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## WILLIAM W. PHELPS.

### Death of the Distinguished Diplomat After a Long Illness.

Conscious and Able to Recognize His Family Just Before the End—His Estate Is Valued at \$10,000,000—His Career.

### PHILIPS IS DEAD.

New York, June 18.—William Walker Phelps, the distinguished statesman and diplomat, died Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock at his summer residence, Tee Neck Grange, near Englewood, N. J. He had been unconscious for many hours, and, in fact, practically for several days, even the arrival Saturday of his only daughter, Baroness von Rottenberg, from Berlin, not serving to arouse him. Death was caused by pneumonia, complicated with other diseases, chief among



WILLIAM WALKER PHELPS.

which was consumption. Two years ago, while minister to Berlin, he underwent a painful operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. At his bedside at the time of his dissolution were his two sons and his daughter, together with his wife, who had been unremitting in her care of her husband for the last three weeks, from which time the dangerous period of his illness dates. Mr. Phelps leaves an estate valued at \$10,000,000.

Mr. Phelps was a son of one of the oldest New England families and frequently spoke of his direct descent, on the paternal side, from William Phelps, brother of the private secretary of Oliver Cromwell. His father, John J. Phelps, was a prominent merchant in New York city and was the first president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. William Walker Phelps was born in New York city August 24, 1828, and therefore was only in his 65th year. He was graduated with honor at Yale in 1850, and then took the course at Columbia college law school, gaining the valedictory address in 1853. He at once entered on the practice of his profession, became counsel for some prominent corporations, declined a judgeship offered him by Gov. Fenton, and then, in 1860, on the death of his father, devoted himself to the management of the large estate which he inherited. This included an extensive tract of real estate near Hackensack, in New Jersey, and in 1872 he was elected to congress by a large majority as a republican from the Fifth district of that state.

He soon became prominent in debate, and was a member, with Messrs. Foster and Potter, of the New Orleans investigating commission. He was beaten by seven votes in 1874 for reelection to congress. In 1880 and 1884 he was a delegate-at-large from New Jersey to the republican presidential convention, and was an earnest supporter of Mr. Blaine. In Blaine's first term as secretary of state, in 1881, he was sent as minister to Austria, but resigned after President Garfield's death, and then was elected and re-elected to congress in 1882, 1884 and 1888.

Next he was prominent in public life as an American member of the Samoan commission in Berlin, and the diplomatic qualities he exhibited in securing a settlement of that island question were a large factor in his selection in 1888 as minister to Germany, after the senate had rejected the nomination of Murat Halstead.

### Death of Thomas Bayne.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—In a fit of dependency resulting from a long and incurable illness, and depressed by a sudden and violent attack of dangerous symptoms, Thomas Bayne, the well-known ex-representative of the Allegheny district in congress, at 10:15 a. m. Saturday foreclosed the end by sending a bullet through his head and killing himself instantly.

Mr. Bayne retired from public life at the end of the Fifty-first congress, after serving eight consecutive terms. He represented the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district. He was a man of weight in the republican councils and an excellent debater. A better talker and a more charming gentleman was rarely found. He was born in Allegheny, Pa., June 14, 1828. After graduating from college he began studying law but had not completed his studies when the war broke out. He entered the union army in July, 1862, as colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers infantry, which he commanded during his nine months' term of service by taking part in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After the war he was admitted to the bar and soon entered politics. At the end of the Fifty-first congress he was the need of rest, and refusing to be considered for re-election went to Europe for a extended tour. On the floor of congress he was an effective speaker.

### Fish in Ohio Streams Are Dying.

TOLEDO, O., June 19.—Some mysterious cause is resulting in the death of the fish in many of the rivers of north-western Ohio. Complaint comes from the villages and towns on the Sandusky that the banks of that stream are lined with dead fish from minnows to shad, and that the water is as thick as pike and pickers' feet long. The stench is terrible, and the attention of State Health Officer Probst has been called to the matter.

### Killed His Sweetheart.

ROME, Mo., June 18.—Hugh Bunch shot to death Miss Ida Gallahorn, to whom he was engaged to be married, and then committed suicide. Parental opposition to their marriage caused the crime.

### The Vigilant's Voyage.

LONDON, June 18.—An American yacht Vigilant crossed the ocean safely, reaching Tory island, off the coast of Ireland, in fast time.

## WILL HELP BUSINESS.

### The Ending of the Coal Strike Will Have That Effect.

NEW YORK, June 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, says: "The strike of bituminous coal miners will end Monday wherever the authority and advice of their general organization can end it, and there is little room to doubt that the coal famine will then begin to abate. Some time must elapse before supplies of fuel will enable all works to resume that have no other reason for suspending production."

"At New York boot and shoe shops have stopped, but shipments from the east are 10 per cent. larger for June than last year. The demand is mainly confined to low-priced goods, and has recently been more narrow for women's shoes."

"The woolen mills are closing rapidly. It is asserted that scarcely any have orders to occupy them beyond July 1 in men's wear, but in the demand for dress goods a somewhat better tone is perceived. The New York and Philadelphia markets are dull, and at Boston a slight decline is seen in prices, with a large sale of territory wool at 30 cents, secured. Western holders appear to be expecting higher prices than can at present be realized in eastern markets. Wheat is only a fraction higher, the exports and ordinary consumption for the year having already exceeded the government estimate of last year's crop by 124,000,000 bushels."

"While business is narrow it is comparatively free from losses by failure, for the liabilities reported in failures for the first week of June were only \$3,507,223, of which \$2,741,118 were of manufacturing and \$1,572,281 of trading concerns. The aggregate liabilities thus far reported in failures in May were \$3,354,730, of which \$1,445,028 were of manufacturing and \$2,812,232 of trading concerns. The number of failures this week has been 232 in the United States, against 213 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 34 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "West and northwest, few, if any, evidences of improvement in business are to be perceived, except those telegraphed from Omaha, Chicago and Detroit. Activity at the Nebraska metropolis is showing itself in increased demand for money. Recent advices are that wheat and oats crops in that state will be small, but that of corn heavy."

"There is no improvement from the depression and distress characterizing general trade at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and St. Paul. At Portland, Ore., floods are subsiding and goods are being moved. In the valleys small fruit crops will be lost, owing to lack of transportation. Trade at San Francisco is fair only, the wheat export business being at a standstill."

## DRAIN ON UNCLE SAM.

### Floods in Oregon Will Cost the Government Over \$200,000.

TACOMA, Wash., June 19.—In the vicinity of Cascade Locks, Ore., the loss from the floods is conservatively estimated at \$200,000. The town was not damaged seriously and the losses have fallen upon those best able to stand them—the government and the Union Pacific railway. The uncompleted locks, on which the United States has expended over \$2,000,000, narrowly escaped total destruction and as it is the works have been damaged about \$200,000. The water is still so high that it is impossible to tell exactly to what extent the canal has suffered. The damage to fisheries and canneries, including the loss of time, will amount to at least \$100,000.

Work on the Cascade locks was commenced eighteen years ago, to be completed by March, 1895. The work was to cost the government \$3,000,000, but on account of the floods there will be a delay of several months, and the cost will be increased to \$5,000,000.

## NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

### Selections Made by Various Parties in Several States.

Congressional nominations were made as follows on Thursday: Wisconsin, First district, Rev. A. S. Kay (pro.); Second, John J. Sutton (pro.); Third, J. C. Martin (pro.); Tenth, Rev. John Holt (pro.). Indiana, Second district, J. L. Brown (dem.); Fifth, E. T. Baker (dem.). Ohio, Seventh district, G. W. Wilson (rep.). Kansas, Eighth, H. W. Taylor (rep.). Pennsylvania, Thirtieth, J. A. Campbell (rep.). Missouri, Second district, U. B. Hall (dem.). New Hampshire, First district, J. H. Whittier (rep.); Second, E. M. Blodgett (rep.).

The populists made the following congressional nominations on Friday: Illinois, Fifteenth district, J. M. Geier. Kentucky, Ninth district, John G. Blair. Maine, Fourth district, C. D. Chapman.

The republicans of the Seventh district of California renominated W. W. Bowers for congress on Saturday. In the First Iowa District the populists nominated J. O. Beebe.

## DEBTS WILL EXCEED \$74,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—As the end of the fiscal year is only fifteen days distant treasury officials are able to give a fairly accurate estimate of the net results of the treasury's operations for the year. Up to this time the receipts aggregate \$928,964,721 and the disbursements \$955,197,857, leaving a deficit for the eleven and a half months of \$26,233,136. It is thought by the treasury officials that the total deficit for the year will not be materially greater than it is now and that \$74,000,000 will probably more than cover it.

## WIMAN FOUND GUILTY.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Erasmus Wiman has been found guilty of forgery in the second degree. The maximum penalty for the offense is ten years in state prison. Under the recent laws passed by the legislature the minimum penalty has been abolished and Mr. Wiman may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment from one day to ten years.

## PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR.

JACKSON, Miss., June 18.—Col. W. L. Hemmingway, ex-treasurer of Mississippi, who is serving a five-year sentence in the state prison, was pardoned Saturday evening by Gov. Stone. Col. Hemmingway has served over three years of his term. His pardon was urged through petitions from every county in the state, there being over 15,000 signatures. The amount of his defalcation was \$215,000.

## THE FUNDS WERE SHORT.

HARTFORD, Ind., June 18.—A shortage of \$75,000 in the funds of the Citizens' state bank of this place was made good by the president and cashier, who have resigned.

## MINERS WILL WORK.

### Backbone of the Strike in Important Districts Broken.

McBride Tells Why the Committee Acted as It Did—Feeling in Various States as to the Result—Some Will Hold Out.

### ACCEPT THE TERMS.

COLUMBUS, O., June 18.—There are abundant reasons for believing the miners of the Hocking valley will fall into line for the agreement next Monday and accept its terms. Telegrams have been received from every part of the valley confirming that view. The more important meetings were held at Nelsonville, Longstreth, Orbiston and New Pittsburgh, where the largest mining interest on the line of the Hocking valley lay. At these points the miners decided to resume work Monday on the new scale. Many of the dispatches criticize President Adams quite severely for the radical stand he has taken. Reports from Sand Run and Minerton say the men have decided to go to work Monday, and advices from Buchtel and Straitsville are to the same effect.

McBride Defends Himself.

President McBride said on Friday night:

"The men have only been held in line by the suspense occasioned through the holding of conventions at different points and the agitation kept up by our board members, district presidents, organizers and other field workers whose expenses were paid by us. Our funds were exhausted and we are hundreds of dollars in debt, and our field workers, unable to pay their own expenses, were compelled to stay at home, while from all districts came the cry: 'For God's sake, send us men or money to keep our men in line or the fight is lost.' We could not do this because we had no money to send and most of our workers had exhausted their personal means and were helpless to go on, and although myself and others have advanced money to keep the movement alive, if financial aid cannot be secured from some source the next issue of our official journal will be its last until money comes in, and to suspend publication cuts off the last reliable means of communication between the national office and the men."

"We have a dozen men in jail for conspiracy, among them W. B. Wilson, of our national board at Cumberland, Md. With no money to defend these men, many of them, though innocent, will suffer. Four thousand men deserted us at Coal Creek, Tenn. Nearly 7,000 are at work in Kansas; 10,000 out of 14,000 in Virginia and West Virginia are also at work. Others are setting aside our policy of peace. We had reached the danger line and made the best we could of the situation."

### WILL NOT RESUME.

STREATOR, Ill., June 18.—At a mass meeting of the miners of this city and vicinity held here Friday it was decided to continue the present strike and ignore the agreement made by the miners and operators at Columbus.

### TROOPS ARE SENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—Gov. Algeld has ordered the Seventh regiment of Illinois national guards of Chicago to Mount Olive. The order was sent to Brig. Gen. Wheeler at 9:45 o'clock Sunday night, and was based on a letter from the sheriff of Macoupin county asking for assistance for himself and United States Marshal Brinton in arresting men who have been interfering with trains on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway and successfully defying the state and federal authorities for the past six days.

### WILL NOT GO TO WORK.

THREE HAUTE, Ind., June 18.—The delegates to the convention of Indiana miners Saturday afternoon, by 68 votes to 27, decided in favor of continuing the strike until they received last year's price of 70 cents.

### COST OF THE STRIKE.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Col. W. P. Rend said in an interview: "The strike is now effectively broken in Ohio and Pennsylvania and it is quite certain that most of the miners will return to work this week. The sum and substance of the whole matter is that the miners have lost in wages about \$300,000 a day, or over \$10,000,000 for the entire period they have been idle, and have now after all this rioting and bloodshed accepted a rate which they could have obtained easily and without any dispute seven weeks ago."

### STRIKE ENDED AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 19.—The settlement of the great coal strike and the return to work of 15,000 of the 30,000 miners in this district has given an impetus to all kinds of business and the situation is more hopeful than at any time for many months.

### OHIO MINERS RESUME.

CINCINNATI, O., June 19.—All the Hocking valley miners, except those at Straitsville and Lost Run, have returned to work. By Tuesday all of the mines in the valley will be in operation. From the Sunday creek valley it is reported that the miners are still holding out for 70 cents a ton, but will fall in line before the end of the week. At Coalton, O., not a miner went to work, nor one in Jackson county. In the Sixth district nearly 2,500 people went to work. At Trimble none of the miners have gone to work.

In the Massillon district not a man went to work, the miners having decided not to abide by the Columbus agreement. They will hold out for a fifteen-cent differential over the rate paid in the Hocking valley district.

### PACIFIC BONDS ARE SAFE.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Attorney General Olney characterizes as sensational and untrue the statement telegraphed from Washington to the effect that he had decided to institute suits against the United Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads jointly to recover \$251,000,000.

### NINE RACE HORSES KILLED.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Four men were badly injured and nine valuable race horses killed outright in a wreck on the Wisconsin Central railroad at Stillman Valley last night.

## HAVE PASSED FEW BILLS.

### Members of Congress Act on Only a Limited Number of Measures.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The limited number of bills introduced and laws enacted by the present congress is almost without precedent. Up to the present but eighty-five public measures have been enacted into law and the private laws are limited to the unprecedented number of eighteen. The whole number of bills introduced in the house up to date is 7,458, which is far below the average. Of these 1,098 have been reported, which is also far below the usual number at this date.

The house calendar up to date is clear of all appropriation bills except the deficiency and the Indian, the latter being about to pass. There are, however, 180 important general bills awaiting a hearing and eighty-five bills of a general character not carrying an appropriation. Of the more important measures languishing on the house calendar are those to admit New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood, to send a congressional commission to examine the Nicaragua canal route, to finally adjudge swamp land grants, to permit pensions to nonresidents, to establish consular inspection of immigrants, to investigate the effect of machinery on labor, to investigate the wages of women and children, to construct canals from Lake Superior to the Mississippi river and from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, to prohibit dealings in options, to promote the efficiency of the naval militia, to establish a uniform bankruptcy system and to aid the southern cotton exportation. Quite a number of these bills will get a hearing, but the number to be interrupted by adjournment will be exceptionally large.

## BASEBALL.

### Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended June 16.

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

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Chicago	23	10	.771
Baltimore	20	15	.577
Boston	19	16	.545
Philadelphia	17	18	.486
Cleveland	16	19	.459
Brooklyn	15	20	.432
Pittsburgh	14	21	.405
New York	13	22	.370
St. Louis	12	23	.344
Cincinnati	11	24	.317
Chicago	10	25	.290
Washington	9	26	.263
Louisville	8	27	.236

### Western association:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Rock Island	22	14	.611
St. Joseph	21	15	.583
Omaha	20	16	.559
Peoria	19	18	.514
Lincoln	18	19	.480
Grand Rapids	17	20	.459
Des Moines	16	21	.432
Quincy	15	22	.405

### Western league:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
St. Paul	21	14	.603
Chicago	20	15	.577
Toledo	19	16	.545
Minneapolis	18	17	.514
Grand Rapids	17	18	.486
Indianapolis	16	19	.459
Milwaukee	15	20	.432
Detroit	14	21	.405

### Many Suicides in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15.—An epidemic of suicide seems to be prevalent in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. During the past few days an unusual number of cases of self-murder have been reported by the coroner. Since midnight the record is as follows: Mrs. Kimes, No. 253 Hazelwood avenue, poisoned; John Wautrot, Smiths Way, Mount Washington, found hanging in Bailey's woods; Matt Tate, Dithridge street, South side, cut his throat. The causes have not yet been ascertained.

### Pettigrew Feels Not Guilty.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 18.—Senator Pettigrew, now at home here, received a telegram from Senator Gray, chairman of the sugar stock investigating committee, to appear as a witness before the committee as soon as possible. Senator Pettigrew wired back that he had never purchased stock in any corporation for speculative purposes either before or since going to the senate, and asked to be excused from the trip to Washington.

### The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 57,106,000 bushels; corn, 7,077,000 bushels; oats, 2,517,000 bushels; rye, 240,000 bushels; barley, 85,000 bushels.

### THE MARKETS.

	New York	June 19.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$15	4 3/4
Sheep	12	4 00
Hogs	5	00
WHEAT—Minnesota Patents	2 40	5 80
City Mill Patents	4 05	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	60	50
Ungraded Red	58	01
CORN—No. 2	48	02
Ungraded	46	05
OATS—Track Mixed Western	30	00
EYE—State	13	00
RYE—New York	11	00
LARD—Western	7	00
BUTTER—Western Creamery	14 1/2	15 1/2
Western Dairy	10	15

### CHICAGO.

	Chicago	June 19.
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	\$10	4 50
Cows	8	00
Stockers	2	00
Feeders	2	00
Butchers' Steers	3	40
Bulls	1	75
HOGS	4	00
WHEAT—No. 2	1 50	3 25
Ungraded	1	15
BUTTER—Creamery	11	17 1/2
Dairy	11	15
EYE—No. 2	1 50	3 25
BROOM CORN	1	00

### WESTERN (per ton).

	Chicago	June 19.
Western Wheat	1 50	3 25
Illinois, Good to Choice	4 00	5 75
POTATOES—New (per bbl.)	1 50	3 25
PORK—Mess.	15	00
LARD—Steam	1	00
FLOUR—Spring Patents	2	00
Spring Patents	2	00
Winter Patents	2	00
Winter Straight	2	00
GRAIN—Wheat	1	00
Corn, No. 2	4	00
Oats, No. 2	3	00
Rye, No. 2	4	00
Barley, Common to Good	3	00

### LUMBER.

	Chicago	June 19.
Sliding	18	00
Common Boards	12	00
Fencing	12	00
Shingles	8	00

### KANSAS CITY.

	Kansas City	June 19.
WHEAT—No. 2	60	00
Ungraded	58	00
CORN—No. 2	48	00
Ungraded	46	00
OATS—No. 2	30	00
Ungraded	28	00

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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.

#### Chapel.

A nice rain came last Sunday and refreshed the crops very much.

Frank Robinson is no better.

The friends from this place attended the funeral of Mrs Neal McMillan, of Rockford, June 18th. She died of consumption.

Orb Smith thinks he is improving a little since his return home from the west.

No school the 18th and 19th. The teacher was called to attend the funeral of his uncle, Wm. Armstrong.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Cortright are blessed with a son.

Mrs Mary Swan has been at Saranac a week with Mrs Bovee, whose husband is very sick.

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

#### East Lowell.

F. M. Godfrey and wife were in Gd. Rapids one day last week.

C. Hendershott raised his barn Tuesday.

Mrs Cary brought the Sunday school a very beautiful bouquet Sunday.

The thermometer registered 100° in the shade on Thursday noon at Peter Fenning's.

Elder Mange, of Lowell, will commence holding meetings at our school house next Sunday evening, and will continue them once in two weeks.

Several of our youngsters are courting a swelling under their ears.

Elder Mange took tea with S. N. Hubbel and family last Saturday.

Mrs Lena Godfrey was in Lake Odesa Sunday.

Miss VanMail and son, of Kalamazoo, were the guests of Mrs Rolfe last Thursday.

#### Wall paper at W. S. Winegar's.

#### Fallsburg Falls.

Ben Sage and wife visited J. C. Richmond and wife, of Lowell, one day last week.

Cora Russell and Edith Goodell, of Lowell Sundayed at Wm. Rexford's.

Wesley Fallas has returned home from Gd. Rapids, where he has been visiting his sons.

Charles Richmond has been very ill with the measles.

Mrs Emma Richmond from near Greenville has been visiting her many friends in this vicinity, she is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs Stella Hill, of Gd. Rapids.

Mrs Donald Anderson, of Vergennes, has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Lucas for about six weeks.

Fred Johnson, of Lake View, is working for A. C. Sayles.

Mark Snyder and wife, of So. Lowell, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Elmer Richmond.

A number of the young people from here attended the dance at Mr Miggins' last Friday night.

Miss Cora Pinkney had many friends here and they join in wishing happiness to her as Mrs Elton Hull.

Charles Armstrong died at his home last Saturday from the effects of La-Grippe, the funeral was held at the

Congregational church in Cannonsburg, the bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

The "Valley" school closed last Friday with appropriate exercises, Miss Mae Hastings, teacher.

Farmers are thankful for the rain.

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

#### Morse Lake.

W. D. Sterling and family, of Hastings are visiting in this vicinity, called here by the serious illness of Mrs Sterling's father.

Mrs Fred Sayles, of Alton, has been with her parent as much as possible during the past week. At this writing (June 19th), Mr Kiel is no better, and it is considered that there is no hope of his recovery.

Children's Day was observed at Morse Lake M. E. church, last Sunday. There was a large attendance and the children did themselves credit in their songs and recitations.

E. L. e has planted quite a large addition to his peach orchard this spring and the young trees are looking fine.

Morse Lake school closed last Friday, with a picnic.

The rain Sunday afternoon and all day Monday was very welcome.

A great many are planting late potatoes.

Haying will soon be the order of the day.

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#### Down The River.

School will close in Dist. No. 2 next Friday, June 22nd. This will complete Mrs Martin's fifth term here.

Corwin Taylor was quite overcome by the heat last Wednesday and is very poorly.

Grant Frazier and Miss Clara Batey visited two days recently with friends in Gd. Rapids.

Carl and Ernest Althaus, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs Christ Althaus. Other visitors there were Mr and Mrs T. Stowe and son, Dannie, of West Lowell.

G. Taylor recently sold two four weeks old pigs. Their combined weight was fifty-four pounds.

L. J. Robinson and wife and Geo. Krain, and wife, of Vergennes, were guests at H. Epley's, Sunday.

Miss Katie Carter staid a few days of last week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter.

S. Whallen, of Campbelltown, visited at Adelbert Conrod's the first of the week.

Nelson McCaul and family visited in Ads, Saturday.

Miss Mabel Cogswell and brother, Luman, were guests of their sister, Mrs E. Story, Sunday.

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

#### Pratt Lake Pebbles.

Grandma Fletcher is in poor health.

Mrs Merrill, of Clarksville, visited a few days of last week with her son, Allen.

Mrs M. C. Walker is slowly improving.

Mrs A. M. Andrews, daughter and son returned from their visit last Thursday.

Misses Eva and Hattie Fletcher entertained their friend, Miss Pearl Abbott, of Saranac, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Rogers closed a very successful term of school last Friday June 15th. The pupils were very much in-

terested in gathering specimens for a cabinet. They have a very fine collection.

There was no preaching at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon because of the Children's Day exercises at the Congregational church. The program was enjoyed by a great number of people. A talk was given by Willard Aldrich at the M. E. church in the eve.

Prof. and Mrs Jay Stannard and family arrived at his parents, Mr and Mrs A. S. Stannard, last Saturday, June 18. Jay will go to the Agricultural College, where he will spend his vacation studying.

#### GWENDOLINE.

SEVERY'S HARDWARE is the place to leave your orders for steel roofing. We have a first-class tinner, who has had 20 years experience in Ohio, where steel roofing is made. We will guarantee satisfaction. Eave troughs and all jobbing done on short notice.

#### South Boston.

A much appreciated rain visited this locality Sunday.

J. D. Stannard and family arrived at the home of his parents, from the far west, Saturday. We hear that he intends to spend some time at the Mich. Ag'l College in the near future. He possesses a diploma from that institution now as we understand it, but he is one of that number who believes that "There is always room at the top."

School closed in the North Bell District last week.

Lots of hay made in Eaton and Barry Co's last week, and a large amount of road work just completed and much of it done with road machines.

There were no potatoes obtainable for eating in a locality we visited recently, and we know by experience that there is one other besides a son from the Emerald Isle who misses his Irish "Lemons."

The Grange was represented at the Council by Worthy Master Lusk and family and four other members. The next meeting will be at South Boston Hall, Aug. 18th, '04. Some recitations were recited and timely topics discussed at the last meeting.

Mr and Mrs Newell Hotchkiss were among the number that attended the meeting of the W. R. C. Association of Ionia, Eaton and Barry Co's., where the Pension question was introduced and some instances narrated where the old veterans had had theirs taken from them, and we doubt if those who were the cause of it, had a friend in the audience, which speaks well for Woodland and the surrounding country.

We saw a quantity of grass which had been cut with a scythe by Hon. A. S. Stannard, recently, and I said, should it be my fortune to live to be as old as he, and am anywhere near as lazy as I am now, it will be very little hay I will mow with a scythe.

Grand Rally Day is coming! All S. S. in Lowell Township will be there. Arrangements have been made with the L. & H. & D. L. & N. for an excursion train to leave Lowell at 8 a. m. June 28, to Gd. Rapids. Fare for round trip, adults 40c, children under 12 years 20c. Everybody invited. For full particulars ask your S. S. Treacher.

#### Keene News.

One of Frank Lamkin's little colts got its leg broken.

Last Tuesday during the wind and rain, the corner of Geo. Raymond's barn roof got pretty badly blown up.

Mrs M. Tredenick spent Sunday with Mrs Frank Sayles.

Nellie Gott, of Lowell, spent last Friday with her parents, Mr and Mrs F. Sayles.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the Keene church.

Mrs J. Tredenick has gone to Wayland, to attend Mr and Mrs M. C. Smith's fortieth wedding anniversary. Mrs T. was at three weddings in Ohio forty years ago.

Miss Myrtle Moon is expected home from Norway, where she has closed a nine months' term of school.

A sneak thief stole nearly a barrel of potatoes from Mrs Beckwith's last week.

Mrs Tucker, of Hesse, has returned to her cousin's, B. F. Wilkinson's.

Mrs F. Abbott is on the sick list.

Mrs Clark Hawley and Mrs Childs, of Ionia, visited their mother, Mrs Converse, and day last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs Frank Hunter, the second Wednesday in July.

Grandpa Sayles was in Gd. Rapids last week on a visit. He is 92 years old and takes care of himself.

Chas. Sayles, of Keene, was called to Grand Rapids, his mother, Mrs W. Sayles, not being expected to live.

Mrs C. Sayles visited her son, Oren Sayles and wife, last Tuesday.

Wood and kindlings delivered.

W. J. ECKER & SON.

Parnell.

To Mr and Mrs James Keens, a boy.

Mrs T. Byrne was Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

T. F. Doyle has commenced the excavation for the cellar of his new house.

Michael Roe has been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Bessie Donovan has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Richard Bowler.

The Sisters of Mercy were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary McCarthy commenced the summer term of school here Monday.

The school a mile east of here began Monday, Miss Maggie McMahon, of Lowell, being engaged to teach the term.

Claude Giles and Joe Malone, of Lowell, were in Parnell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Donovan and children, of Grattan, were guests of Dr and Mrs Sullivan Sunday.

P. Bresnahan is having the scraping out done for the basement of his new store.

Johnnie Malone is sick with a bad case of quinsy.

There was no school Friday owing to the absence of the sisters.

The long looked for rain came Sunday and fell, while it lasted, as never before.

Mr and Mrs Owen Howard attended church in Lowell Sunday, being guests of Mr and Mrs John Walsh since the day previous.

Messrs Garret Downs and James Corby returned Tuesday from their trip to Berlin.

Mr Rollan, west of Grattan Center, lost a horse last week, the death of the animal being caused by an overdose of potato bug poison which he had eaten.

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

Girl for general housework wanted, enquire at this office.

#### Town Line Tidings.

Clinton Snow went to Gd. Rapids with strawberries Tuesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Easterday and family Sunday with Mrs H. Weebrook.

Mrs Wm. Rector visited with friends in Rockford last week.

Mrs Levi Burras entertained the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday.

I wish to close out my entire stock by July 4th to put in an entirely new stock for the fall trade. Special prices will be made. Mrs J. O'Heron.

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amount to quite a sum if you fail to get a suit at present prices, viz., \$5 suits for \$4; \$8 suits for \$6; \$10 suits for \$7.75; \$12 suits for \$8.75; \$18 suits for \$13.50; \$20 suits for \$16; and \$25 suits for \$20. Odd pants from 63c to \$5, worth from 75c to \$7.00.