

### ITS WORK ENDED.

#### The Fifty-Third Congress Passes Into History.

No Excitement at the Final Session—The Gavel Falls in Both Branches Promptly at the Stroke of 12 on Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Fifty-third congress came to a close Monday morning at the stroke of 12. Contrary to the usual custom, it was not necessary to turn back the hands of the clocks in the two houses in order to gain time for the transaction of final business.

The acceptance by the house in the morning of the senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill completed the financial legislation of this congress, and the remaining hours were only partially filled with the passage of minor private bills.

One of the last acts of this congress was the passage by both houses during the last twenty-four hours of a bill to amend the copyright law. The bill was quickly signed by the president. The object of the amendment is the protection of newspapers from liability for suits for enormous damages for the violation of the copyright of a photograph or picture.

Fifty-six acts of congress that reached the president failed to receive his signature before adjournment and are therefore of no effect.

The committee appointed to wait on the president, with Mr. Catchings as spokesman, then appeared and informed the speaker that the president had no further communication to make to congress.

Thanks for Speaker Crisp. Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) then obtained recognition and in a graceful speech offered a resolution of thanks to the speaker. Such a resolution usually comes from one of the leaders of the minority.

Mr. Wilson (dem., W. Va.) spoke in reply for the democratic majority and for Mr. Crisp.

The clock hands had come together marking the noon hour, and without further ado the speaker brought his gavel down on the desk and declared the house adjourned sine die.

Closing Session of Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At 9:10 when the senate proceedings were resumed the vice president announced his signature to the naval appropriation bill. It was the last formality before the taking of that last important measure to the president.

At 9:45 the vice president announced his signature to the deficiency bill. This was the first of the appropriation bills, and thus all of the great measures for carrying on the government were either at the executive mansion or on their way there.

The vice president named Senator Voorhees and Senator Sherman as the senate members of the joint committee to notify the president that the senate was ready to adjourn.

Senator Merrill (Vt.) here presented a graceful compliment to the vice president, who had temporarily left the chair, in the form of a resolution thanking him for the ability, dignity and impartiality with which he had administered the duties of the presiding officer. There was loud and unanimous adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Ransom, the new minister to Mexico, presented his resignation from the printing committee, which is to sit during the recess.

Vice President's Closing Speech.

Then at noon the vice president made his parting speech in which he said that the magnitude of the questions determined by the senate and the ability with which those questions had been discussed had been surpassed in only few preceding congresses, and that this hour marked the close of long and honorable terms of senators who would be borne in grateful remembrance by their associates who remained. He expressed his thanks to the officers of the senate for the fidelity with which they had discharged their important duties and to senators for their assistance and courtesy to the presiding officer, and said that the great debates and important legislation of the Fifty-third congress now passed into the domain of history. He then let the gavel fall and declared the senate adjourned without day.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The public debt statement issued yesterday shows that the debt decreased \$34,033,328 during the month of February. The cash balance in the treasury was \$178,197,686. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$890,412,940. The decrease in the debt during the month is accounted for by the receipt of gold on account of the last bond issue, against which no bonds have been issued.

Fifteen Thousand Miners Out.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 5.—A strike among the miners of the Pittsburgh district is on. As a result of a convention held here Monday 15,000 men have laid down their tools and declared that not another pound of coal will be mined in the district for less than sixty-nine cents a ton.

Is Now a Countess.

New York, March 5.—The marriage of Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, of this city, to Count Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellane, was solemnized Monday at noon, Archbishop Corrigan officiating, at the residence of the bride's brother, George J. Gould, Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

His Heart Was Broken.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 1.—An autopsy on Herman Switzer, of this city, who died while lifting an ice chest, showed that his heart had broken in two.

### TRADE REVIEW.

#### How the Business Situation Appears to Dun and Bradstreet.

#### New York, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"No gold goes out, though sterling exchange has risen close to the exporting point, and it does not yet appear that the syndicate has made any effort to control the exchange market. The stock market waits abjectly for London, and foreigners show thus far more disposition to sell than to buy. Withdrawals of gold by redemption of legal tenders have not ceased, but since the closing of the syndicate contract have averaged about \$10,000 per day. There is no essential change in the money market, though rates are somewhat higher. Agricultural products are a shade higher, but without any reason which looks to future operations. More people are idle in the great industries than were idle last week, but not for reasons which distinctly affect the future.

"The industries make very slow gains where they make any. Nothing new can be said of boots and shoes for the market is still unsettled by the controversy about prices. New orders are scanty and the main reason is that jobbers have on the whole large stocks on hand, and are not now anxious to increase them at higher prices. The demand for cotton goods is on the whole decidedly disappointing. The demand for woolen goods of the better grade seems a little better than has been expected.

"The failures for three weeks of February have shown liabilities amounting to \$8,528,028 against \$11,425,418 for the same weeks of 1894 in manufacturing \$2,557,450 against \$5,045,847 last year, and in trading \$8,528,028 against \$6,391,569 last year. Failures for the week have been 33 in the United States against 231 last year, and in Canada 42 against 42 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"While the course of general trade during the first two months of the current year has been disappointing, February ends and March begins with tangible, though not as yet satisfactory, signs of improvement. It is encouraging to note that gains are reported in the volume of trade at almost every southern city, notwithstanding advices from northern cities whose jobbers supply southern and southwestern markets, that low prices for products had curbed purchasing ability at the south and southwest. Among larger eastern business centers no general evidences of improvement are reported except a larger volume of trade in staple lines at Pittsburgh, together with better demand in the iron and steel trades.

"At the west there is less encouragement, improvement being reported only from Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul. Milder weather has not favored the business situation at the northwest. Stocks of general merchandise throughout the central and southwest are small and the number of buyers from those regions at Chicago is increased. Like reports are received from St. Louis where orders for spring goods are of fair volume, although buying continues conservative, competition inducing frequent concessions in price. General trade has preserved only a moderate volume at Cleveland, Kansas City, Omaha, Milwaukee, Duluth and Minneapolis, where collections are fair only and the mild weather is unseasonable."

OFF FOR AFRICA.

#### Three Hundred Negroes Ready to Leave for the Dark Continent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 5.—The first movement of southern negroes to Africa will begin Thursday next under the auspices of the International Migration society, of this city, when a special train will leave Memphis for Savannah via Birmingham & Atlanta; 300 negroes from Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia have arranged to go. The committee of negro ministers who went to Liberia in January to investigate that country, write back glowing letters, and the negroes are greatly wrought over the idea of returning to the dark continent and many are preparing to go during the year.

IOWA ELECTIONS.

#### Returns from the Vote for Municipal Officers Show Mixed Results.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—Municipal elections were held throughout Iowa Monday, except in Des Moines, Davenport, Keokuk and a few other cities organized under special charters. In few of the cities and towns were party lines drawn "citizens' tickets" against the tickets of the party in power being the rule. The results so far as received show mixed results. The only democratic gains are in Iowa City and Signourney. Most of the cities went republican by the usual majorities, except for the election of "citizens" in some cases.

Over 100 Killed.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 2.—It is now known that over 104 persons were killed and eighty-five injured in the terrible wreck on the Inter Oceanic railroad Thursday afternoon. Many of the dead will never be identified, some of them being so horribly mangled that it is almost impossible to recognize the remains as those of human beings.

Unique Double Wedding.

CLINTON, Ia., March 4.—A unique double wedding occurred here, a brother and sister of one family marrying a sister and brother of another family. The contracting parties were Otto Paulsen and Anna Hensen and Charles Hensen and Lena Dana Paulsen.

Will Whip Out Gambling.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Ex-Postmaster General Bissell thinks that the bill which passed congress forbidding the transmission of lottery business by express will effectively wipe out that form of gambling in this country.

Two Blocks Burned.

ERIE, Pa., March 2.—The business portion of Waterford was destroyed by fire Sunday. Two entire blocks, comprising seventeen business places, are in ruins. The loss will probably reach nearly \$100,000.

A Veteran Mason.

MERRIMACK, Mass., March 2.—John Kelly Sargent, a veteran abolitionist, who claims to be the oldest freemason in the United States, observed his 93d birthday at his home in this village.

Died in a Hoax.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 4.—Elizabeth Powell, 100 years old, was found dead in a box on the Walash river near this city.

### THEY LIKE SILVER.

#### Declaration of Principles by the Friends of the White Metal.

Signatures Asked for Only from Free Silver Democrats—views to be Embodied in an Address to Voters.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Bryan (dem., Neb.) has abandoned his intention of securing a conference of the free silver representatives and senators with a view of issuing a call to the democrats of the country, laying down the proposition that a majority of the democrats favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and calling upon this majority to take control of the party organization. He decided instead to circulate the call among such of the house democrats as favor the free coinage of silver, with a view to securing their indorsement. The call is presented only to democrats, and not to populists or free silver republicans. It is addressed "To the Democrats of the United States," and reads as follows:

The Call.

"We, the undersigned democrats, present for your consideration the following statement:

"We believe that the establishment of gold as the only monetary standard and the elimination of silver as a full legal tender money will increase the purchasing power of each dollar, add to the burden of all debts, decrease the market value of all other forms of property, continue and intensify business depression, and, finally, reduce the majority of the people to financial bondage.

"We believe that no party can hope for enduring success in the United States so long as it advocates a single gold standard, and that the advocacy of such a financial policy would be especially fatal to a party, which, like the democratic party, derives its voting strength from those who may, without reproach, be called the common people; and we point to the overwhelming defeat of the party in 1894, to the opposition aroused by the veto of the coinage bill, and to the still more unanimous protest against the issue of gold bonds, as proof that the democratic party cannot be brought to the support of the gold standard policy.

"We believe that the money question will be the issue in 1896 and will so remain until it is settled by the intelligence and patriotism of the American voters.

"We believe that a large majority of the democrats of the United States favor bimetallicism and realize that it can only be secured by the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private.

"We urge all democrats who favor the financial policy above set forth to associate themselves together and impress their views upon the party organization; we urge all newspapers in harmony with the above financial policy to place it at the head of the editorial column and assist in the immediate restoration of bimetallicism."

DEATH OF A RECLUSE.

He Had Not Spoken to a Woman for Forty Years.

DEBRY, Conn., March 4.—James Fitzpatrick, the famous Derby hermit, was found dead in his hut Sunday morning. He had not been seen for several days. A party found him lying dead on the floor. Half a century ago he was a very prominent person, but he was disappointed in love, and for forty years he has not spoken to a woman. During this time he has lived as a recluse in an old hut in the suburbs. If a woman approached his hut he would run away and hide.

Sentenced for Life.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The jury in the trial for the murder of Alfred Barnes, janitor of the Hiawatha flats, returned a verdict Friday night holding Edmund Jordan guilty of murder and sentencing him to the penitentiary for life, acquitting John B. Jersey and finding Anna Mahoney guilty of being an accessory after the fact, leaving her punishment to be determined by the court.

Murder and Suicide.

ELEHORN, W. Va., March 4.—George Howell shot and killed Alice Gibson at Powhatan in a fit of jealousy and then took his own life. That the act was premeditated is shown by a note written by him to his mother at Christiansburg and found on his person after death.

White Slavehood.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 5.—The seventh constitutional convention was called to order at noon Monday in the new city and county building with 102 delegates present, fifty-seven of whom are republicans and forty-five democrats.

Bogus Butter Barred in Virginia.

NORFOLK, Va., March 2.—Justice Burroughs rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law of Virginia prohibiting the manufacture, sale and public catering of oleomargarine and similar substitutes for butter.

Tortured by Robbers.

TOLEDO, O., March 5.—John Schronbrich and wife, of the little town of AI, near here, were tortured by masked robbers until they revealed the whereabouts of \$6,200.

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### NONE TO HANG.

#### Clemency is shown by President DeLoe to Hawaiian Rebels.

#### SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The steaming ship Australia arrived Saturday morning, seven days from Honolulu.

At the time of the departure of the Australia the executive had not passed sentence upon ex-Queen Lilioukalani, but it was regarded in Honolulu as quite certain that her punishment would be five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000. It was understood, before the Australia sailed, that the government was debating the place and the method of imprisonment, and that a conclusion was near at hand.

The court-martial has sentenced Thomas Walker to thirty years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000; Carl Wilderman, thirty years; William Greig, twenty years; Louis Marshall, twenty years (the last two were fined \$10,000 each); James C. Lane, five years and a fine of \$5,000. Samuel Nowlein and Henry Bertleman, two of the prominent leaders, have been allowed their liberty. They gave valuable evidence for the government. Capt. Davies was sentenced to ten years and ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000. He is the man who landed arms for the rebels.

THE WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

#### It Adopts a Declaration of Principles and Ends its Session.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The closing day of the triennial session of the National Council of Women opened with the consideration of business matters. A cabinet to assist the president of the council in administering executive duties was chosen. The report of the treasurer showed the year's receipts to be \$3,100, with almost equal expenditures. Resolutions were adopted setting forth the aims and principles of the council. A synopsis is as follows:

They expressed appreciation of the evidences of the advancement of women, and forecasted the time when the last restriction placed on women in society, church and state will be eradicated from custom, creed and statute. In discussing the conflict of capital and labor the resolutions urged cooperation instead of competition, the submission of disputes to the voluntary tribunal of conciliation and arbitration, and that the government set the standard of equal wages for equal work, and make women equally eligible for examination and employment.

SILVER PARTY LAUNCHED.

#### Voters Asked to Nominate by Petition a Candidate for the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The American Bimetallic league, which has been holding a meeting here during the last two weeks, will very soon issue an address to the American people asking their support for a new party having for the principal planks of its platform the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and demand that the money of the country shall be issued by the government itself. The address will inaugurate a new feature in American politics, and by doing away with the old system of nominating conventions will call upon the people themselves to nominate candidates for the office of president and vice president of the United States by petition.

Vale, Chicago Times.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Chicago Times, which for many years was one of the most influential of American newspapers, has been purchased by the Chicago Herald company and appeared for the last time on Sunday morning. This morning the Chicago Times-Herald was issued from the Herald building. The control of the policy and the conduct of the consolidated newspaper will remain in the hands of James W. Scott, while H. W. Hawley, formerly of Denver, will be the managing editor.

Millions of Bushels of Seed Needed.

OMAHA, Neb., March 5.—The members of the state relief commission who went to Chicago and St. Louis to secure seed and grain for Nebraska destitute farmers report that to plant the land under cultivation in the forty-three drought-stricken counties will require in the aggregate 15,000,000 bushels.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 5.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4 25 @ 5 45
Sheep	2 00 @ 4 00
Hogs	4 20 @ 4 60
FLLOUR—Minnesota	5 00 @ 5 10
City Mill Patents	4 00 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	86 1/2 @ 86 3/4
No. 1 Northern	86 1/2 @ 86 3/4
CRN—No. 2	49 @ 50 1/2
Do No. 3	48 1/2 @ 49
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### RICHARD O'GORMAN DEAD.

New York, March 2.—Richard O'Gorman, the eminent Irish nationalist, scholar and orator, died Thursday evening at his home in this city, in the 75th year of his age. Two years ago he had a severe attack of the grip, from which he never really recovered, although able to be about. For the last month he had been confined to his room.

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NEWSPAPERS.

Interesting information from points in Michigan.

Quick & Graham's sailing near Lake Creek, Mich., burned, causing a loss of \$5,000.

The Northwestern Wholesale Cider-makers association was organized Friday at Menominee.

The populist nominated Robert MacDougal of Hillsdale, at the Third district congressional convention.

Dr. W. Muller, who deserted his family at Benton Harbor two years ago, is under arrest for murder in Australia.

Reynolds and Zerby, of Berrien Springs, will start a line of boats on the St. Joseph river at the opening of navigation, and are fixing up a summer resort at Berrien Springs.

Joseph Dale, who registered recently at a San Francisco hotel, giving his residence as Port Huron, committed suicide by taking poison.

Near White Cloud, during the recent cold snap, six horses died of cold and privation.

Fruit growers in the vicinity of Allegan report the buds all right.

Allagan county streams will this spring be stocked with 25,000 brook trout.

The state Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Bay City March 18, 17 and 18.

The Custer guards and the Grand Rapids guards, crack military organizations of Grand Rapids, have consolidated.

Gen. Samuel Brayman, a veteran of the late war, who recently died in Kansas City, was in the early years of his career the editor of the Standard.

Louise Barnum Roberts, of Michigan, has been elected corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women.

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DROPPED DEAD.

Adjutant General Eaton Suddenly Expires at a Funeral.

DETROIT, March 1.—At the funeral of Greene Pack here Wednesday the leading statesmen of Michigan were present, including Charles L. Eaton, adjutant general of the state, and a lifelong friend of the deceased.

Rev. Dr. Davis was reading selected Scriptural passages on the suddenness of death Gen. Eaton was seen to sway in his chair. His head fell forward, and Gen. Eaton, who sat next to him, tried to support him. The service stopped and all hurried to the general's side.

Several prominent doctors who were present did all they could, but death's summons had been imperative, and Gen. Eaton, a prominent journalist, veteran of the war and leading politician, figure for twenty-seven years, was dead. The doctors say that Gen. Eaton's death was caused by heart disease. He was only 48 years old.

LANSING, March 1.—The remains of Adj. Gen. Eaton, who died suddenly at Detroit Wednesday, were brought to this city and taken to the rotunda of the capitol, where, guarded by a detail from the governor's guard, they lay in state until viewed by several thousand citizens.

LANSING, March 1.—The funeral of the late Adj. Gen. Charles L. Eaton was held at the capitol here Wednesday at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and despite the early hour at which it was held there was a large crowd in attendance.

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MONEYED REDMEN.

Yankton Indians Who Are Well Fixed Financially.

The Tribe Receives Large Sums of Money from the Government for Lands Resurveyed.

The treaty negotiated by the government with the Yankton Indians in 1858, and by its provisions the Indians will receive \$600,000 as payment for the 170,000 acres relinquished to the government, and to be opened to white settlement whenever President Cleveland issues a proclamation to that effect, which will probably not be until next spring.

LANSING, March 1.—The remains of Adj. Gen. Eaton, who died suddenly at Detroit Wednesday, were brought to this city and taken to the rotunda of the capitol, where, guarded by a detail from the governor's guard, they lay in state until viewed by several thousand citizens.

LANSING, March 1.—The funeral of the late Adj. Gen. Charles L. Eaton was held at the capitol here Wednesday at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and despite the early hour at which it was held there was a large crowd in attendance.

Dr. W. Muller, who deserted his family at Benton Harbor two years ago, is under arrest for murder in Australia.

Reynolds and Zerby, of Berrien Springs, will start a line of boats on the St. Joseph river at the opening of navigation, and are fixing up a summer resort at Berrien Springs.

Joseph Dale, who registered recently at a San Francisco hotel, giving his residence as Port Huron, committed suicide by taking poison.

Near White Cloud, during the recent cold snap, six horses died of cold and privation.

Fruit growers in the vicinity of Allegan report the buds all right.

Allagan county streams will this spring be stocked with 25,000 brook trout.

The state Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Bay City March 18, 17 and 18.

The Custer guards and the Grand Rapids guards, crack military organizations of Grand Rapids, have consolidated.

Gen. Samuel Brayman, a veteran of the late war, who recently died in Kansas City, was in the early years of his career the editor of the Standard.

Louise Barnum Roberts, of Michigan, has been elected corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women.

Michigan homeopaths will fight the plan to amalgamate the departments of medicine at the university.

The wife of Rev. Isaac Albee, pastor of the Congregational church of Wayne, has been arrested, charged with immorality.

Proceedings of the Annual Conference at Battle Creek.

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On Trial Thirty Years.

Kernott's Mandrake Pills have had upwards of thirty years' trial and are probably better known to the people of Michigan than any other anti-bilious pills.

Dr. E. W. Davis made a flying trip to Mulliken, Thursday.

Mrs. Corn Bondard is working for Ed. Hunt at Marquette.

Quite a good many attended the dance at Emdale, Friday night.

The Star school gave a grand exhibition, Saturday night.

100 pairs of lace curtains worth \$2.30 to \$3.30 for \$1.44 at A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Battie Demson, of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. Clements last week.

Mr. Watson made a business trip to Gd. Rapids last Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a necktie social at Burr Clintons last Friday evening.

Miss Maude Mitchell, of Lowell, is here visiting relatives.

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Right Arm Paralyzed.

Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm."

We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She had taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and had gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. H. H. & O. D. Drake.

John VanTye, of Edwardburg, Mich., doctor for 30 years for fits, but got no help till he used Adirona, Wheeler's Paralytic Cure, which completely cured him. Sold by D. G. Look.

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# CURTAIN SALE

## SPECIAL SALE of LACE CURTAINS at A. W. Weekes' Commencing Saturday,

### March 2d, and Lasting One Week.

1 Lot of 100 Pairs Lace Curtains, worth \$2.50 to 3.50, for \$1.44 - \$1.00 Curtains for 49c  
6.50 Irs Point Curtains, 4.90 - 8.00 Irs Point Curtains, 5.00

The most of our Curtains are new, bought this spring at prices never before heard of.

We Set the Prices, Others  
Attempt to Follow  
But Do Not Get There!

Just Received a Lot of Derby Damask Portieres, in All the New Colorings.

## A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell, Mich.

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

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Vergennes Visitor.

The remains of Mrs Charlotte Pegler were brought here and buried in the cemetery at Fox's corner.

Mrs Geo. W. Crosby has been suffering with a severe cold the past two weeks. Wm. Misner was in Grand Rapids last week, attending the Mastenbrook-Alger suit.

Florence Gott and brother, John, Phil Dixon and Eugene Lee have been victims of the mumps, but are getting better now.

O. O. Adams, of Lowell, passed here the other morning on his wheel, driving a horse in front of him. O. O. is a progressive wheelman, he says he can ride anywhere, but through the air.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred Saturday afternoon, March 2d, in which one boy lost his life and another had a very narrow escape. Clare Fox, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Frank Fox, was out with Claude James, riding down hill on a hand sled. They had made several trips down the hill and out on the ice on a pond, when the ice broke and let them into the water, five or six feet deep. Claude James succeeded in getting out, but Clare could not. He managed to cling to the ice and asked his friend to get a stone and break the ice toward shore, but it did no good. He then ran to a fence and got a picket to reach his friend, but it was also a failure, then Clare sent him for Mrs Fox and the boy ran nearly a half mile and gave the alarm. Mrs Fox ran as only a mother can whose child is in danger, but when she came to the pond her boy had sunk beneath the water. She went out on the ice until it broke and let her into the water and would probably have drowned in her wild efforts to recover her boy, had not the terrified screams of little Claude James aroused her to her own danger, and she turned back and went to the neighbors for help. They had not succeeded in recovering the body when Mr Fox arrived (he and the oldest boy were at Lowell and had been sent for) Frank had run his horse all the way home, to the pond, broke the ice with his hands, swam out and dove in the icy waters and got his boy.

It was found that the rope on the sled tangled around the body of the boy—probably preventing his getting out on the ice—thus dragging him down to his death.

Truly the hand of affliction is laid heavily on this bereaved family. Two years ago their youngest son, a bright, sprightly boy, fell from a wagon and his neck was broken, and now this other sudden bereavement has come upon them, leaving them but two, a son and daughter.

Clare was 10 years, 8 months and 2 days old. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

There are two graves now, and ch. how dear, For world wide hopes are buried there, How many hopes, how many joys, Are buried with your darling boys.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits, they receive my special attention and I guarantee a perfect likeness. No cheap air brush pictures. We do the work by hand and give satisfaction or no pay. M. C. DEY, 98 Monroe st., over Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.

Curtain sale at A. W. Weekes.

ALTON.

The sick are improving.

Peter Corrigan is on the sick list. Mrs Perry Purdy is not as well.

Wills Purdy went to Belding last Friday.

The tie mills in town are all torn up and going to parts unknown.

Mr Lewis has about 145 cords of wood from the tie mill at C. B. Francisco's.

A March blizzard has followed our recent thaw.

P. W. Burns was quite badly injured by a fall from a sleigh.

C. Jakeway and H. Blasser have been drawing hay to Greenville.

C. R. Porter is on the sick list.

E. Ring has quite a large lot of logs for the spring sawing.

Mr and Mrs W. Reynolds, of South Lowell, are moving on her farm here, and Warren Ford is moving into his own house.

The little child of Ed. Condon is quite sick.

Orrin Ford's gray team ran away Sunday. Clare caught one horse by the bridle and after being dragged about 20 rods, he succeeded in running them into a snow drift, stopping them. He hurt his knee quite badly.

Frank Keech is around again, after a two weeks tussle with the mumps.

Mrs Samuel Condon was thrown from a buggy, Saturday and injured about the head. It occurred near Smyrna.

Wedding bells will ring again soon, from the south of Vergennes.

We recently learned of a young lady who nearly went into spasms over a baby mouse being put into her slipper. If it had been a lion crossed her path she would have fought it, but a mouse was too much for her nerves.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Award.  
BOWNE.

The Fifth Quarterly Sunday School Convention of Bowne township will be held at Bowne Center M. E. church Tuesday, March 12, 1895. Program as follows:

MORNING SESSION—TEN O'CLOCK.

Prayer and thanksgiving—led by Rev. Westbrook.

Words of Welcome—Scott Lowe.

Response—Mrs R. E. Ellis.

Recitation—Anna Stewart.

Duet—Mr and Mrs Turner.

Secretary's report and roll call of schools.

Report of Mennonite S. S.—M. J. Stahl.

Paper, "How to keep the older boys in the S. S."—Mrs Sydman.

Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION—TWO O'CLOCK.

Devotional service—led by I. Weaver.

Opening of Sunday School—E. L. Timpson.

Discussion.

Teaching the Sunday School Lesson—Rev. J. Turner.

Questions and comments.

Report of State Sunday School Convention—by Delegates.

Miscellaneous business and adjournment.

EVENING SESSION—SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Praise Service—by Rev. J. Westbrook.

Question Box.

Anthem—Bowne choir.

Address, "Soul-Winning"—E. K. Mohr, Co. Sec.

The officers of the meeting are E. L. Timpson, Pres.; T. Stewart, Vice Pres.; Isaac Weaver, Sec.; Anna Eastarday, Treas. Bring noon lunches, bibles, note books. Singing from "Finest of the Wheat." A collection for the work will be taken.

Frank Kline and wife returned home Tuesday from their visit in Kalkaska. W. H. Watts was in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday on business. Albert Stauffer and wife Sunday with friends in Caledonia. Warren Hunter, of Grand Rapids, is

the guest of his sister, Mrs F. M. Aldrich.

A good many from this place attended the school exhibition at the Star school house Saturday eve.

Clayton Johnson and Miss Fannie Weaver visited Saturday evening and Sunday with M. J. Stahl and family.

Geo Perkins, of Freeport, was seen on our streets Friday afternoon.

Lotta Goodnough is visiting her sister, Mrs Biley King, of Elmdale.

David Eash, of Pennsylvania, arrived at this place Wednesday evening and has hired out to C. L. Morgan for one year.

William H. Devine, of Caledonia, who was recently married, was at this place Saturday, setting up the cigars to the boys.

Mrs Arthur Godfrey entertained the L. A. S. Wednesday afternoon.

Saulsbury & Cramer have bought the thoroughbred Jersey Bull from Chas. McCarty, and will keep him at their Riverside Farm. Terms cash, \$100.

**Down the River.**

It looks now as if those who enjoy sleighrides and tip-overs have an opportunity for more pleasure.

Last Tuesday evening about forty welcome, but unexpected guests invaded the home of L. A. Carter and family. As they announced their intention to stay, they were entertained with music cards and refreshments, until a late hour. The occasion will be remembered by all as a genuine surprise party.

Miss Gertrude Collins is entertaining her friend, Miss Grace Bell, of Muir.

Miss Blanche Ernst was the guest of her friend, Mrs Geo. Krum, of Vergennes, last week.

Mrs Alice Story, of Lansing, visited her brother, Ed. Story and wife, the first of the week.

Glenn Lee, of Vergennes, spent Sunday with his friend, Milo Martin.

About fifty invited guests had a very pleasant time at Wm. Pains' Saturday eve., the occasion being Elliot's twenty-first birthday. All enjoyed themselves playing progressive pedro, until refreshments were announced and doing them full justice all dispersed for their homes in due season.

Miss Ora Shear, of Smyrna, is staying with her sister, Mrs R. H. McCant.

Mrs Earl Curtiss and her cousin, Carl Warner, of Alto, visited at L. A. Carter's last Tuesday and enjoyed the "surprise" in the evening.

Will and Eugene Engles and their best girls attended the crazy social at Mr James' in Vergennes last Friday eve.

Minnie Martin entertained her friend, Lynn Crawford, last Friday.

W. J. Dollaway and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Mathews, in Keens.

Lumber, Lath, Sash, and wooden caveroughs at W. J. M. K. Stahl.

Grattan's Groceries.

Winter has a severe grip.

Mercury ran down to zero again Friday night.

Prof. P. D. Cope has been the democratic nominee for Kent County Commissioner of Schools.

Mr and Mrs George Aekert entertained a party of sixteen on Saturday Mar. 2d.

A traveling showman with trained rats for an attraction, struck the Centre March 2.

There are still many on the sick list. A. Clemons is about the same; John Rodgers is very sick; Silas Ward is worse again; Mrs E. E. Lessor has a severe attack of neuralgia; Mrs J. Cummings is gaining and Mrs R. A. Weekes' family are all doing well.

Messrs Chester and Wm. Slayton and Mrs W. R. Mason were called to Luther March 2d, by the death of their sister, Mrs Dexter Cutler nee Emma Slayton, a former resident here, also a member of one of Grattan's first pioneer families, whose unexpected death will be mourned by a host of friends and relatives. Burial services were held at Luther for the deceased, but we have no farther particulars.

"They are not lost, though shoreless seas

Between us and our loved ones lie,  
For in the land of mysteries  
All life is immortality.

"They are not lost, though for awhile  
By faith alone the void is crossed,  
But of their angel faces smile  
And then we know they are not lost."

MAUD.

Buy home grown raspberry and strawberry plants of Clinton Snow, Lowell.

**Logan.**

Rather cool at this writing.

Some young people from this place intend to take in the concert at Harris Creek, Friday night next.

Norman Vanderwerker has returned to his place of business, in Ionia, after a two weeks visit with his father at this place.

J. Y. Miller is quite busy getting up his wood for his cider making next fall.

Chris Klahn has begun work on his new house. Lewis Lite is doing the work.

Mr Osburn, of Campbell, closed a very successful term of school at this place on Friday, Feb. 23d and in the evening a well filled house gave their attention for about four hours to songs and recitations by the little ones and some very interesting dialogues by the larger ones. The pine woods scene by the 9 young men was grand from beginning to end and each did their parts well. One other we will mention was the dialogue entitled, Hans VanSmash, to which Willie Glasgow, was given the credit of the best speaker in the house, of the larger class, and little Eva Henry as the best in the smaller class. We can see the teacher did all in his power to make the evening a success and to accomplish what he had undertaken. We also wish to state that he gave good satisfaction and is engaged to teach our spring and summer term of school.

Sap buckets and syrup cans made to order at the Globe Sprinkler works, at Severy's old store.

**McCords.**

E. L. Curtiss started this Monday morning from Gd. Rapids as juror for the spring term of court.

The new merchant is expected in McCords soon. His goods are now at the depot. He will occupy the store of W. D. Calkins.

Norman Thomas started Monday on his journey for Washington.

Clarence Thomas has just recovered from quite a severe attack of the mumps and now the depot agent, Crippen, is down with the same disease and Percy Bullard, of Alto, is taking his place until Mr C, is able to again resume his office.

Sylvester Seeley has rented the farm of Wm. W. Reynolds for three years. Mr Reynolds will move with his family to Alton on their farm near that place as soon as the weather and roads are fit.

The Epworth League social to have been held at Mrs Cora Thomas' last Wed. eve. was a failure on account of the storm and bad roads.

Mrs E. J. Kiel returned last Monday from a visit to her daughters in Alton.

Mrs James Lewis is quite sick at present but was reported some better yesterday, Sunday.

Fred Robinson will close his third term of school in Lake district next Friday, Mar. 3d. He is at present undecided whether he will teach this spring or attend school himself.

For sale—A nearly new Eureka Carpet Loom, in first class condition, cheap, enquire at my home on Monroe St. MRS GEO. MURRAY.

**Cascade.**

Otis Lane is building a new house.

Visitors at Mr and Mrs Palmer's last week were Mr and Mrs Ames, of Grand Rapids, and Mr and Mrs Emlans, of Orleans.

Mrs Henry Brown returned Friday from a two months visit in Yates Co., N. Y. She also spent a week at Auburn and several days at Buffalo.

Rev. and Mrs L. W. Spayd and baby have moved to Owosso where he has charge of a mission.

Mrs F. Thompson visited her son, Scott and wife, at Gd. Rapids, over Sunday.

Ross Porter, whose health will not permit him to attend school, is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Richard, of East Paris.

Mr Palmer, of East Cascade, is assisting in the revivals at Greenville.

Dr. Peterson, of Gd. Rapids, visited Dr. Danforth, one day last week.

Dr. Danforth was taken worse Saturday eve, and is still suffering very much.

C. B. Barrows and Catherine Eddy were united in marriage by Rev. Findley at Cascade, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Findley left Friday for Indiana, for an extended visit among relatives and friends.

Have you tried O. A. B.? the new five cent cigar manufactured by Blume Bros

**Farnell Points.**

Good sleighing again.

Thomas Lally and daughter, Anna, are able to sit up after a long illness. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Martin Doyle is very low.

Peter Corgan is on the sick list and three of Ed. Walch's children are sick.

Minnie Lessiter has a fine new piano.

A number from here visited in Lowell over Sunday and attended the Baptist church. The sermon was good, the singing fine, the anthem especially.

**Fallsburg Facts.**

Mrs Leroy Sayles and daughter have been on the sick list, the past week.

Wedding bells next week.

Will Scott, of Trufant, is visiting his father, for a few days.

The neighbors had a wood bee for Mr Kirby last Saturday.

Ada Booth came home, from Lowell last week, sick.

Mr Fallas and Henry Booth were in Gd. Rapids last week to the Alger and Masterbrook case.

Mrs Aldrich thinks it rather late to receive Valentines.

Gregory's tie mill has moved to near Lowell.

Timothy Brogan was examined in Judge Agnew's court, Wednesday morning, upon a charge of assault with intent to commit murder and was held to answer before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at \$1000. From the evidence it appears that Brogan put in a bill to the Board of Supervisors, for work done on the roads of District No. 4. One Blane Robbins claimed that the bill was an unjust one, having kept the time of the men working on the road. He therefore called the attention of the Board to the fact and succeeded in stopping payment of a portion of the bill. Brogan claimed to be unaware of who stopped the bill, but suspicious Robbins. On the 11th day of January, the men were engaged in building fence in fanchoe valley, and had been quarrelling through the day. At the close of work Brogan approached Robbins and hurled an ax at his head. With the force of the blow the head of the ax flew off and went sailing over the head of Robbins. Brogan then grabbed hold of him, when Robbins drew a pistol and fired a shot over Brogan's head. Brogan then made an attempt to draw a knife, when Robbins presented a cocked pistol to his breast, and the row stopped. But for the fortunate putting of the ax and handle, there might have been murder.

We clip the above from the Hollister (Cal) Tribune. Blane Robbins, mentioned above is a son of Mrs Pierce Bell and was raised in So. Boston, leaving for the west several years ago.

**A Bargain.**

A very desirable place for sale situated one half mile west of the D. G. & M. depot. About 15 acres of land. No. 1 creamery of 1500 lbs. butter capacity per day, a good nine room house, horse barn, and other buildings to correspond, also fine fish pond stocked with brook trout and German Carp. Will set five acres to peaches this spring, berries of different kinds for family use. Will convince anyone, who is desirous of investigating, that there is twenty per cent profit on money invested in the purchasing of this place. Will give purchaser an insight into the business (if they are inexperienced). Cost price \$7,000 will sell for \$4,000, two-thirds down, balance in one and two years at seven per cent. The reason for selling, I am going to California. For full particulars call on or write to

J. O. CHAFIN,  
Lowell, Mich.

**Mrs George Salsbury.**

Died, Monday evening, Feb. 25th, 1895 after a long and painful illness, Mrs George Salsbury, aged 61 years. She was born in the town of Lodi, County of Washtenaw, she was married, Mar. 8th, 1864, to George Salsbury at the age of 21 yrs. She was the mother of seven children, all of whom survive her, except one who died infancy. She has resided in the town of Bowne the past 14 yrs, excepting four years in Grand Rapids.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, Here, thy loss we deeply mourn, But 'tis God who hath bereft us, 'Thou hast gained a starry crown.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, And we'll see thy form no more, Yet we know that thou art waiting To meet us on the other shore.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, How we miss you in our home, Thou hast gained a home called heaven, Where grief and sorrow never come.

O how peacefully we laid thee, In the silent tomb to rest, And we hope again to greet thee, Where we meet among the blest.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low, Thou no more shall join our number, Thou no more our song shall know.

Thou art not dead, only sleeping, Sleeping now to wake no more 'Till the resurrection morning, And all the trials of life are o'er.

Father's heart is nearly broken, His grief seems more than he can bear, But his joy will be unbroken When you meet each other there.

Our enamel-finished water-proof photos do not crack, can easily be cleaned. Try them, we can please you, satisfaction guaranteed.

Children a specialty.

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Over Peoples Savings Bank.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.**

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c per bottle.

**THE PROOF ACCUMULATES.**

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana, Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Saeem doctor applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to rest as quiet as possible. I think this did not expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve disease. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to use it and continued to improve in health. I think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

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