the Baptist church, the Gnomed Ladies Quartet will give another concert at Music Hall May 9th. The program will be published next week.

Word was received here to day of the death of the young child of Mr and Mrs Will Coville, of Grand Rapids. The remains will probably be brought here for interment.

Miss Bessie Husted, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her father.

Eustace Anderson is tending the telephone at McPherson's.

Miss Anna Hunter spent Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.

Prices to suit the times on millinery goods at Mrs. O'Heron's.

A large number of young people are down with the measles.

Ingrans and Gill papers at lowest prices at W. S. Winegar's.

Miss Bertha McCarty is home from Kalamazoo for a few days.

Mrs De Witt Barrows returned to her home in Chicago, last week.

The largest assortment of Wall Paper in Lowell at Wall M. Clark's.

Miss Anna Harden, of Ionia, is visiting her friend, Maudie Walsh.

The best time to see so far R. D. Stocking's prizes is ten minutes.

Mrs Wm. Pickering, of Belding, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newcomb.

Misses Cora and Miamie Howe were in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs J. Q. Look leaves for New York, Thursday, for a visit with relatives.

Perkins and Richmond have sold their Photo Gallery to an Ionia lady.

Jim Powers, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Lowell friends, over Sunday.

Mrs Marks Robles and children, visited in Gd. Rapids the first of the week.

Leave your order with R. B. Boylan for first class bicycle, fully warranted.

Chas. W. Wilson has sold his farm in Gratton to Auguste Michie, for \$4,200.

The work of painting and decorating the Baptist church is progressing finely.

Mrs E. Spencer, of Sunfield, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. J. Peltner.

See our goods before trying millinery, Mrs. O'Heron.

Mrs F. J. Nichols, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Pastor and Mrs. Shanks Monday.

Wm. Fox has purchased a piece of land and a home on section 11 of Wm. Fox, for \$200.

Mrs A. Williams, of Ericson, returned to her home last Wednesday, after a short visit with Lowell friends.

**Mrs A. B. Waterman.**  
Mrs A. B. Waterman notice of whose death was published last week was buried from the M. E. Church last Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. P. Moors officiating.

Catherine Pool was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 18th 1834, and went with her parents to Geauga Co., O., when a child where she was married to her bereaved husband, A. B. Waterman, in 1842. They came to Mich. in 1844 settling in Eaton Co. in an unbroken wilderness, and to Kent Co. in 1852, coming to Lowell about ten years ago where they have resided since. Six children were born to them, four of whom are still living.

In early life she was converted and became a member of the Congregational church and was always of decided religious convictions. She was a descendant of old puritan stock and had a keen sense of right and the courage to stand for it. She was a woman of great industry and always willing to sacrifice herself for the good of the family. She was next to the youngest of her father's family, the number being 68 years old, and hers is the first death in the family. She has been in poor health for the past three years having been confined to her home and most of the time to her bed since last October, and while her sufferings have been great they have been borne with fortitude and courage.

The surviving children are Luther W. Waterman and Mrs Perry Chapman, of Lowell, Mrs N. I. Tobotta, of Peshigo, Wis., and Jasper N. Waterman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her surviving sisters are Mrs Maria Apel, of West Concord, Minn., Mrs S. A. Burroughs, of Augusta, Wis., Mrs S. E. Kyle, of Tomah, Wis., and an only son brother, Philadelphus, of Sparta, Wis., who has been with her for the past few weeks. The half brothers are S. A. Poole, of Winnebago City, Minn., Almond, Zeno and Wilson Poole, of Brookings, S. D., and half sister, Mrs W. B. Hazeltine, of Baraboo, Wis.

A kind and obliging neighbor, a noble wife and a devoted mother has gone to the great unseen.

Funeral services were held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs H. D. Weeks, of Alton, this evening, Miss Emily will be united in marriage to Allen Godfrey.

**PEACHES.**  
Peach buds and all other fruits in this locality show up now in excellent condition, and the outlook for a bountiful yield was never better. Farmers and fruit growers, a crop of peaches this season means big money. A bushel of good peaches will bring the price from five to seven bushels of wheat. One good peach tree, well loaded, will net more money than a five acre field of wheat. We are pleased to learn that many of our sensible level headed farmers are dropping out of raising wheat and other wheat crops—wholly barley and other crops of production—and utilizing their fruit lands, by planting out to fruit trees. Within a few miles of our village we have thousands of acres of the choicest fruit lands, which, if set out to orchards would earn a living for their owners with comparatively little labor. We believe that Kent county is the banner fruit county of our state.

**ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.**  
The entertainment given by the Athletic Club was a very pleasant affair. The Opera House was well filled, and the audience appreciative. To mention the acts that are especially deserving would be to give the full program and all of the participants, every act was good and some of them were new and unique. The program consisted of club singing, wire walking, pun-hing the bags, tumbling, bar, trapeze, rings, tumbling, dumb bells, high kicking, pyramids, boxing, wrestling, and some diversion by a couple of good clowns. The entertainment, besides netting the boys about \$10, made the club many friends who appreciate the benefit it has been to some of the members.

**ROMAN-HARMON.**  
Miss Eva Harmon and Peter Roman were married at high noon in St. Albans church Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Lefleur officiating. Miss Martha Freeman was the bridesmaid and the groomsmen were Wm. Roman. The church was newly filled with the friends of the bridal couple. Mr and Mrs Roman will live in Gratton.—Sunday Gd. Rapids Herald.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Bible Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m.  
Kenne Church—Preaching at 2:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.  
All are invited.

**A. H. RAY, Pastor.**

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Yours respectfully,  
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**A BOY'S COMPOSITION.**  
A Trouble Came Through Plagiarism—An Original Story.

The hoop-skirts—scarce brings to mind an incident—perhaps it might more appropriately be called an accident—which happened in an old colony town when the crinoline was last permitted by the decree of fashion.

The common enemy of pure native and imported wines is the producer of artificial and compounded or imitated wines. There are no laws in this country which prevent such competition, and all efforts to procure such have so far failed.

My dear Sir—It is said that the man that makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor, and if this be true, as it undoubtedly is, a corporation that has converted a few hundred acres of virtually unproductive farming land into a thriving manufacturing village, giving support and employment to 3,000 people, is certainly a benefactor to the state and country in which such industry is located.

Now, the simple fact is that where Crystal City is located was formerly a sparsely settled farming community, with one country store, the annual sale of which represented an aggregate of not over \$100,000. It was a hardy, self-reliant farmer's province other than was to be found in the exchange of that produce for such "store goods" as his family required.

At this same place we now have substantial buildings covering 40 acres of ground, and in these buildings furnaces and machinery which have produced the product the sale of which since 1877, when our works were first started, has brought into this state the enormous sum of \$1,000,000. It is a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints.

**GUARANTEED CURE.**  
We authorize our advertised druggists to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold, or any Lung, Throat or Chest Trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints.

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### 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.

Charles Godfrey is on the sick list. Miss Edna Lewis has the measles. David Clawson was elected teacher of the bible class at S. S.

Orlo Weekes has gone to Harrison to work on a Bjodgett farm.

At the home of Mr and Mrs H. D. Weekes will be solemnized the marriage of Miss Emily Weekes to Allen Godfrey, on Wednesday evening, the 25th.

F. Tarleton and Miss Mae Hastings, of Lowell, visited with her sister, Sunday.

Alford Ford, of Millbrook, returned to S. D. Godfrey's, Sunday and will move his family, this week, to their future home.

C. Trumbull left, last week, for Ewing Upper Peninsula, where he will go into business and his family will follow in a few days.

The Valley school commences this week Monday, Miss Mae Hastings, Teacher.

Mr and Mrs Carr, of Keene, visited her sister, Mrs Fred Condon, one day last week.

Nelson Holmes, received, last Thursday, a trio of Cornish Indian game fowls from Ohio, also recently from same place, a present of 13 Brown Leghorn eggs and 15 Pekin duck eggs, all of pure breed.

Mr and Mrs Charles Henry, of Greenville, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Nelson Holmes.

Nelson Holmes was at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Ring, of Smyrna, visited her father, S. D. Godfrey, Sunday.

Mrs C. Trumbull is visiting a sister at Oakfield, a few days before leaving for the Upper Peninsula.

Charles Wilson has made a transfer of his farm property to a swiss man for \$4500.

The McGee case closed last Thursday and now to wait for the judges decision.

Mrs Herrington and daughter, Sundayed at Dorus Church's.

Old Mrs Haney has received her pension.

Warren Ford has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs Wm. Reines, of South Lowell.

Arthur Anderson has bought a large number of peach trees to put out on the Westbrook place, which he recently purchased.

Call and see your Bedroom Suit for \$11.75. J. B. YEITER.

#### Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs Botzan has a brother from Muskegon visiting her this week.

Miss Addie Frazier, of Bowne, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Hiram Frazier.

Chauncy VanDeusen, of East Lowell, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie White spent Saturday and Sunday with her father in Gd. Rapids.

Mrs John Crakes visited at her daughter's, Mrs D. Krum, in Gd. Rapids, last week.

Mr and Mrs Dell Krum visited friends in Gd. Rapids a couple of days last week.

Mr and Mrs Lute Bailey and children Sundayed with B's parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Walker, in Lowell.

Jake Fox and family who have been working Clyde Collar's farm the past three years have moved back to Six Lakes.

G. W. Crosby killed seven pigs, a few days over five months old that dressed 1597 lbs. Can anyone beat that?

A Sunday school has been organized at the Bailey church with Jas. Banks, Supt. and W. L. Merriman, Asst. Supt. Mrs Hiram Shepard, of Lowell, is visiting her mother, Mrs Isabell Dixon and family.

Dan Dixon is building an addition to his house and putting a cellar under it.

At a recent meeting of the Vergennes W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs Frank Fox.  
 1st V. Pres.—Mrs W. L. Merriman.  
 2nd V. Pres.—Mrs W. H. Parker.  
 3rd V. Pres.—Mrs Christa Findlay.  
 Rec. and Cor. Sec.—Mrs T. B. James.  
 Treas.—Mrs E. L. Bennett.

#### WITCH HAZEL.

We have the best Wheel Harrow ever offered for sale in Lowell, for beans and other narrow crops.

#### BROWN & SEHLER.

##### Grattan Gatherings.

Mr Bowen, of Keene, is working for L. E. Brooks.

To Mr and Mrs E. J. Mason, a daughter, April 21.

Mrs J. G. Cowan is still on the sick list.

Several of our citizens were in Grand Rapids last week.

J. I. Weekes has been drawn on the jury for the May term of the Circuit court for Kent county.

Miss Effie McArthur commenced her school in the Lessiter district April 23.

P. McCauley sold a horse to Birney Norton, of Oakfield, last week.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Keeler started April 24, for a lengthy visit with their daughter, Mrs O. Lyon and family, of Ashtabula, Ohio.

The next social of the L. A. S. will be held with Mrs Dan Miller, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. All invited.

Messrs Horace Ford and N. Darwin were in Lowell Monday.

Mr and Mrs R. W. Graham, of Lowell, visit her father, W. S. Fuller, who has not been as well the past week.

John Rodgers has had a serious pull-back, but is gaining at present. There are many new cases of severe colds and some families are having measles.

We very much regret to hear that Mrs C. Close is not as well again.

#### MAUD.

Attend C. W. Wilson's Auction Sale Thursday, May 3rd.

Chapel.

People are very busy getting their oats sowed this nice weather.

Almost every one is getting a stock of fruit trees. Mr Brownell is getting 1400 peach trees.

Mr Inman was called away, last Friday, to see his father who is stricken with paralysis. He cannot speak and is entirely helpless except his right hand. There is no hope of his recovery.

The Rev. Weiler will move from Olivet to this charge next week.

The Rev. C. F. Smith will do some work in the cemetery this spring.

Thomas Young is doing some painting and papering at the P. O.

Mrs Kate McNaughton is having her house plastered anew this spring.

The Alston Manufacturing Co. Ready Mixed Paints, best in the market, at Will M. Clark's.

#### Cascade.

Geo. Sinclair and wife, of Gd. Rapids, were in Cascade Wednesday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs W. A. Thompson, of Chicago, April 17th, a daughter. Dr Danforth, left, April 14th, for California, to spend a few weeks.

John Palmer, of southern Illinois, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs Sanford Fish entertained several lady friends Friday.

The next meeting of the L. A. S. will be with Mrs Chas. Holt May 23.

Miss Mary Lincoln is teaching school in the Strong district.

The concert given by Gounod Ladies' Quartette, of Grand Rapids, assisted by Miss Lulu Rookus, elocutionist, was the greatest musical treat ever rendered in Cascade, and the fine recitations of Miss Rookus is deserving of great praise.

By invitation of Rev. Finley the congregation listened to a good sermon Sunday evening by Rev. L. Nash, Presbyterian, from Minnesota, who visited relatives in the village over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs Jas. Analey, of Whitneyville, are pained to know that she is still in very poor health.

John Spaulding and lady friend, of Caledonia, attended church in the village Sunday evening.

Wednesday, April 18th, was Henry Brown's birthday. His wife surprised him on the occasion with the present of a fine large portrait of himself. His daughter, Mrs Chas. Buttrick, made a fine birthday cake, inscribed with the word "Grandpa," as a gift from his granddaughters, Winnie, Rose and Florence.

Mr and Mrs James Harris were called to Alto, Tuesday, by the serious illness of his father, Wm. Harris.

Parlor suit for only \$35. Six piece, plush at J. B. YEITER'S.

#### West Lowell Links.

There will be a literary party at the residence of Mr and Mrs Gulliford, Wednesday, the 25th, and it will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and select reading.

The messes are very plentiful in this neighborhood.

Peter Jay has a couple of young men visiting him.

Mrs Easterday and daughter, Myrtie, have been quite ill.

Emma Jay has been ill.

The last of the logs went by here today (Tuesday).

Daniel Stowe saw five large black-snakes, Thursday, but he was not able to kill them.

Little Bethel Parker was quite badly hurt, Tuesday, by falling out of a lumber wagon.

Mr Parker's mother from Ada, visited him Wednesday.

Mont Parker is working north near the coal mines. He says there rumor of a strike for higher wages.

The ones that are trying to scare one of the ladies here is known and if they don't want their names made public had better look out.

The best bean cultivator on earth at Brown & Sehlér's.

#### Keene News.

Frank Sherrard is repairing his barn.

The Fallsburg mill will grind Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Wm. Rexford has moved his tie mill to Frank Sayles' and will cut wood for a few days.

Dell Bowen wears a very smiling face, over the arrival of a neat little girl at their house.

Mrs Frank Sayles spent last Friday with Mrs J. Tredenick.

L. Taylor has returned from Clinton Co. with his team, and now for business. The farmers are plowing for their oats.

The peach crop in this locality is favorable if frost does not put in another appearance.

Oren Sayles and family Sundayed with their parents, C. C. Sayles and wife, PANSIE.

Go to Will M. Clark for wall paper.

#### Parnell.

Patrick Flynn has been sick with pneumonia.

John Malone's baby is sick.

Patrick Driscoll has moved the wing of his old house, which he is converting into a useful addition to his new building.

Dr. and Mrs Sullivan were in Freeport Wednesday.

The sisters from St. John's orphan asylum, Gd. Rapids, were in Parnell several days last week, soliciting aid to carry on the great work they have in charge.

Frank McGarry has moved into his new house.

Mrs Mark Byrne is reported quite ill.

T. Byrnes is putting a cellar under his house, Mr Welch doing the stone work.

Paul Roach lost a horse Saturday night.

Born to Mr and Mrs Jas. Sullivan, April 22nd, a 11 1/2 lb. girl.

Miss Sarah Doyle is in Gd. Rapids this week and she is thinking of making it her future home.

Miss Maggie Cuddihy has returned to her home in Bowne.

Mrs Parks, nee Anna Hurley, and twin boys, visited at Jas. Hurley's Sunday.

Miss Rosa Camers is seriously ill.

The party at Geo. Frost's Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Giles was in Lowell buying furniture, etc., for her mother, to replace what was lost by the fire. They will move into the new house in a few days.

\$6. will buy the best fence machine at R. B. Boylan's.

#### Alto Dashes.

B. R. Sydnom, who has been relieving the operator at Collins, for the past week returned home last Thursday.

Mr Gibbs has moved into the house vacated by William Jones.

Mrs J. R. Warner is visiting her parents in Clarksville.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to Miss Emma Graham at the Baptist church at Alto, last Sunday eve.

Dan Lewis and wife, of Middleville, visited at Warren Rowleaders, last Saturday.

We do not promise to give the public goods at less than wholesale prices but we can sell goods just as cheap as Detroit merchants. We mean what we say and if our neighbors and patrons will buy goods of the merchants of Alto in the same quantity and quality we can give you the five per cent discount instead of your giving it to others. If Messrs A. B. and C. will stop and consider who helps to pay the taxes and support the schools they will not buy of peddlers who neither pay taxes or in any way help to build up our village.

#### G. W. McKee.

J. Lyster and O. Scott are putting up several fine piles of wood with their buzz saw.

J. H. Hurlburt has opened a shoe and harness shop in the Dennis building in Alto.

G. W. McKee and William Harris are both on the sick list, but are some better at present writing.

Mr Buck is building a barn on his lot.

Best Lever Spring Tooth Harrow at Brown & Sehlér's. See them.

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#### Morse Lake.

T. L. Stewart has recently received a present of an elegant gold watch and chain, from his wife's aunt, who resides in Wisconsin, and now all the young fellows are studying the history of Wisconsin and wondering if any of the young ladies of their acquaintance are blest with that sort of aunts.

Mrs J. Lusk and Mrs W. Taylor, of South Boston, visited at W. Johnson's last Wednesday, Mrs Lusk remaining until Thursday evening.

Mrs E. Smith and Lucy Mattocks, who have spent the winter here, started for their home in Iowa last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Adam Behler and three of their children are on the sick list this week.

The funeral services of an infant child of Mr and Mrs Bajema, were held at Morse Lake church last Sunday forenoon. The remains were interred at the South Lowell cemetery. Rev. Westbrook officiated.

The spring term of Morse Lake school opened April 23rd, with Miss Nellie Winks as teacher.

Mrs Frank Chatterton died very suddenly April 23rd. The funeral will be held April 25, at 2 p. m.

W. Harris and G. W. McKee are both on the sick list at Alto this week.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden eave-troughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

#### Down The River.

Mrs Minnie Martin commenced the spring term of school in Dist. No. 2, Mon. April 16th.

P. J. Devine and wife, of Stanton, and Geo. Krum and wife, of Vergennes, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Epley.

Mr Alger is having the house on his farm plastered.

Master Georgie Henry, of Gd. Rapids, visited his grand-parents, Mr and Mrs Jos. Denny, last week.

There have been several cases of measles in this vicinity; Tommy Aungst is now a sufferer.

Wm. Collins and family now occupy Mr Alger's farm in this vicinity.

Jay Carter took dinner with his grand-parents, Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter, Sunday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs W. J. Dollaway, Thursday, Apr. 19th, a fine 10 lb. boy. Also to Mr and Mrs N. S. McCaul, Saturday, April 21st, a boy, usual weight.

Lewis Denny, of Grand Rapids, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Denny, Saturday. He was on his way home from Mecosta Co., where he has been buying horses.

Miss Mae Hastings began teaching a two months term of school in the Valley Dist. this (Monday) morning.

Wall Paper? Of course W. S. Winegar has it in all styles and kinds and at prices that will make you purchase.

#### South Boston.

W. S. Story has been visiting at Port Huron and has returned home, sick.

All farmers, over, whom their wives have much influence are making gardens.

The growing wheat has changed its appearance since the rain.

T. H. Parsons seems to be very busy working on the foundation of his new house.

Mr and Mrs Winfield Hughson are not well.

S. Holmes is improving his dwelling by putting a wall under it and building on an addition.

The members of the M. E. church are making an effort to improve the appearance of their church building and will receive some assistance from outsiders.

The highway towards Saranac is receiving much attention at present.

The Bissel Plow is the standard. Sold only by Brown and Sehlér.

#### Town Line Tidings.

Lon Lane's family came to their new home, Sunday.

Wiley Reynolds is very sick with lung trouble.

Mrs H. Westbrook has been confined to the bed the past week.

Wednesday afternoon the lightning played around the roof and sides of Mrs Westbrook's house. The ridge board, shingles and siding were put in kindling wood in short order. Damage slight.

Fred R. Westbrook has his barn enclosed and will wait until after planting to finish it.

#### CLAY.

Wall paper at W. S. Winegar's.

#### Pratt Lake Pebbles.

We are glad to welcome Mr and Mrs Merrill among us.

W. S. Story and Artie Fletcher returned from Port Huron, Saturday, where they have spent a week with Mrs O. H. P. Whitman.

A Spider social will be held at Jay Livermore's, Tuesday evening, April 24th. All ladies are requested to bring a spool of thread and cake.

There is to be a dance in Grant Warner's new house, Friday April 27.

Dr Millman lost a fine horse last week.

#### GWEN.

Mr Alger, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs Mary Rolf.

Mr Page and wife were the guests of Jas. Lovely and daughter, Sunday.

C. Hendershott's new barn is under way.

They have started a Sunday School at the Grove.

Mr Spenser is not improving.

W. J. Filkins Sundayed with his sister.

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