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## FLOOD VICTIMS.

### Heavy Rains Cause Loss of Life and Property in Alabama.

**A Farmer, His Wife and Son Are Drowned—Further Deaths Are Anticipated—Live Stock Perish and Several Houses Wrecked.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 18.—News is coming in of damage done in several sections of the state by the recent heavy rains. Thirty miles above Gadsden, near the Coosa river, a water-spout burst late Friday afternoon, flooding a valley for 3 miles and doing immense damage. Many houses floated from their foundations, and a great number of live stock drowned. Jacob Alverson, a farmer, his wife and 5-year-old son, who resided in a small cabin, were drowned. The cabin was near a creek, which had swollen into the dimensions of a river, and was quickly swept away with its occupants. The cloudburst came very suddenly, and it is feared several other lives were lost. Three men who were cutting timber in the valley are missing, and may be dead. Bridges were swept away, and thousands of dollars' damage done. The Coosa river rose 10 feet in less than an hour. Near Prouts a violent rainstorm and cyclone prevailed Friday night. W. O. Copeland's house was blown down and seven members of his family injured. McGalvary's mill was destroyed, and a number of other farm-houses wrecked, but no deaths are reported. The loss is heavy.

## WORK OF BRUTES.

They Lynch a Nebraska Woman After Shamefully Mistreating Her.

OMAHA, Neb., March 19.—News of a terrible tragedy has just reached this place. It occurred last Thursday in Keys Paha county, near Brooksbury. Mrs. W. E. Holton, who was living alone on her farm, was taken from her bed, cruelly outraged and then lynched. A neighbor discovered the deed the next morning when he passed by the house. She was found lying on the floor of her dwelling, surrounded by the scattered and torn clothing and the clothing of her bed. Tracks of many men's feet were found in the yard and in the house. No warrants have yet been issued, but a meeting of the citizens of the neighborhood was held Sunday and it was decided that prompt measures should be taken. Several persons are under suspicion and these parties will be arrested.

## LI HUNG CHANG'S POWERS

Has Been Instructed to Negotiate for Peace on Four Points.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Official advice has been received here stating that the powers of Viceroy Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioner, are to negotiate upon four points.  
1. The independence of Korea.  
2. A money indemnity.  
3. Cession of territory, and  
4. The readjustment of treaty relations between the two countries in regard to commercial relations, extra-territorial jurisdiction and other matters previously covered by treaties which have been terminated by the war.  
Li Hung Chang's credentials read simply "to negotiate," but he is clothed with full powers for this purpose. The negotiations, as previously stated, will take place at Simonseki.

## No More Cigarettes in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—The house on Thursday, by a large majority, recommended the passage of the anti-cigarette bill which passed the senate last week. This means that it will certainly become a law. This bill prohibits the manufacture or sale of cigarettes or material for cigarettes in this state. Dealers are divided on the subject, most of them seeming pleased that the cigarette is to be barred.

## Negroes Again at Work.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The scene along the levee is one of bustling activity. Nearly every ship in port which came for the purpose of receiving cargoes of cotton is now being loaded. The negroes have no fear. They are surrounded on all sides by soldiers and they feel contented. Gov. Foster stated that he would keep the military on the river until all signs of danger had passed.

## Shortage of Over \$700,000.

CARSON, Nev., March 18.—Andrew Mason, superintendent of the New York assay office and government inspector, has been in town some time inspecting matters in the United States mint in this city. There are rumors of a shortage which runs up to something over \$700,000. The shortage is said to be in the milder and refiner's department.

## Immigration Falls Off.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The number of immigrants arriving in this country during February, 1895, was 9,608, against 9,502 during February, 1894. For the last eight months the total was 136,129, against 139,129 during the same period last year.

## Dr. Broadbent Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18.—Rev. Dr. John A. Broadbent died of pneumonia at his residence, 821 Fourth street, at 8:40 Saturday morning. Since 1877 Dr. Broadbent has been at the head of the Baptist Theological seminary in this city.

## Columbia Revolution Dead.

NEW YORK, March 19.—President Caro, of Columbia, has sent to the Herald a personal message, announcing that the revolution in his republic has been completely suppressed.

## A Boston Firm Fails.

BOSTON, March 16.—The firm of Osburn Bros. & Co., manufacturers of window shades, went into insolvency Friday with liabilities of \$150,000.

## THE OTHER SIDE.

The Captain of the Alliance's Assault Tells His Story.

HAVANA, March 19.—The commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito reports that on March 8, while cruising off the eastern coast of the island, he sighted a steamer heading for Matanzas. The steamer's course was to the northeast. The cruiser hoisted a flag and the steamer replied by raising an English flag. The cruiser signalled the steamer to stop but without effect. As the steamer proceeded at full speed the cruiser first fired two blank shots, and then two solid shots. The commander says he did not desire to hit the steamer, but merely to cause her to heave to. He asserts that the steamer was but 1 1/2 miles off the Cuban coast when the firing occurred. The authorities here have ordered that a full inquiry be made into the commander's acts. Judging from Capt. Crossman's story nobody can doubt that the steamer was the Alliance, which was fired on by a Spanish cruiser on March 8.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 19.—News reached here Monday that the American schooner Irene was fired into and dismantled by the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel.

## KILLED IN VIEW OF HUNDREDS.

Fred Marcette and His Cousin Lose Their Lives in a Peculiar Manner.

DULUTH, Minn., March 18.—A patent fire escape exhibited for the first time Saturday evening caused the instant death of George Marcette, the 13-year-old cousin of the inventor of the machine, and the fatal injury of Fred Marcette, the inventor, who were coming from the sixth story of the Spaulding house, in view of an audience of several hundred people, among whom were many ladies. When at the third story the rope, which passed through a pulley in the belt worn by Fred Marcette, parted, and the two dropped to the pavement. Just before striking the stone sidewalk they turned, falling on their heads. The skull of the boy was crushed and a stream of blood spurted half way across the street. The man struck partly on his back and side, and although his shoulders were broken, and his head terribly mangled, he was alive when picked up, but lived but a short time.

## A CLOSE CALL.

Timely Arrival of a Courier with a Reprise for a Murderer.

CADDO, L. T., March 18.—Johnson Jacob, a Choctaw, was sentenced to be shot at Pushmataha court grounds, 30 miles east of here, Friday for the murder of his wife last fall. Religious services had been held and Jacob was ready to go. He had shaken hands with all his friends and bade them farewell, had pulled off his coat and boots, painted a spot over his heart on his left breast and taken his seat to await the firing of Sheriff Canady Lawrence's deadly Winchester, when the courier arrived with the glad tidings of a reprieve to give him a hearing before the supreme court. Had the courier been ten minutes later Jacob's soul would have been sent into eternity.

## A BAD FIRE.

The A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company's Plant at Cleveland Destroyed.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—The newspaper building on Ontario street occupied by the World, the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper company and the United Press was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening, the fire starting at about 6 o'clock. The total loss was about \$150,000. It is thought that the fire started through the carelessness of the World porter, who was said to have been smoking in the building shortly before the blaze was discovered. The World loss is about \$75,000, the property being partly insured. The A. N. Kellogg company's loss is about \$25,000 and the building was valued at about \$50,000.

## Sultan Killed.

MADRID, March 18.—Advices from Manila are to the effect that the Spanish forces under the command of Gen. Sarrado have defeated the Malay Musulmans at Mandano. The enemy lost 108 killed, including the sultan of Mandano and his son. The Spanish loss was two officers and fifteen men killed and twenty-one officers and 172 men wounded. The Spaniards captured four cannon and a number of rifles.

## Caught in the Act.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—This city has been flooded with bogus coin for a month and efforts to locate the coiners were unsuccessful Sunday. In a room at 706 Pine street two men, giving the names of William B. Thomas and W. H. Morrison, were found in the act of molding a counterfeit quarter dollar. A costly outfit of molds, electric baths and milling machinery was found and 100 well-executed bogus coins.

## Last of the Blue Laws Repealed.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—The senate has repealed the last of the blue laws. It was a statute which provided that a justice of the peace might convict a person on his personal knowledge without corroborative testimony, of the offenses of Sabbath breaking, swearing, blasphemy and drunkenness.

## Gold Exports.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The gold exportation during February amounted to \$1,565,194 and the importation to \$5,632,197. For the eight months ended February 28 the exportations of gold amounted to \$38,294,767, and the imports to \$16,028,825.

## Lived 90 Years to Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mrs. Levi, 90 years old, of 1023 Noble avenue, Lake View, committed suicide by hanging Monday morning.

## NOT GOOD LAW.

The Illinois Supreme Court on the Eight-Hour Act of 1893.

The Right of Woman to Work as Many Hours in a Day as She Is Inclined to Is Infringed Upon—Inspectors Knocked Out.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., March 15.—In a unanimous opinion rendered Thursday the supreme court holds that the eight-hour law for women passed in 1893 is unconstitutional, and the section appropriating \$20,000 for salaries of factory inspectors is null and void. The burden of the decision is that women in respect to contracts are on the same footing with men and that an act which abridges the freedom of contract between workman and employer in a lawful occupation is unconstitutional. In far-reaching results the decision is most important. It is the first decision in the United States against the eight-hour law and presents a new obstacle in the path of the movement for shorter hours.

The opinion was filed in the case of William Ritchie vs. the people, error to Cook county. This was a suit to test the constitutionality of what is known as the sweat-shop or eight-hour law executed by the general assembly of 1893. The act provided for the appointment of inspectors and for the inspection of factories, sweat-shops, etc. One section of the act made it a misdemeanor for a woman to be employed for more than eight hours in any one day. The bill also appropriated \$20,000 for salaries of inspectors. Ritchie, with eight others, was arrested and fined for working female employes more than eight hours a day, and prosecuted a writ of error to the supreme court.

Eight-Hour Clause Is Void.  
The constitutionality of the entire act was attacked, but the supreme court holds that but two sections are void—viz.:

"Sec. 5. No female shall be employed in any factory or workshop more than eight hours in any one day, or forty-eight hours in any one week."  
The court holds that a woman has the same right as a man to make contracts and that it is an infringement upon her rights guaranteed by the constitution to say that she cannot work as many hours in the day as she may be inclined to. The right of persons with the ability to contract upon any lawful subject cannot be abridged by any legislative enactment. The police power of the state does not extend that far. The court adds that this opinion is not to imply that section 5 would be invalid if it was limited in its terms to females who are minors.

## No Money to Pay Inspectors.

The other section held invalid is the paragraph of the act which appropriates \$20,000 for the salaries of the inspectors. The court holds that the salaries of all state officers must be included in an appropriation bill from which all other subjects are excluded, and that the factory inspectors are officers of the state.

As the general assembly is now in session, section 5 will probably be replaced with one prohibiting the employment of females under 18 years more than eight hours in any one day, as the court has indicated that such a section would be constitutional.

## OFFERS A BIG REWARD.

Gov. McIntyre Determined to Clear Up the Walsenburg (Col.) Lynchings.

DENVER, Col., March 18.—Gov. McIntyre Saturday night gave out a proclamation announcing a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of those who were implicated in the killing of the Italians at Walsenburg. He declares his intention to give the matter his close personal attention and see that the law is vindicated.

## Strikers to Go South.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A large number of the Pullman strikers of last summer with their families and others intend to settle this spring as a colony in the south. The colonists have named their company the Mutual Colonization association, and the kind of colony they contemplate is cooperative. They will settle on a large tract of land and establish manufacturing plants thereon.

## Given \$50,000 for Loss of Legs.

TOLEDO, O., March 15.—In October, 1893, a Wheeling & Lake Erie engineer ran over a 11-year-old boy named Guy Monroe, who attempted to cross the track on a tricycle, and both legs were cut off. The case went to the jury Thursday on suit brought for \$75,000, and a verdict for damages in the sum of \$50,000 was brought in.

## Will Not Join the Silver Party.

ST. PAUL, March 19.—Ignatius Donnelly and Sidney M. Owen, populist candidates for governor at the last election, made official announcement that the people's party of Minnesota will not join the free silver coinage party.

## Victim of Heart Disease.

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Charles E. Laughton, ex-lieutenant governor of Washington and Nevada, died of heart disease Saturday evening. His father lives in Bangor, Me.

## Two to Be Hanged.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 16.—James Jaffrey and Doug Henderson were on Friday morning sentenced to hang on May 31 for the murder of James Towle on December 10, 1894.

## Died in Exile.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Arthur P. Peterson, attorney general of Hawaii under the monarchy, died in exile in this city, Friday.

## ITS DAYS NUMBERED.

The Grand Pacific, One of Chicago's Famous Hotels, to Close.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The guests of the Grand Pacific hotel have begun to hunt for other quarters after April 3 and employes of the hotel to seek other positions. Drake, Parker & Co. have not been able to agree on terms with the owners of the building.

(The place has been a hotel for nearly two years. Construction began a short time before the great fire of 1871, which destroyed the building after one story had been completed. Immediately after the fire the work of construction began again and the building was completed in 1872. It was built by the Grand Pacific Hotel company, which sold its property to L. Z. Letter about eight years ago. The first proprietors of the hotel itself were Gage Bros. & Rice, who were succeeded in June, 1874, by John B. Drake & Co., which firm about ten years ago became Drake, Parker & Co. Grant and all other presidents of the United States after him, except Cleveland, have been guests of the hotel, though not while they were in the office. It has been republican headquarters for twenty years. The hotel has had as guests such foreigners as marquis de Lorne, marquis of Queensberry, duke of Argyll, Michael Davitt, Oscar Wilde, George Augustus Sala and Max O'Rell.)

## SPAIN IN TROUBLE.

Her Cabinet Ministers Have Resigned—The Cause.

MADRID, March 18.—The Spanish ministry has resigned in consequence of the trouble in the chamber of deputies Saturday, when all the reporters withdrew from the house as a protest against the official defense made by the minister of war of the officers who attacked and wrecked the office of El Globo, the organ of Senor Castelar. It is probable that Field Marshal Martinez Campos will form a new cabinet. The editors of all the newspapers have agreed that unless the freedom of the press is guaranteed they will suspend publication.

## LEEDOM IS DEAD.

Ex-Congressman and Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Passes Away.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—Ex-Congressman John P. Leedom died in Toledo Saturday morning, aged 47 years. Mr. Leedom had been living here in seclusion for the last two years.  
(Mr. Leedom was a representative to the Forty-seventh congress from this state, and at the close of his term was elected sergeant-at-arms of the house, serving two terms in that office. During his last term, and toward the end of Cleveland's first term of office, the Sillcock defalcation took place. Edward E. Sillcock was Leedom's deputy and he absconded with \$100,000 and has never been apprehended. Leedom was relieved by congress of paying the money that was stolen.)

## KILLED BY THE CARS.

Fate of a Young Couple at a Pennsylvania Railway Crossing.

MEADLER, Pa., March 16.—Charles Heasley, a school-teacher, aged 27, and Mary Boyd, aged 24, both of London, this county, were killed by the night express train on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad at Millburn, a flag station 5 miles south of here Friday evening. They were driving across the track in a buggy when the train struck them.

## Frick Raises Wages.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—Miners generally are jubilant over the move made by the H. C. Frick Coke company in raising the wages of all its employes an average of 15 per cent. This is regarded as the most remarkable move in labor circles that has taken place in several years, while among coopers it is the first raise since the halcyon days of the coke syndicate.

## Finished for Embezzlement.

ELLSWORTH, Kan., March 19.—Ex-County Treasurer Dick, of Ellsworth county, appeared in Judge Eastland's court Monday and withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge of embezzling \$36,000 of the county funds. On his plea of guilty he was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary.

## A Fatal Fire.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—Three men were killed, one fatally and ten seriously injured, and property worth \$100,000 destroyed by the burning of the Wabash roundhouse yesterday morning.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 19	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4 10
Sheep	3 75
Hogs	4 00
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	2 00
City Mill Patents	1 80
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	61 1/4
No. 1 Northern	71 3/4
CORN—No. 2	31 1/4
May	30 3/4
OATS—No. 1	25 1/2
Track White Western	27 1/2
RYE—New	65 1/2
FORK—New	13 1/2
LARD—Western	7 10
BUTTER—West'n Creamery	11 19
Western Dairy	6 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$4 00
Stockers and Feeders	2 00
Butchers' Steers	3 80
Cows	1 80
Texas Steers	3 80
HOGS	4 30
SHEEP—Creamery	10 19
Dairy	5 18
Packing Stock	2 10
EGGS—Fresh	11 60
BROOM CORN (per ton)	60 00
POTATOES (per bu.)	11 50
PORK—Mess	6 15
LARD—Steam	6 00
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 00
Spring Straights	2 10
Winter Patents	2 50
Winter Straights	2 25
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	54 1/4
Corn, No. 2	44 3/4
Oats, No. 2	29 3/4
Rye	25 1/4
Barley, No. 2	34 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	46 1/4
Corn, No. 2	34 1/4
Oats, No. 2	24 1/4
Rye, No. 1	30 1/4
Barley, No. 2	25 1/4
POPK—Mess	11 50
LARD—Steam	6 75
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers	\$3 60
Native Steers	2 75
HOGS	3 75
SHEEP	3 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE	\$3 25
Stockers and Feeders	2 25
HOGS—Light and Mixed	4 10
Heavy	4 5
SHEEP	3 00

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STATE NEWS

Paraphrase of Information of an Interesting Character. Josie Ritchfield, aged 18, received burns from the explosion of a gasoline can in Battle Creek from which she died.

The Third regiment, M. N. G., has elected C. F. Dayton, of Port Huron, its colonel. Dr. W. A. Poljan, of Detroit, has been chosen superintendent of the Michigan home for the feeble minded.

A Grand Rapids syndicate has secured, by purchase, a deed of the Huron telephone patents for Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas and will proceed to exploit the invention and establish local exchanges in that territory.

Masonic lodges located in Saginaw, west side, will erect a temple to cost \$30,000. The statement is without foundation that the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway is offering free passes both ways to all prospective settlers on its lines.

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POETICAL LAW

The Lawyer Was Weak on Rhymes, But He Got a Verse. An eccentric Irishman named Brown, who lived in Queens county and owned an estate in the mountains of the Catskills, made Mr. Towns one of four heirs, and his share will be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The case was that of Mrs. Bridget Rowan against John Bedell for damages for being bitten by a dog and scratched by water from a cistern to comply with Broome's request Mr. Towns summed up the case as desired.

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### Royal Baking Powder

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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.

Alton.

Remember the Vergennes Republican Caucus at the Grange Hall Friday, Mar. 23d, at one o'clock.

The mumps are about gone. Earl Brown is nearly well and is the last one in Alton with them.

Mrs Dorus Church is better of grip troubles.

Mrs Trumbull returned home from her visit with her daughters in Oakfield and Courtland last week.

Alton school will commence the first Monday in April, with Miss Hewlett, of Sparta, as teacher.

Visitors at Perry Purdy's last week were Fred Jones and wife, of Grattan; Mrs John E. White, of Lowell, and Dr Spencer, of Grattan, called on Mrs P. while on his way to call on Mrs McGee, who is quite sick.

Will Herrington, of Cannon, is visiting his sister, Mrs Dorus Church.

Eugene Campbell and Frank Keech caught a pickerel Friday which weighed 16 lbs. and 6 oz. and two Sunday, one weighing 8 lbs.

Bert Kneves has moved with his family into Geo. Ford's vacant house.

Mrs Nellie Manville and daughter, of Traverse City, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Simmons.

Mrs Helena White visited at Nelson Holmes', of Grattan, Thursday.

Chas. Westbrook and Ed Condon have traded farms.

Geo. H. Godfrey has sold his 80 acre farm to Dell Condon for \$2800. He will buy the John Armor farm in Oakfield and move there with his son, Charley, next week.

Warren Ford is renting the Fletcher farm and will move there.

Dell Condon has rented his farm to Chris Farney for three years. He will move on the Geo. Godfrey farm, to improve that and buildings.

Reported that Will Lally moves on the homestead farm April 1st, where his father settled about 50 years ago.

The Swiss band has made arrangements to increase their number to ten, with two drums. They have secured Mr Miller as leader for the season.

Mr Reightsager has moved from the Hendricks house to near J. Bresnahan's place in Grattan.

A wood bee for Mrs Arthur Read is given out for Tuesday this week.

Geo. B. Frost will entertain the Swiss Band Saturday evening, next.

Chester Church and wife, of Lowell, visited his son, Dorus, and daughter, Mrs J. D. Frost, last week, and with their families attended with about thirty friends and relatives a surprise on his only sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs F. J. Culver, of Belding. It was on his eightieth birthday, and the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. An enjoyable time is reported.

Samuel Davis and wife, with their son and wife, went to Lowell Saturday, to buy furniture. Their son will settle in Smyrna and go into business with C. Joslin, in the agricultural implement trade.

The tie mill finished cutting 1000 ties on Armon Ring's place, Friday, which makes in the vicinity of Alton about 125,000 ties cut this winter, giving em-

ployment to quite a number of men, in cutting and hauling.

Patrick Houlihan, with his wife and children went to Belding, Sunday, to visit their daughter, who is sick.

Mrs Willis Purdy is raising a lamb with a black body, white legs, face and tail. The ewe refused to own it on account of its color.

Miss Cora Godfrey will go to Grand Rapids Wednesday for a two weeks visit. From there she will go to Lake Odessa, where she will run a dress making shop.

Lem Davis has the mumps. Getting better at last reports.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
Most Perfect Made  
Cascade.

Mrs F. M. Thompson returned Thursday from a week's visit with her sons in Grand Rapids. She attended the funeral of Adolphus Skinner, whose remains were brought there from Montana, where he had been with his sons the past two years. Mr S. was an old school teacher of Mrs Thompson's many years ago.

Frank Carlton and Mrs Emma Fleming were married at the home of her mother (Mrs Palmer) in this village, Rev. Finley officiating.

Cascade Grange gave a supper at their hall Friday evening, for the benefit of the Nebraska sufferers. Receipts nearly \$8.

James Patterson died at the village hotel—the home of his son Robert—on Monday, aged nearly 85 years. Mr Patterson was born in N. Y. in 1810. Two sons and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs Jas Laraway, of Cascade, survive him. His remains will be laid to rest by the side of his wife, in the Paris cemetery, which town was his home for many years.

Mrs D. S. Ingersoll spent the last of the week with Mrs Frank Bates, of the town line of Cascade and Coledonia.

R. Slate went to Ionia as delegate to the Y. P. S. C. E. at the district convention of the Disciple church held last week. Rev. Finley and Isaac Noble were also in attendance part of the time.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Ed Thomas, a daughter.

Mrs and Mrs Palmter, who have been quite sick, are slowly improving.

Miss Clara Stauffer, of Wayland, visited Harry Boughner part of last week.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Seward Richardson, in Paris, Saturday, March 16th, Robert Wride and Miss Addie Richardson, Rev. Buell officiating.

E. R. Beebe closed a successful term of school Friday in Dist. No. 3, following by an entertainment Saturday evening. The well prepared program, so well rendered spoke volumes for the energy of the teachers and scholars. At the close of the entertainment Earl Sinclair presented the teacher with a gold pen, a gift from the school.

Lee Crakes, of Vergennes, visited his cousin, Frank Harris, last week.

Dr Danforth is much worse, being now confined to his bed. His brother, from Ohio, is still with him. Mrs D's brother, Louis Campan, of Grand Rapids, and cousin, Mrs Palmer, of Rockford, are also there. The family are recovering from an attack of the grip. Sadie, the youngest, being able to accompany Lulu and husband to their home in Grand Rapids Sunday.

H. C. Dennison left Monday for Indianapolis to attend the commencement exercises at the medical college there, where his son-in-law, Mr Brigham, will graduate.

Henry Holt died at his home near Cascade Springs Thursday, from an attack of pneumonia. Mr Holt was born

in Connecticut, and would have been 92 years old the 6th of April. He moved to Cascade in 1852. He was a deacon of the Baptist church in Ada, for many years being a respected member of the same. Mr Holt's christian and honorable life leaves an influence for good in the memory of a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at the residence Sunday, a Baptist minister from Kalamazoo and Rev. Finley, of Cascade, officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the village cemetery. Mr H. leaves three sons and three daughters.

John Wooding recently sold a fine span of horses to Grand Rapids parties, for \$350.

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Vergennes Visitor.

Chas. Gott and family have moved into Frank Bergin's house.

Mr Lathrop, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has been visiting his brother-in-law, T. B. James.

Horace Whistler, of Carson City, was the guest of his sister, Mrs Orrin Evans, part of last week.

Mrs Eunice VanWormer attended a party in Segwun, recently.

We forgot to mention last week that Mr and Mrs Jas. Loop, of Sparta, attended the funeral of Clare Fox.

Mr and Mrs Bush and daughter, Pearl, of Belding, were recent guests at L. J. Lee's.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Lee have been entertaining R. Barnes, of Bowne.

Blanch Ernst was a recent guest of Mrs Geo. Kruun.

Glenn Lee is the last victim of the mumps that we have heard of.

We are sorry that Albun Roif is sick again. He has had a good deal of sickness this winter, but Albun keep up courage, warm weather will soon be and we hope for your speedy recovery.

Mrs Christa Findlay and son, Clare, spent last Thursday with Mr and Mrs G. W. Crosby.

Mrs Ed Dixon Sundayed with Mrs Otis Bailey.

Mr and Mrs T. B. James have so far recovered from their serious colds as to be around the house again.

Miss Bessie White, of Lowell, spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Olmstead.

The Vergennes Reading Circle will meet with Allen Bennett, March 30th.

Following is the program.  
Music by circle.  
Roll call.—Miscellaneous.  
Reading—By circle.  
Instrumental Solo—Earl Nash.  
Recitation—Melville McPherson.  
Reading—Cora Lee.  
Duet—Mrs James and Mrs Findlay.  
Recitation—Scott Fox.  
Reading—Mrs Nash.  
Music—by circle.

IDA MAE.

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

South Lowell.

A little child of Jake Laver jr. has been having the measles.

Ralph Loveland's family are badly afflicted with the mumps.

J. Kibble is slowly improving. Mrs Ribble, is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs Chas. Yeiter and children spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs King, of Elmdale.

Miss Ethel Soules, of Lowell, was the guest of her cousins, Nora and Lulu Hill over Sunday.

M. B. Remington and family, of Alton, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs J. F. O'Harrow, last Sunday.

Sweet's school house is having a nice coat of paint on the inside, which will make it much more attractive and cheerful for the scholars.

About a dozen men and boys met and cut wood for Mr Ribble.

Measles, mumps, scarlet fever and grip are all visiting in this vicinity, not much choice to be made.

Presiding Elder Jarvis, who has been

helping Rev. Tidd in his meetings at West Lowell returned to his home in Woodland last Monday.

Ax grinding and saw gumming at G. W. Rouses machine shop.

West Lowell Links.

There will be an oyster supper for Rev. M. Tidd, at the home of J. B. Easton, Wednesday eve. All invited.

Rev. Jarvis, of Charlotte, came last Wednesday to help in the revivals here. He preached the rest of the week except Saturday night and Sunday morning he filled the pulpit, his text was "almost thou persuadest me to become a christian."

Mr and Mrs Herman Peters attended the convention at Ionia, Saturday and Sunday. Mr and Mrs Gristwood attended Friday.

Seneca Jay visited his mother, recently. There is some talk of their moving back.

Mrs Theodore Ingersoll visited her daughter, Mrs Chas. Green, last Friday.

Daniel Stowe has been very sick, but is reported better.

Ed. Green is going to build a new barn this spring.

Henry Jay is going to put up a barn for Mrs Gaft.

Perry Thompson is on the sick list.

Charles Green returned Saturday, from Hillsdale.

Our revival meetings have closed with 18 converts.

D. L. Merriman is going to visit his daughter, Mrs L. H. Merriman, in the near future.

Lansing Postoff has returned from Ionia.

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

East Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Spencer have returned home after spending the winter with their daughter, in Lowell.

John Cary has the material nearly all together for a new house. They will begin it as soon as possible.

Mr Keefe moved his household goods, last week, in his new house at the depot.

Mr Nelson will move into H. Coles old house, until he gets his new one erected on the Dan Shepard place.

Mr Guy will build a new barn this summer. East Lowell is a very progressive place.

Harvey Godfrey is going into the poultry business quite extensively.

Mrs I. N. Hubble, Mrs W. Morgan and W. Cheatham are victims of the grip.

Mrs I. Ruck had the misfortune to fall and crack two of her ribs, but is improving slowly.

Ed Canfield and mother are going to move to Easton.

Rev. I. B. Jones, while driving into the barn with a load of hay, struck his head against the beam and injured him quite badly.

Will Cogswell and Grant Warner are buzzing wood in this vicinity.

Pure bred rose comb brown Leghorns eggs for sale. \$1.00 for 15.

HARVEY L. GODFREY.

Farnell Points.

The roads are in a bad condition.

Dr McAvoy is visiting Muskegon friends.

Mrs Ed. Welch is sick with grip.

The friends of Fr. Crumley are sorry to hear of his ill health.

Mike Downs has had a quantity of pickets sawed.

Mike Cary's colt was drowned, the other day.

Miss Maggie McMahon of Lowell, closed a very successful winter term of school, in Dis. No. 5, Saturday. Miss McMahon is an up to date teacher and it was with sad hearts her pupils bid her good bye. She will teach the spring term in the Valley Dist.

Miss Sarah Doyle will spend a week in Grand Rapids and then start for the west for a prolonged visit.

leave for Oakfield.

E. Miller of Gd. Rapids visited his sister, Sister Mary Joseph, Saturday and attended the entertainment.

Spring term of school commences in Dist. No. 5, Apr. 1st.

Fallsburg Facts.

Elmer Richmond and wife visited M. C. Denfy, Sunday.

Willie Rexford and wife are at his father's. He has been running the engine for Gregory's tie-mill.

George Raymond and son, Frank, went north this week.

Mrs Pickney and Mrs John Kelllogg, of Lowell, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Willard Sayles, Sunday.

Mrs Henry Booth has been taking care of her mother, who has been very sick at Mrs B's, sister's at Lowell.

Mrs Emma Beckwith visited Mrs Richardson this week.

Charles Westbrook and Ed Condon have traded farms.

Mrs Willie Rexford is visiting Mrs Ed Condon and other friends at Otisto.

Town Line Tidings.

O. Claffin, of Saranac, visited Mrs Westbrook and other friends last week.

E. Onan and L. O. Cain took dinner with Mrs Westbrook, Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Westbrook is working in the Kalamazoo asylum.

Miss Anna Onan is working for Mrs James Lewis.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs J. Tuohi last Wednesday.

The sick are all getting better.

Burr Marr is nursing the mumps.

Mrs Orville Reynolds is entertaining friends from the south part of the state.

We are glad to see Rev. Westover out again, after his recent illness.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Senate.  
LANSING, Mich., March 14.—The senate on Wednesday, in committee of the whole, agreed to bills for the use of the Abbott and the Myers voting machines. The senate passed the bill requiring corporations or individuals which receive bonuses as a consideration for locating manufacturing industries to pay back such bonuses in the event of the removal or abandonment of the plant. The committee on taxation recommended the franchise of corporations, such as gas or street railway companies, be taxed as personal property at their true cash value. The name of the new asylum at Newberry was fixed as the Michigan State Hospital for the Insane and the committee recommended an appropriation of \$200,000 for additional buildings.

LANSING, Mich., March 14.—The senate Friday passed bills authorizing Alpena county to bond for the use of the county to construct county roads, and appropriating \$10,000 for the furnishing of the home for the feeble-minded.

LANSING, Mich., March 14.—Gov. Rich transmitted to the senate Monday a communication for Secretary of War Lamont, suggesting that a formal request be made upon the part of the state for ceding Mackinac Island to the state for a military park and some person be named to receive the same on behalf of the state.

House.  
LANSING, Mich., March 14.—The house on Wednesday passed a bill to prohibit political fusion by making it unlawful for any candidate to appear upon more than one ballot on the official ballot. Bills providing for the establishment of a state normal school in central Michigan and one in the upper peninsula had favorable committee reports.

LANSING, Mich., March 14.—The house Thursday the committee of the whole passed bills providing for jury commissioners in the counties of the upper peninsula; amending the live stock law so as to prevent the spread of horse distemper, and providing for the libraries under the supervision of the state librarian. Both branches hurried through a law compelling the council of Detroit to appropriate money to defray expenses of the health board.

LANSING, Mich., March 14.—The house on Friday killed a bill providing for the appointment of a state statistician, and a bill providing that the taxation of maritime property shall be where a transportation company has its business office. A resolution was adopted by both houses authorizing the governor to appoint five commissioners to represent Michigan at the Mexican international exposition.

A bill is before the house authorizing a recompensation of the laws of the waste, and Clerk Miller has prepared statistics connection with the measure showing that a saving to the state of \$28,000 could be made by having it done on state account. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

LANSING, Mich., March 15.—A bill passed the house Monday authorizing the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad to organize in Michigan.

ACCUSED OF SWINDLING.

Agent in Detroit of a Chicago Firm Held to Have Pocketed \$1,000.

DETROIT, March 15.—The extensive swindling operations of Francis Bethel, of this city, came to light in the suit of Bell, Conrad & Co., Chicago coffee dealers, against Duweyki & Rausch, De-

troit grocers. In 1893 the latter received from the Chicago firm ten bags of coffee which the Michigan Central notified them to take away. The Detroit firm at once informed Bethel, the agent here of the Chicago firm, that they had not ordered the coffee. Bethel at once said that he had made a mistake in sending in the order, and at his request the coffee was turned over to him. Late Duweyki & Rausch received a bill for coffee. They refused to pay and the Chicago firm brought suit. In the trial it has developed that Bethel disposed of the coffee and pocketed the proceeds. He worked the same trick in a number of other cases, securing over \$1,000 worth of merchandise which he disposed of and pocketed the proceeds. The Chicago firm lost the suit.

EARNED A PASTOR'S SALARY.

Young Women of Capas Conduct a Successful and Moral Campaign.

CAPAS, March 17.—The young ladies of the M. E. church have taken it upon themselves to provide their pastor's salary. Each was pledged to earn at odd jobs about town one dollar, and at the social held Friday evening the whole town turned out to listen to the "experiences" in earning \$50 for the popular young pastor, Rev. Mr. Eldred. The work done ranged from cleaning out a store sewer to singing "After the Ball" from the roof of a store. One young lady earned five dollars, another four dollars. Not a job was refused. The older ladies of the church are building a handsome parsonage.

Violation of Law Alleged.

St. Joseph, March 14.—Stanley B. Parkhill, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, caused the arrest of eight druggists and clerks on charges of violating the law. Dr. B. G. Watson was tried and acquitted. Bert Ricaby was convicted and appealed the case.

BWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. 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, O., 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.

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