

OUR LAWMAKERS.

What They Are Doing at the National Capital.

Measures of Importance That Are Under Consideration in the Senate and the House—Bills and Resolutions Passed.

Washington, May 13.—The contest which has proceeded for the last four days in the senate over a deep water harbor on the southern coast of California was brought to a close yesterday by a compromise. Senator Sherman introduced a bill requiring all immigrants to the United States to exhibit upon landing in this country a certificate of health.

Washington, May 14.—The river and harbor bill (\$75,000,000) was passed in the senate yesterday, leaving only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortification and the deficiency bill. Bills were also passed to authorize a life-saving station at Port Huron, Mich.; making one year's residence in a state requisite for a divorce, and to establish a railroad bridge across the Illinois river near Grafton, Ill.

Washington, May 15.—The Dupont case, involving the right of Henry A. Dupont to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware, occupied the time in the senate yesterday.

Washington, May 16.—The senate yesterday rejected by a vote of 31 to 30 the claim of Henry A. Dupont (rep.) from Delaware to a seat in the senate. Senator Bacon (Ga.) spoke in favor of the bill to prohibit the issuance of government bonds without the authority of congress and Senator Gallinger (N. H.) offered a resolution declaring that a revision of the tariff laws is imperatively demanded.

Washington, May 18.—The Cuban question was revived in the senate Saturday when Senator Morgan, of Alabama, spoke in favor of further and more decisive action toward the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. The senator declared it to be the duty of congress to adopt joint resolutions on belligerency, which, unlike the previous concurrent resolutions, would require the approval of the president, and thus fix the responsibility. At the close of the speech his resolution was agreed to instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into the recent arrest and condemnation of citizens of the United States captured on board the Competitor.

Washington, May 19.—The senate yesterday defeated a motion to investigate alleged election irregularities in Alabama. The fortifications bill (\$10,768,888) was reported.

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Petitions and Resolutions Presented.

Washington, May 13.—In the house yesterday the Nicaragua canal bill was favorably reported. Most of the session was occupied by discussing the contested election case of Rinaker vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth district of Illinois, but no action was taken.

Washington, May 14.—The house yesterday sent the Rinaker-Downing contested election case from Illinois to the committee on elections, with instructions to recount such part of the vote as it deemed proper. A bill was reported favorably providing for the appointment by the president of a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic.

Washington, May 15.—In the house yesterday the whole day was devoted to private pension bills and 58 in all were favorably acted upon. A favorable report was made on a resolution authorizing preliminary proceedings looking to the adoption of international coins.

Washington, May 16.—The house occupied itself yesterday in passing private pension bills which were favorably acted upon and 100 were passed, leaving about 60 yet undisposed of.

Washington, May 19.—In the house yesterday the greater part of the session was taken up in the passage of 35 pension bills. The committee on banking and currency reported that it had adjourned until December next.

Delegates All Chosen.

St. Louis, May 18.—All the delegates to the republican national convention in this city have been chosen and the result is said to be as follows: Instructed for McKinley, 564; for Reed, 96; for Morton, 62; for Quay, 50; for Allison, 41; for Bradley, 16; uncertain, 83. Total, 918; necessary to a choice, 460.

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—During a terrific electrical storm a large frame house on the farm of J. G. Graham, near Ocean View, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, and two of its occupants perished in the flames. They were S. D. Dashiell and a boy, name unknown.

Finishes Its Work.

Washington, May 18.—The supreme council of the American Protective association ended its session here by electing J. W. Echols, of Atlanta, Ga., as president, and by removing the blacklist against Maj. McKinley.

Five Persons Drowned.

Escine, Wis., May 18.—The schooner Mary D. Ayer collided in Lake Michigan with the steamer Onoko off Grosse Point and Capt. Williams and four of the crew of the schooner were drowned.

Historic House Burned.

Nahant, Mass., May 19.—The historic Longfellow house and four mansions were burned here yesterday, the loss being \$100,000.

THE TARIFF CAUSE.

Convention to Meet at Detroit to Discuss the Question.

Detroit, May 18.—It develops that the attendance at the national non-partisan commercial tariff convention, which meets in this city June 2, will be considerably larger than its projectors at first anticipated. Secretary S. B. Archer, of the Tariff Commission league, has received credentials already from commercial bodies who have chosen a total of over 1,000 delegates. There will also be some delegates from laboring and agricultural organizations. At least double the number of accredited delegates is expected, representing boards of trade and chambers of commerce and other bodies of like character. Other persons who attend will be entitled to vote on all questions excepting those concerning permanent organization. From letters received the sentiment favoring holding annual non-partisan tariff conventions is almost unanimous. The Santa Fe woman's board of trade, the only organization of its kind, will send four delegates.

The convention committee, consisting of presidents of boards of trade, commercial bodies, and labor and farming organizations representing various sections of the country, will meet June 1, and arrange the final details and choose temporary officers.

Auxiliary to the convention, and designed to facilitate discussion, there will be four large committees. Their provinces respectively will be: To recommend ways and means for taking the tariff question out of partisan politics and making it a business question; to suggest ways and means for improving the consular service in the way of increasing our foreign trade, especially with the Central and South American republics; to report upon the advisability of recommending to congress the creation of a department of commerce, manufactures and labor, the chief of such department to be a member of the president's cabinet; to make recommendations as to a permanent organization and the holding of annual conventions for considering the tariff and other national questions.

The convention is to be absolutely non-political and all questions must be discussed from a purely commercial standpoint. The convention will probably continue a week or more.

SHE TAKES FLIGHT.

Miss Sparrow Refuses to Go to the Insane Asylum.

Lansing, May 16.—Miss Henrietta Sparrow, sister of Millionaire Edward W. Sparrow, has gone into hiding. She was recently committed to an asylum for the insane by the probate court, from whose order the supreme court this week decided there was no appeal. The night this decision was made Miss Sparrow and her trunks were taken away from her brother's house. Mr. Sparrow is in California, where he went before the finding of the probate court was announced. It is said that the patient is about to be married.

Quick Time by Homing Pigeons.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—A Detroit bird on Sunday broke the world's 300-mile homing-pigeon record. Seventy-five pigeons were liberated at Sidney, Ill., Sunday, and one of them, a three-year-old bird belonging to Fred Luoff, made the distance, 300 miles, in four hours and fifty-four minutes, the average rate of speed being 1,852 yards per minute, beating the record by 146 yards per minute. Another of the birds, belonging to Bob Schemansky, of this city, also broke the record, arriving in 4 hours 54 minutes and 28 seconds.

Knights of Pythias Meet.

Jackson, May 14.—The annual conventions of the Michigan Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and Grand Temple of the Rathbone Sisters, which opened here Wednesday, are the largest in attendance of any ever held by the order in the state. The Supreme Chancellor of the World Walter B. Ritchie, of Lima, O., addressed the knights, as did also Supreme Vice Chancellor P. T. Colgrove, of Hastings, Mich., and Supreme Representative Edmunds, of South Dakota.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

Owosso, May 16.—The beautiful new Masonic temple, which occupies the entire two floors over the new Citizens' savings bank, and adjoining buildings, was dedicated Friday. The new temple was dedicated by Most Worshipful Grand Master John J. Carton and the grand officers in the afternoon. A reception was held in the afternoon, after which a ball and banquet were given at the armory, which was resplendent with decorations of bunting and electric displays.

Storm's Effects.

Kalamazoo, May 18.—A terrific wind-storm here Saturday night and Sunday played havoc with the telephone, telegraph, fire alarm and electric car systems. Large forces of men were employed Sunday repairing the damage that has been done. Many large trees about the city have been blown down.

Fear for the Peach Crop.

Grand Rapids, May 18.—A wind-storm, with a velocity of 55 miles an hour, from the southwest, struck this section about four o'clock Sunday morning and continued until evening. Shade trees, skylights, windmills, etc., suffered severely, and it is feared that the peach crop has been damaged.

Sold Under a Mortgage.

Grand Rapids, May 15.—The assets of the Bass machine works in this city and Denton Harbor were sold Thursday under mortgage decrees to the amount of \$48,000.

MANY ARE DEAD.

A Cyclone Creates Awful Havoc at Sherman, Tex.

The Death List Numbers 105—Many Others Are Injured and Destrute—Wind's Wild Work in Kansas and in Kentucky.

Sherman, Tex., May 16.—Bodies of dead children are hanging on the branches of the ash, oak and orange trees of Denton and Grayson counties to-day. A cyclone, the most terrible northeastern Texas has ever experienced, dashed out lives and wrecked homes in the village of Justin and the cities of Denton and Sherman Friday. Almost a hundred persons are dead. As many more are missing. To-day was to have been observed by the ex-confederates of Sherman as Decoration day, but instead of this 75 new graves will be prepared in the city cemetery for victims of a terrible and appalling calamity.

The Victims.

Following is a list of the known dead in this city:

R. L. Burns, wife and two children; Mrs. Otto Paulding and two children; James Nicholson, wife and two children; T. H. Montgomery, wife and two children; John Ames, wife and two children; Rev. Mr. Shoarer; eight members of Pearce and Richardson families at Wakefield farm; child of Mrs. Craighead, Mrs. Burns and two children, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. John Fields, Lucinda Lake, colored; Charles Cox, colored; Eliza Cox, colored; Rosina Lake, colored; Susan Ballinger, colored; Katie Ballinger, colored; William Necker-son's four children, colored; Wright Clark and three members of his family, colored; Mrs. Athens; eighteen unidentified dead at the city hall; Dr. Sadler, who has not been seen since storm, believed to have been killed.

At Justin W. J. Evans was killed. At Gribble Springs a list of 17 deaths is reported.

Many Buildings Demolished.

At least 50 houses are totally wrecked. Most of them are small cottages, except in Fairview and Washington avenues, where the handsome residences of L. P. Ely, Capt. J. C. Stalter, Mrs. Pat Mattingly and James Falls also succumbed. The loss will reach at least \$150,000 and but little, if any, of it was covered by cyclone insurance.

In Kansas.

Seneca, Kan., May 18.—Nemaha, Marshall and Cloud counties were swept by a cyclone last evening and dismantled buildings mark the path of the storm, 14 persons were known to have been killed, from 40 to 60 were injured, several of whom would die, and scores of families were homeless. Some 70 houses in this place were wrecked and two of M. R. Connell's children, one of Peter Assenmacher's children and one of M. E. Voorhees' children were killed.

The little hamlet of Bodaville was entirely swept away. Several are reported killed there and many injured. At Spring Valley the storm demolished a church in which 150 persons were worshipping and many were injured. The west part of Baileyville is also swept away and Oneida is badly damaged and four people killed, three of them in the family of James Shearn. At Reserve ten people were hurt and a dozen buildings were blown over.

In Frankfort nearly 50 residences, besides barns and outbuildings, were totally destroyed. Many of them were the finest in the city. At least 200 people are rendered homeless, but no one was killed, so far as learned.

Deaths Number 105.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—Sherman was visited Sunday by more than 20,000 persons, some coming through curiosity, others to help take care of the wounded and bury the dead. Thousands inspected the track of the storm. Physicians have now organized a regular corps of nurses and the wounded are receiving the best possible treatment. The death list now reaches 105. Contributions are coming in from all parts of the country. They are very much needed. All contributions should be sent to C. H. Smith, chairman of the relief committee. L. H. Montgomery, a furniture dealer, whose family, consisting of his wife and three children, perished, is now confined in the jail a raving maniac.

Five Perish in Kentucky.

Benton, Ky., May 18.—A cyclone passed over the southwest corner of Marshall county about one o'clock Sunday morning. It demolished one house at Elva and killed the five occupants, Anderson Johns, aged 80; his wife, aged 65; a son, aged 17, and two daughters, aged 12 and 10. The storm came out of Graves county. At Simsonia two stores, two churches, a schoolhouse, several farmhouses and barns were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported there. Five coffins were sent to Elva and the other families were out of danger.

In Nebraska.

Falls City, Neb., May 19.—Southeast Nebraska got the fog end of Sunday night's terrific storm, the wind sweeping up from Kansas with almost hurricane force. Many buildings in this city were demolished and the following persons injured: William Hinton, bad cut on head; Mrs. William Hinton, bruised. The house of the Hinton was torn to pieces. The Burlington depot was unroofed and the building damaged and box cars overturned all over the yards. Gedelmeyer's brewery was blown down and is almost a complete wreck.

Omaha, Neb., May 19.—The dispatches from the scene of the cyclone in southwestern Nebraska indicate a heavy loss of life and property. A telegram from Humboldt says that trainmen on the Missouri Pacific report 40 persons killed by the cyclone on the Pawnee Indian reservation. Definite information cannot be secured, as wires were down at last accounts.

A LETTER FROM CARLISLE.

He Writes with Reference to His Speech in Congress in 1878.

Washington, May 18.—In a letter to a friend in regard to his speech in congress on February 21, 1878, on the money question Secretary Carlisle says that a fair interpretation of his remarks would prove that he was not in favor of free coinage of silver at that time. In concluding his letter the secretary says:

"My position upon this subject is briefly this: I am opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver, but in favor of unlimited coinage of both metals upon terms of exact equality. No discrimination should be made in favor of one metal and against the other; nor should any discrimination be made in favor of the holders of either gold or silver bullion and against the great body of the people who own other kinds of property. A great government should treat all its citizens alike, and whenever it attempts to do otherwise it will engender a spirit of discontent which sooner or later must disturb the harmony if not the peace of society. It is scarcely necessary to say that a gross discrimination would be made between the two metals if the owners of silver bullion were permitted to have 10 or 20 cents' worth of silver coined and stamped as a dollar, when the owners of gold bullion were required to present 100 cents' worth of gold in order to have their metal coined and stamped as a dollar. The two metals are coined upon terms of exact equality only when a dollar's worth of silver is contained in the silver dollar and a dollar's worth of gold is contained in the gold dollar, and when no more is charged for the coinage of one than for the coinage of the other. In the speech referred to I showed that the ratio established by the coinage act of 1792 overvalued silver and drove gold out of circulation."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

A Waiting Spirit Seems to Prevail in Most Lines of Trade.

"It is now the middle of May, too late for business to change materially until the prospects of coming crops are assured and definite shape has been given to the presidential contest by the conventions. Until the future is more clear there is a prudent disinclination to produce much beyond orders or to order beyond immediate and certain needs. If this waiting spirit prevails two months longer, it will crowd into the last half of the year an enormous business if the outlook then is good. For the present there is less business than a year ago, though in some branches more, and the day following months of depression is to many trying, and causes numerous failures. Speculative markets are comparatively inactive, but the stock market is stagnant.

"Failures for the week have been 21 in the United States, against 21 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 27 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"General trade throughout the country remains quiet, wholesale merchants continue conservative, and the distribution of general merchandise is almost of a hand-to-mouth character. South and southwest business remains dull and featureless and unchanged from last week. Collections in most directions continue unsatisfactory. Concessions have been made in prices of wool and manufacturers of cotton goods complain that prices are below a parity with the cost of raw material. Unseasonable weather has had an unfavorable influence on sales of clothing and other staples, while labor disturbances at some western cities have checked demand. Request for lumber is smaller than anticipated, and dry weather at the south has emphasized the dullness of last week."

THE METHODISTS.

General Conference of the Church in Session in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—At the Methodist general conference yesterday Bishops Foster and Bowman were placed on the retired list.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—The Methodist conference yesterday spent the time in balloting for two new bishops, but no result was reached.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Five ballots were taken for bishops Saturday in addition to the three of Friday, and yet there are none elected by the Methodist conference.

Cleveland, O., May 19.—Five ballots were taken for bishop in the Methodist conference on Monday, making 13 in all. No result was reached, and the conference adjourned with conditions unchanged.

Victim of a Live Wire.

Chicago, May 18.—Fire Marshal Theodore P. Smith, chief of the Fourteenth battalion, lost his life by coming in contact with the deadly overhead electric wire Saturday night. He was in his buggy going in response to an alarm of fire and found his way blocked by a wire hanging from an electric light post. He jumped out of his buggy to remove it, and, disregarding the warning of his driver, Frank Dielenberg, took hold of the dangling dead.

Victory for Hettie Green.

Washington, May 19.—Hettie Green, "the richest woman in America," had her title to \$3,000,000 worth of Chicago real estate perfected in the United States supreme court Monday. The supreme court's action Monday is the culmination of 20 years of legal war with the heirs of the late George W. Gage.

Eight Hour Fight Begins.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—The proposed strike of carpenters Monday for the eight-hour work day has been met by a fight which has been attributed to answer whether they were for eight hours. If they said yes, they were discharged on the spot. A hard fight is threatened.

Victims of an Explosion.

McDonald, Pa., May 16.—Mrs. James Cadamire and her infant child were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline and five other children were so badly burned that little hope was entertained for their recovery.

Race Horse Falls Dead.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Hamlin's Nightingale dropped dead at the course of the Louisville Fair and Driving association while being jogged Friday morning. Her value was over \$10,000.

Queer Cause for Suicide.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 18.—Because his old maid sister married his hired man W. H. Bradshaw, living near Blakesburg, this county, committed suicide, severing his jugular vein. He was a single man of 30 years.

Tobacco Barred.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—President Herring presided at the morning session of the Methodist Protestant conference in Kansas City, Kan., Monday. Resolutions "abhorring the use of tobacco" and forbidding members, either lay or otherwise, to use the weed or alcoholic liquors were unanimously adopted.

Due to Unrequited Love.

Brewster, Mass., May 19.—Fred Alexander, aged 30, shot and killed Miss Sadie Hassard and afterward committed suicide. Unrequited love was the cause.

Colored Man Hanged.

Chicago, May 16.—Alfred C. Fields (colored) was hanged in this city yesterday for the murder on February 20 of Mrs. Ellen Randolph, also colored.

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Segwun.

Mrs L. Jones was called to Saranac by the illness of her sister, one day last week.

Jacob Konkle of South Boston, visited friends in Segwun recently.

The wind storm destroyed a number of fruit trees here Sunday.

Ed Train is setting out peach trees this week.

Grace Patten visited at Mrs C. Buckley's recently.

The Union S. S. was well attended Sunday, although the weather was disagreeable.

Mr Tilder of Grand Rapids, called on J. O. Chapin Saturday.

Mrs Brunner of Freeport, has been visiting her son, Fred.

Mattie Jones was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Ice Cream Soda, your choice of flavoring, a delicious drink at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s

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If your watch or clock has "gone wrong" get it repaired at U. B. Williams. All work guaranteed for one year.

Fallsburg Facts.

Charles Fallas, of Cedar Springs visited his father, over Sunday.

Mrs George Raymond while cleaning house last week, fell and hurt her very badly, but is some better.

Mrs Daniel Anderson, is very sick again.

Rev. Armstrong sold his horse and buggy to a man from Grand Rapids, last week.

N. Bozung and wife visited his brother, Pete, last Thursday night.

Cora Moon arrived home last Monday

Mrs Charles Devenport visited Mrs Stokete Thursday.

Lizzie Lind came home Saturday. She is sewing with Miss Potter Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Gott spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Sayles.

D. Krum had a horse drop dead on the road east of here while drawing ties last week one day.

Bergin has a fine line of canned goods

Dr. Rickert, Dentist, over Church's Bank.

In the spring the housewife's fancy turns to wall paper and paint. Her steps should turn to W. S. Winegar. He has the goods at right prices.

Ada.

Rev. Wm. Slee has been spending a week at Byron Center with his brother.

Mrs Watson, who has been in Canada for several weeks, is expected home this week, Wednesday.

Misses Daisy and Ethel Bristol are visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

James Bristol and Wm. McMurray went to Grand Rapids last Tuesday on their wheels.

Mrs John Headley entertained friends from Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Judd of Howard City, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

John Foster has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs Frank McNaughton has been in Grand Rapids visiting friends the past week.

Mr Van Kappel and family were in Grand Rapids last Saturday on business.

It is reported that John Smith has bought the Van Kappel mill.

Moriey Caren and friends of Grand Rapids, were here fishing last Saturday.

Mrs Joe Parker and Miss Mamie Shaughnessy were in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

A Clark and family moved to Grand Rapids last Friday.

George Olmstead and family have

Keene News.

A good attendance at the Aid Society meeting at Mrs Emory Pomeroy's last week.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Kennedy, of Lowell, visited their son, Ed, in his new house on the Lumpkin farm, Wednesday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Frank Abbott, May 15th, a son.

Mrs Alfred Bowen visited her sister, Louise in Orleans, Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held with Mrs Wilbur Moon, June 10th. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sol Carr raised the frame for his new barn Monday afternoon.

Last Sunday Rev. C. N. Armstrong preached his fare well sermon here, having decided not to stay with us any longer, and he starts this week for a new home. The people in this place regret to part with brother Armstrong and his very estimable wife. They leave many warm friends and take with them the best wishes of this community. May the Lord bless them wherever they go.

Mr and Mrs Robert Sparks and son, Floyd, took dinner with her mother, Mrs Wilkinson, Sunday.

Miss Flora Wheaton visited Florence Hale Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Middaugh will improve the looks of his house with a new coat of paint.

Mrs Vine Welch, of Ionia, visited her daughter, Mrs Frank Hunter, a few days recently.

Mrs Chad Lee and Mrs Wilkinson visited Mrs I. Joseph last Tuesday.

There will be an ice cream social at Mrs Lambertson's next Thursday night for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr and Mrs Chad Lee visited at Frank Bowen's Sunday.

Mr Dollar is building an addition to his barn. He will part with a good many of his namesakes before the job is completed.

Miss Maggie Seymour will lead the League Sunday evening.

Mrs Armstrong and family will remain here until Mr A. decides upon a new location.

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Town Line Tidings.

Rev. Westover of Holton, recently visited friends in this vicinity.

Bert Morse and wife of Grand Rapids, visited her parents, James Lewis and wife, recently.

Rev. Slee's brother from Byron Center, preached at the Snow school house Sunday, May 10.

An Epworth League has been organized at the Snow school house.

Sunday school was organized May 10, with Mrs Orville Reynolds Supt.

Jack Lewis recently spent a week with his brother, Dan, at Grand Rapids. Levi Burras and wife visited Mr Whitney and family in South Bowne last week.

Mr and Mrs John Wooding visited his sister, Mrs Churchill, Thursday.

Mrs Wiley Reynolds and Miss Ford, from Alton, attended the Aid Society at Mrs Levi Burras' Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Phil Krum, of Lowell, spent Friday with her parents' Mr and Mrs George Batey.

About 25 of Miss Lois Batey's friends gave her a pleasant surprise Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Joe Batey is on the sick list.

The next Aid Society meets with Mrs Clinton Snow, June 10.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Levi Burras, Friday eve., May 29, benefit of the church.

Ed Marr spent Sunday with Zack Lewis.

Mr and Mrs Will Hoche visited Mr and Mrs

Sherman Reynolds spent Sunday with his brother Fred, at Ionia.

Wilbur Burras' team ran away Thursday while hitched to a plow, doing some damage.

Fruit trees are considerably damaged by the hard wind Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will have a quilting at the church Thursday, May 28, all invited to help quilt.

Quarterly meeting at the Snow school house Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Stinton and wife spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs Hiram Gregory, of Lowell.

Misses Lois and Stella Batey visited their sister, Mrs Grant Frazier, last week.

Mrs Geo. Batey and daughters, Lois and Stella, visited Mrs Courtright recently.

Phil Smith and Wilbur Burras visited friends in Freeport recently.

Mrs Bert Kinyon and children visited with her mother, Mrs J. Thibos, part of last week.

Mrs Seward Onan has a new organ. Elery Onan visited Geo. Murray and wife at Segwun one day last week.

Mrs F. M. Thompson of Cascade, called on Mrs H. Westbrook recently.

Mrs Alex Onan is on the sick list.

Mrs DeWilde spent last week with friends in Cascade.

Mrs Bert Kinyon spent Friday with Mrs Orville Reynolds.

Levi Burras is having his house painted.

Mrs J. B. Easterday is caring for Mrs Ed Stinton's baby.

Miss Emma Thompson called on Miss Myrtle Easterday, Tuesday.

Fred Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs Barney Seeley.

Loren Sargent spent Sunday with his brother, Deck.

Miss Hattie Sargent visited her brother, Frank, at Lowell Sunday.

Miss Laura Westbrook visited Miss Hattie Sargent recently.

Lena DeWilde went to Cascade Saturday where she will spend a few weeks with friends and attend school.

Don't overlook Geo. E. Craw's new ad. Get a suit of Coons' \$5.00 clothes.

Try the Columbian salmon, for sale at C. Bergin's.

The Famous Ohio cultivator has no equal, over 100,000 in use. You will find them at Brown & Schler's.

Vergennes township Sunday school institute, will be held at Alton church, Sunday, May 24, 1896, under the direction of County Field Secretary, E. K. Mohr.

PROGRAM—MORNING.

10:30—Sunday school service, Lesson, Luke 20: 9-19.

11:30—Reports of County Sunday school convention by delegates.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Promise service—Let each bring a bible promise.

3:20—Bible drill—Gospel of Luke.

3:30—How to secure faithfulness. (a) In attendance (5 min.) Fallsburg school.

(b) In home study (5 min.) Alton school. (c) In giving (5 min.) Bailey church school.

3:30—Conference on House to House Visitation.

4:00—Questions answered.

EVENING.

7:30—Song service.

8:00—The missionary spirit in the Sunday school.

Bring Bibles and note books—All are welcome. An offering for the work will be taken.

PARDONED.

Woman Who Slew Her Children Set Free After Thirty Years.

Lansing, May 16.—The only woman in the state prison at Jackson, and the oldest prisoner in point of service save one, has been pardoned by Gov. Rich. Her name is Mrs. Sarah Haviland, and she has been in prison 30 years. She was the 20th prisoner sent to the institution. The crime for which the woman was sentenced to prison for life in 1866, when she was 38 years of age, was the murder of her own children, three in number. In urging the exercise of executive clemency the pardon board says:

"The crime was the most heinous, and we do not wish to condone it. And while there were some mitigating circumstances, we believe her sentence was just. The mitigating circumstances we believe to be that she was under the influence of a man who possessed a will much stronger than her own, and who agreed to marry her, but for the bar of so many children. The influence which the man possessed over her would now be called hypnotism, and it was while acting under it that the crime was committed."

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