

NEW TARIFF LAW.

The Bill Went Into Effect Without the President's Signature.

A Letter to Congressman Catchings Explains His Attitude—The Measure Does Not Fairly Represent Tariff Reform Principles.

IS NOW A LAW.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—At 11 o'clock Monday night the McKinley tariff law, which had been in operation since October 30, 1890, practically four years, died on the statute books and the new democratic tariff bill passed by the Fifty-third congress became a law without the signature of President Cleveland.

While President Cleveland sent no message to congress regarding the tariff bill, he has given his opinion of the same in a letter sent to Representative Catchings (Miss.), who consented to its publication in view of its public character and importance.

The President's Letter.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Hon. T. C. Catchings, my Dear Sir: Since the conversation I had with you and Mr. Clark of Alabama, a few days ago in regard to my action upon the tariff bill now before me I have given the subject further and most serious consideration. The result is, I am now settled that ever in the determination to allow the bill to become a law without my signature.

"When the formulation of legislation which it was hoped would embody democratic ideas of tariff reform was lately entered upon by this congress nothing was further from my anticipation than a result which I could not but regard as a most gratifying success. It is therefore with a feeling of the utmost disappointment that I submit to a denial of this privilege.

Hints at Trust Influences.

"I do not claim to be better than the masses of my party nor do I wish to avoid any responsibility on account of the passage of this law. I ought to bear the burden of the democratic organization, neither will I permit myself to be separated from my party to such an extent as might be implied by my veto of tariff legislation, which, though disappointing, is still chargeable to democratic error. But there are provisions in this bill which are not in the honest and candid which ought not to appear in tariff laws or laws of any kind.

"Besides, there were, as you and I well know, incidents accompanying the passage of the bill through congress which made every step a reform and an influence surrounded it in its latter stages and interfered with its final construction which ought not to be recognized or tolerated in democratic tariff reform councils.

Better Than the McKinley Law.

"And yet, notwithstanding all its vicissitudes and all the bad treatment it has received at the hands of the press and friends, it seems a vast improvement to existing conditions. It will certainly lighten many tariff burdens that now rest heavily upon the people. It is not only a barrier against the return of mad protection, but it furnishes a vantage ground from which must be waged further aggressive operations against the protected monopoly and government favoritism.

"I take my place with the rank and file of the democratic party who believe in tariff reform and who know what it is, who refuse to accept the results embodied in the bill at the close of the war, who are not blinded to the fact that the livery of democratic tariff reform has been stolen and worn in the service of republican protection, and who have marked the places where the deadly blight of treason has blasted the councils of the brave in their hour of might.

"The Communism of Peff."

"The trusts and combinations—the communism of peff, who are not mentioned have prevented us from reaching the success we deserve, should not be forgotten or forgiven. We shall recover from our astonishment at their exhibition of power, and if then the question is forced upon us whether they shall submit to the free legislative will of the people's representatives, or shall dictate the laws which the people must obey, we will accept and settle that issue as one involving the integrity and safety of American institutions.

"I love the principles of true democracy because they are founded in patriotism and upon justice and fairness toward all interests. I am proud of my party organization because it is conservative, sturdy and persistent in the enforcement of its principles. Therefore, I do not despair of the efforts made by the house of representatives to supplement the bill already passed by further legislation and to have engraved upon its modifications as will more nearly meet democratic hopes and aspirations.

"I can be mistaken as to the necessity of free raw materials as the foundation of logical and sensible tariff reform. The extent to which this is recognized in the legislation already secured is one of its encouraging and redeeming features, but it is vexatious to recall that while free coal and iron ore have been denied a letter of the secretary of the treasury discloses the fact that both might have been made free by the annual surrender of only \$700,000 of unnecessary revenue.

"I am sure that there is a common habit of undervaluing the importance of free raw materials in tariff legislation, and of regarding them as only related to concessions to be made to our manufacturers. The truth is, their influence is so far-reaching that if disregarded a complete and beneficent scheme of tariff reform cannot be successfully inaugurated.

"When we give to our manufacturers free raw materials we unshackle American enterprise and ingenuity, and these will open the doors of foreign markets to the reception of our wares and give opportunity for the continuous and remunerative employment of American labor.

"With materials cheapened by their freedom from tariff charges, the cost of their products must be correspondingly cheapened. Thereupon justice and fairness to the consumer would demand that the manufacturers be obliged to submit to such a readjustment and modification of the tariff upon their finished goods as would secure to the people the benefit of the reduced cost of their manufactures and shield the consumer against the exactions of inordinate profits.

Tariff Question Not Settled.

"It will thus be seen that free raw materials and a just and fearless regulation and reduction of the tariff to meet the changed conditions would carry to every humble home in the land the blessings of increased comfort and cheaper living. The millions of our countrymen who have fought bravely and well for tariff reform should be exhorted to continue the struggle, boldly challenging to open warfare and constantly guarding against treachery and half-heartedness in their cause. Tariff reform will not be settled until it is honestly and fairly settled in the interest and to the benefit of a patient and long-suffering people. Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

A Long Struggle.

The passage of the bill upon the statute

books ended one of the longest and most remarkable struggles in the parliamentary history of the government. It was practically a year ago that the completion of the new tariff was commenced. The extraordinary session of congress was called August 7, 1893, for the purpose of repealing the Sherman silver-purchasing law. Two weeks later the ways and means committee of the house, with Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, as chairman, was appointed, and almost immediately the work of framing the democratic tariff-reform measure began. Months were spent in its preparation, and it was not reported until after the holidays during the regular session beginning in December. For three weeks it was debated in the house, passing that body January 29. Seventeen house democrats voted against it. The bill went to the senate, and after being considered until March 20, was reported, greatly changed from the house bill. The debate which began in the senate April 3 lasted until July 3, when the bill passed by a vote of 32 to 34. The crisis occurred when the bill reached conference. On August 13 the house yielded and accepted the senate bill in toto. Two days afterward, Wednesday, August 15, it went to the president, and Monday night at the expiration of the constitutional days (Sundays not counted) it became a law without Mr. Cleveland's approval.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

No Change of Importance Noted—Record of Business Failures. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Changes during the last week have not been definite nor very important. As the president's final decision regarding the new tariff is not yet certainly known, part of the hesitation which appears may be attributed to the longer uncertainty which must soon terminate. Other conditions, if not entirely favorable, have at least a not dissatisfied for the worse during the last week. The injury to corn is less than many apprehended, but it is still believed to have reduced the yield about 500,000,000 bushels. The strike of coke workers and coal miners has ended, and while the lockout of cotton operatives is important, it affects the earnings and livelihood of a much smaller number. In all the great industries some increase in demand for products has appeared.

"The liabilities of firms failing for the second week in August amounted to only \$1,813,399, and for the last three weeks to \$2,078,078, of which \$2,483,399 were of manufacturing and \$2,787,330 of trading concerns. The failures this week have been 234 in the United States, against 410 last year, and 29 in Canada against 10 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Serious industrial disturbances in New England, drought in central and far western states curtailing nearly all staple crops, and a position in all lines to continue to buy for near-by wants only fail to greatly influence general trade throughout the country, the trend of which is toward further improvement. Northwestern states east of the Missouri and the Atlantic and Gulf coast southern states report relatively better results in volume of trade and in the spread of that better feeling and confidence in a larger volume of business in the fall, on which improvement in business depends.

"Prominent among the evidences of expansion in general trade is this week's bank clearings total, \$800,000,000, a gain of over one week of about 1 per cent, and over the like total one year ago when clearings got down to about low water mark, the increase is 20 per cent. But compared with the total in the like week two years ago this week's aggregate clearings show a decrease of 18 per cent."

FIVE WERE KILLED.

An Express Train Runs Down a Wagon Load of Young People.

PARIS, Tenn., Aug. 28.—A terrible accident happened on the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama railroad Wednesday evening. As the north-bound train was nearing Hazel, Ky., about 15 miles north of Paris, in passing a crossing it struck a wagon loaded with people and five of the occupants met their death. The killed are as follows: Misses Jennie and Lillie Ray, aged 18 and 20, daughters of J. T. Ray; his son, Tobe Ray, and two young ladies, the Misses Hannon, sisters. John Ray was thrown 100 feet and badly injured. Engineer Charles Ritter was in charge of the train. There is no blame attached to the railroad, as far as is known. The company rendered all the relief possible to the injured persons.

NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

List of Congressional Nominations Made by the Different Parties.

Nominations for congress were made as follows on Thursday: New Jersey, First district, H. C. Loudenslager (rep.). Tennessee, Third district, Foster V. Brown (rep.). Nebraska, Sixth district, Omar M. Kern (pop.). Kansas, Third district, W. T. Sapp (dem.). Pennsylvania, Fourth district, D. S. Walton (rep.); Twenty-eighth district, Aaron Williams (dem.). North Carolina, Sixth district, J. A. Lockart (dem.). New York, Twenty-third district, W. T. Foote, Jr. (rep.); Missouri, Seventh district, C. B. Wlaker (pro.); Fifth district, B. P. White (pro.); Virginia, Fifth district, Claude Swann (dem.); Sixth district, O. C. Rucker (pro.); Tenth district, Edmund R. Cooke (pop.). Florida, Second district, C. M. Cooper (dem.); Mont. Athlison (pop.).

All Quiet in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The steamship Australia arrived Saturday bringing the following Hawaiian advices up to August 11: Before the departure of the cruiser Philadelphia there was great talk among the royalists and their sympathizers, of what would be done when there was no American ship here to protect the interests of the present government. But nothing has been done.

Bandits Captured.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—H. F. Griswold and William Lake, who held up a St. Paul train at the suburban town of Deerfield and killed Special Officer Owens, were captured after a running fight in which they shot an officer and both were wounded.

Thomas Beecher Retires.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—After a pastorate of forty years Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, has retired from the active duties as a pastor of the Park church, preaching his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

Seventy-Five Buildings Burned.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 28.—A fire originating from an unknown cause in Price & Kirby's stable, destroyed seventy-five buildings, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Eight Houses Burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 25.—A disastrous fire occurred at Minooka, near here, Friday night, which destroyed eight houses, loss, \$80,000.

FORTY-THREE KILLED.

Fatal Disasters in Oregon, Pennsylvania and Colorado.

Thirty-Seven Lives Lost by an Explosion at Franklin, Ore.—Four Killed at Crede, Col., and Two at Gilberton, Pa.

MANY MINE DEATHS.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 25.—Thirty-seven miners of mixed nationalities were killed Friday afternoon by an explosion in the Oregon Improvement company's coal mine at Franklin, King county, 34 miles southeast of Seattle. The miners were trying to save the mines from destruction by fire when the explosion occurred. Those who rushed to the gangway when the fire was discovered escaped. Franklin is a coal mining town on the west slope of the Cascade mountains, and the usual heartrending scenes were enacted about the entrance of the mines when a list of the killed and missing miners was made out. This is the mining district into which colored eastern miners were brought two years ago, resulting in a running fight with the strikers and several deaths. Negro and Swede miners predominate among those killed. Most of them have families.

The Mine Takes Fire.

At 12:45 a. m. a fire was announced by some of the drivers on the sixth north level, and notice was given to the men inside, who were working in different places, some in the breast about the level and others along the gangway, as soon as it was known there was a fire. Many of the men in the gangways, suspecting what was coming, rushed back to notify the miners further in that a fire was burning, while others rushed out and reached the main shaft. It is certain that all the men in the breast reached the gangway in safety. In all about seventy men were at work in the sixth level north, and of that number about forty lingered at breast 62, where the fire originated, and made an attempt to put out the fire. The breast was burning fiercely, and before the miners knew it the fire had communicated to breasts 60 and 61 and smoke began to issue from breast 61 in that immediate vicinity. Several of those who lingered at the burning breast 62 took warning and fled, but all who remained were overcome and asphyxiated.

All the Bodies Recovered.

At 8 o'clock the last of the thirty-seven bodies was recovered and then the people began to quiet down. Many of them were completely prostrated by their violent grief and devoted their time to methodically caring for the dead. The origin of the fire is supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion caused by refuse and screening in the bottom of the breast located in Pennsylvania.

Disaster in Pennsylvania.

ASHLAND, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two men were killed and eleven injured by an explosion of gas in the Gilberton colliery near this place Friday afternoon. Those dead are William Birmingham and Frank McCormick. The explosion, which occurred shortly after noon, was primarily caused by a fall of coal, which became dislodged by the mining operations.

Shaft Rope Burned.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Creede, Col., says that the shaft-house and machines at the Amethyst mine were burned. The wire rope burned, letting the cage fall to the bottom of the shaft and killing four men. Water is flooding the mine.

SENATORS TO STEP DOWN.

Quite a Number of Terms Expire with This Congress. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The respective terms of the following United States senators expire next March and the legislatures which choose their successors are to be elected this fall: DEMOCRATS—James H. Berry, Ark.; Matthew C. Butler, S. C.; Donelson Caffery, La.; J. N. Camden, W. Va.; Richard Coke, Tex.; Isham G. Harris, Tenn.; John Maran, Kan.; John R. McPherson, N. J.; Matt W. Ransom, N. C.; Patrick Walsh, Ga. REPUBLICANS—Joseph M. Carey, Wyo.; William E. Chandler, N. H.; Shelby M. Cullom, Ill.; William P. Frye, Me.; Anthony Higgins, Del.; George F. Hoar, Mass.; C. F. Manderson, Neb.; James McMillan, Mich.; E. P. Pettigrew, S. D.; Thomas C. Power, Mont.; George L. Shoup, Idaho; W. D. Washburn, Minn.; Edward O. Wolcott, Cal.

The Usual Result.

EMU, Pa., Aug. 28.—The body of Raymond Stancliffe was brought home Sunday from Waterford. Stancliffe and his cousin, Walter Lyons, son of Paymaster Lyons, U. S. N., were returning from a gunning expedition when Lyons, supposing that his gun was unloaded, playfully snapped it at Stancliffe, sending 100 shot through his heart.

Ground to Pieces.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 28.—J. C. Price, a mine foreman for the Scott Coal company at Robbins, on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, was literally ground to pieces by an express train Sunday. Price, with a friend, was in sight of his home, walking on the tracks returning from a visit to friends at Guffy station.

Breckinridge Denounced.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 28.—Miss Mary Deaha, a sister of Breckinridge's first wife, in an open letter calls on the men and women of the blue grass state to defeat the congressman.

They Want to Be Senator.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 17.—Congressman J. B. McCreary is out in a letter to a prominent democrat here announcing himself a candidate for United States senator. Senator Blackburn will stand for reelection, and Gov. Brown is also a candidate.

DEATH OF JOHN NEWELL.

Apoplexy Carries Off the President of the Lake Shore Road.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 28.—John Newell, of Chicago, president and general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, and identified with other railway interests, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in apartments at the Todd house, where he was taken Saturday night from his private car. While traveling from Pittsburgh to Cambridgeboro, Pa., he was stricken with apoplexy, which paralyzed his left side, rendering him helpless.

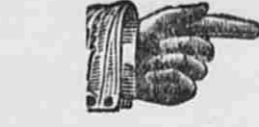
[Mr. Newell was 64 years old. He entered the railway service in 1846 as a rodman and was afterward assistant engineer of the Central Vermont railway. In 1851 he worked on the extension of the Champlain & St. Lawrence railway, and in 1852 and 1853 he surveyed the routes of railroads from Louisville to Cincinnati and from Saratoga to Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. In 1855 he was engineer of the old Cairo City railway, and from 1856 to 1858 engineer of maintenance of way of the Illinois Central railway. From 1855 to 1858 he was president of the Cleveland & Toledo railway, now a part of the Lake Shore, and during the next succeeding year engineer and superintendent of the New York Central. From 1860 to 1871 he was vice president of the Illinois Central, and for three years after that president of the same road. In 1875 he became general manager of the Lake Shore, and since 1883 he has been both president and general manager of the same road. At the time of his death he was also president of the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & Toledo and Ohio Northern railroads. Mr. Newell was an indefatigable worker and it is doubtful if there was another railway man in the country who had so great a capacity for work as he. He was a strict disciplinarian and it was his aim to make the Lake Shore, in its service and equipment, the best railroad in the country.]

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended August 25.

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

Table with columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Per Ct. Clubs: Boston, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington, Louisville. Western league: Clubs, Won, Lost, Per Ct. Clubs: St. Paul, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Milwaukee. Western association: Clubs, Won, Lost, Per Ct. Clubs: Rock Island, Peoria, St. Joseph, Omaha, Lincoln, Jacksonville, Des Moines, Quincy.

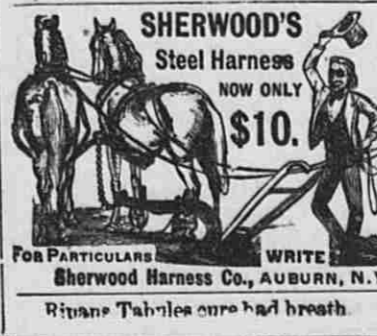


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This stock must be converted into money as soon as possible. Fall and Winter is coming and you all must have shoes. No better stock of goods was ever put into a store than this stock of shoes, and

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### VICTIMS OF A WRECK.

**Broken Axes Cause a Fatal Disaster in Wisconsin.**  
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24.—A Daily News special from Fort Atkinson, Wis., says three men were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and North Western near there last Thursday morning. Three others were badly hurt. The train was a freight, No. 354, and was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour at the time of the accident. The men killed were in one end of a box car, partially filled with broken axes, and they were buried under the debris. The names of the killed are: Thomas Ingalls, 40 years, lived at 47 West Madison street, Chicago; Charles Klein, aged 30, whose wife lives somewhere in Chicago; Stephen Otlet, 40 years, of Austin, Tex.

**Death of George B. Shaw.**  
ST. CLAIR, Wis., Aug. 23.—Com. George B. Shaw died on Monday. He was born in Alma, A. J. Leghony county, N. Y., March 13, 1854. He came west under the lumber trade, and was employed by the Chicago and North Western. He was mayor of Eau Claire in 1888 and 1889. He was elected to the Fifty-third congress from Wisconsin in 1893. He was appointed chancellor of the Knights of Pythias from July, 1890, to August, 1892.

**Fatal Lightning from a Clear Sky.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., N. Y., Aug. 27.—A single flash of lightning, which came from an almost cloudless sky Sunday afternoon, killed William Carr, of this city, aged 30, who was bathing in the foot of Georgia avenue, and shocked Mrs. Rachel Feininger, who was bathing with him, that her condition is extremely critical.

In taking a newspaper, select the one that gives you the worth of your money. The LOWELL JOURNAL is one of these.

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### OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Harriet Ann and the Stepping-Stones.  
Harriet Ann Lambert was walking to the store with her mother.

### Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Dr. Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork." I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc.

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It cures all the diseases of the nervous system. It is a powerful tonic and restorative, and will cure all the diseases of the nervous system, such as nervousness, weakness, and all the other diseases of the nervous system.

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restores strength, quicks the nerves and expels disease. It will cure all the diseases of the male sex, such as impotence, sterility, and all the other diseases of the male sex.

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The recent reports of poisonings by Alum Baking Powders.

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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.**

Mrs Geo. W. White is improving and is at his father's home in Alton.

The present dry weather is the most severe of any Michigan ever experienced at this time of the year. Crops are injured badly.

Mrs Eva Dickens and daughter, of Smyrna, visited her mother, Mrs E. J. Mosher, last Thursday.

Mrs Solomon Cooper and daughter, Ida, of Bowne, visited her sister, Mrs Hapeman, one day last week.

Miss Martha Geban and sister, Mrs G. W. White, Mrs Mike Burnes and Mrs Jennie Root took dinner with Mrs Deane and daughter, Mary, last week Thursday.

Mrs Fred Wingear and children, of Freeport, visited over night with her father and mother, Mr and Mrs Blasser, Thursday night.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Geo. Ford last week, a daughter.

Mrs Chris Blasser's sister, of Chicago, visited friends in Bowne last week and returned to Alton last Friday.

Mrs Kate Barret, nee Souls, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her parents and other friends of Grattan.

Mrs Alice Brown attended quarterly meeting at the Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

The Vergennes republican caucus on Friday night elected delegates to attend the county nominating convention at Gd. Rapids Tuesday, 28th, as follows, county convention were Peter McPherson, Jas. H. Andrews and Geo. Godfrey, and to the senatorial convention Aug. 28th, Mr Andrews motioned to instruct the above named delegates to attend the senatorial convention; to the representative convention not yet called delegates elected were Wm. B. Aldrich, J. Mastenbrook and Charles Godfrey.

Mr Ritzger has a brother visiting him from California.

The Republican caucus was largely attended Friday night from the west and south part of the town.

Visitors at Maurice Trumbull's last week were John Williams, of Fair Plain, Mrs Louisa Carver, nee Alger, of Rockford, and Mr and Mrs Geo. Elsie and children.

Mrs Sherrid and children, of Dakota, are visiting her mother, Mrs Holmes.

Mrs John Andrews is on the sick list. Mr and Mrs Nelson Holmes, of Grattan, was at Otis White's Sunday.

John Andrews failed to have his peach tree examined at Lowell as reported last week. He wanted to, but has since burned the peaches from one tree affected with yellows.

Oscar Scofield and Fred Sayles went to Gd. Rapids last Thursday.

H. D. Weeks went to Hastings to begin apple drying Monday.

Mrs Wm. Rennells, of South Lowell, was at her father's, Warren Ford, Sunday.

Mrs Warren Ford attended the quarterly meeting at Chapel last week Saturday and Sunday.

Wanted 5,000 men to come and get cider and jelly made at Kellogg & Pinkney's dryer, we also keep cider and apple jelly at reasonable prices.

Erick for sale. J. W. BEERY.

**Vergennes Visitor.**

Wm. H. Parker is quite sick.

Mrs Otis Bailey spent last week at Mulliken with her daughter, Mrs Frank Gould and family.

Recent company at Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Parker's was Mr and Mrs W. Hatch, Mrs Asa Dennison, of Gd. Rapids, and Mrs Ed. Clements, of Ada.

Mrs Nancy Deman and two-daughter, of Lansing, have been visiting her uncle, P. W. Fox and aunt, Mrs Mary Krum and other relatives.

O. O. Adams, who went to Chicago last May, returned home last Saturday.

Master Molo Martin, of Down the River, has been visiting his young friend Master Glenn Lee.

Mrs O. O. Adams drove to Gd. Rapids last Saturday.

It is said the good Lord sends rain on the just and unjust but this vicinity does not get any rain yet.

Mrs George Krum has been entertaining her sister, Mrs P. O. Devine and niece Miss Fern Epley, of Stanton, for a few days.

Recent company at Mr and Mrs L. J. Lee's were, Mr and Mrs Will Chapel, of Gd. Rapids and Mrs Nancy Deman and two daughters of Lansing.

Blanch Ernst, of near Lowell, has been visiting her friend, Mrs Eugene Lee.

The farmers are pulling their beans on account of the dry weather.

Charley Merriman Sundayed in Gd. Rapids.

Misses Grace Blanding and Lottie Olinde spent a week visiting friends in Gd. Rapids.

We were sorry to see only two correspondents speak about the picnic. We hope to hear from more this week.

Miss Agnes Lidell, Miss George Oliphant and little brother, Master Ralph, of Chicago, came last Wednesday to visit at Mrs G. W. Crosby, they got here just in time for the farmer's picnic.

It should have read in last week's paper, Misses Nellie Richardson, Lottie Palmer and Lulu Rookus, of Gd. Rapids, and Maggie Oliphant, of Chicago, who have been having a jolly time for the last week at Mrs G. W. Crosby's visiting, rambling in the woods, taking long walks, composing poetry and sketching, (by the way Miss Oliphant is a natural artist and sketches beautifully) returning to Gd. Rapids last Saturday afternoon.

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Wood and kindlings delivered. W. J. ECKER & SON.

**Bowne.**

Jennie Porter, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting Miss Pearl Salisbury.

Mrs Dr. Vananberg returned to her home in Ada Wednesday accompanied by Mrs W. H. Pardee, for a week's visit.

Martin Carnody, of Gd. Rapids, Sundayed with Miss Mary McGinnis.

Scott Lowe and sister, Hannah, spent Sunday with John Lietka and family, of Freeport.

C. W. Benton, of Valparaiso, is the guest of his brother, R. F. Benton.

E. A. Bunker and wife attended the reunion at Ionia last week.

Mrs Lewis Cole, of Carlton, who has been with her daughter, Mrs W. H. Watts, the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Nearly every one attended the picnic at Lowell last Wednesday.

The east Lowell boys crossed bats with the Bowne Center boys on the home grounds Saturday. Seven inn-

ings were played, the score standing 33 and 19 in favor of Bowne.

Mrs Samuel Morgan and daughter, Floy, returned to their home in Lowell Monday after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs Robert Johnson.

Albert Stauffer and wife, of Maple Avenue, spent Sunday with Wm. Stauffer and family.

Anna Thomas and Fannie Weaver, of Harris Creek, Sundayed with Polly Mishler.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs Eliza Lowe Friday eve, Aug. 31st. They have a bed quilt which they will sell to the highest bidder in the house. Every one turn out and have a good time.

Zara Godfrey, of Lake Odessa, is visiting her son, Arthur, at the present writing.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs Rev. Westbrook, Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

R. F. Benton, Wm. Mishler and N. Brayton were elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention at Grand Rapids, Aug. 27th.

**Ada.**

Miss Hattie Church, of Howard City, is here visiting her Aunt, Mrs Charles Crampton.

Mrs Wm. Holmes was at Cascade last Thursday and Friday visiting her sister, Mrs John Sexton.

James Burns, of Chicago, and Mr and Mrs McKnight, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mrs Burns last Sunday.

Richard Harris, who has been spending the summer at Wisconsin, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs Lockwood and daughter, Nellie, were at Grand Rapids last Saturday.

L. W. Schellhaus and wife, of Grand Rapids, were here last Wednesday.

Henry Bradford was visiting friends at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Wm. Holmes made a business trip to Lowell last Monday.

Mrs Cora Chase is visiting her mother, Mrs Colwell.

Mrs Colwell and grand-daughter, Miss Gertrude Scott, returned home last Thursday from Lowell.

Those on sick list are—Florence Vivian, Essy Bristol and Mrs. Nona Rippe.

Mr and Mrs Osborn, of Union City, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs Johnson.

John Foster and wife, who have been visiting friends at Harbor Springs, returned home last Saturday.

The young people have organized a literary society.

Mr Olmstead and Chise Bradford have gone to Harbor Springs.

Mr and Mrs Mundell and daughter, Lulu, have been up north for the last two weeks.

Miss Minnie Corcoran is out of town visiting friends.

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**Parnell.** Rev. Fr. John Troy, of Gd. Rapids, Dr. Edward Troy, of Ann Arbor, were guests of their sister, Mrs James Abraham, last week.

Mike Roe is "on the gain" but feels quite weak and is only able to drive out.

J. Abraham, of Monroe, is visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Finn has gone to Gd. Rapids for a two weeks visit.

A great number from Parnell attended the picnic at Lowell, Aug. 22nd.

The Lowell nine failed to meet the Parnell team for the appointed game at that place Wednesday.

Mrs Patrick Malone was called to Gd. Rapids, on account of the illness of her son-in-law, James White.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ladner entertained at their home, Wednesday, Mr and Mrs James Ladner and son, Clayton, of Grattan, Mr and Mrs Daniel Heffron, of Cannon, David, William and Herbert Ladner, of Big Rapids, the three latter returning to their homes Thursday morning.

Miss Minnie Malone returned Saturday from Lowell, where she had been spending several days.

Miss Lucy Heffron is visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Patrick Costello entertained a party of friends at their new home Sunday evening.

Joe Malone, of Lowell, was in Parnell Sunday.

The game of base ball at Cannonsburg Saturday between the Parnell and Oakland nines was won by our team, the score being 19 to 23.

Joe Mooney is giving the sister's school house a coat of paint.

Mrs George White is spending a week with Mr and Mrs Otis White, of Alton.

Mrs Roe visited John Byrne and J. Mrs T. F. Doyle last week.

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**Down The River.**

Nelson McCaul made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

George Broadbent and wife spent Sunday with Harvey Greene and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Alonzo Oonrod has been a great sufferer the past week with an attack of rheumatism in her arm and shoulder.

Others on the sick list are Mrs A. Aunget, Miss Millie Ernst and Jos. Denny. All are reported improving.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Florry, of Gd. Rapids, were guests of R. H. McCaul and wife Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. Ribble, of Bowne, visited their son, Harvey, first of the week.

Chas. and Benj. Carter, of Lake Odessa, attended the picnic Wednesday and visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter, and other relatives.

Mrs John Kurtz and son, who have been visiting at Harry Cortright's, returned to their home in Hastings, Wednesday.

Visitors at H. Epley's Sunday were L. J. Robinson and wife, Geo. Krum and wife, of Vergennes, and Mrs P. Devine and niece, Fern Epley, of Stanton.

Miss Clara Batey has returned from a two weeks visit at Gd. Rapids.

In spite of the dry weather the cucumber crop on G. W. Parker's place is a success, Mr Falias says the yield is twice that of last year, 42 bushels having been picked in one day and averaging about 30 bu. daily.

The Best Machine Oil in Lowell at D. G. Look.

**Town and Tidings.**

Mrs Adelaide Morse, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs Reynolds.

O. Reynolds and wife accompanied by Mrs Morse visited a few days of last week in Ionia.

Miss Anna Onan Sundayed at home. Mr and Mrs Esterday and Mrs Westbrook enjoyed a couple of days at camp-meeting near Hastings last week.

Rev. Carr, of Grattan Center, will preach at the River Side school house Thursday evening, also will give a temperance lecture Saturday evening.

H. Lane and wife, of Lowell, visited at Chas. Buttrick's Sunday; they called on Mr Snow and wife on their way home.

Miss Thibos was home Wednesday. The Ladies Aid will finish their quilt at Mrs Reynolds' Wednesday, Sep. 15. Hurrah for the correspondents' picnic, we will do our part. CLAY.

Strictly pure Paris Green at D. G. Look's.

**Keene News.**

Mrs Wm. Stapleton and little daughter, Sue, near Cascade, took dinner Thursday, with Mrs J. Tredennick.

Mr and Mrs Wakeman, of Grattan Center, are visiting at W. H. Moon's.

R. C. Adams is quite sick, we fear his recovery is doubtful.

E. E. Cooley and family, of Lake Odessa, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Tredennick.

J. Locher and son, Charlie, of Saranac, called on J. Tredennick, last Monday.

Why would it not be nice to have every one of our scribes to our JOURNAL the day of our picnic all come prepared and have our pretty faces taken in a

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group, invite our editors to join us. What do you all say, let us hear from you all soon, but no picnic until it rains.

Mrs Chas. Sayles spent two or three days last week with her son and family in Vergennes.

Call at Wilson's Gallery and get a Souvenir of Lowell, a valuable book, free with a dozen photos.

**Grattan Gatherings.** The next social of the L. A. S. will be held with Mrs H. D. Pond, Sept. 7, afternoon. All cordially invited.

Miss Edith Story and Mrs M. A. Lester have returned from a most enjoyable trip to Niagara Falls on the excursion of Aug. 22nd. They also visited relatives at Clyde, and Mrs L. visited a long known friend, Mrs G. A. Morchant of Buffalo, N. Y. The crops in New York State are an average as they have had more rain there than here. Fruit is fair, pears and plums are a drug on the market. The scenery in many parts is simply grand, the views alone at the Falls more than pay one for the trip. The museum there, as far as it goes, is just as good as the World's Fair exhibits were.

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**East Lowell.** J. N. Hubbel made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Will Morgan and family, of Lowell, have rented and moved upon Mrs Farlin's place.

Mr and Mrs Lusk and daughter, Belle, were the guests of J. N. Hubbel Friday.

The East Lowell boys play the Murphey nine Saturday.

Mrs McDonnell and Mrs Hatch, of Segwun, visited at Mrs Mary Rol's recently.

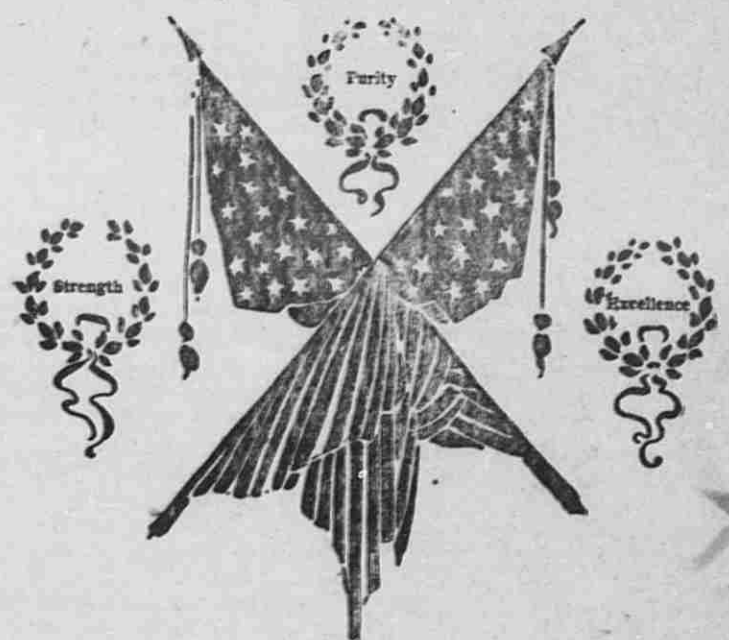
The Souvenir of Lowell, you all know what it is, worth \$2, but given free with every dozen photos at Wilson's, for 30 days.

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

The Ionia Dramatic Company has been booked for August 31st in their new play, "Gyp, The Heiress" an exciting drama which has been a success whenever presented. This Company made a good appearance here last season and should be well patronized on its second appearance.

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