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IN CONGRESS.

Summary of the Daily Proceedings at Washington.

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

Washington, May 20.—The senate on Tuesday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$7,500,000. A debate on the question of appropriations for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charities in the district. On a vote the senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character.

Washington, May 21.—The senate yesterday passed the fortifications appropriation bill and defeated a proposition by Senator Gorman for the issue of \$100,000,000 of three per cent. treasury certificates to meet prospective deficiencies.

Washington, May 22.—After agreeing to several conference reports in the senate yesterday Senator Butler's bill prohibiting the issuing of government bonds without the consent of congress was brought up and caused a lively discussion, but no action was taken.

Washington, May 23.—The time in the senate yesterday was occupied in discussing Senator Butler's bill prohibiting the issue of United States bonds without the consent of congress.

Washington, May 25.—The time in the senate on Saturday was consumed by the "filled cheese" bill and the second installment of the speech of Senator Allen (pop., Neb.) on the Butler bill to prevent the issue of bonds without the authority of congress.

On the ground that the filled cheese bill was a revenue measure, several amendments to raise the revenue were offered, but all failed. The calendar was cleared of all the private pension bills.

Washington, May 26.—The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply bills, was before the senate yesterday and passed just before adjournment.

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Petitions and Resolutions Presented.

Washington, May 20.—The house yesterday entered upon a two days' debate of the immigration bill, the feature of the debate during the day being the plea of Senator Buck (La.) against any sort of restrictive legislation beyond that now on the statute books, which excluded paupers and criminals. The title of W. C. Owens (dem.), to the seat he occupies as representative of the Seventh district of Kentucky, which had been contested by George Donney, Jr. (rep.), was confirmed.

Washington, May 21.—In the house yesterday the immigration bill was passed. It adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years of age, except parents of persons living in this country, who cannot both read and write English or some other language.

Washington, May 22.—By a vote of 196 to 47 the house yesterday passed over the president's veto the bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to Francis E. Hoover.

Washington, May 23.—In the house yesterday the conference report on the river and harbor bill was agreed to and 16 pension bills were passed. A bill establishing a life-saving station at Charlevoix, Mich., was favorably reported.

Washington, May 25.—In the house on Saturday the conference reports on the river and harbor bill, and the executive, legislative and judicial bills were also adopted. Mr. Howard (pop., Ala.) failed in an attempt to secure consideration of a resolution to impeach President Cleveland on eight counts. The bill granting stochhold to Oklahoma was favorably reported.

Washington, May 26.—The house spent the time yesterday in committee of the whole on the free alcohol repeal bill. There was general debate, but no action.

Thought It Was His Duty.
San Francisco, May 23.—Alva E. Sheppard, a jeweler, on Thursday night murdered his cousin, Mrs. L. E. Aveny, and then cut his own throat. The woman was addicted to the use of morphine and it is believed from a note left by Sheppard that he considered it his duty to kill Mrs. Aveny. Sheppard was a devout spiritualist and it is said religious ardor had impaired his mind.

Lives Lost in a Collision.
Two Harbors, Minn., May 25.—George Weaver, engineer, and Wallace Moulton, foreman of a worktrain on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, were instantly killed in a head-end collision with an extra ore train Saturday night. Brake-man McKenna was seriously injured, and a number of workmen employed on the road were badly shaken up. Both engines and 15 cars were demolished.

Must Pay the Bonnettes.
Washington, May 26.—The supreme court has sustained the validity of the appropriations to carry out the sugar bounty act, reversing the action of Comptroller of the Treasury Bowler, who refused to permit the payment of the bounties.

Namane Bequest of \$100,000.
Philadelphia, May 25.—The will of Edward H. Kennedy was admitted to probate. He bequeathed his entire fortune of \$100,000 in trust for the benefit of the woman's branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

FARMERS SUFFER.

Wheat Crop in Many Parts of the State a Total Loss.

Lansing, May 25.—The secretary of state has received from his regular crop correspondents nearly 400 special reports respecting damage to the wheat crop. These reports cover all parts of the lower peninsula. Nearly 300 are from the southern counties. It is evidently clear that in this section the crop is being very generally and seriously damaged. It is estimated the damage will now reach 20 per cent. The estimate for the central counties is six per cent. and for the northern counties three per cent. The damage, however, is not wholly chargeable to the Hessian fly. The wheat probably rusted, which explains the discoloration so generally reported. The heavy wind of Sunday, the 17th, broke the wheat down badly, but the insect cannot always be found in the break. In a number of counties some fields have been plowed up, and in others cut for fodder.

Owosso, May 24.—The reports from elsewhere in the state relating to the damage done wheat by the Hessian fly have caused the Shiawassee county farmers to investigate, and they find that all wheat throughout this county is seriously damaged by the insect. The crop never looked more promising at this time of year until a few days ago, and now wheat that gave promise of a 50 bushels to the acre yield will not produce one. The loss will be a heavy one to the farmers, since the acreage was never larger, and the slight advance in the price of wheat last month took all of last year's crop out of the county.

WARD WILL CASE.

Under Hearing by Judge Carpenter at Detroit.

Detroit, May 23.—The great Ward will case was taken up by Judge Carpenter Friday. This is the suit in which it is charged that when the time came for a distribution of bequests among the residuary legatees nothing was left of an estate valued at \$6,153,661 at the time of Capt. Eber Ward's death, because Mrs. Cameron, the widow of Mr. Ward, and her brothers, John B. and Thomas R. Lyon, of Chicago, had secured control of the bequest due by the deceased and used them for the purpose of gaining possession of all the assets at ridiculously low values. The complainants are Orville W. Owen, Mary A. Brindle, Florence B. Maybaw, Frances B. Hurlburt, Elizabeth Aubrey and Emily O. Whiting, nephew and nieces of Capt. Ward, and the defendants, some of whom really possess the same interest as the complainants, are T. C. Owen, Mrs. Cameron, the Lyons brothers and V. W. Potter.

SHOWS A PROFIT.

State Gains \$73,754 in Revenue from the Uniform Tax Law.

Lansing, May 23.—The operation of the uniform tax for liquor sellers passed by the legislature in 1895, has been satisfactory. As compared with the previous year, it shows a falling off in dealers in malt liquors of 1,404 and an increase in dealers in spirituous liquors of 917, and a net decrease in both of 467. The decrease in amount received for tax on malt liquors is \$402,407, while the increase for tax upon spirituous liquors is \$476,161, showing an increased revenue from the business of \$73,754. The previous tax was \$300 upon malt dealers and \$500 upon spirituous dealers. It is now uniform.

L'Anse May Not Rebuild.

Marquette, May 24.—There is little probability that the village of L'Anse will recover from the effects of the fire which two weeks ago wiped out half the town. Many business men who sustained loss will not rebuild, but the most discouraging fact of all is the reported intention of J. B. Smith to remove to Detroit. Smith's large sawmill and general store were the main enterprise and dependence of the village, and the decision not to rebuild leaves little for the future of L'Anse.

Mint Crop Being Ruined.

Niles, May 25.—Owners of peppermint farms in southwestern Michigan are much alarmed over the ravages of cut worms and grasshoppers in the mint. The leaves are being eaten off, leaving the stem bare. Poison is being used to exterminate the pests, with no effect on the worms, and the grasshoppers are so thick that little progress can be made. Grave fears are felt that this new and thriving industry may be entirely ruined.

Fatal Accident on a Lake Steamer.

Alpena, Mich., May 25.—A large fine boiler of the steamer Rhoda Stewart blew out while the vessel was passing Middle island Saturday morning. Henry Kesten, the second engineer, and Robert McNorton, a fireman, were so badly scalded that they died before they could be brought into port. Court Streeter, a deckhand, was also seriously scalded, but may recover.

Will Pipe Gas to St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 25.—The Excelsior Gas company, of Benton Harbor, has been given a franchise to run pipes to this city, a distance of nearly two miles, and through two rivers. It will supply gas at \$1.60 a thousand feet. I. W. Newcomer, of Chicago, has the contract for laying the pipe.

Dies from His Bath in Beer.

Houghton, May 24.—Anton Funke, who jumped into a large cooling vat full of beer at the Haas brewery on Monday, died Saturday morning from the effects of his bath.

Poisoned Himself.

Coldwater, May 23.—Ambrose Bunell, 66 years of age, rendered despondent by poor health, committed suicide by poison.

TOWNS TORN UP.

A Cyclone Practically Destroys Oakwood and Thomas.

It Kills a Great Many Persons, One Estimate Placing the Deaths at 100—The Loss of Property is Enormous.

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—The most terrible cyclone which ever struck Michigan came from the west shortly before nine o'clock Monday night. While the wind in Detroit assumed a fearful velocity, yet it seemed that the city caught but the tail end of the storm. The first reports of the disaster were received from Ortonville, in the northern counties, and in Oakland county. The villages directly in the line of the storm are Thayer, Groveland, Austin, Brandon, Seymour, Ortonville, Oakwood and Davisburg.

Large Loss of Life.

A message from Clarkston said that there had been a large loss of life there, and that Davisburg, Clarkston and Springfield had also a large list of killed and injured. It is feared that the greatest damage and loss of life occurred at Metamora, in Lapeer county. This is a populous town on the Michigan Central, but up to midnight all attempts to get communication with it by the railroad wire, the Western Union service or the telephone had proved futile. The party at the cyclone was from Oakland and Metamora on the northwest through Thomas, Orion, Goodison, Washington, Disco and the country located between is filled with populous towns, and it is feared that many of them have been wiped off the map.

At one o'clock from the latest returns received it seems that the list of dead and injured would pass 100, and no estimate can be given as to the property damaged.

The names of some of the killed are as follows:

Daniel Thompson and son; Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and two children; Abram Quirk and three children; Mrs. Henry Quirk, John Ferritt, Mrs. Joseph Ferritt, John Milkey, Mrs. T. J. Heaton, two children of a Mr. Howe.

Oakwood Entirely Destroyed.

Oxford, Mich., May 25.—A terrible cyclone struck the village of Oakwood Monday evening and entirely wiped it off the earth, destroying all the buildings and leaving death and destruction in its trail. Just west of the village, the fields are strewn with dead and wounded. The storm also struck the village of Thomas and destroyed about a dozen buildings, including the Hotel Johnson, the McCormick and the large apple dryer, and a great many dwelling houses. Many farm buildings are destroyed, but no news can be obtained from the country on account of the roads being blocked with fallen trees, etc. It is believed that the number of dead and wounded will reach nearly 100. Physicians have gone from Oakland, Oxford and Metamora.

News from Thomas.

Pontiac, Mich., May 25.—The country in the vicinity of this city was given its first taste of a cyclone Monday evening, and the little village of Thomas has been wiped from the face of the earth. Metamora and Oakwood were also touched up and their inhabitants fled in terror, some being injured, and a track of devastation left within three-fourths of a mile of Ortonville. The telephone and telegraph wires between here and those places are all down and the only data of the work of the cyclone is furnished by survivors who have come here for shelter. But from comparison of their stories it seems certain that from 14 to 18 lives have been lost.

Actual details of the devastation caused by the cyclone are, of course, meager, but all of the witnesses agree that the storm was a regular western twister. Its first appearance at Thomas station was in the form of a densely black funnel-shaped cloud, moving with almost incredible swiftness and seeming to take long leaps. It seemed to have the elasticity of a gigantic rubber ball, and would strike the ground, then, leaving a foot-print of devastation, bound into the air and travel a mile or more before again touching the earth.

Thirty Houses Blown Down.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 25.—A terrific cyclone accompanied by a heavy rain struck this city Monday evening. Some 30 houses in Front, Butler and Inches streets were blown down and many of them literally torn to pieces. As yet no deaths are reported, but many persons were injured. The list of injured so far as known is as follows: Mrs. Anna Pohl, back broken, cannot live; Adolph Pohl, William Pohl, Mrs. Russel Carter, badly injured; Mrs. Ormsby, arm broken.

The cyclone struck the city near Grattot street bridge and passed in a northeasterly direction over the city, leveling nearly everything in its path for about 150 yards wide, and the remainder of the city, between Butler and Robertson streets. At Robertson street it left Front street, crossing the river and striking the eastern part of the city at Dulac's mill, where many houses were destroyed, the mill badly damaged and the lumber in the yard picked up like chaff and carried over the fields across the river. In the southern part of the city considerable damage was done to the magnificent shade trees along South Grattot street, many of them being torn up by the roots and thrown across the street.

Blows Into the River.
In Rathborn street east of Dulac's mill nearly all the houses are down. Four large ice houses belonging to Charbonneau Bros. at the warehouses of Dulac's mill are in the river and will obstruct navigation. A large barge weighing 1,500 pounds was carried about 50 feet and thrown into the river. Reports from the country are to the effect that the damage is spreading. The farmhouses and barns of John Irwin were leveled and trees in his orchard were torn up by the roots. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but it will be many thousands of dollars.

Fire Falls the Wind.

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—J. E. Weaver, one of the Tribune's traveling collectors, came to Detroit on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central by a train that passed through Monday evening and said that the cyclone that followed the railroad track very closely. As far as he could learn from observation from the train and conversation with the people the cyclone first struck the outer edge of Metamora, but did not do very much damage. It then took a leap and struck a farmhouse and barn between Metamora and Oakwood, leveling them to the ground. At Oakwood fire added its horrors to the terrible work of the cyclone and completed the devastation. When the train passed through there not a person was to be seen, but the flames had nearly completed their work of destroying the wreckage left by the twister. The train had to come slowly, as the track was littered with branches of trees and telegraph poles from New Metamora through Oakwood and Thomas to near Pontiac.

Will Not Recognize Them.

Cleveland, O., May 23.—At the Methodist general conference yesterday it was decided that the church should not recognize in any manner of legislation the Christian Endeavor societies or sanction in any manner the affiliation of these societies with the Epworth league.

SPORT AT NILES.

Horse-Racing and a Baseball Tournament in June.

Niles, May 23.—The events at Gephart's driving park in this city during race week, from June 8 to 13, under the auspices of the Niles Jockey club, will constitute an era in the sporting history of southern Michigan. Here in Niles, where nothing like it has ever taken place, expectation is at its height. There will be horse racing every day at 2:30 p. m., with four races each day.

The Niles Derby will be run on Thursday, June 11. Several of the crack three-year-olds are entered in this event.

A tri-state baseball tournament, in which clubs from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois will participate, has been arranged and a game will be played every morning on June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 at 10:45. The baseball events are under the direction of Tom Farley, of Chicago. Some of the contesting teams are undecided as to the day that will be most convenient for them to play, but the schedule and all details will be completed in a few days.

BOOTH'S CAPTOR DEAD.

Lieut. L. B. Baker, Who Caught the Assassin of Lincoln, Expires.

Lansing, May 25.—Lieut. Luther B. Baker, who, as an officer in the government detective service, had charge of the party which captured J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died here Saturday, aged 66 years. Lieut. Baker was the first to strike Booth's trail as he crossed the Rappahannock. He demanded the assassin's surrender at the barn and was the only person who conversed with Booth before the barn was fired. He was also the first person to reach Booth after Corbett shot him, and received his horse Buckskin, which Baker rode on the occasion of Booth's capture, died here a few years ago, and his stuffed frame is in the museum at the Agricultural college. The story of the capture and capture was related by Lieut. Baker from the lecture platform many times during the last eight years.

CONDITION OF BANKS.

Financial Institutions Show to Be Doing Good Business.

Lansing, May 25.—Banking Commissioner Sherwood reports that between December 13 and May 7, the dates of the two last reports, six state banks were organized, the total now being 175. The deposits increased \$226,810, the aggregate being \$68,426,565. The savings deposits show an increase of \$1,441,143, in a total of \$42,633,695, and the commercial deposits a decrease of \$1,894,000, in a total of \$16,562,755. The six new banks represent a capital of \$158,036, the aggregate being \$12,671,154. The total loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages are \$60,746,425, an increase of \$1,714,100, and the total resources \$85,556,297, an increase of \$385,607.

JUDGE LONG'S SUIT.

Government to Ask the Supreme Court to End the Pension Case.

Detroit, May 25.—Assistant United States Attorney General Conrad will apply to the United States supreme court for abatement of the suit brought by Charles D. Long, justice of the Michigan supreme court, against ex-pension Commissioner Lochren, to compel restoration of Judge Long's pension to its original rating. The government will claim that the suit was brought against Judge Lochren personally and not against his office. Judge Long's attorney will go to Washington to resist the motion.

The Congregationalists.

Greenville, May 23.—The fifty-fifth annual convention of the Michigan Association of Congregational Churches, which has been in session here since Tuesday, closed Friday morning. The sessions have been well attended and much interest was shown. The day was devoted entirely to business and reports of various committees. Saginaw was chosen as the next meeting place. The evening was occupied with a devotional exercise and Rev. A. M. Hyde was installed as pastor of the local church.

Decatur, May 24.—At the closing session of the Michigan Congregational association at Greenville a state foreign missionary society was formed with the following officers: President, D. F. Bradley, of Grand Rapids; vice president, William Knight, of Saginaw; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Hyde, of Greenville; corresponding secretary, C. F. Swift, of Lansing.

Mines Start Up.

Negaunee, May 23.—The Prince of Wales mine, which has been idle since the panic of 1893, was first started up this week with a full force of miners, and will be regularly worked from now on.

Lshpeming, May 23.—The Foster mine will resume work in a short time with a full force. The Sawmill mine of the Cleveland Chills company, which has been idle two months because of flooding, has been pumped out and mining has been resumed.

Temporarily Embarrassed.

Albion, Mich., May 25.—The Elms Buggy company Saturday morning filed chattel mortgages aggregating \$81,000 to secure its creditors. Local banks are the principal creditors. The company has ample assets and will continue business. Slow collections and dull trade are the cause of the embarrassment.

Warehouse Floor Collapses.

Benton Harbor, May 24.—The floor of the Big Four warehouse, No. 2, gave way Saturday under the weight of 400 tons of pulp. The warehouse, which

is nearly new and the largest of the company's here, is nearly wrecked. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

A Fatal Fall.

Benton Harbor, May 23.—Duncan MacKellar, a contractor, fell 25 feet from a scaffold to a concrete pavement, receiving fatal injuries.

Died of Lockjaw.

Detroit, May 25.—Mrs. Albert Knox, of Ganges, stepped on a rusty nail and died of lockjaw.

Fatal Accident in a Mine.

Bessemer, May 25.—Andrew Smith was killed by a fall of ground in the Palms mine here.

A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

It is a fortunate day for a man when he first discovers the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. With this medicine, he knows he has found a remedy upon which he may rely, and that his life-long malady is at last conquered. Has cured others, will cure you.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$35,354.50	Installments Due Shareholders	\$36,790.55
Real Estate	1,028.19	Unearned Premium	1,363.49
Taxes and Insurance Paid	29.83	Net Profits	9,883.10
Interest—Due and Secured	230.90		
Fines	75.50		
Cash on hand	1,104.64		
	\$38,047.14		\$50,017.14

SHARE STATEMENT.

SERIES	DATE OF SERIES	NO. OF SHARES	PAID IN PER SHARE	PROFIT PER SHARE	VALUE OF EACH SHARE	SERIES
1	April 1888	238	\$48.01	\$23.10	\$71.10	1
2	April 1889	43	42.00	17.58	59.58	2
3	Oct. 1889	72	30.00	18.24	48.24	3
4	April 1890	59	25.00	12.90	37.90	4
5	Oct. 18 0	18	33.00	10.91	43.91	5
6	April 1891	88	30.00	9.02	39.02	6
7	April 1892	26	34.00	5.77	39.77	7
8	Sept. 1892	67	21.50	4.65	26.15	8
9	April 1893	52	18.00	3.24	21.24	9
10	Oct. 1893	21	13.00	2.24	15.24	10
11	April 1894	67	12.00	1.44	13.44	11
12	April 1895	11	6.00	.86	6.86	12
13	Oct. 1895	48	3.00	.49	3.49	13
14	April 1896	9				14
		Total \$19				

We solemnly swear that the above is a true statement, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23d day of May, A. D. 1896.
O. C. McDANNELL, Pres.
H. A. PECKHAM, Secty.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Worse Lake Ripples.

There was a church social at the residence of Earl Curtiss Tuesday evening. Miss Ida Paulus is visiting her sister, Minnie, in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Allie Merriman and infant son are visiting in this vicinity. Loren Barber and lady, from Lowell, visited Earl Curtiss and family last Sunday. The wheat crop is nearly destroyed and rye badly injured by the Hessian fly. Haying will soon be here. Many farmers have no grass to cut and most fields of grass are very light. We sympathize with Frank Clark in the loss of his barn by fire.

\$5 buys a suit for a man or boy, worth \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9 at Coons'. Try Bergin for all green stuff. See our three piece bed room suit for \$12.50 at McConnell's. Wall paper from 2 1/2 to 25 cents per roll at W. S. Winegar's.

Down the River.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Parker spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Grand Rapids. Wm. Parks, of Sherman City, was calling on old friends and neighbors in this vicinity recently. The many friends of Mrs Sylvester Hodges will be grieved to hear of her serious illness, caused by a cancer. Miss Blanche Ernst spent Thursday and Friday with her friend, Miss Geo. Krum, of Vergennes.

Mrs Josie Henry, of Chicago, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs Denny, and other relatives in this vicinity.

L. A. Carter cut his field of German or Crimson clover last week. It yielded one and one half tons to the acre. It was seeded last August and pastured last fall.

The wheat down this way is in pretty bad shape from rust. It seems worse on land that was summer fallowed.

Teeth extracted by the new painless method by Dr. J. H. Rickert.

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

Parnell Points.

We need rain very badly. The Hessian fly and rust is injuring wheat very much in this vicinity.

Mrs Hogan is very sick and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr and Mrs J. McCarty of Bowne, are visitors at Pat Driscoll's.

Clayton Ladner has a fine new wheel. It only took him half a day to learn to ride it in fine shape.

Mr. Heffron and wife of Lowell, visited his parents over Sunday.

A. Hamlin Smith of Grand Rapids, visited the schools in these parts Monday.

The Lowell boys played ball with the Parnell nine Sunday. Score 8 to 14 in favor of Parnell.

Wool buyers are plenty and are offering from 6 to 13 cents.

E. Little and wife called on friends here Saturday.

The S. S. convention at Alto Sunday was a very profitable one to those who attended.

Coons is supplying many wants by his \$5.00 suit sale.

Lost, Saturday between Ada and Lowell, a gold scarf pin, four leaf clover with set in center of leaf. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Vergennes Visitor.

Wm. Misner went to Muskegon last Friday morning to attend the funeral of his nephew, Fred Misner.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs S. Hodges is suffering from cancer. She has been confined to her bed about four weeks.

R. P. Watters returned to Kentucky last Friday after a few days visit here at Ed Dickson's. Mrs Watters intends to stay with her parents for some time.

Sanford Raynor of Grand Rapids, came up last Friday and staid over Sunday with his chum, Charley Merriman. Charley and Sanford went to Murray's lake Saturday to fish.

Charley Merriman says it is a big mistake. He does not have to go to Grand Rapids to see his best girl for she lives near home, but Charley is a sly coon.

The insects and rust are ruining the wheat, and the prospects now are that wheat will be a failure this season.

IDA MAY.

Have just received a full supply of lime, hair and cement.

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The Famous Ohio cultivator has never been beaten. It takes the lead everywhere. Light, durable, perfect.

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White's Bridge Breezes.

Mrs A. H. Norton is visiting friends at Big Rapids.

Mrs Elgin Condon has a niece from Grand Rapids visiting her.

Mr and Mrs O. T. Hogan and family of Segwun, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs D. O. Shear.

Mrs A. Sayles and Miss Eunice Sherman of Keene, spent Saturday and Sunday at Elgin Condon's and attended the concert at Smyrna Saturday evening.

M. Hoppough spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Ray Ring spent Saturday in Belding.

Rev. A. H. Raven and his estimable wife, who formerly resided in Fallsburg, but are now living near Belding, gave a delightful concert at Smyrna

Saturday evening under the auspices and for the benefit of the Smyrna Cornet band.

Claude Westbrook, who has been working on the dam, left last Friday and will spend the summer with his uncle, J. Fox, of Vergennes.

S. E. Hoag and wife of Lowell, visited the dam one day last week.

D. O. Shear is wearing a bland smile of satisfaction, as Uncle Sam has given him a resuscitation of pension and some back pay.

A. J. Ring will raise the frame of his new barn next Thursday.

The electric light dam is getting to be a favorite resort. Several from Belding, Greenville and Lowell were there last Sunday.

Have you papered yet? if not see those cheap gits at Winegar's.

Cedar Fence posts, peeled, from 7c. up at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

If you want a watch, no matter what price, I can suit. U. B. WILLIAMS.

Chapel.

The weather is very dry and warm with indications of rain.

The wind last Sunday shook off a great deal of the fruit.

Preparations are being made for children's day at the Cong'l church.

Wm. and Hattie Depew, and Mrs Brownell and Mrs Shirley went to G'd Rapids last Saturday.

Mrs E. Tapley is with her son, J. McMillan at present.

A. H. Turner's health is very poor this spring; one of his lungs is badly affected. A tiny boy weighing nine lbs. found a home with Mr and Mrs Neal McNaughton last Sunday.

P. Pearce and wife of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents.

Theodore McPherson has moved into Emory Smith's house.

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Keene News.

Miss Maud Foulks, who is attending school at Ionia, is home visiting her aunt, Mrs Emory Bowen.

Mrs Wilkinson and her daughter, Mrs Sparks, spent Wednesday with Mrs Carrie Scott.

Mrs Chad Lee gave a tea party to a number of her friends Friday afternoon and all had a very enjoyable time.

Elder Armstrong is in Philadelphia at this writing.

Robert Fries, of Keene, and Clara Rasmusan, of Fenwick, were united in marriage last week.

Mrs Armstrong received a letter from Elder Buell, that the next quarterly meeting would be at the Keene church June 6 and 7.

Mr Hiram Lee and wife visited at Chad Lee Sunday.

Miss Clara Howard, teacher at Keene church corners, is sick; this makes three weeks she has been absent.

Mrs George Anderson, of Otisco, was united in marriage to a good "Old

Batch" of the same place. She will be remembered as Maggie Hawley, one of our Keene girls.

The League is doing nicely and the young people are doing their best to make it nice. One new member Sabbath eve, and more ready to join next Sabbath. Mrs Henry Kirby will lead next meeting. All come.

Miss Myrtle Easterbrook visited at George Wheaton's Sunday from South Lowell.

Mrs Arthur Sayles and Miss Sherman visited Mrs Elgin Condon last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Royal Rickert very pleasantly entertained a small company last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Lee of Lowell visited Mr and Mrs A. Kneel and at Royal Rickert's last week.

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South Lowell.

Mrs Geo. Fuller has been spending the week sewing for Mrs G. Rittenger.

Mr and Mrs Herman Getty and children, of Cascade, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Christie.

Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church.

The Hessian Fly and the rust is doing its deadly work in the wheat crop in this locality.

There is talk that some kind of an insect is destroying the onion crop.

Mrs Thomas Smith, of McBride, is stopping for awhile with Jno. Schwarward and family.

Miss Della Thompson, of Bowne, was the guest of Mrs Chas. Yelter last Thu.

Peter Ribble, of Altona spent a couple of days with his father, J. Ribble who is very sick.

Miss Maggie Rittenger had the pleasure of hearing Bishop Becker at the laying of the corner stone for the M. E. church at Freeport last week Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Lampman is at Cannonsburg with her sister Mrs Bert Hartwell. Miss Mina Leece is able to be out again after a long illness.

Miss Addie O'Harrow is a little better. The cheese factory is doing excellent work and is receiving better patronage than usual.

C. S. Higbee, of Orleans, and Mrs H. Hale, and little son, of Wisconsin made her sister, Mrs DeWitt Fero and family a visit recently.

A. Hamlin Smith, of Grand Rapids, made the Sweet school a visit Thursday.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream social held at Adam Behler's on Thursday evening, June 4, all are invited to attend.

Clarence Milliman, of Grand Rapids has been making a two weeks visit with his uncle, Moses Ringler, and family.

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