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One Dollar a Year.

A FATAL CURRENT.

Electricity Ends the Career of Dr. Buchanan at Sing Sing.

A Second Shock Necessary to Complete the Grievous Job—Story of His Crime and His Fight for Life.

SING SING, N. Y., July 2.—Dr. Robert Buchanan, the wife murderer, was put to death in the electric chair at the prison Monday morning.

At 11:31, exactly one minute after Buchanan entered the chamber, a nod was given by Dr. Gibbs, who officiated as time-keeper, and the electrician pressed the button which was the signal to the unseen executioner to turn on the fatal current.

The body in the chair gave a sudden convulsive movement, which strained the straps by which he was bound, and remained motionless. The only outward indications of the effect of the current were the heightened color of the face, due to the rush of blood to the head and slight burning of the right leg where it was in contact with the electrode. The current was applied at first at the full intensity of 1,740 volts, and after seven seconds was reduced to 400 volts, where it remained for fifty seconds, when it was turned off. The physicians immediately sought for evidence of life, and after a hurried examination announced that Buchanan was not dead. They were able to detect a slight pulsation of the heart. There was a gasp-



DR. ROBERT W. BUCHANAN.

ing sound from the throat such as has been observed in other cases, and is attributed to sudden expansion of air from the lungs.

A second current necessary. At 11:33:32 electrician Davis again gave the signal, and the current was turned on at full force. It was not reduced this time, but was held at 1,740 volts for twenty-three seconds.

At 11:35:45 the current was again turned off, and this time the victim was pronounced dead.

Hard Fight for Life. The persistency with which Buchanan clung to life marked his case to the end. Since the death of the wife whom he murdered on April 25, 1892, in order to re-marry the wife from whom he had previously been divorced, his case has been marked by uncertainties which have made it famous.

His case has been twice before the court of appeals of the state, once before the United States supreme court, and any number of delays and unusual legal proceedings have marked its course through the lower state and federal courts. Invitations to his execution were sent out four times by Warden Sage, but in the first three instances, on one ground or another, a respite was secured and the infliction of the death penalty was postponed.

The Murderer's Career. Dr. Robert Buchanan came here from Nova Scotia. In 1883 he married Annie Price Peterson and procured a divorce from her in New York on November 12, 1890. He was at the time a practicing physician in that city. He became acquainted with Mrs. Anna B. Sutherland, who was alleged to be a woman of questionable character. It was known that she kept a house of ill-fame at Newark, N. J.

A few days prior to his marriage to the Sutherland woman, on November 23, 1890, she executed a will, leaving her Newark and other property to Buchanan. After their marriage they went to live at 187 West Eleventh street, New York city. Mrs. Buchanan was taken ill and Dr. McIntyre was called. He prescribed twice for her, and he and Dr. Watson, who was also summoned, held a consultation as to her disease. The woman died the following Saturday, April 25, 1892.

The body was embalmed and interred in Greenwood cemetery, April 24, 1892, where it remained until July 5, 1892. It was then removed to the Carnegie laboratory, New York city, for examination. Unmistakable signs of the presence of morphine were found in the stomach, and the expert opinion was that death was due to morphine. Dr. Buchanan, having an interest in the woman's death, was accused of poisoning her, and he was arrested on June 8, charged with the murder, and three days later he was indicted.

On March 30, 1893, the trial was begun and on April 29 a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered by the jury. A motion for a new trial was argued before Recorder Smyth, who denied the motion, and on August 14, 1893, Buchanan was sentenced to die during the week beginning September 2. An appeal was taken to the court of appeals, and was argued January 31, 1895, and that court rendered a decision affirming the conviction of Buchanan. He was resentenced to die April 24, but a petition for a stay on a writ of error was presented to the United States supreme court on April 11.

Victims of Gasoline. CHICAGO, July 1.—An explosion of gasoline caused one death and may require another life in the home of Christopher Brown, 1341 Wellington avenue, at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The victims are: Agnes Brown, aged 20, dead; Mrs. Mary Brown, aged 59, will die; Arthur Brown, aged 17, badly burned.

Suicide of a Disappointed Pensioner. LEMANS, Ia., July 1.—Marquis Lang, aged 50, living 10 miles south of here, came to town Saturday and receiving word that an increase in his pension had been refused, bought a revolver and killed himself. He leaves a wife

DEATH OF PROF. HUXLEY.

The Eminent Scientist Passes Away at His Home in London.

LONDON, July 1.—Prof. Huxley is dead. The close of the great scientist's life came at 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

[The death of Prof. Huxley marks the end of a life of remarkable accomplishment. His multifarious investigation in the realm of biological evolution have been due both to a mind of unusual acuteness and balance and to assiduous labors in delving to the bottom of every subject on which he entered.

Although allying himself in many ways to the creeds of the free-thinkers, preceding and contemporary, he found the only unassailable ground in what is apparently an unsettled belief, agnosticism. This term and the explanation of what it implies is due to Huxley. Of it he said: "When I reached intellectual maturity and asked myself whether I was an atheist or a pantheist, a materialist or an idealist, a Christian or a free thinker, I found that the more I learned or reflected the less ready was the answer. . . . So I took thought and invented what I conceived to be the appropriate title of 'agnostic.'"

As the most eminent expounder of evolution and other advanced doctrines, Prof. Huxley inevitably gained the disapproval of orthodox adherents, who viewed him as an antagonist of the true faith. Indeed, he was not so violent as many who felt themselves enfranchised after the oppression of superstition. Of the Bible he once spoke as the magna charta of the poor and the oppressed. Yet, like others who feel themselves unwarrantably attacked for their opinions he sometimes retaliated with excessive bitterness in tenacious overtures of cherished beliefs. His protracted and somewhat acrimonious controversy with Mr. Gladstone five or six years ago on the miracle of the swine will be recalled as a recent illustration of this tendency.

MRS. STANFORD WINS.

The Government Defeated in Its Suit for \$15,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The government has suffered defeat in its suit to recover \$15,000,000 from the estate of the late Leland Stanford. In the United States circuit court Saturday Judge Ross sustained the demurrer of Mrs. Stanford against the suit. In his decision he allowed the government to amend its former complaint and re-argue its case, should it so elect. He intimated, however, that this step would not affect the case, the law, as interpreted by the judge, not favoring the United States. Great surprise was occasioned among attorneys by the decision sustaining the demurrer, as they had anticipated a contrary decision. The effect of this decision will be to release the vast estates, which have been tied up by the litigation, and permit Mrs. Stanford to carry out her plans in regard to the Leland Stanford university, which institution has been greatly hampered by a lack of funds.

AT AN END.

The Epworth League Convention at Chattanooga Closes.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 1.—Three thousand persons attended the Epworth league sunrise prayer meeting on Lookout mountain Saturday morning. The day was devoted to the discussion of interesting topics. It was decided that the next biennial session of the international Epworth league should be held in Toronto, Can. Saturday night occurred the grand concert in which a large orchestra and a chorus of 1,000 voices took part.

The convention closed at midnight Sunday with watch services conducted by Bishop B. K. Hargreave, of Nashville. Thousands of young and enthusiastic Methodists sat up all night attending the meeting which was full of religious fervor. At midnight the congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," and the second annual conference was over.

Death of Green Clay Smith. WASHINGTON, July 1.—Gen. Green Clay Smith, who was once the prohibition candidate for president, a war veteran and in recent years a well-known Baptist pastor of Washington, died at his home in northeast Washington at 12:56 o'clock Saturday afternoon. For several months he had been in poor health and over a fortnight ago a malignant carbuncle began to develop on the neck. It rapidly increased and despite the efforts of his physicians blood poisoning set in.

Death of Guitau's Executioner. WASHINGTON, July 1.—Robert Strong, familiarly known as "Col." Bob Strong, who executed Guitau, the assassin of President Garfield, died in this city Saturday of infirmities incident to old age, being close upon his 80th year. He had been an officer of the district jail nearly thirty years, and during that period executed eighteen criminals, the last one only a year ago, when his nerves seemed as steady as if not strained by the wear and tear of 79 years of life.

Hanged.

BUTTE, Mont., July 2.—Clay Pugh was hanged at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at Boulder for the murder of Chauncey W. West, conductor on a Butte, Anaconda & Pacific train, in Butte October 5 last. He died without a struggle. The murder was a cold-blooded one and was committed because West put him off the train. Pugh was 26 years of age. His family lives in Davis county, Ia.

Depots Burned.

LYONS, Ia., July 2.—An incendiary fire Monday morning starting in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul station destroyed that structure and the freight depot, causing a loss of \$12,000. The Chicago & Northwestern station was also ruined. Loss, \$3,000. Cass & Co., agricultural implements, suffered a loss of \$3,500; insurance, \$1,000.

Big Fire in Paris.

PARIS, July 2.—Fire destroyed Godillot's military outfitting establishment and other buildings, the loss being \$2,000,000 francs. Two thousand people were thrown out of employment and 275 poor people were left homeless.

DEADLY DRUGS.

They End the Existence of an Indiana Family.

Some Months Ago the Husband and Father Poisoned Himself—The Widowed Mother Has Now Killed Her Two Children and Herself.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 2.—A horrifying sight met the eyes of Mrs. John Ganote at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Ganote had visited the house at 278 Maple street, Monday morning, to call on the Bennett family. She found Mrs. Bennett and her two children, Ella, aged 10, and Omar, aged 5, lying dead. A note on the table explained all. Mrs. Bennett was the wife of Benson Bennett, a locomotive engineer, who committed suicide at Indianapolis a few months ago.

When Mrs. Ganote called Monday she found the doors of the Bennett residence locked. She feared something was wrong and went to the rear of the house. There on a cistern was a note directed to her which said that the family would be dead by the time the note was found. Mrs. Ganote called Dr. Samuels, who resided near and together they tore open the window. Lying side by side on the bed were the bodies of the mother and children. The boy had been dead for three days. The girl had died apparently about Sunday morning, but a spark of life remained in the mother. Physicians tried to save her, but she died at 5 o'clock Monday evening. That the double murder had been deliberately planned was proven by the length of time the boy had been dead. The mother had waited until Monday morning before taking the poison herself. During the last two days she had staid alone in the house with the dead bodies of her children. The cause of the death, as shown by letters found in the room, was despondency over the death of her husband. Other letters show she had long been planning the tragedy.

"BAD" TOM SMITH.

A Noted Desperado Confesses on the Gallows to Many Murders.

St. LOUIS, June 29.—A special to the Chronicle from Lexington, Ky., says that "Bad" Tom Smith was hanged in the jail yard at Jackson, Ky., at 10:00 p. m. Friday in the presence of 5,000 people. The details of the execution were faithfully carried out and Smith was pronounced dead in twelve minutes. He confessed to the killing of Dr. Ruders.

Smith made a confession on the gallows, after stating that he was drunk when he killed Dr. Ruders. He said: "Now, I'll tell you about the other men I killed. The first one was Joe Part. I also killed Joe Eversole and robbed his body of \$20. Joe Adkins helped me in this job. John Knight was the next man. I shot him in a fight. Jack Combs and I killed Robert Cornett next. He was sawing logs when we came up on him. We shot him because he belonged to the Eversoles. I heard Tull French, Joe Adkins, Boone Frasier, Mrs. Field and Jesse Sharp make the plot to kill Judge Josiah Combs and afterwards heard Adkins say he fired the shot that killed him. French offered me money, but I never hired to him. He gave me clothes."

SUCCESSOR OF THE TRUST.

American Spirits Manufacturing Company Incorporated at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2.—Application for a license to incorporate was made to the secretary of state Monday by Charles R. Holden, Alfred S. Austrian and M. Henry Guerin for the American Spirits Manufacturing company. The company is the successor of the whisky trust and its capital stock is \$35,000,000, divided into 350,000 shares of \$100 each. The principal office is to be located in Chicago. The application states the object of the corporation to be "to engage in and carry on a general distilling, redistilling and rectifying business."

Three Men Killed.

EASTON, Pa., July 1.—At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the crew of a Lehigh Valley freight train found the remains of three men on the track at Greensburg, near Phillipsburg, N. J. They were recognized as the bodies of three Huns employed at the Alpha cement works at Whittaker, N. J. The men were seen walking along the tracks from Phillipsburg intoxicated and had been warned to get off the track about two hours before they were found dead. The bodies were badly mutilated.

Suicide of a Woman Aeronaut.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Mrs. Charles Walcott, formerly a professional aeronaut, who gave performances throughout the country with her husband, a well-known aeronaut, committed suicide by taking laudanum Sunday at her home in this city. Her professional name was Nellie Lamont. About a year ago she met with a fall which made her a cripple for life. This affliction caused despondency, resulting in self-murder.

Gaudaur to Retire.

ORINILLA, Ont., July 1.—Gaudaur has accepted a challenge issued by Edward Hanlan for a 3-mile race on Toronto bay in September. This will be Gaudaur's last race, he having decided to retire.

British Schooner Seized.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—The steamer Chehalis, which arrived from Cook's Inlet, brings news of the seizure of the English sealing schooner Salva by the United States revenue cutter Kush.

New Cruiser Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The cruiser Olympia on a trial trip demonstrated that she is one of the worthiest of her class in the fleet comprising the United States navy.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various League Clubs for the Week Ending July 1.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of leading baseball organizations. National league:

CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Boston	19	12	.613
Baltimore	21	19	.526
Pittsburgh	24	23	.511
Cleveland	24	23	.511
Chicago	25	22	.529
Cincinnati	20	24	.456
Philadelphia	19	24	.438
Brooklyn	22	25	.467
New York	22	25	.467
Washington	22	27	.447
St. Louis	17	31	.353
Louisville	8	42	.161

CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Indianapolis	23	18	.562
Kansas City	22	19	.537
Detroit	22	22	.500
Milwaukee	22	23	.489
St. Paul	22	23	.489
Minneapolis	22	27	.447
Toledo	22	30	.424
Grand Rapids	22	33	.400

CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Lincoln	18	18	.500
Peoria	20	20	.500
Omaha	22	21	.511
Des Moines	24	22	.522
Quincy	24	24	.500
Jacksonville	20	29	.408
Rockford	19	28	.404
St. Joseph	10	31	.244

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASING.

Uncle Sam's Obligations Now Aggregate \$1,096,913,120.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued Monday shows the debt on June 30, the end of the fiscal year, to have been \$1,096,913,120, exclusive of \$579,207,993 in certificates and treasury notes in circulation offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. Nor does it include \$31,157,750 in bonds of the last issue which have not yet been delivered to London purchasers. The debt on June 30, 1894, was \$1,016,897,816, showing an increase for the year, including bonds not yet delivered in London, of \$111,173,054. The cash in the treasury, however, has increased during the year from \$117,684,436 to \$195,230,253, a gain of \$77,555,717. The true public debt, including bonds not yet delivered, less cash in the treasury, is, therefore, \$922,830,717, an increase for the year of \$32,517,337. The excess of government expenditures over receipts during the fiscal year is shown by the treasury statement to have been \$42,825,049.

JOHNSON A WINNER.

The Famous Wheelman Sets a New Record for a Mile.

TORONTO, Ont., July 2.—About 5,000 people witnessed the world's championship bicycle races here Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Toronto Ferry Bicycle Racing association, on the magnificent new quarter-mile track at Hanlon's point, Toronto island. The contestants, who included some of the fastest riders at present before the public, were John S. Johnson, W. C. Sanger, H. C. Tyler, A. E. Weing, P. O'Connor and W. C. Coleman. Johnson, in the opening event, made a world's record for a mile, flying start, which he covered in 1:59.4. Sanger and Tyler were the other contestants. Johnson won in two straight heats.

KING OF BURGLARS.

Max Shinburn Captured Again in the City of New York.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Max Shinburn, the king of burglars, who made his escape from this country in 1869, after having reaped from big bank robberies more than \$1,000,000, with which he bought a title and lived like a prince in Belgium for over fifteen years, has just been captured again in this city.

He is accused of being the leader of a gang of burglars which has robbed twenty banks in or near New York state during the last three years, but the specific charge against him will be completely in the attempted burglary at the First national bank of Middleburg, N. Y., on April 16 last.

Pay-Roll Stuffers Indicted.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Thirteen alleged members of the city hall pay-roll stuffing gang were indicted by the grand jury Saturday for defrauding the city of \$100,000.

THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, July 2
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4 40 @ 5 45
Sheep	1 75 @ 3 50
Hogs	4 90 @ 5 20
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 20 @ 4 90
Minnesota Straights	3 30 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	75 @ 80
Ungraded Red	67 @ 75
CORN—No. 2	51 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Ungraded Mixed	52 @ 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2	35 @ 35 1/2
Mixed Western	30 @ 31 1/2
RYE	15 @ 17
PORK—Mess, New	13 1/2 @ 14 25
LARD—Western Steam	6 75 @ 6 90
BUTTER—West's Creamery	12 @ 14
Western Dairy	9 @ 11

	CHICAGO
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3 75 @ 5 50
Stockers and Feeders	2 00 @ 4 00
Cows	1 50 @ 4 00
Texas Steers	3 00 @ 4 75
HOGS—Mixed	4 75 @ 5 05
Heavy Packing	4 90 @ 5 15
SHEEP	1 50 @ 3 74
BUTTER—Creamery	10 @ 17
Dairy	8 @ 14
Packing Steer	6 @ 8
EGGS—Fresh	10 @ 11
BROOM CORN (per ton)	60 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES, New (per bbl.)	1 00 @ 2 00
PORK—Mess, New	12 37 1/2 @ 12 50
LARD—Steam	6 50 @ 6 75
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 30 @ 3 35
Spring Straights	2 50 @ 3 25
Winter Patents	3 00 @ 3 25
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	70 @ 71
Corn, No. 2	47 @ 47 1/2
Oats, No. 2	34 @ 35
Barley	40 @ 40 1/2
PORK—Mess	12 25 @ 12 40
LARD	6 50 @ 6 90

	MILWAUKEE
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	70 1/2 @ 71
Corn, No. 2	45 1/2 @ 46
Oats, No. 2 White	39 @ 39 1/2
Rye, No. 1	65 @ 65 1/2
Barley	40 @ 40 1/2
PORK—Mess	12 25 @ 12 40
LARD	6 50 @ 6 90
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 80 @ 5 00
Texas	2 75 @ 3 50
HOGS	4 50 @ 5 00
SHEEP	1 55 @ 2 00

OMAHA

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CATTLE—Steers	\$2 80 @ 3 50
Feeders	2 75 @ 3 50
HOGS—Light and Mixed	4 20 @ 4 45
Heavy	4 45 @ 4 65
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 00

Immigration During the Year.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The records of the immigration bureau show the number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the fiscal year just ended to be approximately 255,325, a decrease for the year of 30,304. Of the whole number of arrivals 2,500 were debarred from landing, and deported to the port whence they came.

Peizoto Reported Dead.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Marshal Floraino Peizoto, ex-president of the United States of Brazil, is reported dead.

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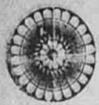
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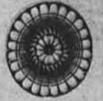
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Cascade.

Messrs French and Muir with their families have returned from the city to their cottage at the spring.

Thomas Nippess returned Thursday from a few days visit with his brother, William, who is very ill at his home in Mason.

Cascade S. S. was well represented at the S. S. rally at Grand Rapids.

Mrs W. J. Waterson spent part of last week with relatives in the city.

Fred Hulbert is home from Grand Rapids, where he has been attending school.

The W. M. S. meets with Mrs James Leasway, Friday.

Mrs Eliza Gregory, of Ionia, is visiting her son, George and family.

Belle Vanderhoof is home from Lowell for her vacation.

Mrs Kotz is very ill.

Mrs Glenn Thompson and daughter, Gladys, of Grand Rapids, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother.

Mr and Mrs James Durkee, of Gd. Rapids, visited over Sunday with Mr and Mrs Hugh Brown.

Mrs Wesley Carlyle and baby, Winifred, of the Valley City, visited her aunt, Mrs Orville Reynolds last week.

Mrs E. G. Holt entertained relatives from Kalamazoo and the southern part of the state, recently.

School closed in Dist. No. 3, June 20th and they enjoyed a picnic in the woods owned by Henry Brown, Friday.

Miss Bessie Holt spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs E. R. Johnson.

The L. A. S. met at the church, July 2d for the purpose of cleaning the church.

Geo. Slater of Grand Rapids, visited his children, the Slater brothers and Mrs J. E. Apsey.

Miss Lillian Orlip is in quite poor health.

Mrs McGee, nee Farnam, of Alaska, is with her daughter, Mrs Ed. Scott.

H. G. Holt's foot is still in a bad condition, although he is able to be about yet.

The L. A. S., of Ada, held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs Martin Schenck, Friday.

Will Wood and Miss Della Palmer were united in marriage, June 18th.

Marks Ruben's slaughter sale of fur-nishing good will continue until July 4th. You had better catch on while it is going.

Bowne.

Edwin Timpon attended the grad- uating exercises in Lowell Friday eve.

Phena Salsbury visited the latter part of the week with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Albert Stauffer and wife attended the wedding of Mrs Stauffer's sister, in Campbell, Wednesday evening.

George and Fred Allen, Miss Bessie Walker and Miss Leavenworth, of Gd. Rapids, visited at Robert Johnson's last week.

Warren McDiarmid has returned from Ypsilanti, where he has been attending school.

Mrs Wesbrook is visiting relatives in Vergennes at the present writing.

Hannah Lowe is visiting her sister, Mrs C. F. Gardner, of Sparta.

Angus McDiarmid, of Lowell, Sun- dayed with his son, Wilder.

Born, to Elmer Adams and wife, Sun- day eve., a daughter.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs D. L. Weaver is suffering with a cancer.

The dry, hot weather is with us yet.

Ed Peterson, of Clarksville, visited at George Godfrey's last week.

A large crowd of about 100 gathered at the home of Arthur Godfrey's Satur- day eve., June 23, to help celebrate his 25th birthday at 11 o'clock a bountiful supper and ice cream was served, after which the crowd departed for their homes, all having a merry and happy time. He received some very nice pres- ents.

Wilder McDiarmid has his barn com- pleted and now the carpenters are at work on his new house.

Everybody from Bowne is going to celebrate in Freeport the 4th.

Died, Sunday eve., June 23, after a long and painful illness, Isaac Wilson, aged 86 yrs. He leaves a wife, two sons, five daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest in the Bowne Center cemetery.

Nearly everyone in this place attend- ed the Sunday school Rally Thursday.

F. M. Aldrich was called to Grand Rapids Thursday to see his father, who is very ill.

Mrs Henry Smith entertained com- pany from Irving Sunday.

Minnie Bacons, of Lake Odessa, is vis- iting her sister, Mrs Arthur Godfrey.

Bissell Plows are the best. They do perfect work, and run light.

BROWN & SEHLER.

Alton.

Mr and Mrs Smith Holme, of Hastings, returned home, Sunday, after a weeks stay with Mrs Nelson Holmes.

Maurice Trumbull rode to Lowell on his new wheel, Monday.

S. D. Godfrey went to Grand Rapids, Monday to visit friends a few days.

Mrs Ernest Godfrey left today for a visit with Grand Rapids relatives.

The sand storm Tuesday evening did no damage.

Richard McGee and wife were in Gd. Rapids, a few days last week.

John Quillan carries the mail from Parnell to Lowell, on his wheel.

Mrs Effie Ford, of Millbrook, is vis- iting her father, S. D. Godfrey, for a couple of weeks.

Swiss Children's Day passed pleas- antly, with a nice display of flowers and a large attendance. Swiss band played.

Wm. Rexford and wife, of Fallsburg, visited at Bry Condon's, Sunday and at- tended the Children's Day exercises.

Miss Frank Lavender carries the mail from Grattan Centre to Lowell.

Arthur Reid is in Grand Rapids.

Visitors at Dorus Church's Sunday, were, Chester Church and wife and A. Beach and wife.

The Alton nine played the White Bridge nine Sunday, score 15 to 33 in favor of the White's Bridge nine.

Mrs Clara Ford was on the sick list last week.

Mrs Jacob Goble, was 71 years old last Friday, and she entertained a num- ber of friends, who enjoyed eating ice- cream.

Died, July 1st at one o'clock, Nelson Holmes, an old and highly respected pioneer resident, of Grattan, aged 78 years, 2 mos and 14 days. He retained his mental faculties and knew all of his friends, to the last moments before his death and passed away easily. The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 a. m., Friday, July 5th.

Have you paid for your paper? or are you reading a paper that belongs to some one else. It would be an accommoda- tion to the editor if you would call and pay those little arrearages.

Vergennes Visitor.

J. O. Merriman, of Chicago made his parents, Mr and Mrs W. L. Merriman a short visit last week. He also called on his old friends, Mr and Mrs G. W. Crosby.

Miss Kate Duffy went to Grand Rap- ids, Rally Day, and stayed over Sunday with friends in the city.

Vergennes has two more graduates, George Lee and Allen Bennett and we ought to claim Miss Lottie Olmstead for she has been in our midst so long, if her home is in Florida. Success to them all.

Mrs R. P. Watters started for Bards- town, K. Y., last Thursday to join her husband, who went direct from the Detroit Races.

G. W. Crosby has his wheat and rye harvested and nearly all in the barn.

Mr Botzen took in Rally Day exercises at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

We had another refreshing shower last Wednesday and still we need more.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs W. L. Merriman July 11th, in the after- noon. It will be their quarterly meet- ing. A cordial invitation to all.

We shall greatly miss the smiling countenance of our young friend, Patsy Costello and his mother, as their year for carrying the mail from Parnell to Lowell ended last Saturday. They were very accommodating. They will be greatly missed all along the route. Their suc- cessor, John Quillan, rides a wheel, so we cannot bother him so much. He made his first trip Tuesday.

IDA MAY.

Short hand learned at home, for par- ticulars address, Mrs A. H. Ravn, Low- ell, Mich.

Alto Dashes.

Miss Nettie Williams is visiting friends in Clarksville.

Frank Leighton and wife, who have been visiting at Fred Andrew's, return- ed to Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs Eugene Bryant, of Blue Hill, Neb., has joined her husband and will make Alto her future home.

The Alto base ball club played the McCord's nine at McCord's Sunday, score 8 to 10 in favor of Alto.

Will Bergy visited Caledonia and pitched for the High school nine in their game with the Caledonia business men Saturday.

John Scott took a trip to Lake Odessa Monday.

Born, on Thursday June 27th to Mr and Mrs Jake Draper, a girl, weight 10 lb.

W. T. Remington, of Ionia, is vis- iting his son, Malley, this week.

The ball game Saturday between the first and second nines of Alto result- ed in a victory for the second nine, the score standing 9 to 10 in their favor at the end of the seventh inning when the game was called on account of darkness.

One hundred and sixty three people went from this place to attend the rally day excursion at Gd. Rapids Wednes- day.

Mrs E. S. Higbee and daughter, Ola, are visiting relatives at Detroit this week.

Wm. Harris is quite sick.

Mrs Newton Warner, of Lowell, is visiting friends in Alto.

Percy Boulard, who has been acting as relief agent for the D. L. & N. R. R., has been appointed Station Agent at Amble.

Why don't you pay your subscription? Do you suppose that just because it's you it can run forever? I have to pay my help and expenses, and need the small amounts you owe just as badly as the person you owe much more; so pay up, don't be a snot.

Keene News.

Armon Ring has succeeded in getting his long looked for pension.

Elder Ravn has resigned his charge at Keene and is going north. Elder Snell will see that he have another pastor.

White Bridge and Alto nines played another game, score 36 to 15 in favor of W. B.

Mrs B. Frost is on the sick list.

H. Compton went on a business trip to Grandville last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Merritt Wright, of Low- ell, and Mrs Davidson, of Vergennes, visited Mr and Mrs Tredebeck a day last week.

Mrs D. O. Shear was called to Lowell, Saturday night, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs R. McCall.

Mrs S. Condon, of Otisco, and Mrs A. Brower, of East Keene, called on Mrs Tredebeck last week.

Did you ever get left. Some of our young men went to George Condon's for the new barn dance, but the barn was not shingled nor the floor laid. Boys wait until the barn is done and you get your invitation.

Oh! what a happy time We boys all did have While talking of the new barn dance, Oh, balance all you know.

So up to George's we did go With our patent leather shoes, But oh, how soon our feathers dropped When home we had to go.

Mr and Mrs J. Tredebeck visited their daughters, Mrs Oren Beach, of Grattan, and brought home a nice lot of fish, one being a 3 lb. pickerel.

Mrs Croninger, of Smyrna, visited her daughter, May, Saturday.

PANZER.

Have you seen the famous Cutaway Harrow at Brown & Sehl's. This Har- row has an extension by which it can be spread so as to thoroughly pulverize the earth under and near the trees while the team is clear from the boughs. Or- chardists will find it fills a needed want. See them at Brown & Sehl's.

South Boston.

I wish it might rain, is the thought or remark of every one.

Mr and Mrs Frank Morton were in Gd. Rapids last week to attend Miss Bessie West's wedding and witnessed the grand Sunday school rally while there.

J. F. English was thrown from a moving machine last week and has reason for saying, "One better be born lucky than rich" as he was able to visit in Ionia the first of the week.

The wheat harvest has commenced.

An ice cream social will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Cilley, Tuesday evening. The proceeds to be used to pay the janitor at the M. E. church.

One farmer in our school district is hauling water about two miles for his stock we are told.

W. A. Silsbury's daughter, Stella, is visiting Mrs J. B. Pike and others near her old home.

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Canaan.

The lawn fete held at Proff Scott's oc- curred on Friday evening, June 23. The band and a double quartette discoursed music and a general good time was had.

J. L. Thomas has sold his stock of goods to Frank Hartwell, who took pos- session Saturday.

Mr Thomas whose health is still very poor will take a much needed rest.

Miss Kate Joyce has gone to Hersey for a visit.

Old Settler's Picnic at Wesley Hart- well's, July 4th.

A large crowd listened to the little people Sunday last, at the Cong. church.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Baker take their summer vacation next Wednesday.

Ladies' Mite Society met with Mrs Gaylord Young. About thirty present, and a most delicious repast. Next meet- ing at Mrs Eugene Tuttle, July 11th.

Just what you want, the improved hand potato planter, at Brown & Sehl.

Howe Lake Ripplies.

A light frost Saturday morning dam- aged some corn and potatoes on swamp land.

Miss Zella Curtis has just returned from visiting her aunt, near Middle- ville.

The South Lowell Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs C. L. Blakelee, Tues- day July 2nd.

Miss Annie Nagelschmidt of Grand Rapids, is visiting her uncle, John Hutzenga.

Fred Diller and family had visitors from Caledonia last Sunday.

What little hay there was in this sec- tion has been cut and secured "without a drop of rain on it," and wheat is ready to harvest.

The "Dutchman's picnic" will be held at Campau Lake, July 4th, Gehena site? Jal Das will job.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

East Lowell.

A. Buck and family, of Lowell, spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr and Mrs I. Buck, last week.

Glen Aldrich, of Grand Rapids, is vis- iting his cousin, Rena Vanderwaul.

Mr and Mrs Guy are the happy par- ents of a little daughter, June 21st.

The Dunkards will hold a meeting one week from next Sunday at 10:30 at the Ware school house. All are invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Wunsch, of Down the River, visited their daughter, Mrs Wis- ner, last week.

H. Vanderwaul was in Grand Rapids, one day last week.

Get your Crayon and Water Color en- larging done at the Wilson Gallery.

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HIS MEMORY HONORED.

Impressive Funeral of a Japanese War Correspondent.

One of the largest funerals ever held in Japan, say Tokio papers, was that of the war correspondent, Kumayosi Yam- asita, in Hiroshima, the present resi- dence of the mikado, a few weeks ago. More than six thousand people, includ- ing representatives of the emperor, the members of the cabinet and scores of high and powerful officials, attending it. It was a tribute of the nation to journalism, says the New York Tribune.

Yamasita was sent to the front by the "Tschin-Koku," of Hiroshima. At the storming of Ping-Yang, while in the midst of the fight, he was struck by a bullet and killed.

But attendance at the funeral was not the only honor paid to the memory of the first correspondent shot at the front. On the day of the burial the newspaper men, authors and politi- cians of Tokio met and adopted the fol- lowing resolution:

"The duties of the correspondents who are detailed because of their education and great abilities to the front to de- scribe for the fatherland the incidents of the war do not differ in any way from the duties of the officers and the troops. The law comes to the aid of warriors who fall in battle and provi- sion is made for their widows and or- phans. But no one cares for the cor- respondent, and therefore we have de- cided upon the following: First—If one of our colleagues fall, all newspaper proprietors of Japan are bound to print that fact in a prominent place in the issues of their paper for three days. Tributes of regret may be sent to the editorial rooms. Second—All newspa- pers are bound to contribute, in pro- portion to the fortune of their owners, to a pension for the dead man's family. Subscribers are also to be requested to contribute. If, because of sickness or wounds, the correspondent is obliged to submit to treatment for a considerable time, the expenses are also to be borne by us."

The proprietor of the paper gave the widow of Yamasita a large sum of money. He was one of the most brilli- ant writers in the country.

A Useful Dream.

The following extract is from an arti- cle in "Longman's Magazine," by Mrs. Lecky, on "The Roman Journal of Gregorovius;" "He (Gregorovius) made the acquaintance of Baron von Haxthausen, a Westphalian, the well- known writer on Russia, who had a tendency to spiritualism, and was inex- haustible in ghost stories. Gregorovius himself was a great dreamer. In the early part of the Journal he tells an ex- perience which might be recorded in the annals of the Psychological society. When he was a boy at the gymnasium, before his 'Arbitrurten' examination—the equivalent of matriculation—he dreamt that the professor gave him the 'Ode of Horace.' 'Justum ac tenacem propositi virum,' to explain. 'I studied it well,' he says, 'and when on the day of the examination I entered the hall with my school-fellows, I told them in what way I had learnt what I was go- ing to be examined in. They laughed at me. Prof. Petranj took up Horace and said to me: 'Open at the ode, 'Justum ac tenacem propositi virum. The others looked at me in astonishment, and I passed brilliantly.'"

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