

CARNOT CUT DOWN.

Assassination of the President of France in the City of Lyons.

The Assassin Springs Upon the Steps of His Carriage and Plunges a Dagger Into His Body—He Dies Shortly After Midnight—Motive Unknown.

PRESIDENT CARNOT KILLED. LYONS, June 26.—M. Sadi-Carnot, president of the French republic, is dead. He was struck down Sunday night by the hand of an assassin and died soon after midnight. The most intense excitement reigns throughout France.

The president was visiting Lyons in connection with the international exhibition. Upon his arrival here he was tendered a reception at the prefecture, after which he visited the exhibition. After spending some time there he proceeded to the Palais de Commerce, where a banquet was given in his honor.

At 9:25 President Carnot started for the theater, where a gala performance was to be given because of his presence in the city. Several carriages were in the procession, the first one being occupied by the president. M. Carnot's carriage was driven slowly along in front of the Palais de Commerce, and



PRESIDENT CARNOT.

then turned into Rue de la Republique, still following the facade of the palace. When half way down the street, which was lined with enthusiastic crowds of people, who were loudly cheering, a man rushed out of the crowd and sprang upon the steps of the president's landau.

Just at this moment M. Carnot was waving his right hand and saluting with his hat in his left hand in response to the ovation that was being given him.

Saw the President Stabbed.

The people close to the carriage saw that the man standing on the step had a knife in his hand. By the glare of the electric lights they saw the bright blade gleam in the air as the assassin's arm descended, and President Carnot was seen to fall back in his seat, his face deathly pale. One of his hands was pressed over his heart where the steel had entered the body.

M. Rivaud, prefect of Lyons, who was seated beside M. Carnot, immediately struck the assassin a blow full in the face and knocked him from the step, thus preventing the man from again stabbing the president, which it was his evident intention to do.

Died Soon After Midnight.

President Carnot died at 12:45 o'clock this morning. Shortly after midnight the archbishop of Lyons was summoned to the bedside of the dying president to administer to him the last rites of the church. He was in the room but a short time when he emerged and retired to an adjoining room. Here he remained until 12:30, when he was again summoned to the president's room, where he administered to him the sacrament.

M. Carnot remained conscious to the last. He realized that his life was rapidly ebbing away and twice he said: "Je m'en vais." Dr. Ponce leaned over the bed on which the president was lying and said to him: "Your friends are here, monsieur le president." M. Carnot replied: "I am grateful for their presence," and in less than a minute he gasped for breath, there was a convulsive shuddering of his body and the president of France was dead. Immediately after the death of M. Carnot Prime Minister Dupuy started on his return to Paris to officially announce the news to the senate and the chamber of deputies.

The Assassin a Beardless Youth.

Santo, the assassin, is a beardless young man of 20 or 25 years old. When arrested he was attired in a brown suit and wore a peaked cap that matched the suit in color. As he marched, under his police guard, from the Rue de la Republique to the station, he held his head down, but his eyes glanced furtively around as though he was seeking an opportunity to escape from his captors. To have made such an attempt, however, would have been the height of foolhardiness unless he desired to commit suicide, for there is not the slightest doubt that had he got away from the protection of the police he would have been torn limb from limb by the crowd, whose every action showed that they were thirsting for his blood.

Murderer Will Not Tell His Motive.

Santo, who speaks French badly, when questioned by Prefect Leyin at the police station in Rue Moliere, said he had lived at Certe, department of Marais, for the past six months, and had only come to Lyons Sunday. He gave his age as 22 years. His replies were given coolly, but without any sign of bravado. He refused, however, to answer any of the many questions put to him regarding his motive for stabbing the president, declaring that on this subject he

would speak only before a tribunal. When he was searched by the police a book was found in one of his pockets in which it was written that he had been born in a village in the province of Milan, Italy.

Grief of Mme. Carnot.

PARIS, June 25.—Mme. Carnot accompanied by her two daughters, left this city at 1 o'clock this morning for Lyons. The news of the assassination of her husband was broken to her as tenderly as possible. She was almost prostrated with grief, but gave orders for preparations to be at once made to convey her to Lyons.

A Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Official announcement of the assassination of President Carnot came to M. Patenotre, the French ambassador to the United States, early in the morning, in two cablegrams, the first announcing the attack on the president of the French republic and the second the death of M. Carnot.

The president took notice of the sad tragedy in the following message to congress:

"TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: The shocking intelligence has been received that the president of the French republic met his death yesterday at the hands of an assassin. The terrible event which has overtaken a sister republic cannot fail to deeply arouse the sympathies of the American nation, while the violent termination of a career promising so much in aid of liberty and in advancing civilization should be mourned as an affliction of mankind."

"GROVER CLEVELAND. Executive Mansion, June 25, 1894."

HORROR IN WALES.

Explosion in a Colliery—The Dead, It Is Thought, Will Number 250.

CARLISLE, June 25.—A terrible explosion occurred here Saturday afternoon in the Albion colliery, near Pont-y-Pridd. Two hundred and sixty-eight miners were buried beneath the debris of the mine. Of this number but seventeen have so far been rescued. All hope for those still in the pit has been abandoned. The number of the dead will, it is believed, reach 250. Thus far 143 bodies have been taken from the pit.

WON THE DERBY.

Rey El Santa Anita Captures the Great Race at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Fully 40,000 persons assembled at the Washington Park race track to witness the Eleventh American Derby. The great race, which was for 3-year-olds, a distance of 1 1/4 miles, with stakes valued at \$25,000 to the winner, was won by Rey El Santa Anita, with Senator Grady second and Despot third. Time, 2:33.

Congressional Nominations.

The following congressional nominations were made on Thursday: Illinois, Twentieth district, J. R. Williams (dem.) renominated; Twentieth, Orlando Burrell (rep.); Indiana, Eleventh district, A. M. Benson (pop.); Twelfth, J. E. Graham (pro.); Ohio, Fourteenth district, W. S. Kerr (rep.); Fifteenth, H. C. Van Voorhis (rep.) renominated; Iowa, Seventh district, J. H. Baroroh (industrial).

Congressional nominations were made as follows on Monday: Illinois, Fourteenth district, George C. Baross (dem.); Maine, Third district, S. W. Gould (dem.); Third, C. G. Sheldon (pop.); Pennsylvania, Thirteenth district, F. R. Streibinger (dem.).

Predicts a Great Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—At a meeting of the local union of Railway Trainmen at Lakeside Secretary Patrick McBryde, of the United Mine Workers, in an address predicted a strike within the next three years that would be participated in by every organized laborer in the United States. He assured the trainmen that in the great railway strike that he felt was coming no united mine worker would mine coal to be used by nonunion firemen.

Blow from a Club Kills a Convict.

FORT MADISON, Ia., June 25.—Considerable excitement prevails over the death of Joseph Turner, a convict at the penitentiary who died Sunday from a fracture of the skull alleged to have been caused by a blow from a club in the hands of Guard Scherertz.

A Noted Chicagoan Dead.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Daniel Corkery, the well-known coal merchant and democratic politician, died at 10:30 o'clock Monday at his home, 3928 Canal street. For the last ten days Mr. Corkery had been confined to his bed, suffering with appendicitis.

Tarred and Feathered.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 25.—Adj. Gen. Tarney was kidnaped from his hotel Saturday by masked men and given a coat of tar and feathers. The governor offered \$1,000 reward for arrest and conviction of the participants.

Five Drowned.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 25.—A catboat was capsized by a sudden squall Sunday morning off the Atlantic Yacht clubhouse, at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn. Two men, two women and a boy were drowned.

Coinage at Denver.

DENVER, Col., June 25.—During the past fiscal year the value of bullion coined here was \$2,940,000, of which \$2,920,000 was gold, the remainder being silver. This is a gain over the fiscal year of 1893 of \$1,850,000.

Edison Injured.

ORANGE, N. J., June 25.—Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, was thrown to the floor yesterday by the giving way of a chair and it was feared that he sustained serious internal injury.

Death of a Giant.

DANVILLE, Ind., June 25.—John H. Graig, known as the Kentucky giant, died here yesterday, aged 45 years. He weighed 700 pounds and was a museum attraction for twenty years.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Coal Miners Resume Work in Many Localities.

Several Men Indicted for Murder—Northern Illinois Miners Still Dissatisfied—Joyful Surprise for Pennsylvania Colliers.

READY TO WORK.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22.—Several miners in this district resumed work Thursday. From present appearances the strike in Illinois is at an end.

PANA, Ill., June 22.—About 650 miners out of the 1,000 employed in the mines here prior to the general strike were all that could secure work in the four mines of this city, the remainder, being the leaders of the strike, were informed that their services would not again be needed and were advised by the operators to seek work elsewhere. Many of the men are preparing to leave. The strike has resulted in a complete failure.

Eight Men Indicted for Murder.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 22.—After a session of ten days the grand jury has brought in an indictment against James Booth, Robert Rankin, Earnest Poor, Charles Slack, William Wilson, William Worten, William Carr and William Gardner, charging them with murdering Engineer William Barr on the Vandavia line east of this city on June 6. The defendants were not admitted to bail and were sent to jail, where they will be kept until the October term of court, when their cases will come up for trial.

Reject the Scale.

STREATOR, Ill., June 23.—The convention representing the miners of northern Illinois has adjourned after a heated meeting. It determined to repudiate the action of the Columbus convention and to stand for last year's prices. The members invited the operators to meet them, which they declined to do, stating that they had already met the miners' representatives at Columbus, and were ready to carry out the agreement made there, and invited the miners to do the same. On receipt of this declaration the miners declared for a continuation of the strike. The miners of northern Illinois have isolated themselves by this action, and taken an independent stand. The trouble, it is thought, will now take on a more acute form in this section.

Returning to Work.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—A large number of mines in southern Illinois have resumed work. Among them are the Carterville Coal company's mine, Brush mine, St. Louis and Big Muddy, two at Bressa, one at Trenton, the Joseph Taylor at Trenton, the Joseph Taylor at O'Fallon, Oak Hill, Oakland, Avers & Randall's Bellefontaine, Tilden, Walnut Valley, Banderburg of Glendale Coal company, Mission Fields and Peoria, of Consolidated Coal company, and F. J. Langmeyer's, in the Breeze district. Indiana Miners Yield.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., June 23.—By a vote of 28 to 14 the delegates to the state convention of miners on Friday reconsidered the action of last Saturday and accepted the Columbus scale, but with a strongly worded protest. The resignation was demanded of all the officers of the United Mine Workers who signed the agreement. The vote on this proposition was 28 to 26. The block coal delegates did not vote on the proposition to accept the scale because the block miners at a mass meeting Wednesday had already done so. Work is to be resumed next Monday.

Will Continue to Strike.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., June 23.—The miners convention decided on the continuation of the strike, and resolutions to that effect were passed. A resolution was also passed advocating the withdrawal of the strikers from the region in a body if their demands are not granted.

Joyful Surprise for Miners.

HOUTSDALE, Pa., June 23.—Notices have been posted by the United Collieries company notifying the men that the collieries would start Monday at the old rate of fifty cents per gross ton. The notices created great excitement throughout the region, as the companies seemed determined not to pay more than forty cents per gross ton. The men will start to work Monday.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The failure of Path, Mallett & Co., warehousemen of this city, is announced. The nominal assets will be \$100,000, with liabilities for double that amount.

A Missouri Cyclone.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., June 23.—A cyclone swept over the country a mile west of here, unroofing houses, blowing down trees and fences and causing great damage to crops.

Hanged for Murder.

COLUMBUS, O., June 23.—William Whaley (colored) was hanged in the penitentiary annex yesterday for the murder of Allan Wilson in Greene county.

Killed His Wife by Mistake.

AURORA, Ill., June 23.—Frank Bong-hur, a shoemaker in this city, shot and instantly killed his wife Sunday night, mistaking her for a burglar. The husband is now almost crazed with grief and a grown daughter went into convulsions over the shooting affair and may not recover.

Tour of the World on a Bicycle.

HORROR, June 23.—Mrs. Annie Kaphowak started from this city yesterday to make a trip around the world on a bicycle in fifteen months to settle a wager of \$50,000 to \$10,000 that it cannot be done.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Some Indications of a Moderate Improvement in Trade.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Bradstreet's review of the state of trade says:

"There are indications of a moderate improvement in various lines and enough instances to render the fact of some significance. A notably favorable feature is the practical ending of the coke and coal strikes, together with those in related industries, which will put to work at once or soon more than 250,000 men. The number of employees in industrial lines still on strike is estimated at about 30,000. There are sales by jobbers in staple lines for future delivery where nothing save a hand to mouth business has been reported for weeks. At points tributary to Kansas City and St. Louis grain harvesting is under full headway; the condition of the wheat is excellent and the demand for money to move the crop marked and the supply abundant. Western steel works recently started reports a disposition by capitalists and others to push new enterprises."

There were 165 failures throughout the United States this week against 227 last week, 300 in the third week of June, 1893 (when the financial disturbance was beginning to make itself felt with severity), and 169 in the like week of 1892."

NEW YORK, June 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The week has been rich in promise but poor in performance. It was confidently predicted that exports of gold would cease, but they have not. It was promised that the end of the coal strike would bring immediate recovery of industries, but partial resumption of work discloses comparative scantiness of demand for products. Operations in wheat advanced the price 1 1/2 cents. Corn advanced, but again receded, with small exports and fairly large receipts. Cotton declined a sixteenth, but recovered. There is much disappointment that the partial termination of the coal strike does not promptly enlarge the demand for iron and steel products, which is evidently too narrow as yet to support such increase of production."

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended June 23.

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

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Includes teams like Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Washington, Louisville.

Western league:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Includes teams like Sioux City, Toledo, Minneapolis, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Detroit, Milwaukee.

Western association:

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Much Damage by a Storm.

PEKIN, Ill., June 23.—A severe wind-storm passed over the central part of Pekin from the southwest shortly after midnight Sunday night, unroofing houses, blowing down chimneys and leveling trees. The Star distillery was damaged to the extent of \$1,500 and the damage done about the city amounted to over \$10,000. No lives were lost.

Furious Hailstorm.

DAVENTPORT, Ia., June 23.—Hailstones as big as goose eggs were showered upon farms in Scott county during the recent storm, and in many places the field crops and small fruits were completely devastated. Stock were stampeded in some fields and chickens were killed. The loss will run up into thousands.

Six Children Die.

NASHVILLE, Ind., June 23.—Diphtheria is raging in this (Brown) county, and six children in the family of George Peters, at Mount Zion, died of the disease.

More Lands for Settlers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Judge E. L. Ross decided a land case at Los Angeles against the Southern Pacific road, throwing 700,000 acres in Ventura and Los Angeles counties, Cal., open to settlement.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 23.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes LIVE STOCK, SHEEP, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, HAY, BUTTER, EGGS, BROOM CORN.

CHICAGO.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes BEEVES, CATTLE, SWINE, BUTTER, EGGS, BROOM CORN.

WESTERN (per ton).

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KANSAS CITY.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes LIVE STOCK, SHEEP, BUTTER, EGGS, BROOM CORN.

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Notice is hereby given that I, Frank C. Alger, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will on the 14th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the residence of Edward F. Fairchild, in said township, receive bids for the cleaning and deepening of a certain drain located and established in said township and designated as Fairchild Ditch, or Ditch No. 1.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. I hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place as I may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Fairchild Ditch special assessment will be subject to review. The following is a description of the lands comprising said special assessment district: to wit: W. 1/4 E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 sec. 29; E. 1/4 E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 sec. 30; S. W. 1/4 E. 1/4 sec. 17; S. W. 1/4 sec. 17 except sixty acres off South side; W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 sec. 17, except ten acres off South end, all in said town of Vergennes.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ware, of South Boston, were recent visitors from Wm. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman were in Grand Rapids Friday and attended command exercises.

H. C. McLean, of Marshalltown, Ia., and Mrs. Jas. Dougall, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. McLean and family.

A beautiful monument has been placed at the grave of Morgan Lyon, Fox's Corner cemetery.

Ben Bailey, of Caledonia, visited his niece, Mrs. Chas. Gott last week. She is now visiting at Ott Evans'.

Miss Blanch Ott was very sick with tonsillitis. She is better.

Miss Mary Mitchell, of Grand Rapids, visited her uncle, Wm. Krum, last week.

Miss Emma Cole, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. E. L. Bennett.

Krum, of Grand Rapids, was at his father's, Dell Krum last week.

The program consisted of an address by the class president, Robert Emmet Minahan, M. D.; the class history by J. L. Herold; the creation of the class by James L. Poston, class prophecy by Daniel John Buckley and the valedictory by Victor O. Coltrane, interspersed with music by the Chequamegon orchestra.

Miss Minnie Martin visited Mrs. Eugene Lee Sunday and Saturday.

Mr. Nelson Hinkley and two children, of Freepport, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mr. Eugene Lee and son, Glen, spent last Friday with Mrs. L. A. Grant, and attended the last day of school in Dist. No. 2. There was a large number of visitors present and the exercises were splendid.

This is Mrs. Martin's fifth year in that school which speaks well for her.

At the social at Jas. Lyon's last Friday evening over 913 was cleared.

Children's day last Sunday at the Baptist church was fine. The church beautifully decorated with flowers, the work of Miss Florence Gott and assistants. The exercises were grand.

Vergennes has another graduate, in the person of our young friend, Charley Merriman, who graduated in Gd. Rapids this month. Yes, and we should claim two graduates, for Herbert Daniels, a Vergennes boy until quite recently he went to Grand Rapids to live.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Saturday morning, a pair of twins.

We also hear of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Eldon Ravn.

Alba Heywood, June 28th, at Train's Opera House.

Lester McDermid is home from Ypsilanti on a vacation.

George Salabury and wife and Mrs. Robert Johnson, are visiting relatives in Gd. Rapids.

Arthur Godfrey and wife visited friends in Lake Odessa, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Aldrich is home from Gd. Rapids on a few weeks vacation.

The L. A. S. will give a picnic social at the Downs Center school, July 4th, there will be refreshments, ice-cream and lemonade served all times a day.

We wish to correct a mistake that was in the last week's paper, that W. E. Bunker and wife making their home with the latter's parents at present instead of occupying the house that Jas. Flynn vacated.

W. H. Watts and Edwin Headworth took the night at Middleville, Saturday.

James Johnson and best girl, of Irvan, were on our streets Sunday last.

Charley Andrews closed his school at this place Friday last, the afternoon was spent in speaking and singing after which ice-cream and cake was served.

Ray Huntington, of Cooperville, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Chas. Coppens entertaining friends from Lowell Sunday.

C. L. Morgan entertained company from Sunfield last week.

Ernie Andrews and Gusts Aldrich attended camp meeting at Lake Odessa, Sunday.

George Perkins, of Freepport, was seen on our streets, Monday afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Luanne Schinck nee Smith, of Chicago, was brought to this place Monday for burial.

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

Dr. Price's Cough Baking Powder works a great relief.

Deaths of W. H. Giles.

Killed by Lightning.

Goedele Bissell dies.

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TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Interesting bits of Michigan news.

The Lake Harbor assembly opens July 19.

The people's party state convention will be held at Lansing July 4.

The prohibition state convention will meet at Kalamazoo July 10.

There are 613 students at the Seventh Day Baptist school in Battle Creek.

Edward O. Marsh, of Ann Arbor, has been elected principal of Bay City schools.

Grand Rapids authorities have declared war on the nickel-toilet machines.

Lasting authorities are waging war on tobacco dealers who sell cigarettes to small boys.

During the address of his counsel to the jury at the trial, Attorney General Ellis stated that...

The Salvation Army's state camp meeting will be held at Flint from July 11 to July 20.

The State Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting at Houghton Park July 20 to 27.

Special mail service between Hillsdale and McMillan, Luce county,

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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.

Parnell.

Alex. McCann is building platform steps in front of the school house and doing the repairing on the building itself.

The funeral of Chas. Hartwell passed through Parnell, Tuesday, under the auspices of the Free Masons.

Mrs George McCabe has been very ill since she returned from Gd. Rapids.

The large ditch which is an outlet to what is known as the beaver dam has been cleaned out recently letting off a large amount of stagnant water which flooded the fertile flats on the farms of Mrs Giles and Patrick Driscoll.

Thursday was the last day of school at the academy.

Miss Genie Ladner and her brother, Monroe, attended the ice cream festival at Gaylord Young's, Friday night.

Mr and Mrs James Doyle, of Arkansas, are visiting friends here.

Mr and Mrs Richard Heffron, of Lowell, are spending a week in Parnell.

Charlie Burns is laid up with a very sore knee.

Mrs Mark Byrne has been quite sick. The sisters and scholars of St. Joseph's Academy enjoyed a basket picnic, Friday, in Lally's grove.

Frank Bergin, Miss Eva Bergin, Miss Anna Ronan, Miss Eastie Cury, M. Finnerty, Frank McMahon and Misses Maggie and Katie McMahon, of Lowell, spent Sunday in Parnell.

The Sisters having concluded the business at the Academy for this school year returned to Big Rapids, Tuesday.

T. F. Doyle went to Muskegon, Monday, on business.

While playing ball the 24th inst., Tom Murphy, of Lowell, was struck on the temple causing concussion of the brain.

Catcher West of the Grattan Center nine had his hand badly hurt in the match game with the Lowell team.

Frank Bowler's health is very poor since his return from college.

James Loughlin who is visiting friends at Brighton on his way from Southport did not arrive home Saturday as was expected.

A number from here attended the commencement at Lowell and report the best they had seen there. All of themselves proud.

J. Lyon and family, of Vergennes, were visitors at S. Norton's last Tuesday.

Mrs Coach and daughter, Nellie, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting, Mrs P. Bresnahan and other friends.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Abram spent Sunday with her parents in Cascade.

A. Bergy, of Alto, sells all kinds of farms tools. Call and see him when in need of anything in that line. He sells at bottom prices.

Down The River.

Mr and Mrs E. Godfrey, of Alto, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs T. B. Hastings.

Glen Lee, of Vergennes, visited Milo Martin two days of last week.

M. Barney and the Misses Mae and Daisy Brown visited at L. Sweets, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L. A. Carter attended the "Hooker Pioneer Picnic," at E. Quick's

last Wednesday.

About twenty relatives of Mr and Mrs R. H. McCaul were entertained at their home last Sunday. The event being the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr Gristwood and wife, of West Lowell, were guests of Mr C. Althaus and family the first of the week.

The school in this Dist. closed last Friday with very interesting exercises. The program was enjoyed by seventeen visitors, and all express themselves well pleased.

Wm. Pant had the misfortune to lose a nice young cow last Saturday.

Mrs Christ Althaus and sons, Gotlieb, Andrew and Fritz attended the Swiss Children's Day exercises at Alton Sunday.

Oliver chill, Wiard, Syracuse, Bryan and Bissell plow repairs, for sale by A. Bergy, Alto.

Alton.

Riley Jones visited his brother at Cannonburg Friday.

E. Godfrey and wife visited at her mother's, Mrs Hastings, of down the river, Sunday.

Maurice Trumbull is making a number of improvements at his place this summer.

Mrs Weebrook, of Campbell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs E. Condon, of Otisco.

Mr and Mrs Fred Jones visited her parents, Mr and Mrs E. Barnes, of Ionia, recently.

Uncle Newcomb Godfrey, of Lowell, is 88 years old and is remarkably smart of his age. He has lately been making his son, Geo. H., quite a lengthy visit besides visiting numerous relatives and friends in around his old home where he resided for over 50 years.

Chris Blusser receives 900 lbs. of milk a day for cheese.

S. D. Godfrey bought a nice lot of fish Friday.

The rain Sunday p. m. was bad for the Swiss Children's Day exercises. Quite a large crowd was present, notwithstanding the rain, and the exercises were well conducted, the singing and speaking good. The collection amounted to \$3.40.

Mrs G. G. Godfrey spent the week with John Deaver's family, of Cannonburg.

Ed Ring is visiting his mother, Mrs Moshet, of Alto.

Ed Say, of Alto, visited his mother, Mrs S. Keil, at Cannonburg last week.

Emmons, of Ionia, is visiting her cousins, Mr and Mrs Fred Sayles.

The Watter's school will close Wednesday 29th, with a picnic, Miss Carter, teacher.

Mrs G. H. White, of Lowell, call on Alton friends one day last week.

The hard wind storm of Sunday blew down many trees near here.

E. Purdy has done a good job of road work from the Barto hill to Alton.

Oscar Schofield has a new buggy and harness.

Mrs David Condon and two children visited at W. Rexford's, in Fallasburg, Sunday.

Some haying was started last week. Bert Campbell has gone to Lake Odessa to open a dental office.

Seymour Purdy's health is improving. Chas. Armstrong was buried with the masonic honors by the Grattan Lodge.

Mr Norton W. M. says that in a membership of over 100 this is the first death

since he held that office, five years.

Miss Francis Lavender returned last week from Traverse City asylum, where she has been an attendant the past year.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Wesbrook, of Lowell, visited at Ed Condon's Sunday.

Mrs Dorus Church is entertaining her father and brother from Cannonburg this week.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Geo. Kerr, twin girls; to Mr and Mrs Chris Fahrne, June 22nd, a son.

Mr and Mrs Davis and Susie Ourst, of Courtland, attended children's day exercises here Sunday.

Susie Beirri is home from Detroit for a short time.

Mr and Mrs Church visited their son, Darus, recently.

Miss Mate Goodell, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs Cambell.

Richard McTee went to Gd. Rapids Monday: Tuesday being the last day in which an appeal can be taken in the McGee litigation.

Mrs E. Goble visited her sister in Gd. Rapids recently.

Mr Casey, census enumerator, has nearly completed his work.

The Swiss minister baptised twenty-two infants at the Alton church since last fall.

Mrs Oren Trumbull visited her old time friend, Mrs Sabin, of Belding, a few days of last week.

For hay rope, horse forks, machine oils, &c, go to A. Bergy, at Alto.

East Lowell.

T. Woodbridge was called to Canada last Tuesday by the death of his brother.

The wind of last Saturday afternoon did some scattering. It raked Mr Hendershott's new frame barn, blew down several of F. M. Godfrey's apple trees, blew over a well house for J. N. Hubbel and set a buggy rake in motion for him.

Mrs Mary Ware and Mrs S. A. Ware attended the graduating exercises of the high school last Thursday night at Ionia. They spent the remainder of the week visiting friends and returned home Saturday.

F. M. Godfrey and wife Sundayed with their son, Allie, in Alton.

Rev. H. Coles assisted in the baptismal services at West Lowell Sunday.

Buy your forks, scythes, rakes and all kinds of repairs of A. Bergy, at Alto.

East Ada.

Mr and Mrs Bagley, of Ionia, visited his brother, James Elmondorph one day the past week.

Will Silloway has been sick the past two weeks from the effects of vaccination.

Mrs J. Simpson and son, Fred, and wife, made a business trip to Gd. Rapids Wednesday.

Quite a number from this place will attend Rally day at Grand Rapids.

Mrs Heady, Will Murdock, Mr Robinson and little son, visited at Mrs Buttrick's last week.

Ella Pant went to work for Mrs W. Parker, of Vergennes, last Thursday.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden eavestroughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

McCords Items.

Farmers are all looking happy since the fine rains.

Mr Abby and family have moved into their new home.

J. Rueter's new addition is nearly completed.

San. Feiter and family spent Sunday at Freeport with Mrs Yeiter's parents.

Simon Kiel is still very low. Very little hopes of his recovery.

Sunday the 17th, at Morse Lake church a very large and appreciative audience listened to a fine address by Rev. Wesbrook to the Maccabees. The text was "Am I my brother's keeper?" and being a member of the order himself, the Elder did ample justice to his subject.

The Maccabees will give a straw-berry social next Friday eve, 20th, at the residence of John Noble. The proceeds to go to the Rev. Wesbrook. Every one invited.

Chapel.

A very heavy rain came last night, and the ground is thoroughly soaked up.

Last Tuesday a party of friends assembled at Wm. Collar's to surprise them. It was their fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Some of the parents and children are making preparations for Rally Day.

School will close tomorrow.

Mr Brownell is going to try his luck raising cabbage.

To keep milk from souring get an ice ticket of "Joe" Quick and keep the milk cool.

Town Line Tidings.

The Ice Cream social was well attended and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Several from Town Line attended the baptism at the river near the school house, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Murray, of Lowell visited with Mr and Mrs Clinton Snow, over Sunday.

Miss Laura Wesbrook is home a few weeks.

Misses Reynolds, Anna, Onna and Pearl Horton, from Lowell, attended the social at Mr Reynolds, Friday night.

J. S. Peet closed his school, Friday with an exhibition in the evening.

We are glad to see the Cascade Cor. around again, after several weeks of

very poor health.

Clinton Snow has a very fine crop of strawberries.

W. F. Rector entertained his father, from Rockford, a few days last week.

Oscar Rector, and Burr Marr, Sundayed at Reed's Lake.

CLAY.

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Cascade.

Wm. Murdock received word that his father who resides in Texas was not expected to live.

Chas. Spaulding is now a member of James Harris, family.

Bee and Ethel Danforth, of Gd. Rapids, are making their home with their cousin, Mrs Walden, while the Dr. and Mrs Danforth are in Detroit.

Wm. Boles is having the wall laid for his new house, near the Strong school house.

Mrs F. M. Thompson received word, Friday, that her children's cousin, Mrs Charlotte Thompson Streeter, of Berlin, Ottawa Co., was dangerously ill.

Mrs Ingersoll is entertained her son, Harry, and bride from northern Michigan.

Thomas Dennison and Fay Wing, of Gd. Rapids, attended church in the village, Sunday.

Thomas Wing, passed to his eternal

rest, Monday at 10 a. m. Funeral at the church in the Village, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr French and family have returned to their cottage at the Springs, for the summer. Welcome.

Going Any where July 4th?

The C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets on July 3d and 4th, good to return 5th, at one fare for round trip (not less than 25 cents) between all stations and to Chicago.

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