

Pioneer Families of Grand Traverse County, Michigan

GRAND TRAVERSE HERALD

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Miscellaneous News

Kingsley will celebrate the 4th tomorrow.

The normal class will open on Monday next.

Will Germaine has an elegant new \$125 bicycle.

Special meeting of the 4,000 this evening at 8 o'clock.

C. E. Lockwood spent Sunday here with his family.

Picnic for the west side Sunday school on Monday next.

The Boys= band will give an excursion on Saturday evening.

The Mercantile Co.=s stores will be open, as usual, on the 5th.

A good cook can find a good situation at Locust Grove cottage.

The post office will be closed on Monday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Many business houses will close here n Monday next, at 9 o'clock a.m. for the day.

The City of Grand Rapids took over 300 excursionists to East Jordan last Sunday.

The bell ringers drew a big house on Monday evening and gave a good entertainment.

A. B. Turner of the Grand Rapids Eagle is here this week, trouting in the Boardman.

If you want dead loads of fun go down to Cadillac on the special train, Monday morning.

The family of Rev. Leroy Warren arrived this week and will make Traverse City their home.

There will be a nice ride to South Manitou and Empire next Sunday, on the City of Grand Rapids.

Will Aldrich, one of the old typos here and now on the Chicago Inter Ocean, is in town this week.

The lawn social, last evening, at the Methodist parsonage was a pleasant and largely attended gathering.

Miss Mamie Cameron returned Tuesday from a short visit in Elk Rapids with Mrs. A. C. Lewis and family.

It is hard work for the Oakwood Manufacturing company to keep up with orders. More machinery will be put in.

This. Moulton has opened a fish market on the north side of Front Street, opposite Carter & Lockwood=s.

Wm. T. Steward and family of Chicago are visiting Mr. Steward=s father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steward.

John Robinson=s big circus, with 27 cars, will be here July 14th. See the advertisement elsewhere in today=s HERALD.

Wadsworth Warren, an old Traverse City boy, has just been graduated at Olivet college, receiving the degree of B. A.

C. S. Gray, representing the Chas. Bros. piano, sold fine instruments this week to the Lewis boys and Wm. Deering, of Elk Rapids.

Among other fine specimens Malc. Winnie took a two-pound trout out of the river, about three miles above town, a few days ago. It wa a beauty.

G. W. Beadle, father of J. T. Beadle and Mrs. E. E. Miller, arrived in Traverse City on Monday and intends spending some weeks with his children here.

Miss Sophie Morrison has gone to Jackson, accompanying Mrs. Geo. Lathrip, Jr., who has been visiting her parents here. Miss Morriso may remain until next spring.

J. N. Dewy & Co. will soon build a large fish store house, of 50 tons capacity, near the chair factory. The firm is preparing to do a business that will require a force of 25 or 30 men.

T. J. Jennings and family, of Cadillac, formerly residents of this place, will remove to Virginia, where Mr. Jennings has bought a small plantation on the banks of the James river.

If you have never been to the South Manitou you can go next Sunday on the City of Grand Rapids, spend two or three hours on the island and return the same evening. Fare 50 cents.

Mr. Moffatt has secured for Marquette the old light house reservation for a city park. Marquette people are well pleased. Peter White will give \$10,000 for improvements in the park.

Dance at the Bay View hall, on Front St., on Saturday, July 3rd, from 3 in the afternoon till 12 o'clock night. Maes=s full band will furnish the music. Admission free. Dancing tickets, 10c.

Dr. Will Lathrop and his bride arrived Friday morning, and spent a few days visiting with the Dr=s father and mother, at Billings Height. They left yesterday morning for a short trip north.

Station Agent Jones will be at the depot on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock to sell tickets for the special train for Cadillac at 5 o'clock Monday morning. This will save a rush so early in the morning.

C. A. Thompson of Elmwood, brings us, this week, Sharpless berries running but 26 to a quart and Geo. Roushe, samples of the Triumph de Gand, also 26 to the quart, And D. F. Howard send us equally fine samples.

The Boys= band excursion, on the City of Grand Rapids, Saturday evening, will attract a crowd. Fare only 25 cents. A fine concert programme has been arranged for the occasion. The boat will leave the dock at 8 o'clock p.m.

W. F. Griffen has given a lot on the north side of and opposite the cemetery grounds, to be used by the board of health for a cottage, residence for the sexton of the grounds. A neat building for this purpose will soon be put up.

A good many democrats in Grand Traverse county feel as if they would like to have Judge Fallass, of Cadillac, keep his finger out of their spoils pot. They think, up this way, that they are fully competent to take care of the offices themselves, when the proper time comes.

The Catholics here are preparing to build a \$15,000 church. Over \$5,000 has already been subscribed. Father Nyssen is active and pushing in this as in all matters, for his church and congregation, and is becoming very popular with all our citizens, and this endeavor will no doubt be successful.

Ge. Garrison, of Oak Park, had a chicken hatched out, a few days ago, with two complete bodies, four legs, four wings, two embryo tails and but one head. The old hen seemed to be disgusted with her effort and would not help the little thing out of the shell and it soon died. It is quite a curiosity in alcohol, however.

Building & Loan association dues will be payable next Saturday at the office of the secretary, Thos. T. Bates. The monthly meeting will be held at the same place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Considerable money on hand to be loaned. Members of the association wanting money will do well to be present at.

Passengers out by the City of Traverse last night- Belle and Puss Germaines, C. Eagleton, E. Secore, W. C. Ch[???], J. S. Dixon, Julius Dixon, Chas. Dixon, W. Ziegler and wife, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. M. J. Long and son, Omar Baldwin, F. J. Ensign and wife, Miss A. E. Doran, Mrs. J. B. Spencer and daughter, Miss Olive Spencer.

Dr. S. J. Hutchinson, of Northport, has a very fine collection of flowering plants in his garden. Among others is a large bush of hawthorn or AEnglish May, @ whose pink blossoms and glossy green leaves present a beautiful appearance and call to mind the many pretty fancies which English poets and authors have written of this shrub, which is so rarely to be seen in America.

Wm. Beitner has put a large blower into his chair factory of Keystone, which picks up the shavings and saw dust from all of the machines and blows them into the boiler room. Mr. Beitner is also running the factory a quarter of a day over time in order to fill the increased orders on his contract with Detroit state house of correction, for all the chair stock that he can manufacture.

A special from Cadillac, dated the 30th, announces the assignment of J. H. Hixon, at that place. Assets and liabilities unknown. Mr. Hixon operated a bank and barrel hoop manufactory and was mayor of the city. Mr. Hixon bears an excellent reputation, and many

friends and business acquaintances throughout Northern Michigan will regret to learn of his financial embarrassment and will sincerely hope it will prove but temporary.

The City of Grand Rapids will give an excursion on Sunday, July 11th, to South Manitou Island and Empire. The boat will leave the dock at 8 o'clock a.m., and return the same evening. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Landing will be made at the South Manitou both going and coming, thus giving those who desire to do so, an opportunity to stop two or three hours at the island, while the boat goes over to Empire dock and back.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who is living with her brother, J. B. Vandervoort near this place, is upwards of 100 years old, and is a pensioner of the war of 1812. Her husband, Samuel B. Davis, went into that war from Delaware, N. Y. Mrs. Davis is now very feeble, and cannot liver very long. She is the oldest of a family of 14 children, Mr. Vandervoort being the youngest, and he is now 70 years of age.

The catholic school exhibition Tuesday evening was very much of a success. The attendance was large and the little ones and older one who took part did great credit to themselves and showed thorough work and drill on the part of the teachers. As is very apt to be the cas on such occasions, the programme was too long, but the audience did not seem to tire as much as might have been feared. Altogether, it was a very satisfactory entertainment.

Col. Billings, having resigned the position of steward in the asylum, resumes to day the management of Park Place hotel. The hotel is better prepared than ever to accommodate the tourist and traveling public generally. It has been thoroughly renovated for the season, and the offices and parlors newly papered, painted and decorated and new and handsome carpets laid. The prospects now are good for a large summer travel here.

The dainty little yacht that attracted so much attention last week, belongs to Fred, Bert and Verne Cole, of Petoskey. Accompanying them were Geo. Wise and Dana Stark. They have been enjoying a two weeks= trip on the lakes, visiting the Sault and other points. Friday morning they took a party of Traverse City young people out for a sail, and in the evening were entertained at the house of Mrs. Libbie Campbell, on Boardman Ave.

A Manton special on the 29th says ALast night while driving through a piece of woods, just south of the village, C. F. Mills, harness maker, was stopped by two masked men and taken from the buggy and searched. Nothing valuable was taken. Today a stranger was arrested and brought before Squire Lamb charged with the crime, but the county prosecutor was not satisfied with the evidence against the tramp, and accordingly discharged the prisoner.

Our house and hook and ladder companies are spending a good deal of time and putting in some hard work to perfecting themselves in their duties. A trial of speed was had on Friday evening last, which was closely contested, No. 3 coming our ahead by a few seconds. The fire department was never in so good shape and [illegible] as now, and all the members, from the Chief Depres down, are all enthusiastic in their work. Good results may be expected.

Editor Sprague of the Eagle has bought, of W. V. Harvey, the house and lot on the northeast corner of Washington street and Boardmar avenue, and will at once proceed to fit it up for a home. The house now on the lot will be remodeled and added to, making an attractive and convenient residence, and the lot put in handsome shape. This is an excellent property and we are very glad indeed to see it improved, and the editor of the HERALD is glad to welcome the editor of the Eagle as his next door neighbor in ASaints= Rest. @ A W Wait who has the contract for the building to be erected, will begin work the first of next week.

Representatives of the Wilson Manufacturing Co. of Cincinnati were in town this week examining the old hub factory plant, near the depot, and prospecting with a view to the establishment of a branch factory for their home works. This company, among other manufacturing interests, make on a large scale, saddlery hardware and there is a good prospect of their locating at this point a factory fc the manufacture of hames. There are made of elm, and of the timber there is an abundance in this neighborhood. The gentlemen who were here were much pleased with the outlook, and we shall hope to hear a favorable report from them soon.

Wedding Bells

On Tuesday evening of last week the marriage of Mr. A. D. Baker, of Grand Rapids, to Miss Sybil Day, of Traverse City, took place at the residence of the bride=s [illegible] F. S. Pratt, in this village. The event was very pleasant one, and will be long remembered by the many who participated in the [illegible]. The ceremony was [illegible] by Rev. J. S. Large, in the presence of about one hundred and fifty guests from Traverse City and abroad, among the latter of whom were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Baker of Lockport, N.Y., Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dr. Gray of Greenville, Mich., Mr. Homiller of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. B. [?] H. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. Horatio Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Benj. F. Davis and Miss Marion Davis, of Elk Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fife, of Yuba.

Misses Marion Davis, Daisy Large and Bertie Billings were bridesmaids, and Mr. Homiller of Grand Rapids, best man.

After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, and the newly married couple took the 11:30 train for Grand Rapids, followed by the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

A [illegible] feature of the occasion was the beautiful floral decorations, many of them the gifts of friends, and numerous handsome and valuable presents of which the bride was the recipient.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent a few days in Grand Rapids and are at present visiting with friends at Lewiston and Niagara Falls, in the state of New York. Their future residence will be in Grand Rapids.

Obituary

At the residence of Dr. J. J. McCunkie, Walton, where she was receiving medical treatment, Miss Addie Corning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo N. Corning of Mayfield, in the 20th year of her age.

At home, at school, at the social gathering, Miss Corning will be greatly missed. Always kind and pleasant, ever striving to please those around her, she was loved by all who knew her. By her request, Rev. O. G. Whitman of Traverse City conducted the funeral services.

List of Letters

remaining four weeks unclaimed in Traverse City, Mich., postoffice. If not called for in four weeks will be sent to dead letter office. In calling for them say, AAdvertised June 30.@

Ida Curty, Mrs. Emma Beard, Stephen Douglas, A. Fox, Capt. G. Gunderson, Maude E. Greeno, Mr. Sam Hegmans, Maud Howard, M. Holp, Charles Markenteys, Mrs. G. Maxwell, Chas. O=Neal, Isaiah Shilling, W. H. Skinner, Geo. A. Sleimers, Sec. of Lodge No, 20 Sons of Industry. M. E. Haskell, P.M.

SOLON

Herald Correspondence

Hot and dry. Need rain very much.

John Iles Jr. and wife were in town this week.

Farmers are busy in their corn, potato and bage grounds.

Haying will commence next week. Little pitching but plenty of mowing.

Mr. And Mrs. E. B. Upham started for their home in Ohio last week.

John Tager has invited the neighbors to help him raise a frame barn Thursday.

Mr. Hastings of Traverse City recently sent an organ on trial to the residence of N. W. Herrington.

Quite a number of beeves went to town from here this week.

MILLERS HILL

Herald Correspondence

Another warm rain needed very much.

Very quiet on the Hill at present.

AWhere are you going the Fourth?@ is the question of the day.

Miss Cady Tanner is visiting friends in Shiawassee county. She will also visit in Genesee county.

Miss Florence Clark, of Glen Arbor, spent last Saturday and Sunday at M. H. Miller=s.

Rev. Mr. Tyndal preached at our school house last Sunday. He will be here again in four weeks at 2:30 p.m.

George Miller starts for Tennessee this week, where he will spend the summer. he will go by the steamer Lawrence to Chicago.

Mrs. T. C. Britton and her brother John, accompanied by their father and mother, left here Monday morning for Traverse City. Mrs. Britton goes to join her husband in their new home near St. Johns, Clinton county. Johnny has gone there to work through the summer, and expects to go to Ypsilanti this fall to attend school. This is Johnny=s first experience away from home and we wish him success.

SOUTH MANITOU

Herald Correspondence

The schooner Challenge, of Milwaukee, has finished a cargo of wood, bought of W. N. Burton.

R. Kitchen and E. E. Burton made a flying business trip to the county seat, at St. James, on the Beavers.

Mrs. A. T. Evans, of Traverse City, is visiting her son, Thomas Foster, and friends on the island, her old home.

F. A. Boehme, of Chicago, has spent a few days on the island buying horses and potatoes and looking for fat cattle.

The steam lumber barge Shrigley of Manistee, makes regular stops here for wood, on her way up and down the lake.

SOUTH MANITOU

Herald Correspondence

At St. James there is one saloon only, and he has hard work to make the license pay.

So the readers of the HERALD will see how we are situated in going to the county court.

Tug Leviathan and scow are at work at the steamer Graves, on the North Manitou, picking up the machinery.

The Detroit fish Co. have laid up their fish tugs and gone home. No fish was the cause, and that is the cry of every man that is fishing.

Whatever has been said of the people at Beaver Island, I take great pleasure in saying that they are pleasant, accommodating and kind.

Schooner Barbarian is here loading gravel for Chicago, and all the spare men are employed shoveling the gravel, so the boys will have cash for the 4th, and a good time is expected.

Our party arrived home safe on Wednesday, the 23d, foggy weather all the way home, after being absent four days. Sailing time, 41 hours, sailed 140 miles.

Your correspondent has just returned from Beaver island, been there to attend county court, and the minutes of the trip might be interesting, which are as follows.

Mr. Boyle and Mrs. Gibson keep accommodations for guests, and a bountiful supply of eatables is always found there, and they will make you welcome and charges reasonable.

The beautiful late rain has revived the crops and grass, and a good prospect of some hay and all kinds of crops are looking good, and beef cattle begin to shine on account of good pasture.

On Sunday the 20th sail boat Dexter and crew left South Manitou for St. James: went to the westward of North Manitou; weather very foggy, but found North Manitou. From there steered n by e 1/4 e; sailed with good breeze for four hours, supposing to be on the east end of Fox island. Finally we spake a passing vessel, who informed us that we were seven miles west of Fox island. This statement surprise us some, but such was the fact. The fog cleared off a little, so we found North Fox, and at 8 o'clock on found the lighthouse on Beaver Island and stayed there over night.

Next Day, Monday, we arrived safely at St. James at 11 o'clock a.m. Found our Beaver friends all well and happy, and glad to see us. At 1 o'clock the steamer Van Raalte arrived with the Hon. Judge Steins on board, and Lawyer Dart, from Petoskey, to attend the plaintiff side of the Manitou case. Judge Steins is a very fine gentleman and well worthy of the office he holds, and all the Beaver people think the world of him. On Tuesday, the 22nd, the court was opened at 9 a.m. There were several cases on the docket, but none called, and the Manitou case was laid over until the October term. At 11 o'clock, court adjourned, and the judge departed on the Van Raalte, with a shake of the hand he bid us good bye. The wind being in our favor, we bid our Beaver friends good bye and a sweet pleasant breeze soon parted us from their view.

SUTTONS BAY

Herald Correspondence

Raspberries are ripening.

Next week school will close.

The Cummings call twice a day.

The Champlain calls twice a week.

The Queen of the Lakes makes a call here now and then.

An excursion is talked of to Old Mission on Monday.

The posters are up for the show in Traverse City the 11th.

An excursion is talked of to Charlevoix to celebrate the 3d.

The Rev. J. J. Mackstad preaches in English, July 18th, at 2 p.m.

Miss Ella Carr of Charlevoix is visiting her young friends here.

Mrs. J. Greilick and Miss Emma Gilbert were in town this week.

Albert Steimel is spending a few days with his friend George Carr, in Charlevoix.

Walter Greilick and Charlie Steimel spent Sunday at Walter=s home in Norrisville.

The Grand Rapids called here on her trip to East Jordan last Sunday. Forty-five of the Suttons Bay people enjoyed the trip.

Arthur Denster was bitten by a dog on the thumb of his right hand, and on the left arm. He is doing well under Dr. Johnston=s care.

An ice cream party was held at A. Hensa=s, in honor of Frank. All present enjoyed themselves immensely, and were sorry Friday was not longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alward and son from the upper peninsula, and Charles Alward wife and son from Wyandotte, Mich., have been visiting their parents and grandparents for the past week.

WALTON

Herald Correspondence

Cadillac the 5th is the cry now.

A. Cameron and A. W. Peck have bought a couple of fine cornets.

The Walton cornet band will attend a picnic at Aldrich=s school house the 3rd.

Our school closed Tuesday after a successful term of two months by Miss Ethel Noggles.

A brakeman on the Traverse City had a finger so badly mashed here the other day that amputation was necessary.

Mrs. Meckelwain delivered a temperance lecture here the other evening, the result of which was eleven members for the I.O.G.T. lodge

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

A strawberry festival at Q. Thacker=s on Saturday last.

Isaac Love brought home from the city a combined reaper and binder. He will now be prepared to do the most and best work in the shortest time.

There will be a strawberry festival at W. H. Fife=s on Tuesday evening, the 29th, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the church. Every person invited.

Hon. S. C. Moffatt will please receive thanks for the valuable books which he has been so kind as to have distributed through the Yuba neighborhood.

We hear complaints from different parties of poultry and cow bells getting a way without the owner=s consent. Bells will be well fastened on the cows, but they get off just the same. Doors to hen houses will be shut night and morning, and the chickens gone. Be a little careful; it may be serious.

In other parts of the state, according to report, the wheat crop will be a partial failure, it surely presents a very prosperous outlook for a bountiful harvest here. If nothing should injure it from this on, old Grand Traverse county will step into the front rank, where she belongs. Those who want to buy good land cannot do better than to come here.

FIFE LAKE

Herald Correspondence

Our people are not going to celebrate this year.

Crops in this vicinity are much injured by dry weather. Hay is nearly ruined.

John Hamilton's trotting horse, which was lamed on the track at Traverse City, a short time since, is recovering from its lameness, but will not trot this season.

The Fife Lake cornet band is about to lose its most useful member, E. C. Bower, who has sold out his grocery stock, and soon leaves for Nebraska. Mr. Bower will be much missed by the citizens here.

C. C. Bailey is about leaving for Buffalo, N. Y., where he goes to prepare a home for his family, who will go sometime in September. Mr. Bailey is a pioneer here, and has held a leading position for many years among the business men of Fife Lake.

One evening last week the old settlers assembled and gave Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey a farewell surprise party. A good old fashioned time was enjoyed, the band adding to the enjoyment of the occasion by gathering at the house and playing several fine selections. A partial list of those present are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loop, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. J. B. Lancaster and Mrs. Nichols.

Our little town is in a tumult over the appointment of Lon. Steffire as postmaster, especially the democratic element as Mr. S. never claimed to belong to other than the greenback party until his appointment, which was got through Fallas, of Cadillac, who was a schoolmate of his. Mr. Steffire has always been a very unpopular man in the community, and is incompetent for the office, while the democrats have good competent men for the position. E. H. Foster, a leading democrat, is the choice of every due, and will undoubtedly get the office in a short time. This appointment has done more to hurt the democratic party here than any other action could have done. Many life-long democrats say they will never again vote that ticket unless this wrong is speedily righted. The office is being run (?) In an old, out-of-the-way building, with no other outfit than a cit bed used as general delivery by day, and a table on which the mail is promiscuously piled, and the man who gets all of his mail the day it comes considers himself lucky. The P. M. has been hung in effigy, buried in effigy, and no one who was not encased in a brass armor could bear the ridicule that he meets if he ventures on the street. Altogether the new administration in the garb in which it appears on Fife Lake, is not a very pleasing one.

GOOD HARBOR

Herald Correspondence

Wm. Schluter called at Traverse City.

The saw mill is closed for the present.

G. A. Cutler of Leland called at Good Harbor.

Nice rains have improved the looks of crops.

J. J. Kilway and A. Garandt called at Traverse City.

Haying has begun. There seems to be a light crop.

Cord wood is being shipped by C. M. Johnson and others.

Rev. Mr. Marshall of Kasson will preach in the school house on Saturday evening.

SUTTONS BAY

Herald Correspondence

Strawberries are very plentiful here.

Mrs. Geo. Dame has returned from Northport.

Charlie Alward Jr., of Wyandotte, Mich., is visiting his grandparents.

We have some traveling photographers in town doing a lively business.

Jack Litney and W. S. Johnson attended the funeral of Mr. Steele of Northport.

Eleven young people took their first communion at the catholic church June 20.

Our Sunday school is doing well. A full attendance and very much interest every Sunday.

A number of Grandma Alward's friends met at her house to celebrate her 68th birthday, June 11.

Misses Amelia Miller and Jennie Scott of Northport spent the Sabbath, a week ago, with Miss Lily Dame.

LELAND

Herald Correspondence

Walhalla loading with paving posts.

Strawberries in great abundance and very fine.

A fine shower of rain again Tuesday forenoon.

John E. Fisher of Glen Arbor was in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Grobbs made a trip to Traverse City this week.

Mrs. John Bryant has a sister visiting her from Boyne City.

Capr. Grahams of the schooner Celia is loading potatoes here.

Andrew Bradigan and wife of Port Oneida were in Leland last week.

John I. Miller has received a visit from a brother recently he has not seen in 25 years.

A boat from the life saving station at North Island with part of her crew were here Sunday.

The mail route from Glen Arbor to Leland has been extended to Northport by way of Gill's Pier.

Prof. Davis's camp is breaking up, and the students are preparing to leave, eight take the boat to night.

Champlain called from south, landing several passengers among them Miss N. McCarthy, Mrs. Frank Guthrie and son.

The tug Leviathan called here on the 23d to send dispatches and get mail. She was on her way to North Manitou Island to raise the machinery of the barge Graves that ran ashore and went to pieces last fall.

NORTHPORT

Herald Correspondence

Some farmers have begun cutting hay.

Miss Fannie Steele is in Charlevoix.

Dr. Wood has accumulated a team.

The Porter House has been newly painted.

A new bridge across the creek was completed last week.

Capt. Thomas Copp is back from Chicago and Racine.

The rains came too late to be of much benefit to grass.

Miss Ida Steele is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

George Parkis made a lift of 12,000 pounds of white fish on Saturday last.

Miss Myrta Rose, of Omena, spent several days with friends in town last week.

More farm machinery has been sold in this county this summer than ever before.

The City of Grand Rapids took about 75 excursionists from this place to East Jordan last Sunday.

The congregationalists gave a strawberry and ice cream social in Nelson=s hall on last Friday night.

Samuel Gagnon has not recovered the use of his left arm since he was so severely hurt in his mill last winter.

Chevy Chase was seen one day last week with six brook trout that averaged a pound and a quarter apiece.

Will Nelson is contemplating the purchase of a power press and the consequent enlargement of the Enterprise.

The propellor Morley came over from Old Mission last Sunday, with half a dozen passengers for the Grand Rapids East Jordan excursion.

Postmaster Franklin is exerting himself to secure a daily mail from Traverse City. It would undoubtedly be a great convenience to the business men of the village.

A new mail route has been established between Leland and Northport via Gill=s Pier, and hereafter all mail for Glen Arbor will pass through the office here. Heretofore it has taken two days to communicate with Leland by mail.

N. C. Morgan of the Bay View House, does not intend to leave anything undone that will ensure the pleasure of convenience of his guests. He has recently accumulated a number of row boats, and will soon build bath houses on the bay shore.

Capt. E. E. Chase has returned from Minnesota. While there he visited David E. Swan, erstwhile known here as D. F. Edington. Since Swan=s release from the penitentiary his health has improved, and he is engaged as bookkeeper for the Stillwater Manufacturing Company at Stillwater.

Northport will stay at home this year and celebrate at Fernbank gardens. Extensive preparations have been made to provide ample entertainment for all who may come, and without doubt the occasion will be enjoyable, weather permitting. If Jupiter Fluvius send showers on Monday, the celebration will take place on Tuesday, as Northport is bound to have a Fourth of July if it takes all summer.

The steamer Lou A. Cummings has been making Northport the terminus of each day=s run for the past two weeks, greatly to the accommodation of the people here, who are consequently enabled to visit Traverse City any day, spend three hours there and return the same afternoon. Capt. Robertson is determined to make his boat popular, and if affability and willingness to accommodate his patrons will do it, he will certainly succeed.

Leelanau County General Items

Enterprise: We are glad to notice that quite a strip of very sandy road between this place and Good Harbor is being clayed, which will greatly improve it, if it is only properly spread and leveled off. The Glen Arbor Leland mail route has been extended to Northport, taking in Gill=s pier, and the new route will go into operation July 1st. This arrangement will add greatly to the convenience of patrons along the line, as it has been a crying necessity for years.- Fernbank Garden, a romantic and lovely spot on the bay shore, half a mile south of Northport, will be opened for pleasure seekers July 5th. It abounds in shady nooks, rustic seats, cascades and miniature falls, formed by a stream of pure spring water that flows through it, and is in every way adapted to pleasure seeking, picnics and excursions. The owner, Rev. G. N. Smith, is a man of cultivated taste, and will no doubt succeed in eventually making this the most enchanting place in all the country round.

Wexford County General Items

The Cadillac hoop mill has shut down for the present.

The pay roll of the Sawyerville near Cadillac is over \$4,000 per month.

A new steel bridge is talked of across the Manistee north of Sherman.

Cadillac is luxuriating in the blessings showered upon her by a street sprinkler.

A large amount of hemlock bark is being shipped from various points this season.

A class of three members were graduated from the Cadillac high school last week.

The old court house building at Sherman is being repaired for the use of its school.

One thousand dollars has been appropriated to gravel the roads between Cadillac and haring.

An incipient fire in the Michigan iron works building at Cadillac was fortunately extinguished without serious damage.

New side tracks to the length of 1326 feet has been put in at Manton and several more is under construction.

Alvin and Krohn is the name of a new firm which will open a store with a line of general merchandise at Manton, in a short time.

The bursting of a glass water gauge at the Cadillac water works cut the engineer so badly about the head and neck that he nearly bled to death.

Express: William Dunham, of Clam Lake township, died last Sunday afternoon from the effects of a kick from a horse on the Friday previous. While leading his team, one behind the other, from the barn to hitch to his plow, one of the animals struck him with both hind feet, one in the left eye and the other on the side of the head. He lay upon the ground in an insensible condition for over an hour before he was discovered. His daughter on going to the barn found him. The deceased was well known in Clam Lake, having resided there some five years.

Democrat: On Monday last a horse belonging to Andrew McLain of Colfax was found to be missing from the barn, and as the door was open, it was thought it had slipped its halter and gone astray. Wednesday, however, after the time intervening had been spent in search for the animal, its body was found in the woods, back of the house, some miscreant having led it thither and fired seven rifle balls into its head. On Sunday A. E. Terwithger=s house was broken open while the family was absent at church and a rifle and other articles taken. The burglar and shooter are supposed to be the same person, and suspicion attached to a young man who has since left the neighborhood.

Antrim County General Items

Bellaire wants a new cemetery.

The Bellaire fire department have new caps and belts.

The Jordan saw mill has commenced operations.

A mission Sunday school has been started at East Elk Rapids.

A steamer Ida is making July trips between Eastport and Elk Rapids.

A little son of William Dearing, of Elk Rapids, fell and broke his arm while playing one day last week.

The Mancelona high school held its first commencement last week and graduated a class of six scholars.

The salary of the prosecuting attorney of this county has been fixed at \$800, as the allowing of legal fees and expenses amounted to \$1,400. The salary of the clerk and register has been reduced \$250.

Progress: Jasper Robinson, who is getting out wood on Torch lake, banked 2,057 cords of wood in two weeks. This is the best work ever done on the lakes in the same length of time. He has about 2,500 cords more to bank and has 40 choppers working for him, and he employs about 70 men.

Need rest

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Miscellaneous News

Rev. J. W. Miller is in town this week.

Robinson=s big circus on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. L. Newberry is visiting friends in St. Clair county.

C. R. Paige is loading a schooner with tan bark for Chicago.

Dance next Wednesday night, at Library Hall, by C. C. Maes.

The new and improved fire hydrants are being put in place this week.

Wm. H. Myers of Rockford spent the 4th here with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Clark.

Editor Davis of the Progress, passed through town on Saturday, on his way south.

Don't forget the big picnic at Old Mission, on the 20th. Everybody invited.

Prof. Grawn and wife returned from the south part of the state on Friday evening.

Dr. Wm. Scott and wife of Loveland, Ohio have been in town this week, visiting friends.

J. A. Jackson, the pioneer fish market here, will build an immense fish refrigerator soon.

The special train to Cadillac, on Monday, was elegantly trimmed and decorated for the occasion.

The hot weather is driving the summer tourists out of the cities and the hotels are filling up fast.

Miss Mamie Auixter, daughter of Bishop Auixter of Chicago, is visiting with J. Levison's family.

Wm. Steele of Homestead has been visiting in town the past week, with his son, Hon. G. E. Steele.

J. B. Clark is shipping by the steamer Faxton about 4,500 pounds of dressing meat. each week, to St. Ignace.

The picnic at Old Mission, on the 20th, will probably be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in northern Michigan.

Perry Smith, Jr., and party are at Forest Lodge, Long Lake, for the summer. The party will be a large one this year.

Mrs. O. H. Spoon joined her husband and son here, on Friday last. Many old-time friends give her a glad welcome.

The Cummings carried the Northport and Suttons Bay Sunday schools over to Bowers Harbor, on Monday, for a picnic.

A change has been made in the Morley's time card for the East Bay run, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns.

S. Stites, a former resident of Grand Traverse, but who has been at Oreville, upper peninsula, for the last three years, was in town this week.

Hannah, Lay & Co.'s pine estimates, now completed, show 130,000,000 on the Boardman and 112,000,000 at Long Lake, a total of 242,000,000 feet.

The Boy's band excursion and concert on the bay, Saturday evening was well attended, and enjoyed by all who were there. The music was especially fine.

A gold bracelet was lost on Wednesday of last week between Traverse City and Long Lake. Will the finder please leave it at Duval & Huelmantel's store.

There is a wonderfully large and beautiful cactus blossom in Mr. McNamara's window, that attracts a good deal of attention. The flower is seven inches across.

J. W. Milliken left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Chicago. He stopped over at Cadillac to take in a little of the celebration and got back this morning.

Annual school meeting for district No. 1 Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the East Side primary. If you are at all interested in school matters, be there.

The tourist season is well opened. The steamer City of Traverse comes loaded to her full capacity every trip, and state rooms are engaged for several weeks ahead.

John Gillis and family left last Thursday night for a visit in Canada and other points. Mr. Gillis will return in a few days but his family will be absent some time.

A. W. Wait has begun the work of remodeling and rebuilding his home on the newly purchased property of E. L. Sprague, corner Boardman Ave. and Washington street.

The weather has been pretty hot, even in northern Michigan, during the last week, but the air is, at least, good and pure, and that is an improvement on the heated air of the cities.

Traverse City would be a sorry looking place this dry weather were it not for the water works, and the bright green lawns, here and there, through the town, show where water is taken.

J. C. Hill has been nicely fitting up his property in Oakwood, corner of the Barlow and State roads, painting the house inside and out, cleaning up the lot and fixing up generally. The property will be for rental, we understand.

A. D. Baker and wife have returned from their wedding trip, which included a visit to Niagara Falls and several New York towns, and are now pleasantly located at Park Place. Mr. Baker will take to the road again next week. *Grand Rapid Tradesman*.

Last week the Herald noticed the feeble health of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, sister of J. H. Vandervoort. Mrs. Davis died on Thursday of last week. She was, as stated last week, a pensioner of the war of 1812 and had reached the advanced age of over 100 years.

The dry weather does not seem to affect J. H. Fife's farm, near Yuba, very seriously. Mr. Fife send us samples of timothy 5 feet 4 inches in height and of Clawson wheat 5 feet 5 inches. He has 2 2 acres of wheat of which this is but a fair samples. The berry is well filled and the head large.

When the first forms of the Herald were run this week the mercury stood at 102 in the press room and the entire set of big rollers on the press collapsed. If you receive a bad looking paper this week you will know why it is. In running a newspaper there can be a postponement on account of the weather. @

It is reported that three coal kilns at Spencer Creek, owned and operated by C. Hobb for the Elk Rapids Iron Co., were destroyed last Thursday night together with 50 cords of wood and 8,000 bushels of coal. It was caused by giant powder deposited in one of the kilns during the time of filling, by parties unknown. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance. *Eagle*.

The City of Traverse is limited by government regulations to a certain number of passengers, so the sale of tickets for the big Old Mission picnic will be limited. This limit will make only a pleasant and comfortable boat load. Get your tickets *early*, or you may be left. See another item in these columns for places at which tickets are sold.

A meeting of the republican county committee was held at the office of H. E. Steward, on Friday last. It was decided to call a county convention on Friday, August 13th, for selection of delegates to attend the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions. The convention for nominating candidates for county offices will be held later in the season. The call for the first convention is given this week.

C. C. Maes will give a dance at Library hall, next Wednesday night- circus day. Admission, 75 cents.

All thermometers in town ranged high in the nineties, from Sunday morning to Tuesday evening, and a few in favored localities, touched the hundred point, and more, on Tuesday. A cool, north breeze came up from the bay, however, Tuesday night, much to the comfort of all concerned.

Some of the Traverse City boys think it rather hard that they cannot celebrate the Fourth with fire crackers and like combustibles. If Ovid had an ordinance forbidding the use of such dangerous playthings the town would have been saved a \$15,000 fire; if Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, had prohibited their use a \$40,000 fire would have been saved. New York, Chicago and many other towns had heavy fires. The loss throughout the country will foot up into hundreds of thousands.

The Traverse City fire department, through their representatives at Cadillac, on Monday, wish the Herald to thank in the warmest manner the Cadillac fire department for the attention paid them and the numerous courtesies extended on that occasion. And the Boys= band, here, ask the same returns on their behalf to be made to the Cadillac bands. The visitors from this place were royally entertained by both these organizations, and are loud in praise of the gentlemanly treatment they received, and they will long remember with pleasure the Fourth at Cadillac.

Owing to the fact that the Queen of the Lakes has been put upon the Elk Rapids and Old Mission route, the steamer Cummings has withdrawn from the East Bay run, and will, for the present, run only upon the west shore, from Traverse City to Northport, lying over a Northport each night. Will leave Northport at 7 o'clock a.m., arrived at Traverse City before noon, and wait here for the afternoon train leaving at 3:45 p.m., reaching Northport at 7:30 p.m. Darrow=s dock, Suttons Bay, and all other west shore points will be touched both ways. This will prove a great convenience to all west shore residents.

Traverse City observed the fourth in a quiet manner. A dozen or so parties picniced at as many points around the bay shore- young folks= picnic; old folks= picnic; Sunday school picnic- and all report a good time. The day was intensely hot and those who staid home occupied the time fully in trying to keep cool. At 5 o'clock in the morning a special train of five coaches took the G. A. R., the Boys= band and Hose Co. No. 1, with a couple hundred or so more of our citizens down to Cadillac, returning late in the evening. The stores were mostly closed for the day, and the town was dull enough to suit the most fastidious.

Fife Lake Comet- Mr. Phinney is about to close his shoe shop for the summer. Birney Lancaster is out again. He has lost about thirty pounds of flesh, but his color remains pretty good. He had a pretty hard run of it and is to be congratulated upon his recovery. Glad to see him around once more.- C. C. Bailey started Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y., to be gone a couple of months. He will commence upon his arrival there to erect a house for his family, and take up his permanent residence there as soon as it is completed. This town will hardly seem like Fife Lake without Mr. Bailey and his family away from it.

For several weeks past the weather has been unprecedentedly dry throughout the Grand Traverse region, in spots. Some parts have not felt this so much while others have suffered considerably, the rains being only local. Added to the dry spell has been a period of excessively hot weather for several days during the last week, without any rain at all. This has been too much for the crops to stand, even in the Grand Traverse region, and the result has been considerable injury, we fear. Just how serious this has been cannot yet be determined, and a good soaking rain, if it should come within a few days, would, even yet, do great good, an, in large measure, help make good the apparent injury; but to do much in this way it must come very soon.

Traverse City carried off its full share of prizes and honors at Cadillac on the Fourth. The standing jump prize was taken by Charlie Carver, as also the hop, skip and jump. Henry Kroupa caught the greased pig. The honors in the wheelbarrow race were divided by Geo Newberry and Allen Smith, who tied each other in the race. The Traverse City firemen took the \$15 prize for best parade, and hose company No. 1, representing this department, made best running time and took second prize in coupling. In the contest on Tuesday Reed City made 45 seconds, Big Rapids 46 3/5, Traverse City 47 and Evart 48. The Boys' band of this place received many compliments and McPherson post G. A. R., of Traverse City had twice as many men in line as the Cadillac post itself.

Kalkaska base ball club won Monday's game over Reed City by a score of 8 to 3, and Tuesday's game over Cadillac by a score of 22 to 2.

J. W. Hilton, then architect, has just completed plans for a very handsome Swiss Gothic, 7 room cottage for T. C. Hagaman of Benton Harbor. A distinctive feature of the building will be the painting, which will be done in several different colors. The inside finish will be all in hardwoods, the parlor in birch, ash and walnut; the dining room in ash paneling with cherry plaster finish and cased in birch; the bedroom below and chambers above in ash, the kitchen, pantry and bath room in birch. It will make a very handsome residence, indeed

The Fourth was observed at the asylum, on Saturday afternoon, by a dinner served in the main hall of the administration building, near all the patients in the institution participating. After the dinner a social time was had by patients and all present, followed by a dance, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The whole affair passed off quietly and pleasantly, and when one considers the fact that nearly four hundred patients and another hundred attendants and employees took part, and that the dinner and entertainment passed without a jar or unpleasant feature throughout, it certainly reflects great credit upon Dr. Munson and his able assistants and all having the matter in charge. Quite a number of citizens from the village attended and enjoyed the occasion greatly. Mr. Sprague of the Eagle, who was present, comments and compliments as follows: "The patients were certainly on their good behavior that day, and the fact that everything passed off quietly and orderly, and yet pleasantly reflects great credit upon the skill and tact of the managers and their assistants. To see a dinner and a dance participated in by four hundred insane persons for five or six hours with almost perfect order and decorum is to us an event not only novel but truly wonderful."

The Great Picnic

The following committee for the big excursion and picnic on the 20th have been appointed by the Business Men's association, under whose auspices the affair is given. Committee on general arrangements: J. W. Hilton, E. N. Carrier, John Wilhelm, T. R. Bentley, E. McNamara, and Thos. T. Bates. Committee on amusements, H. Montague, S. C. Depres, F. Friedrich, C. W. Ashton, E. L. Sprague, E. W. Hastings.

These committees are hard at work perfecting arrangements, and the full programme and instructions will be issued next week. The City of Traverse will leave the Traverse City dock at 8 a.m. sharp, and returning, will leave Old Mission at 3 p.m. Tickets will be on sale Saturday morning of this week at the following places: M. E. Haskell, Hamilton & Milliken, Carrier & Lockwood, F. Friedrich, The Merc. Co. grocery dept., J. G. Johnson & Co., J. Furtsch, F. Gardner, F. Furtsch. As the boat is limited by government license to a certain number of passengers, only that number of tickets can be sold, and when this limit is reached the sale must absolutely stop. It behooves all, then, who may wish to go on this boat, to secure tickets at an early day. No person will be allowed on the boat that morning without a ticket. This rule can not be deviated from *under any circumstances* nor for *anyone*.

The fare will be fifty cents for the round trip and 25 cents for children between 5 and 12 years old. Everybody must take their own eatables, as none will be provided and the crowd will be too great to be fed at Old Mission. Do not fail, then, to take your baskets along and be sure that every basket is plainly marked with your name. Everybody will have to furnish his own provisions and take care of his own basket. If this is well understood there will be no trouble or disappointment.

It is expected the towns all around the bay will join the Traverse City people at Old Mission. The Cummings will take the west shore people. The Morley and Queen of the Lakes will see to the east shore, and it is hoped that Charlevoix, Norwood and other northern towns will also be present. Probably quite a number will be up from Cadillac. The whole country around is invited. Mayfield, Kingsley Summit City and Walton can come on the early morning trains. All who expect to attend from these towns and the surrounding country should secure tickets in advance, however, or they may not be able to secure passage on the boat. Traverse City business places will nearly or quite all be closed, and Elk Rapids will do the same.

Front Street Paving

The common council committee on streets have not been idle this summer, by any means. For several weeks the matter of Front street paving has been receiving much thought and attention. Mr. Goodrich has thoroughly investigated the plans adopted at Flint and other points and Mr. Barnes has spent considerable time at Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and elsewhere; and there has been voluminous correspondence, all touching this point.

The committee will favor a permanent stone curb and cobble stone gutter, with earth center, crowning sufficiently to allow drainage. Sewers will connect with the river. The plan proposed is to experiment with the block between Cass and Park Place streets. The first step will be to establish grade of street and width of sidewalks. There will be \$1,000 reserved from the highway fund for this improvement, and it is thought this will be ample to do the work. As soon as the plans are perfected a meeting of the business men of the block will be called for consultation and an opportunity given to express their views, and valuable suggestions may be got in this way to aid the committee in their work. It is thought best to experiment on one block only, for the present, and if this work proves a success it will be quick work to extend on the street as needed.

City of Traverse Passengers

In:- Mrs. Reed, Miss Clara Hinchman, Miss M. Morse, A. H. Vanzoll and wife, Harry, Walter and Herbert Vanzoll, Miss Paulina Wilke, H. M. Bates, Geo. Willets, Percy Willets, Mrs. Dr. R. G. Bogue, Miss A. R. Bogue, Miss Lola Bogue, Miss Etta Gates, Mrs. Mary B. Wilber, daughter and child, L. C. Mickler, wife and two daughters, Rev. Chas. Conklin, wife and child, Mrs. W. H. James, C. W. Richards and wife, Wm. Raymond, Mrs. B. S. Allen and child, Mrs. A. Walker and two children, Miss Etta Walker, E. Cox, Miss Bertie Crampton, Closs Isaacson, Belle and Puss Germaine, Miss Ainsworth, Mrs. J. F. Douglas, C. C. Ainsworth and wife, Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Wolcott, Miss Emma Wolcott, G. Dalton, Martin Vwarzek, S. Bryant, E. S. Kelly, A. E. Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Holden and servant, the Misses Forsythe, J. M. Holden, F. W. Hathaway, M. Grimkel, Mrs. B. J. Morgan and two children, Prof. Monroe and wife, Walter Monroe, F. J. Dennis, Mrs. J. L. Fogg and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale and servant, Maggie, Teenie, Alice and Jessie Dale, Wm. Dale, Wm. Dall.

Out:- Mrs. F. Smith and child, Mrs. T. T. Bates and Misses Mabel and Clara Bates, W. M. Dale, J. J. Daly, J. Shores, J. S. Leonard, Jas [?] Furtusch, L. C. Mickler, J. L. Bryant, F. W. Littlefield and wife, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. L. Anexter [?], Mrs. Blackman.

A Fine Farm For Sale

N. C. Morgan of Northport, offers for sale a fine farm, for fruit and general farming purposes, large clearing, well located. See advertisement elsewhere.

Thanks

The donation to be held at the Oviatt church, for the benefit of the Rev. L. Kenney, as announced in the Herald, took place on Tuesday evening, June 29th. The church was neatly and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Supper- which we always get when the ladies preside- first class. Avails of the evening, \$30.22, about \$14 cash. To the brethren and friends at Oviatt and especially to those not connected with us in church relations, I desire to express thanks. L. Kenney, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and help through the sickness of our aged sister, Mrs. Davis, who died last week and to the bearers and other friends for their attendance and assistance at the funeral services. Their kind attentions will always be gratefully remembered by us. J. B. Vandervoort, Ann Elizabeth Vandervoort, Dated July 8, 1886.

SUMMIT CITY

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. Brower and family left for Bunker Hill to-day.

Parr and Roberts have gone to Manistee on business.

Horace Macomb of Tecumseh has been visiting at Mr. Craft's a few days. He returned to-day.

Very quiet here on the Fourth. Some went to Kingsley on Friday. Others went to Cadillac on Monday.

Mrs. Homer Hulet started for Kansas to-day to join her husband, who has purchased a farm in that section.

The cards are out for another wedding the 14th. Delos Kingsley and Miss Isabel Jeffrey will be the happy ones.

Clark Amy and Miss Edna Vosburg were married July 3d at Kingsley by Elder Greenman. The happy couple started for Alba to-day, where they will make their future home.

A match game of ball was played at Kingsley on July 2d between Summit and Kingsley clubs. Both clubs scoring the same number of tallies, the game was decided a draw.

LONG LAKE

Davis Pegg has commenced building a new house.

Mr. Stricker is building a new house and has it nearly enclosed.

Ed. Allen has a very nice piece of corn, said to be the best anywhere around.

Farmers have commenced cutting hay, which is said to be a very light crop this year.

James Tharp and Henry Stata are catching frogs for home market. Have had good success so far.

The young people of Long Lake had a social hop at Lake View hall June 30. All report having a grand time.

E. V. Davis received 18 cents for wool in Traverse City, which is considered a good price, the wool being unwashed.

Mrs. John Thorp [Tharp] returned to her home in Indiana July 1, after making quite a long visit among her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clapp has gone to Indiana to take her mother, who is an aged lady and not able to travel alone. She will be gone several weeks.

Several of our young ladies and young men have gone to work for Mr. Page, his summer boarders having arrived. We understand there is to be some 40 in number.

We hear nothing more said about building a methodist church. We hope the matter has not died out. It is rather dull times now, however. We think by fall times will be different and money more plenty.

While the Simmonds brothers were going through the woods on Friday last they met a full grown bear near J. M. Thomas' place, walking along a road. He turned and went into the woods. Mr. Thomas was summoned, and with dog and gun gave chase, but Bruin was nowhere to be seen, having disappeared in the thicket.

EAST GARFIELD

Herald Correspondence

Dan Sharkey from Long Lake is home for the 4th.

Thomas Jenkins is the next one to be made happy with water.

A part of pleasure seekers from Mayfield picniced at Mud Lake, Sunday July 4th.

O. E. Clark, who has been visiting at his son's, will return to his home in Grand Rapids this week.

W. L. Slight has just purchased a new cultivator, seeding harrow and drill all complete of Hannah Lay & Co.

The dancing party at the residence of W. L. Slight on Tuesday the 6th was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and all speak highly of the music furnished by C. C. Maes.

The continued dry weather is doing great injury to crops of all kinds in this section, but is proving a great harvest for the drive well men who are doing business in this township. The following parties have been furnished wells with good water by A. Kratz of Traverse City Mr. Morgan, depth 75 feet; Mr. Leafgreen, 125 ft; Mr. Fowle, 88 ft; A. Welch, 125 ft.

The strawberry and ice cream social at the residence of E. Clark, on the evening of June 29th, was well attended and in every way a success. Lamps and Chinese lanterns hung in the trees gave the place a very pretty appearance. Miss Alice Jarrett furnished and read a paper under the title of "Purely Personal," in which she showed good taste. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Clark for their efforts on this occasion.

GOOD HARBOR

Herald Correspondence

The 4th passed off pleasantly with a dance at C. Kropp=s.

Crops are looking well in spite of dry weather. Rain is needed.

A brother of Mrs. A. Erickson died on the 25th, of consumption, aged 22 years.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall preached in the school house on Saturday last. After the services he proceeded to organize a union Sunday

school. Officers as follows: supt., H. J. Thies, asst. supt. Miss L. Bartling, treas. C. L. Rogers and J. J. Kilwy. This was a good selection and we hope they may work faithfully in the service of God.

MAPLE CITY

Herald Correspondence

Haying is in rapid process this week, as the meadows are fast drying up.

A Bohemian woman, living some three miles north of here, was taken to the asylum at Traverse City last week.

During the progress of a dance Sunday night, at Mr. Flaska=s barn, a door was thrown down, and fell upon his little daughter, breaking her leg above the ankle.

The glorious Fourth is past, and Burdickville had the honor of the gathering. A rather exciting sham battle by Murray Post G.A.R., good speaking by Messrs. Dorsey, Judge Williams, and J. Helm: but the most attractive feature of the day seemed to be the bowery, and the tripping of the light fantastic toe, not even regarding the thermometer climbing up among the nineties, which recreation lasted all night.

SUTTONS BAY

Herald Correspondence

Albert Steimel returned home from Charlevoix on the Champlain Sunday.

Misses Clara Mossman and Belle Wilson of Northport are guests of Geo. Dame=s.

Your correspondent leaves S. B. this week; but we hope you will soon be able to find another and a better one. A Good bye.@

A picnic was held in Deuster=s grove, south of town. A very large attendance of the German population were there, and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litney left here for Charlevoix on Thursday evening, where they spent their 4th, returning to the Bay Wednesday morning.

Misses Ida Greilick and Emma Gilbert spent a few days in town, taking in the excursion on Monday. Walter Greilick accompanied the girls home Tuesday morning.

The Sunday schools of Omena and this place chartered the steamer Lou. Cummings on Monday for an excursion to Bowers Harbor. A nice time, plenty to eat and lots of fun was the programme of the day. Arriving at Bowers Harbor, we found quite a party from that place and Old Mission. A game of base ball was played by the O. M. and B. H. boys, the former being the winning party.

NORTHPORT

Herald Correspondence

The hay crop is unusually light.

Miss Jessie Wolfe=s school, at Omena, closed last Friday.

Luther Benson and wife will arrive here next Tuesday.

Miss Anna Kehl is back from Maple City, her school being out.

Miss Jennie Scott, teaching in Bingham, spent the Fourth at home.

Mrs. Sarah Kemp, of Mancelona, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Budd.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Wolfe.

Mrs. Lou E. Weeks, of Muskegon, is here visiting her father, Dr. G. N. Smith.

Miss Amelia Miller, who is teaching school at Lee=s bay, visited home on Sunday.

Seba Dame, of the Str. City of Grand Rapids, has been stepping at hoem for a few days.

Mrs. H. N. Ballard, of Evanston, Ill., has been in town a few days, the guest of William Gill.

Mr. Jamison and family, of Chicago, are occupying the Shebwosson club grounds at Omena.

Orvy, Lycene and Albert Coulter, and the Misses Emma and Ida Byers, all of Atwood, Antrim county, spent the Fourth with the Rev. C N. Coulter.

The methodists gave an ice cream social in Nelson=s hall, last Friday night, which was well attended. The evening was enlivened by good music and tableaux.

It was altogether probable that in a few days the stage route between Northport and Traverse City will be discontinued for the summer, and that the mail will be carried by the propeller Cummings. This will give Northport a daily mail, which will be a great convenience to the place.

The opening of the Fernbrook park on Monday last, was a pronounced success. People came from far and near, in boat, wagon, on foot and horseback, and the unanimous verdict was that they had a good time, and another fete will be given soon. The park as a resort promises to become one of the institutions of the place.

LELAND

Herald Correspondence

No rain the past week. Very warm and dry, roads dusty.

Judge Williams held session of probate court on Thursday.

Wilber Gill and wife were in town Friday, visiting friends.

Another vessel arrived today for Messrs. Durbin and Bable.

Wm. Gill and Mrs. Ballard were in attendance at probate court.

Capt. Hammond of the schr. Barber loaded with wood and left again.

L. J. Grobber loaded the schooner Ruby with wood and bark, Friday, the 2nd.

Wm. Porter and family of East Jordan are visiting his parents, Mr. John Porter.

Prof. Davis and students have left. The Prof. packed and stored tents and furniture, intending to return next season.

Mr. Powers and family of Evanston, Ill, who spent last season here, arrived today on steamer Lawrence to stay this summer. They have rooms in the cottage and take their meals at the Ellis House.

Leland seemed to have a busy day Saturday; a large number of farmer=s teams were in town. The 4th was celebrated the 5th by a picnic across the lake in Mr. Porter=s settlement, also a dance at Dunkelow=s hall in the evening.

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

Mr. Welch raised his barn on Thursday.

Our thermometer says it is 92 degrees in the shade.

Some are making their hay. Others will begin this week.

Corn is growing nicely and looking quite well notwithstanding the very dry weather.

F. D. Pusey and family of Torch Lake are enjoying strawberries and trout fishing while visiting friends at Yuba.

The strawberry festival at W. H. Fife=s was quite largely attended and very enjoyable as well as providing a financial success.

A good rain would be made welcome about this time. It will be three weeks on Wednesday since we were favored with a good shower.

There is about as much ground to go over with the mowing machines as there was last year but much less barn room will be required for storing the crop.

A dozen or more of the boys enjoyed themselves on Saturday night serenading the 4th by making music on old tin pans, mill saws, shot guns and every imaginable instrument that would make fine, soft, or melodious sounds, which vibrated on the ears of those who had passed away into the beautiful dream-land, and as each slowly roused up they joined in sublime solos of imprecations admirably suited to soothe every one back to peaceful rest.

WILLIAMSBURG

Herald Correspondence

A CHINA WEDDING

July 5th, 1886, was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bloodgood of Whitewater township, and their numerous friends assembled at their residence by special invitation, and after a bountiful supply of the good things of this world was partaken of for the strengthening of the inner man, gifts were presented, of which the following is a complete list. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all present, with the mercury at 97 in the shade. The heat was oppressive, but the young folks enjoyed the large swing, the children played and romped, while the snapping of firecrackers reminded us that boys are just about the same as boys were 40 years ago. Rev. Mr. Heath made the presentations with appropriate speech, Mr. Bloodgood responding. Set of 77 pieces table china by Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scofield, Grandmother Crisp, Mrs. Depuy, Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crisp. Water service of 12 pieces, amberina ware, by Mrs. Bloodgood=s Sabbath school class of eight young ladies, Misses Nettie Vinton, Inez Vinton, Bell Selkirk, Jessie Ladd, Emma Thacker, Libbie Estes, Nellie Ernst, Essie Bloodgood; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Evans; side lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Barker; set four pieces glassware, Mrs. Sturtevant; butter dish, mosaic ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crisp; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hill; pair vases, Misses Bertha and Laura Hill; ice cream dishes and cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lonson Lackey; butter dish, amberina ware, Byron Sharp; glass cake dish, Mrs. Sharp; two quarts strained honey, Mr. and Mrs. Beecham; silk handkerchief, Willie Bloodgood; glass celery cup, Miss Nettie B. Ernst. With many good wishes the company separated as the sun was sinking in the west, feeling that the day had been well spent. Number of persons present, 40.

WEXFORD

Herald Correspondence

It is very dry and crops all need rain.

Farmers have commenced haying, but it is a very light crop.

The contract for the Wexford school house has been let to John Carl and work on the building will soon begin.

The Wexford nine took the prize at the base ball contest. with the Manton boys at Sherman last Saturday. The score stood 30 to 17, in favor of the moss-backs.

Most of the Wexford people went to Sherman to celebrate the 4th, last Saturday, and to hear Col. T. J. Thorp deliver an able and interesting oration, which was worth any man=s time and trouble to go and hear.

Express: A furious fire raged in the pine chopping northwest of the city during the early part of the week and did large damage to the fences of Mr. Levi Rivers, a farmer living about three miles from town. Mr. Rivers has also been a great loser by the prolonged drouth. He had an elegant field of strawberry plants that promised a yield of nearly a hundred bushels but he will scarcely pick one tenth of that quantity.

Wexford County General Items

There are six steamboats running on Clam Lake this season.

The G. R. I. has nearly six miles of side track at Cadillac.

W. W. Cummer of Cadillac has just made his city a present of four handsome street lamps.

Cadillac graduated a class of twelve at its high school commencement exercises last week.

The Cadillac city fathers have decreed that all wooden awnings and projecting signs must come down.

The Wexford county horticultural picnic and strawberry festival is to be a permanent institution for years to come.

H. B. Sturtevant has just been digging a well back of his store at Sherman, for the purpose of a reservoir in case of fire.

The new base ball grounds at Cadillac were bought, cleared, stumped, graded and put in good order in two weeks time, representing about 300 days of labor.

George F. Williams and George Farnsworth have gone into partnership at Manton to run a planing mill and last factory, manufacturing lasts, billiard cues, cant-hook handles, etc.

C. L. Davis, an enterprising druggist of Cadillac, gives every purchaser of one dollar=s worth of goods at his store a ticket which entitle the holder to a chance in the drawing of a \$75 gold watch and chain.

When Attorney M. L. Dunham of Cadillac went to go down town the other morning he found a bed quilt and pillow on the sidewalk by his front door, where some tramp had been taking a comfortable night=s rest.

Kalkaska County General Items

Charcoal is worth 5 cents per bushel on cars at Kalkaska for Mancelona furnace.

Kalkaska has no saloons, but an attempt to establish one is said to be in progress.

The streets of Kalkaska village have been greatly improved lately by a coating of sawdust.

A house in Kalkaska, owned by H. W. Dowd, and occupied by E. I. Davis, was burned last week.

H. E. Hogan of South Boardman lately put down a drive well, and the water is so salt that he cannot use it.

INLAND

Herald Correspondence

Silas Stile=s dance on Friday was a success,- a nice company and very good music from your town, Messrs. Parker & Foote.

D. C. Brundage had the misfortune to lose his sugar house, together with several hundred buckets, two pans and other tools, by fire, a short time since.

The wife of our worthy townsman, V. P. Gardner, died last Tuesday evening. The remains were taken to Kalamazoo for burial. Mr. Gardner has the sympathies of the entire community.

Forest fires are raging in all directions and in some instances oat fields have burned. Three weeks ago fire would run in green clover. We have just come in from hoeing corn; the mercury marks 101 in the shade, the ground is all parched up, as much so as if baked in an oven, except where it has been constantly stirred, the grass will burn as readily as pine sawdust, -everything is dry and all crops suffer from the long-continued drouth. Corn is the only crop that is not ruined. In a former epistle I said corn was growing, which fact you did not think of sufficient importance to publish, when the fact was it was life or death to us and was the only thing that was growing. There has been no rain since the corn was planted, and very soon after people began to say, AHow dry it is!@ when rain had fallen recently; the wind was very dry and blew constantly. Wheat, oats and grass are all spoiled, also early potatoes, and there are no late ones planted as they would not come up. Strawberries, raspberries, and all others except currants, are complete failures. Gardens are all dried up, and Acorn is king!@ We have worked our constantly since it was big enough and it shows good effects, but where it has been neglected it is badly dried up. When we see by correspondents in your paper that refreshing showers have fallen, we cannot help thinking that we are just or unjust. Frequent showers have passed in sight and some in hearing, but all have shunned us. The spring opened with the most flattering prospects, April and May were all that could be desired, wheat, oats, and grass never looked better or gave promise of a better crop. If the Peninsula farmers= club had not ignored a former inquiry I would like to ask if it is possible to kill June grass in a very dry season. I cannot help thinking if our old-time Benton Harbor friend, Geo. Parmalee, was living, we should not have to ask a second time.

Antrim County General Items

The Alba handle factory employs sixty men.

Considerable sickness is reported at Mancelona.

The Audubon society has many members at Bellaire.

A catholic church is soon to built at the Mancelona furnace.

The Lannin saw mill at Spencer Creek has been destroyed by fire.

C. L. Bailey of Mancelona, is having a boom for secretary of state.

The free methodists of Bellaire are holding a camp meeting this week.

At Mancelona John Coulter=s cow gored Roy Barnard=s mule to death.

Eleven new members were added to the methodist church at Central Lake last Sunday.

A two-year-old daughter of John Bartlett of Mancelona fell and broke her arm the other day.

Since the Mancelona furnace went into blast it has averaged forty-eight tons of pig iron per day.

A son of David Davis of Mancelona was badly bitten in the face by a savage dog the other day.

A. J. Drake of Central Lake recently raised a barn so large that he had to call in the assistance of 150 of his neighbors.

Antrim county will have a soldiers and sailors reunion, to be held at Mancelona, August 17th and 18th. The association was organized at Bellaire.

George LeValley was thrown completely over a circular saw at a Mancelona mill the other day and miraculously escaped with only a slight cut on the leg.

Rev. Mr. Morrall of Elk Rapids took his Sunday school class out trout fishing again the other day. The boys not only caught a nice lot of fish, but when left by the tug that was to come for them rowed home 13 miles.

Leelanaw County General Items

From the Enterprise

A son of Mrs. C. Grant of Provemont, lost three fingers in a cutting box on Monday.

A boy of Hubert Denster, Suttons Bay, was badly bitten on the hand last Sunday by a dog which he was trying to help out of a dog wheel of a vehicle in which he had got entangled.

The materials are on the ground for a convent, which is to be erected as an adjunct to the catholic church at Provemont. The main building will be 25x60, 21 feet high, with an addition 15x25. The work is going ahead rapidly.

An Empire woman, in a fit of jealous rage, recently smashed 84 lights of glass and part of the sash out of the windows of the dwelling where the object of her scorn resided, and also broke down, cut off, and mutilated the flowers and shrubbery in her garden. Her antics are being made the subject of legal investigation.

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Don=t miss it.

The whole country is invited to the picnic next Tuesday.

Don=t miss the big picnic and excursion on Tuesday next.

N. Lillie returned on Monday last from an extended visit east.

Rev. J. H. Groff and family have been at Petoskey all the week.

If Barnum would bring his big show to Traverse City he would fill a 20,000 tent.

John Torrent, the lumberman, of Muskegon and A. H. Petrie are in town this week.

Levi Soule, the village marshal, will be ready to receive village taxes next week.

California fruits are in the market here in abundance and are very fine and low priced.

The fair premium list is out, and copies can be had of the secretary, E. L. Sprague.

The president has signed Mr. Moffatt's Marquette park bill, and it becomes a law.

Rev. Mr. Toof occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor.

J. C. Lewis of Whitehall, president of the First National bank, here, and family are at Park Place.

Hannah, Lay & Co.'s saw mill started up on Monday. There is a cut of about six million of pine.

Miss Loe. Spoor came the last of the week, and many of the young people rejoice and are glad.

J. Levinson left for Chicago last night to buy goods for his store. Will be back next trip of the boat.

J. H. Wells and wife of Maynard, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. Well's brother, C. M. Wells.

Rain in some part of the Grand Traverse region on Tuesday, but not general or near enough of it.

The Traverse City Driving Club has been doing a good deal of good work on the track at the fair grounds.

Miss Frances McChesney, of Englewood, Ill., us the guest of Miss M. E. Allen, at Locust Grove Cottage.

Mrs. J. F. Keeney and son of Chicago, are visiting with Mrs. Keeney's parents, the Hon. and Mrs. Perry Hannah.

Ella McDermott is having a neat cottage built by J. G. Holliday, on Washington street, opposite the baptist church.

State rooms for the excursion Tuesday can be secured at Hannah, Lay & Co.'s bank for which an extra charge will be made.

Wm. Jackson, of the firm of Thirlby, Jackson & Co., have began work on a residence for himself, Eighth street, east of Union.

A well attended dance at L. L. A. hall, last night, given by Maes, and another by McCoy & Groesser at Bay View rink.

See posters for particulars of the big picnic and excursion. Twenty different prize matches. Over \$100 in prizes. See bills.

There is much in the voluminous council proceedings which we publish this week, to interest citizens in all parts of the village.

A teachers' institute will be held here beginning Aug. 16, conducted by E. P. Church of Greenville. Further notice will be given.

The Boys' band will furnish music all day next Tuesday and orchestra music for dancing, all free. The Business Men's association pay for it.

Dr. Ashton fell, while at his farm in Easy Bay, on Monday, and hurt himself quite badly, but not at all seriously, and is now about again as usual.

Miss Claribel Hannah has returned home. Miss Hannah has been with her sister, Mrs. Keeney, in Chicago, since her return from Europe in the spring.

E. A. Carver and family of Angola, Ind., are visiting Mr. Carver's brother, O. P. Carver, and on Monday the two brothers brought in a fine lot of trout.

The Queen of the Lakes having left the bay the Cummings has resumed her old run, touching at Elk Rapids and Old Mission, as at the opening of the season.

The reception committee for the grand excursion and picnic, on the 20th, is S. C. Depres, Dr. C. J. Kneeland, J. A. Moore, C. R. Paige, M. E. Haskell, and A. W. Wait.

Prentiss Whitman, who has been at the state normal school, Ypsilanti, for several months, has returned. His classmate, W. H. Foster, will remain during the summer term, some six weeks ago.

Several hundred tickets are already sold for the great excursion and picnic on Tuesday next. If you haven't yet secured yours do so at once, or you may be left. The number issued is limited.

The betrothal of Benj. Levinson, son of J. Levinson of this village, and Miss Mamie, daughter of Bishop Anixter of Chicago, took place here on Saturday, July 3d, according to Jewish ritual and custom.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. Bronson, tomorrow, Friday evening. A museum and art gallery will form an attractive feature of the entertainment.

L. M. Bennett, the jeweler, will build a handsome Swiss Gothic cottage, on his lately purchased lots on State street, east of Franklin. M

Hilton has completed the plans and the work will begin very soon.

Parties out of the village intending to go to Old Mission next Tuesday had better send to E. N. Carrier for tickets, at once. 50 cents for adults and 25 cents between 5 and 12 years for round trip. Send money with the order.

The steamer Queen of the Lakes, of Elk Rapids, has gone to Black Lake, to run between Holland and Macatawa park. Capt. Johnson will continue in charge. This is a fine boat and will prove popular with pleasure seekers down there.

If there are any deaf and dumb children in Grand Traverse county, of sound mind and body between the ages of nine and twenty, they may learn something to their advantage, if they or their parents or their guardians will correspond with the editor of the Eagle.

Dr. M. L. Leach has returned to Traverse City and will make this place his headquarters for the summer, while he fills a contract for gathering shells, fossils and corals in northern Michigan for Detroit and Grand Rapids parties. This is work the Dr. is eminently qualified to do.

The school meeting was very well attended, the reports of the board were very full and perfect, and the best feeling prevailed throughout. The new board elected will give very general satisfaction. Mr. Buck declined a renomination, and Col. J. D. Billings is the new man on the board.

Was there ever a town in the state Ashut up shop, @ to all go for a picnic? That=s what Traverse City will do next Tuesday. What=s the use killing ourselves with hard work. AAll work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. @ Let=s have some fun. We=ll make just as much money in the long run.

The ladies of Old Mission wish to announce that they will have a cake, ice cream and lemonade stand at the grove- also a coffee, tea and sandwich booth, for which they solicit the patronage of those attending the picnic on Tuesday next. The object is to help defray the deb on the new parsonage. As the cause is a good one, we trust the people will kindly give a liberal patronage.

Joseph Girardin, of Wyandotte, has been in town this week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Prosecuting Attorney Browne. Mr. Girardin is city treasurer of Wyandotte, and is extensively engaged in manufacturing enterprise there.

Everybody is to furnish his own eatables next Tuesday. Don=t trust anybody else to do this. You=ll be apt to go hungry in such a crowd- if you do. Make your baskets plainly with your name and checks will be given on the boat without extra charge. This will save you the trouble of caring for the baskets all day.

The Maxwell theatre company will be at Library hall next week, commencing Monday evening, for a short season. Our people are well acquainted with this company and have always given full houses. This will probably be no exception to the rule. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and Al. E. Peck and wife will be with the company, here.

In addition to the list of games, at the big picnic next Tuesday, as announced on the posters, D. E. Carter offers a five-bottle silver canteen as a prize mon a foot ball game. The winning side will draw lots to see who shall have the canteen. This will be one of the most exciting games of the day. A good foot ball will be provided.

The yachting party which left here Tuesday morning were at Charlevoix last night. A telephone talk with the HERALD office at noon today, says the party are all well, and having a jolly good time, and Male declares he wasn=t sea sick at all, yesterday. And Male, wouldn=t tell an untruth about so little a matter as that! They will leave Charlevoix this afternoon.

M. B. Holley proposes a little sport Fridat (tomorrow) evening, preliminary to the big picnic next week, and so offers a month=s subscription to the Chicago Tribune as a prize to the person making best time running 100 yards. This will be a sort of practice for the running matches next Tuesday, at Old Mission. All entries must be made before 6 o=clock tomorrow evening, and the trial will come off at 7:30 o=clock, on Front Street, starting at the post office corner and running 100 yards East.

A week or two ago the HERALD stated the sale of the old hub factory plant, near the depot, was contemplated to the Wilson Mfg. Co., of Cincinnati, O. We are glad to say that the sale has been made, and the works are now being put in shape, as rapidly as possible and will soon be reopened by the firm who has made this purchase. This company, among other manufacturing interests, are extensively engaged in the manufacture of sadlery hard ware. They will use the factory here for making hames. These are made of elm, of which timber there is an abundance in this vicinity. Traverse City people will be glad to see this enterprise started here.

The Cadillac Democrat thus compliments the Traverse City delegations to the celebrations in that city last week: AIn their neat blue and grey uniforms the Boys= Band in Traverse City presented a fine appearance, and gained much favor by their gentlemanly bearing and excellent music. The post of honor of course was given them, and they honored it. Traverse City may well be proud of the organization. Following the band came the Hose Company of Traverse City, clad in white shirts, blue pants, and red stockings. They bore themselves well, and proved to be a modest body of gentlemen, who like the band, reflect credit upon the place from which they came. The veteran of the G. A. R. shouldered their muskets as cheerily as in former years, and took in the entire march without a murmur. McPherson pos executed a few evolutions which proved that the boys had Abeen thar. @

A large yachting party started on Tuesday morning for Lake Superior, to be gone a month. The party consisted of C. K. Buck, J. W. Milliken, L. Roberts, Judge H. D. Campbell, A. H. Perry, Malc. Winnie, and W. Parmalee, who took Mr. Buck=s yacht, ANameless. @ Capt. H. Emory, commanding, and a man to take care of the commissary department. Accompanying this party, and completing it are J. A. Montague of this place, with Mr. Montague=s yacht, AChiquita, @ and with him are Profs. W. A. Gleason and E. Eggars and Geo. Stanton, of Grand Rapids. Stops along shore, camping and fishing, will fill in the time for the next month, and a jolly good time they will have.

There will be fifteen teachers employed in the Traverse City public schools the coming year. The full list, with their positions, is as follows: Chas. T. Grawn [illegible]; Emma [illegible, First assistant [illegible]; Minnie Spalding, [illegible]; Alice M. [illegible], Grammar department; Eloise W. [illegible]; Minnie Hyde [illegible]; Nora Murphy, Fourth and [illegible]; Flora Clapp, Second and [illegible]; Mat E. [illegible], Geography; Cora M. Clarke, [illegible] east side; Martha Barney, [illegible] east side; Addie K. Smith, [illegible] grade; Minnie [illegible, [illegible] west side; Florence A. [illegible, [illegible] west side; Fanny Holdsworth [illegible].

Robinson's big circus was here yesterday and drew an immense crowd. The tent was seated for 4,000 but it was found this was not going to give room enough and another 1,000 seats were added, and even then all could not get in who wanted to, and in the afternoon, especially, the tent was crowded beyond its 5,000 capacity. The entertainment as a whole was a very good one. If lacking at all it was in variety. What was done was very well done. The horses are very fine indeed, and are excellently trained. The animals are all in very fine condition. The man killer elephant; that has killed eight men, is heavily chained. One other of the elephants is 126 years old, and has been with this show 55 years. The original John Robinson, now 81 years old, is very much attached to this animal, and no money could buy her. The giraffe is the largest of its kind in the country and is a fine animal. The lions, tigers, leopards, black tigers, dromedaries, antelopes, Cashmere goats, ostriches, and scores of others are all in splendid condition, and make a fine show.

The show employs 310 persons, has 186 horses and everything else in proportion. It is conducted in a gentlemanly manner, from proprietor down. Taken all through it is an exhibition the HERALD can cheerfully recommend.

The City of Traverse passengers this week were:

In- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Earle, Mrs. Bowram, R. H. Stevens, P. Powers, A. Graduis, J. R. Woodbridge, A. Huber, J. Furtch, Oliver Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Laiman Burr, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Haywood and daughter, R. Grist, wife and child, J. M. Fraser, Geo. Elkhart, wife and son, Miss Dozeer, T. J. Madigan, J. Crane, wife and two children, F. F. Somers, A. Newell, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Wiley, Miss Mary Hallett, Geo. Jenkins, Mrs. Hubbard and two boys, Mrs. F. McChesney, C. T. Todd, G. P. Goodfellow, Mrs. Slader, A. C. Harmon, Jas. M. Mead, Miss Agnes Mead, Miss Libbie Mead, Mrs. W. H. Aldrich and two children, Howard Aldrich, A. Ferdinand, S. P. Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. S. Cengue, Rev. C. M. Moses, Miss Alice Peekham and boy, Robert Elkhart, W. M. Noble, S. M. Habel, A. Hoarbig, Mrs. A. Doorak, Mrs. J. Hogarty, the Misses Caolm, Mrs. Keeney, son and nurse, B. S. Allen, Miss Clarabell Hannah.

Out- Rev. R. F. Sisley, W. Turner, Ben. Levinson, J. B. Dohm, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Anna Shanaheim, G. Emerson and wife, Mrs. Bixby, J. B. Ballard, J. W. Coulter and wife, S. Coulter, D. N. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollingseed, Mrs. E. Adsley and children, Will Aldrich, Chas. Cummings, C. H. Ferguson, the Misses Windett, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Randell, Miss Mamie Anixter, J. Levinson, J. W. Worden and wife, D. A. Coulter, wife and two children.

EAST GARFIELD

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. A. Peart, who has been sick for a long time, is slowly recovering.

A nice refreshing rain on the 13th was a great blessing to this section.

Our friend Michael Flanigan is spending a few days in Williamsburg, visiting with his best girl.

Mr. Hise is building a nice, new house, and when completed will be an improvement to section No. 1.

A. Maybee, president of the Maybee Manufacturing Co., leaves on the 16th for Detroit and Chicago. He will be absent about 30 days.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the circus and Maes's dance at Traverse City, and report having a good time.

The huckleberry crop is an entire failure on the plains north and east of here, five having run over the whole of this part of the township.

To go or not to go, is the question of a large number who contemplate going to the Business Men's picnic on the 20th. Better go than be sorry afterwards.

Haying in this township is finished and a few pieces of wheat are cut. Corn and potatoes look well, while oats and spring wheat are a complete failure on account of the dry spell.

The literary and debating club that is held at the Birmley school house, adjourned Friday evening last for three weeks, until after the busy season. Under the very efficient management of its very popular president Miss Allie Voorhees, the club is progressing finely and is well attended by some of the best talent in Garfield township; that under her supervision some of the future's most illustrious men will be the result of this club, is not beyond a possible doubt.

NORTHPORT

Herald Correspondence

Emet Coulter has gone to Old Mission to work.

The propeller Cummings has resumed her runs to Elk Rapids.

N. C. Morgan has Annexed a cottage to the Bay View house.

Henry Arend has the contract for carrying the mail from here to Leland.

Misses Nannie and Kittie Carlson of Morris, Ill., are in town visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Dirland has been re-engaged as principal of the school here.

Luther Benson, wife and child, of Indianapolis, are in town, visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Steele, who has been summer resorting at Charlevoix, has returned home.

An effort is to be made to have the republican county convention meet in Northport this year.

Miss Myrta Dame left for Chicago on Sunday. From Chicago she will take a trip up the lakes to Duluth.

W. H. Franklin and W. W. Aldrich were re-elected school trustees, and W. F. Steele was elected to succeed Peter Gustoff, on Monday night.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson of Grand Rapids, who was here visiting friends, was summoned home last Sunday by a message announcing that her husband had met with a serious accident.

A phrenologist has been feeling the bumps on Northportian heads. It would puzzle a man with a chart to account for some of the characteristics found here by the bumps the people wear.

Dr. H. P. Snyder and wife of Traverse City, have been in town a few days, the guests of Walton Wilson and wife.

Miss Clara Mossman spent a few days in Suttons Bay last week, the guest of Miss Lillie Dame.

An itinerant horse doctor named Verbeck was around here a few weeks ago, and claimed to be able to cure all diseases horse flesh might be heir to. He undertook to cure a blood spavin on a valuable colt belonging to Barth & Selig, for \$5. He got his pay and made four applications of some kind of a decoction to the spavined leg, and then went away, saying the colt would be all right in a few days. Now, not only the colt's leg, but the entire body is swollen almost to the point of bursting, and there is no doubt but the animal will die

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

Willie Dingman got his foot badly cut with an ax a few days ago.

Mr. Martindale's daughter is visiting her parents in this neighborhood.

Ben Hoxie has finished building the wall under the church, it now stands on a rocky instead of a sandy foundation.

Last year hay was thought to be a light crop, but that was nothing to the lightness of the crop this year.

The young ladies had a visiting party at Mr. Hill's on Tuesday of last week, which was one of those enjoyable parties, such as they can have at Mr. Hill's.

A few days ago Lowell Sours, after working his team turned them out on pasture in one of his fields, The next morning he found one of them with its leg broken, and had to kill it. The morning after this he went to see after the other one and found it with one leg broken. It is thought to be quite singular, as there are neither stumps, logs or holes in the field.

SUMMIT CITY

Herald Correspondence

Will Lambert has gone to Alba to work.

Mr. Parr has returned from Manistee.

Haying is lively and does not need much curing on account of being so dry.

Spring wheat and oats are suffering very much for want of rain. Corn is doing finely.

Prof. Jones closed his school here Friday, ending with a picnic in the afternoon and dance in the evening.

The first wheat harvested around here was cut Monday for Moses Bowerman, although not very heavy. It is filled well and of good quality.

While Miles Stimers, an old gentleman, of this place, was loading hay, the team started and he fell off and struck on his head and shoulders. He lies in critical condition.

Another match between Kingsley and Summit baseball clubs was played here Friday afternoon. The score stood, Kingsley 14, Summit 18. Umpire, Will Wilcox of Kingsley.

The Mich. floor and handle company will finish their cut of logs this week which consisted of about 1,200,000 feet in all. The majority of it was cut for Chicago parties. Albert Hyde also finished his cut this week.

The mill that G. C. Willey started for a feed mill will be, when finished, a full fledged grist mill with two run of stone, one for flour and the other for feed. Mr. Rose, the millwright is doing some fine work, and as the machinery is all first class is no doubt that the mill will do good work. Mr. Willey expects to have it in operation this fall. The main building is 24x24, two stories high, with wing 20x24.

WILLIAMSBURG

Herald Correspondence

Will Ayers and Eugene Ernst killed a badger Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Perry of this place is at present visiting friends in Chicago.

John Perry has painted his dwelling house this summer. Mr. Cook handled the brush.

In our last we said 60 persons were at Mr. J. O. Bloodgoods but the printers said 40.

Mr. Lindsay of this place, lost a horse Saturday night by getting mired at the head of the mill pond.

Fires are running on the plains south of this place, and unless we have rain soon, will endanger many of the farmers on new places in close proximity to the flames.

Miss Steffe of the Traverse City school made her Williamsburg friends a visit Saturday, last, remained until today. Miss Steffe taught the Williamsburg school one year ago this summer.

June 23d this vicinity was visited with the largest rainfall known for years, and since that day we have had some of the most severe hot weather that we have had for several years. And we are now having a continued drouth. Spring grain and pasture lands are suffering considerable. Winter wheat will get along without rain until cut. Corn as yet is doing well, but will soon suffer. Potatoes must soon have rain, or be a total failure.

Dr. Babcock, of this place, ought to get his horse and buggy insured against fire if he intends to leave a lighted cigar on his buggy seat every day. Some time ago, as the Dr. had occasion to visit a patient at Acme, some of his friends gave him a cigar, which the Dr. naturally enough was smoking as he passed along. As he came to the house where he was to make a call, he laid the cigar on the cushion of his buggy seat and when he came out again cushion, and part of the seat, also the dash board, was pretty much consumed.

Last week one day Mrs. W. S. Ernst was out in her flower garden trimming some of her flowers when something bit or stung her on the breast which she at the time supposed to be a sand fly and within five minutes she was taken with a burning sensation and began to swell as if stung by honey bees. She soon began to vomit, had severe pain through her limbs and bowels. Her tongue also became swollen so much as to hinder speech. Dr. Babcock was called and pronounced it a case of poisoning, by what he could not tell. After some three or four hours of severe pain and suffering she began to mend and is about again, but feels the effects of the poison at times yet. What was it? Who can tell?

OVIATT

Herald Correspondence

There will be a five pound social at the M. E. church at Oviatt on Friday evening, the 23d of July, for the benefit of Rev. L. Kenney, pastor in charge. We expect to have a nice social. We want every one to bring five pounds of something that is good. Come one, come all, come old and young, we will have a good time. We will have music and singing, and other things going on. We expect the pastor and wife to be present if possible. We have done well in the past, and hope to in the future.

LELAND

Herald Correspondence

The much needed rain has not come yet.

Burnie Pickard of Glen Arbor was in town Sunday.

Andrew Bradigan of Port Onida was in town this week.

Mr. Shaffer and friend of Milwaukee, Wis., are here, spending vacation- after fish.

Lawyers Adsit of Traverse City, and Kneeland of Suttons Bay were in town Friday.

The strawberry season is nearly, or quite over, and red raspberries are taking their place. Cherries are very plenty.

W. S. Richardson of Cleveland, Ohio has been here on a flying visit . [He] has been very successful fishing for trout; carried away with him one hundred nice, fine-sized ones.

Champlain and Lawrence both landed here on Sunday. Champlain going south, Lawrence going north; landed goods for Iron Star Furnace Co. and L. J. Grobбен; also landed several passengers. Another vessel came to anchor Sunday evening for a load of ties and posts.

Quite an excitement was created in our usually quiet village last Friday. People were seen running from all directions towards the saw mill and everybody who saw the running ran too. Upon reaching the place it was found that a team of horses belonging to the Iron Co. had broken through the flume. One horse was speedily rolled out over the broken planks and timbers, but the other stood squarely on the bottom about ten feet below the surface. Then commenced the different suggestions as to the best way of extracting the animal. After considerable delay it was finally concluded to rig a derrick and hoist him out bodily, which was successfully accomplished and a much astonished and bewildered horse was placed once more on Terra Firma.

NORTHPORT

From the Enterprise

Northport is undoubtedly the most advantageously located of all the Northern Michigan towns as a summer resort, nestling as it does among the cool green coves that fringe the bay and ever enjoying the deliciously refreshing breezes that ripple its surface. The salubrity of its atmosphere is best attested by reference to the record of deaths in the county clerk's office, the average per capita being smaller than in any other township of equal extent and population in the world. These official facts and figures, accessible to everybody, are better evidence of its merits as a summer home than all the gush that could be written, for it is for the recovery and preservation of health, the health that tinges the cheek and makes elastic the step, that forms the chief desideratum with tourists and resorters. The bay, than which a more beautiful does not exist anywhere, affords abundant facilities for fishing, rowing and sailing, and the streams in the vicinity abound with speckled trout. The enterprising hotel proprietors who ply their avocation there can and will furnish ample accommodations, and the most fastidious taste as regards food cannot but be pleased.

SOUTH MANITOU

Herald Correspondence

Exceedingly hot and dry weather.

Grasshoppers beyond imagination.

Miss Libbie Sheridan of Glen Arbor is visiting on the island.

Some crops which bid very fair in the spring are now a total failure.

Miss Kittie Hutzler, of Chicago, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kitchen.

On July 5th there came by excursion from Otter Creek, the steamer Thompson Kingsford.

Mrs. Katie Tilton, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutzler, Sr.

The wrecking tug Leviathan has succeeded in raising all the machinery of the old wreck Graves.

Farmers are talking of mowing down their wheat and rye for winter feed, unless the rain comes soon.

Julius Steinberg and son, of Traverse City, are on the island with a stock of goods which they sell very reasonable.

B. C. Greene cut his leg just below the knee July 7th, while peeling bark. The ax glancing hit the leg, inflicting a severe wound.

The schooner Barbarian called in the harbor Monday, July 5th, for another load of gravel, but was unable to get a load just at present, so she set sail for Cheboygan.

A very enjoyable time was held in the large, new barn of August Beck, on the night of July 5th. It was beautifully decorated with forest shrubbery and leaves, and served as a dancing hall.

The City of Grand Rapids called in the harbor with an excursion Sunday, July 4th. All were very much pleased to have her call, but were greatly disappointed in the briefness of her call, and sincerely hope she will do better next time.

BENZONIA

Herald Correspondence

Cherries and new potatoes are ripe.

Thomas Rideaut is putting up a neat barn on his lot south of town.

C. E. Case left Sunday for Dakota, will return with wife in a couple of weeks.

Quite a number of our methodist friends attended the camp meeting at Pleasanton Sunday.

Fred Neill says that his meadow will yield him two tons to the acre in spite of the dry weather.

Geo. W. Jones returned from a trip to Chicago a couple of weeks ago, bringing a fancy roadster with him.

Miss Jennie Baldwin, of Oberlin, Ohio, arrived here last Saturday, and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Huntington.

A party of about 15 young men arrived from Chicago on Sunday, and after taking in the sights of Benzonia, will spend the balance of a two weeks= recreation fishing and rustivating at Crystal Lake.

The Frankfort baseball club will come up and play a game against our boys next Saturday afternoon. They failed to come on the Fourth as was expected, but we had a game any way, the married men taking sides against the boys, and after playing a closely contested game the boys came out ahead, the score standing 9 to 8.

Benzie County General Items

Mrs. S. C. Collier of Frankfort has a monthly rose not over a foot in height, upon which are 140 buds and three full blown roses.

A. B. Carrier has been very sick at San Antonio, Texas, but is now convalescent and will visit Frankfort as soon as he is able to travel.

There is no handsomer sheet of water in all Michigan=s wide domain than Crystal Lake, Montcalm Co. The beautiful grove upon its banks has been leased for a term of years by the grand Army post of Crystal, with a view, it is announced, of holding a reunion there of all the posts in the adjoining counties during the summer. The idea is a good one.

The above is taken from the Gratiot Journal and we know that Bro. Smith would never have made one statement therein contained had he ever seen our Crystal lake, Benzie county. It is very certain that the latter is a handsome sheet of water and its banks afford many fine groves. Why could not our G.A.R. post do as the one referred to, and hold a reunion say near the boat house some time this summer. Doubtless, the posts at Traverse City, Empire, Sherman and other neighboring points would join with them.- *Frankfort Journal*.

Wexford County General Items

Manton had 3,500 people at her celebration.

Two new school houses will be erected at Cadillac this summer.

There are eighty-two school teachers holding certificates in Wexford county besides those employed in the Cadillac city schools.

Earl Wheaton fell from the scaffold, while trimming the G.A.R. arch Saturday, breaking his wrist and bruising his face badly.

Cadillac Express: Rev. W. P. Squires, formerly of this city, had just been installed as pastor of the baptist church at Rome Center, Lenawee county.

A Cadillac dispatch of the 10th says: Nelse Johnson was digging clay in a brickyard this morning when the pit caved in and broke both his legs across the thighs. He was also badly injured internally and his recovery is doubtful. Johnson is a swede, 50 years old, and has a wife and three children.

Sherman Pioneer: Levi Soles had the misfortune to get quite badly burned with powder last Saturday. He was assisting in the firing [?] of the anvils and it seems that a spark of fire remained in the anvil after the discharge, igniting the powder as he was turning in another charge which flashed in his face, scorching his hair, eyebrows, and whiskers and burning his face quite badly.

Antrim County General Items

Mancelona factories require fourteen engines.

The Mancelona chair factory has been enlarged.

Antrim county fair will be held Sept. 28, 29, and 30.

The Alba handle works here shut down for three weeks.

A large amount of building is being done at Alba at present.

The Elk Rapids brick yard has just fired a kiln of 750,000 bricks.

Alba is the principal shipping points for Chestonia and Star Townships.

J. Van Hyning gets \$600 per year for carrying the daily mail between Mancelona and Bellaire.

The name of Furnaceville station, near Mancelona, on the G. R. & I. has been changed to Antrim.

Mancelona Independent- Mrs. Locoff was in town the other day and stated that she found it necessary to use about 200 pails of water a day for her garden.

Progress: Bart Blodgett, one of the party of picnics at Old Mission, was prostrated by sun stroke while there, but has so far recovered as to be able to be about town.

Mancelona Independent: Victor Berlincourt, who left here some two years ago, writes back that he now owns 320 acres of land in Brown county, Dakota, has 200 acres into wheat, 30 of oats, 10 of barley, 5 of corn, and other crops, all in good and promising condition.

Kalkaska County General Items

Kalkaska=s post office has been reduced to a fourth-class office, and the president no longer makes the appointment.

Leader: Willie, son of A. E. palmer, of this place, met with a painful and serious accident last Saturday. While playing around in one of the rooms under the rink, he fell through between the joists, and bruised his face and head badly. The wound is on dangerous proximity to one of the little fellow=s eyes; but it is thought and hoped that the sight will not be affected, and that he will soon recover from the effects of which was a most unlucky tumble.

Leader: While Messrs. J. A. Carlin and George Simondson of this place were engaged in a friendly scuffle last Friday evening, the former was thrown or fell in such a manner as to break one of his legs below the knee. He was removed to the Manning house and medical aid summoned and is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Mrs. Carlin arrived from the south part of the state Tuesday night, to care for her husband.

Kalkaskaian: J. A. Carlin sustained a fracture of a leg while engaged in a scuffle with George Simondson last Friday.- The town board has had several sessions lately to consider the sufficiency of a saloon bond presentd by James Lether[?]. The board finally rejected the bond.- The only incident of any note, on the 3rd, was to Frank Meyers, one of the candidates in the sack race who fell in such a manner as to lose consciousness for some minutes, and who has been quite seriously ill since.- The Reed City Baseball Club wants to play the Kalkaska boys for \$100. The Kalkaska Club has had bo practice this season, and never was in the habit of playing for money, but Reed City will be accomodated.

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There are now 419 patients in the asylum.

There has been no rain at Manistee since April 28.

J. W. Cochran of Chicago is at Park Place for the summer.

You can pay your village tax now if you've got the money.

This season will test the ability of Grand Traverse to stand a drought.

G. E. Brown left Monday for Pulaski, N. Y. to be gone three months, or so.

Hannah Lay & Co. have put out a fish ladder in the chute near the grist mill.

J. W. Murray of Chicago is in town the guest of his brother, G. F. Murray.

C. M. Beers, clerk of the Northern hotel, Big Rapids, spent Sunday in town.

Frank Martinek of this place has re-opened his jewelry store at East Jordan.

Miss Lulu Rose, of Appleton, Wis., is visiting with her friend Miss Mamie Fairbanks.

The Fife Lake republican caucus will be held Saturday, July 31, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The boards of asylum trustees and building commission have been in session this week.

Mrs. O. T. Brinton of Wyandotte, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Browne.

Geo. Wilder is going to move his Cigar factory into the building lately vacated by J. N. Martinek.

J. Whiteford of Lake City, has for the past week been visiting relatives at Acme and friends in this place.

Mrs. H. Bennett, of Brighton, and Earle, Mr. Bennett's son, arrived on Tuesday for a visit of several weeks.

County Clerk Carver and his brother A. E. took 60 magnificent grayling, one day this week, in about five hours' fishing.

On and after July 26th the fees charged on post office money orders for sums not exceeding five dollars will be reduced to five cents.

Miss Laura Raff returned Friday evening. Her friends, Mrs. F. L. Gregory, of Toledo, accompanied her and will remain a few weeks.

The board of school trustees organized by the election of Hon. Geo. E. Steele as moderator, Dr. C. J. Kneeland, director and J. A. Moore, assessor.

Allen Smith made 100 yards in 11 seconds in the running match on Front street, Friday evening, and carried off the prize offered by M. B. Holley.

Washington street is booming this year. Oliver Vandervort is the next man to build on this street. His place will be just west of the railroad track.

Miss Kathleen Marshall received a telegram Saturday evening announcing the death of her younger brother, who had been in failing health, for some time.

The democrats of the country will hold their convention at Wilhelm's hall, Saturday, Aug., 14. The representation is the same as that of the republican convention.

Dr. Long, medical superintendent of the asylum for insane criminals, at Ionia, and wife, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Munson, during several days of the past week.

A handsome new 45-foot extension ladder has been added to the fire department outfit. It was made by V. & A. Petertyl. Some good practice work was done with it last evening.

The call for the state convention is given this week. Grand Traverse will have five delegates; Antrim, 4; Benzie 2; Charlevoix, 4; Emmet, 3; Kalkaska, 2; Leelanaw, 3; Wexford, 4.

Bishop Richter conducted services at St. Francis catholic church here last Sunday, and administered the sacrament of confirmation to 30

persons. The attendance was very large.

W. C. Gannett, the west side milkman, has bought the business of Frank Daniels, including the good will and all the cows. This will give Mr. Gannett an extensive business in this line.

C. M. Wells will leave home Friday night and join Gov. Alger's train at Chicago, for the California trip which the Governor and party make to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, of northern Iowa, who have been visiting for the last two weeks with their brother, C. M. Wells, of this village, have returned home, leaving on the City of Traverse last evening.

Little Flossy, not yet four years old, daughter of T. Walton, of Elmwood township, is a bright little specimen of Grand Traverse productions. She can read almost any book readily, and spell words of three, four and five syllables.

A box of luscious sweet cherries, as big as crabapples, from W. B. Miller's orchard, Miller's Hill, contains four twigs, one nine inches long with 45 cherries, one eight inches long with 32 cherries, one seven inches long with 33 cherries, and one five inches long with 31 cherries.

Hon. D. C. Leach has a strawberry bed in his garden in this village, planted in Traverse City sand, measuring about two rods of ground, from which he has gathered eight bushels of luscious berries, and there are seemingly enough left to last a good sized family all through the summer.

Grand Traverse has got back a stalwart republican voter in the person of C. A. Dennison, whose Aoffensive partisanship@ was so terrific that the administration asked him to give his place in the postal service to a democrat who was not Aoffensive.@ He gladly complied and his friends are glad to see him back. He will continue to vote the republican ticket.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that J. G. Holliday intends making a change in business and offers his shop, good will, residence &c., here for sale. Mr. Holliday has worked up a good business, has won the confidence of our people, and the right kind of a man, who wants to step into a well established carpenter and contracting business will do well to look up this opportunity.

The City of Traverse passengers out last night were: J. Hanslovsky, C. Harris, W. J. Arndt, Mary Marks, Miss Anna Dorswork, B. S. Allen and wife, Misses Carlon, J. H. Wells and wife, Wm. Morgan, Mrs. Silver, P. Hannah and wife, L. M. Bennett, E. B. Drake, Jack Upton, T. J. Madigan, Mrs. Mary G. Reynolds, Miss M. Reynolds, Mrs. F. A. Chandler, John A. Perry, M. C. Smith, Mrs. E. Gardner and child, B. L. Crumb, L. A. Davis and wife.

Miss Mamie Cameron left Traverse City for Grand Rapids on Tuesday morning. She will remain absent for about a month, and will attend a normal class in Grand Rapids, making a specialty of kindergarten instruction. On her return Miss Cameron proposes starting a kindergarten for the instruction of the little folks who are too young to attend the public school. An institution of this kind is one that has long been felt to be needed in this place, and many will be glad to avail themselves of its advantages, in connection with it Miss Cameron has been solicited and has consented to take children of more advanced age, and give them instruction suited for their years and ability. The HERALD will take pleasure at the proper time in placing before its readers a detailed plan of what is proposed to be accomplished in this direction, and will only add now that parents may congratulate themselves on so excellent an opportunity for the education of their children as the one about to be given them.

A few of the pupils of Grace church Sunday school invite their friends to a musical entertainment on Friday evening, July 23d, at the residence of Rev. J. S. Large. Refreshments will be served at nine o'clock. The proceeds of this entertainment are to purchase new hymnals for the Sunday school.

The Leland Enterprise has these good words for Traverse City teachers employed in Leelanaw schools. Of Mr. McManus, who has been superintendent of the Leland school: AOn Tuesday next the present term of school in this village closes, and the principal, Mr. Henry McManus, will enter upon a well earned summer vacation. As a teacher and citizen he has acquitted himself well, and won the respect of all. When he leaves he will carry with him the good will not only of his pupils but of the public at large,@ and of the Misses Anderson of the Suttons Bay school: ASchool closed Friday and the teachers have gone to their home. We all miss them. They will remain at their home till fall, when they will go to Chicago to engage in new fields of labor. The good wishes of their many friends go with them and wish them success in their new undertaking.@

Rev. W. R. Seaver of Pontiac, late pastor of the congregational church in Traverse City, is meeting with great success in the lecture field. Those of the HERALD readers who formerly had the pleasure of listening to him, know that as a speaker he is capable of interesting his audiences on any topic, and his lectures being on such entertaining subjects as AQueen Elizabeth, her court and courtiers,@ AEgypt, the Nile and the Soudan war,@ AItaly and Rome,@ AJerusalem and its environs@ are of a very attractive character. The stereopticon with which he illustrates them is one of the best in the United States, and the pictures displayed on many hundred feet of canvas are of rare beauty. The press gives Mr. Seaver most flattering notices wherever he has been. An entertainment given a few days ago at the Orchard Lake military academy is very highly spoken of. It is to be hoped Mr. Seaver may be induced to visit northern Michigan at no distant date.

The Great Picnic

We think that, never before in Michigan, did a whole town and community of towns, and all the country around, Ashut up shop,@ to go on a picnic. That is what was done here last Tuesday. Several weeks ago it was suggested by the Business Men's association here that all unite in a picnic holiday. This suggestion was well received, and from a small beginning grew to be a big undertaking. It was decided to invite the whole town, and to close places of business, to charter the City of Traverse, to ask the surrounding country to join, to

extend the invitation beyond our own territory and take in Elk Rapids, Suttons Bay, Northport, the whole peninsula, down the bay shore and along both sides, out along the railroad, and back into the country in every direction. It grew to be a big scheme and there was danger of it becoming swamped by its own weight, but everybody seemed to constitute himself a committee of one to help it along. Elk Rapids joined most heartily in the plan, and the other towns on both bays united in making it a success. An amusement committee was appointed and a long list of games arranged with prizes offered by the business men of Traverse City.

Traverse City and Elk Rapids, almost to a man, closed places of business for the entire day, thus giving an Aouting@ for the employer and employee, for a full, long day, without a thought of business or a care whether Aschool kept or not.@ All that was needed, thou, was a fine day, and that was had. The morning was clear and bright, and all day long the air was pure and cool without a hint of chilliness to require heavy wraps, the sun shone brightly, without a passing cloud to frighten the timid, the waters on the bay scarcely rippled and not a suggestive foam fleck marked the spot where a dead wave laid buried beneath the surface.

Long before the appointed hour the flocks were lively with the gathering hundreds, and at 8 o'clock the City of Traverse moved out into the bay with a happy, jolly, free-from-care crowd of eight hundred or more people, the Boys= band of Traverse City out-doing itse in contributing to the general enjoyment, and with music and laughter and merry good-byes to the few lonely looking mortals left behind, the great boat steamed down the bay, leaving a quiet, business-deserted town to take care of itself while old and young, men, women and children, rich man, poor man, lawyer, chief, minister, doctor,- no not thief, they were all there but this last questionable character in the old time child=s rhyme,- all were out for a day of fun.

As the boat neared the end of the peninsula and began to circle towards Old Mission harbor, the Cummings was seen, closer in, with a full load of excursionists from Northport, Suttons Bay, Omena and other west shore points. Running in ahead os us she rapidly unloaded her passengers at the dock, and a few minutes later the City of Traverse steamed up, and quickly following came over the Morley, from Elk Rapids, with a great schooner in tow, both loaded to their full capacity. It seemed that the crowd waiting for transportation was so great at Elk Rapids that the Morley was utterly unable to take care of it, and Mr. Noble, seeing the difficulty, arranged to place a schooner, that had just arrived in town, the good natured captain readily consenting to have his vessel used for this novel a purpose. Even then hundreds were left behind and the Cummings ran back and forth again and again, bringing over full loads each time. And thi was not, for the whole peninsula was there, and every available team in Traverse City was called into requisition, and a large number came in this way, the drive being a pleasant bay shore ride of only about two hours length.

And so they came, singly and in couples, by team and by boats, scores and hundreds until the number reached up into thousands, and Old Mission saw the biggest crowd ever known since its history began, not excepting the old days when before the white men owned the land the dusky Indians gathered at the camp fire in this, his favorite haunt, and here planned campaigns for glory or gain, against rival tribes, or the white invaders at the straits, or far to the south through trackless forests.

And now that all were there a scattering took place, and the pleasant groves near the shore of the quiet bay were quickly taken possession of by the great throng and in groups- family, neighborhood, cliques, by twos and by fours and by dozens, table cloths were spread on the green grass or the brown leaves of last years= tree harvest, and the greatest conglomeration of victuals you ever saw spread out, and enough food for Alexander=s army was emptied from basket and hamper, pail, box and bundle. How is it that people can eat so much at a picnic and not die? We still live. The old Mission people kindly provided an abundance of ice water, and refreshment booths on the grounds and on the boats, helped out those who had miscalculated their own capacity and failed to provide sufficiently for their individual wants.

Soon after lunch the games were called and these offered amusement for all who cared for fun in this way, for much of the afternoon, while those who so preferred, enjoyed the day in the pleasant grove, or on the bay shore, or in examination of this beautiful and romantic spot, around which cluster so many memories of the very earliest white settlement of the region, and away back into the shadowy past, when the Indian alone walked the shore and built his wigwam beneath the same trees that now shaded the gay party, descendants of the invader who had forcibly claimed the soil that the red men had in like manner wrested from some pre-historic race whose traditions even, have failed to reach us through the long ages gone.

Not an incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. The Old Mission people extended a hearty welcome, and provided in every possible way for the comfort of their guests. The Elk Rapids band was on the grounds and did themselves proud and received many compliments for their fine playing. The Boys band of this place entertained the crowd in an admirable manner, at intervals throughout the day, and provided the finest possible orchestra music for dancing on the boat. The utmost good nature prevailed all through; not a disorderly person was scene on the grounds, and an intoxicated man was there, no loud or boisterous demonstrations was observable anywhere. If there were any rowdy or disorderly persons in this region they were somewhere else on that day.

At 5 o'clock the party broke up, with pleasant good-byes, hearty hand shakes, and words of good wishes. And thus ended a notable fay for Grand Traverse, [illegible] more closely still the bay shore towns and the surrounding country, making plainer our common interests, socially and in a business way, and proving conclusively that it *pays* to occasionally drop business and have fun. And right here let us say that the courtesy, the gentlemanly manners, the obliging disposition and inexhaustible good nature of the officers and crew of the City of Traverse, from Capt. Tom Baldwin, and his officers down through all the grades, officers and men, was most thoroughly appreciated by all.

Aren=t you glad you were there? Don=t you wish you=d gone?

The prizes in the games were awarded as follows:

Swimming match- 1st, Mark Crow; 2nd, Wm. Morse.

Ladies= rowing match- 1st, Minnie Adams; 2d, Mrs. Miller.

Men=s running match- 1st, Allen Smith, 2d, Charlie Carver.

Three-legged race- 1st, Croye and Tom Hickey; 2d, F. Eldred and Geo. Newberry.

Jumping- 1st, Allen Smith; 2d, Geo. Niblock.

Hop, skip and jump- 1st, M. H. Hall; 2d, A. Smith.

Wheelbarrow race- 1st, Tom Hickey; 2d, A. Smith.

Big feet- 1st, Keffeft; 2d, Alfred Session.

Fat man=s race- 1st, A. Pohoral; 2d, S. T. Lackey.

Boys= race- 1st, W. Ellis; 2d, M. A. Church.

Heaviest girl under 20- Gertie Kneeland, age 12; weight, 191 pounds.

Highest kick- 1st, M. H. Hall; 2d, Geo. Newberry.

Sack race- 1st, M. H. Hall; 2d, Wm. Miller.

Gent=s rowing race- 1st, F. F. Hedden; 2d, W. Cook.

Horse race- Eugene Tompkins; horse, Flora.

Prettiest girl- Prize offered on board City of Traverse, Miss Georgie Knapp.

Lying Match, 1st, K. Hill; 2d, O. P. Carver.

Base ball- Business men of Traverse City vs. business man of Elk Rapids- Two innings, won by Traverse City, 20 to 9.

Base ball, Traverse City boys vs Old Mission boys- One inning, won by Old Mission, 7 to 0.

Foot ball- Picked up teams, game won by the boys that came out ahead; winning side raffled for the prize and Charlie Carter got it.

FIFE LAKE

From the Comet

There was a light attendance at school meeting Monday night. The usual routine of business was transacted. There were three vacancies on the board to fill for which P. T. Peterson and E. H. Foster were elected for three years, and C. W. Raizey for one year. These gentlemen together with the other two members, Dr. Walter and Wm. McCullough, make up what may be fairly denominated a representative board. Every one of them is in favor of a first class school, and opposed to extravagant expenditures. They intend that the condition of the school shall be so maintained as to be a standing inducement to those residing in other districts in this vicinity, who wish to fit themselves for teachers, or who wish to take a more extended course of study than the opportunities of their own districts afford, to attend this school. This is the correct theory, for the school will thus not only be better for Fife Lake itself, but will be a benefit to the whole surrounding country.

The infant son of R. J. Nelson, 14 months old, had a close call Tuesday. Monday night Mrs. Nelson had from time to time used laudanum on the little fellow-s gums to ease the pain from teething, and for this purpose had a bottle of laudanum on a stand within easy reach from the bed. When she arose in the morning she left the baby asleep in bed, and neglected to remove the laudanum from the stand. When the baby awoke, he espied the bottle and took it to play with, and in so doing removed the cork with his teeth and swallowed and spilt between 2 to 4 teaspoons of laudanum. Mrs. N. was out at the time, and it was an half hour afterward before she discovered what had been done. She wisely kept the child awake until Dr. Walter arrived an hour and a half later, who worked five hours to save the little one=s life, and succeeded. One of the remedies used was strong coffee. A few weeks ago this unfortunate little fellow fell into a cistern.

GOOD HARBOR

Herald Correspondence

Crops are drying up for want of rain.

S. Halsted called at Traverse City.

Miss L. Bartling was at Maple City to visit friends.

Mrs. H. J. Thies has left for Traverse City to visit friends.

A few of the young folks went to Traverse City to see the circus.

Some of our Norwegian friends went to Suttons Bay last Sunday to see their new church.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall of Kasson preached at the school house. He is an able speaker.

Oats will be light. Spring wheat is short and will be a light crop. Potatoes and corn need rain. Winter wheat is the best crop this season so far.

MILLERS HILL

Herald Correspondence

Miss Martha Harvey is quite sick.

Mrs. S. Miller is visiting her parents at Frankfort.

Mrs. F. Cook of Maple City visited friends on the hill last week.

Frank Kelderhouse of Port Oneida has purchased a new harvester.

A good many from this way attended the circus at Traverse City last week.

Mrs. N. Pickard of Glen Arbor, visited friends at Traverse City last week.

Frank Sheridan, who has been attending school at Evanston, Ill., has returned home.

B. N. Pickard, and his sister, Mrs. C. A. Rossman, of Glen Arbor, have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. A. W. Rossman of Chicago, is at Glen Arbor. She will spend a few weeks there.

Rev. Mr. Hodges and his wife and little son visited on the hill and at Glen Arbor this week.

Miss Cora Burke of Maple City visited her friends, Fanny, Harvey and Etta Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hannaford of Solon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goffar of North Unity attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hodges has changed his appointment at Glen Arbor, the services being in the evening instead of in the morning.

There will be quarterly meeting at our school house next Saturday afternoon and Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tyndall.

It is very dry here at present not having any rain for four weeks. Corn is doing well. Winter wheat is good. Spring wheat, oats and barle are suffering for rain. There is plenty of fruit on the hill this summer. Cherries are an abundant crop. Haying is all finished and now the noise of the reaper is heard in the wheat fields.

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. Rose Swainston is very sick.

Doc Woodard has sold his farm to a Mr. Koellmer.

Dennis Roderick has traded his 40 acre farm to George Hollenbeck for village property at Kingsley.

Al Inman returned from Ohio, Saturday. He reports crops good where not destroyed by hail and wind.

Haying is mostly done although the crop is below average, the quality is No. 1, very little, if any of it getting any rain.

The little daughter of Orin Taylor died on Friday last, buried Saturday. Mr. Wheat=s folks of Westminster also lost a little child on Friday.

Wheat will be ready for the machines by the middle of the week, winter wheat is generally good but we fear the spring wheat will not b so well filled on account of the dry weather.

Kingsley and Summit base ball clubs met again on Friday last, score Kingsley 31, Summit 27. This makes a game a piece for the boys. The game that tells will be played on the 30th in the afternoon at Summit City.

On last Friday evening the wind changed from the south west and blew quite briskly from the north, we were not exactly sure what the result would be whether it might bring frost, hail or snow, but we are pleased to note that nothing serious has happened.

Last week on Tuesday morning we had a good rain being just four weeks, lacking a few hours, between showers but, as stated by some of your locals, this is better than they, and yet we thought we were getting pretty dry. Another good shower would be just as gladly received.

LELAND

Herald Correspondence

School closes next week Tuesday.

Mr. Nash of Maple City was in town Friday.

Quite a heavy shower of rain, Tuesday morning.

V. K. Moore of Iron Star Furnace Co. is in town.

L. J. Grobber loading vessel Ruby with bark on fifteenth.

Three vessels here, loading spars, ties and timbers, on fifteenth.

Miss Daisy Large, of Traverse City, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Grobber.

A boat at life saving station, at North Manitou, was over Sunday for mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, of Omena, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Halmond.

Capr. Halmond has been at his dock and loaded Barber on the fourteenth, inst., brought in a fine horse.

D. Steffen of Whitestone, Long Island, with a party of eight or ten are visiting relatives in the Porter **NEED REST**

SOUTH MANITOU

Herald Correspondence

Jacob Steinberg is still here with a fine stock of goods.

Wm. Armstrong is limping around now days with a felon on his hand.

Joseph Tilton, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday eve by steamer Lawrence.

The Gov=t Revenue boat Andrew Johnson called in the harbor, Sunday, July 12th.

C. Aukerson, fisherman, is having a wonderful catch of fish this season. It makes him feel good.

A fine heavy shower on the morning of July 13th surprised the people. Crops were in a suffering condition.

At a special meeting of the Township board of South Manitou, B. C. Green was elected Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Martin Kundrun.

James Armstrong, John J. Gunn, John Hass, Julius Steinberg and Mrs. Martin Kundrun have gone to Traverse City to see old friends and to attend to their respective business.

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Summer travel increases.

Are you going to Petoskey next Sunday?

Mrs. C. O. Titus is visiting in southern Michigan.

Dr. N. H. Kimball of Adrian, and wife, are at Park Place.

Thanks to John Ruesegger of Kasson for some magnificent cherries.

A large silver eel was caught in the river here yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Baker, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her old home here.

Leelanaw democratic convention will be held at Suttons Bay, August 14th.

Seventy-five cents will pay the round trip to Petoskey and return next Sunday.

Hannah, Lay & Co. are building another large warehouse near the grist mill.

Mrs. Mary Holden of Grand Rapids is visiting her twin sister, Mrs. A. B. Cook.

It is thought congress will adjourn on Saturday, or the first of the week at the farthest.

O. E. Clark is in town this week, and has come back to Grand Traverse to stay for the present at least.

Capt. Geo. H. Turner and wife of Flint, have been the guests this week of Mr. Turner's cousin, E. N. Carrier.

E. A. Stowe, editor of the Michigan Tradesman, Grand Rapids, was a welcome visitor at the HERALD office on Wednesday.

Lieut. Gov. Archibald Buttars of Charlevoix is acting governor of Michigan, during the absence of Gov. Alger in California.

Parker & Simmons were the lowest bidders again and have secured the asylum contract for meats for the next three months.

The time card of the steamer Lou A. Cummings, which is given in today's HERALD, will be a convenience to the traveling public.

Chas. Burmeister has been appointed postmaster at Frankfort, in place of J. B. Collins, republican, removed. One by one the roses fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford of Lansing, are visiting their son, C. A. Crawford, and will probably spend the remainder of the summer here.

A. B. Carrier of the Frankfort Express, has re-entered the employ of the Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids, as traveling salesman.

The Eastport band has secured the services of Bert Jarvis, of Traverse City as band instructor, and hopes to begin to make some progress.- *Breeze*.

Mrs. C. M. Duntley and Mrs. B. F. Miller of Plymouth, mother and sister of Mrs. Archie Cameron, are spending a few days with their friends here.

Will G. Holden, at Park Place, has a few Kalamazoo and Detroit railroad tickets for sale. About one dollar can be saved on regular fare by purchasing these tickets.

We are glad to learn that Hon. Jas. Lee, who had quite a severe stroke of paralysis, a few days ago, is much improved, and that his full recovery is quite well assured.

Rev. Miller of the Kalamazoo Hebrew temple delivered a lecture in the synagogue here last Saturday, and is expected to deliver another a week from the coming Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Hall, who has had charge of a church at Taymouth, Saginaw county, for some time, passed through town Monday on his way to visit his family, who have remained at the old homestead, near Oviatt.

During the next few days, July 28 to Aug. 7, inclusive, the steamers Grand Rapids and Faxton, will carry passengers between Traverse City and Petoskey and intermediate ports, for one fare for the round trip.

Grand Traverse celery is in the market and if Kalamazoo could see it and taste it, that renowned celery raising burg would shake its fist and howl. Grand Traverse can compete with the world in celery raising.

Base ball is giving our citizens some sport these days. On Friday the business men played the AHardly Evers@ and lost, 18 to 10. On Saturday Old Mission came up and played Traverse City and won 23 to 20.

The free open air concerts, given this summer by the Boys= band, are affording our citizens a good deal of enjoyment. Saturday night Saints Rest was favored in this way, much to the pleasure of the residents of that portion of the town.

Rev. Mr. Puddefoot will spend his summer vacation in the east, and will be gone through the month of August. No preaching in the congregational church until further announcement. The Sunday school will be kept up, at usual hour.

Dr. John Avery of Greenville, president of the state board of health and Dr. H. B. Baker of Lansing, the secretary, were here Tuesday and made a thorough inspection of the asylum, leaving by boat Wednesday morning for Marquette and Negaunee.

The Grand Rapids will give its annual camp meeting excursion to Petoskey on Sunday next, leaving the dock here at 8 o'clock a.m. sharp, stopping only at Northport and Norwood. Returning, will leave Petoskey at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, over the same route. Fare for the round trip only 75 cents.

A movement is being made to provide for the lighting of the streets in and about ASaints= Rest,@ that it is to be hoped will not miscarry- *Eagle*. No enterprise ever miscarries in ASaints= Rest,@ as the editor of the *Eagle* will learn when he gets into the new and handsome residence he is building in that part of the town.

On Sunday, Aug. 1st, the steamer Lou A. Cummings will take a special trip to Petoskey and return. Leaving Old Mission at 7 o'clock in the morning, will stop at Elk Rapids at 8 and Torch Lake at 9. Will leave Petoskey at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and return on same route. Rate for round trip, 50 c.

Thos. Haywood, whose place is about two miles west of town, brought to the HERALD office, a few days ago, a small branch from a cherry tree, literally red with fruit, containing two quarts or more, and the tree from which it was taken yielded 2 2 bushels. Mr. Haywood also bring us potatoes, well grown and perfect, showing no signs of dry weather.

One of the best institutions of learning in our state is the Somerville school for young ladies at St. Clair. Its courses are complete and thorough, its situation unsurpassed for health and beauty, and its management all that parents who have girls to educate could desire. Any of the HERALD=s readers who desire information in regard to this school can obtain the same by addressing C. C. Wetzell, principal, at St. Clair.

Frank Daniels has bought the business conducted by W. Connine, north side of Front street, near the depot bridge, for the last ten or twelve years, and took possession this week. Mr. Connine has built up a nice business, and Mr. Daniels is not the man to let it suffer an in his hands. As heretofore, a full line of canned goods, cigars, fruits and ice cream in season, nuts, confectionary and the like will be carried. Mr. Daniel=s friends will wish him abundant success.

The republican county convention for Leelanaw county, for electing delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions will be held at Leland, Tuesday, August 17th, at 10 o'clock a.m. The several townships will be entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes cast at the last preceding general election, and one delegate for each fraction in excess of that ratio.

Mrs. Mary Meckel, wife of L. C. Meckel of Chicago, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. Peteryl. Mrs. Meckel has been in poor health for some time, and came here a few weeks ago hoping for improvement, but these hopes were not realized. Her remains will be taken to Chicago this afternoon, accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. V. Peteryl. Mrs. Meckel was 55 years of age.

An organization to be known as the Traverse City Running Team has been perfected with the following officers: F. Friedrich, foreman; Allen Smith, ass=t foreman, G. G. Bates, secretary; Charlie Carver, treasurer. The company is under control of the fire department, and numbers about twenty of the best runners in town. Its objects are Ato attend parades, or tournaments when practicable, to compete for prizes in running with hose cart, laying and coupling hose, or any other similar tournament contests.

It is reported from Washington that a government sub-marine telegraph between the Manitou Islands, in Lake Michigan, and the mainland has been secured through the efforts of Congressman Moffatt, of the Grand Traverse district. This telegraph will be a great convenience to the inhabitants, besides providing means for communicating with vessels wind bound or in distress at the Manitou. The latter feature is of great importance to the lake marine and the owners of vessels.- *Chicago Northwestern Lumberman*.

A scarcity of hardwood is reported at many of the woodenware manufactures in Wisconsin, and within a few weeks past a considerable number of small though valuable tracts have been purchased by parties who will strip them of the choicest timber without delay. Several large contracts for hardwood have been taken at \$14.50 per thousand by manufactories in various parts of the state. There is food for thought in this item for Grand Traverse land owners. Ten years hence the demand for hardwood will largely exceed the supply and prices range in proportion.

E. A. Stowe of the Michigan Tradesman was at Kingsley on Tuesday, and sided in the organization of an association to be known as the Business Men=s Association of Kingsley, starting off with 10 members. The officers are: president, Jas. Broderick; vice-president, A. G. Edwards; secretary, G. W. Chaufly; treasurer, H. P. Whipple. It is expected that the business men of Summit City and Mayfield will join hands in this association with their neighbors at Kingsley. If this is done a strong association can be built up, greatly to the advantage of that part of the county.

The editor of the *Eagle* does not feel like fully endorsing all the HERALD had to say about the Adusky Indian,@ in its report of the picnic, last week, because he was not there in the dusky Indian days, but he supplements the HERALD=s account of the excursion with this interesting statement, AE. F. Dame, of Northport, was present at the gathering last Tuesday, informed us that he was also present at

a similar gathering at the same place held 43 years ago to celebrate the fourth of July, when every white man, woman, and child in the entire Grand Traverse region was present and numbered all told thirteen persons.

Traverse City came as near having a cyclone last evening as is possible for northern Michigan to get up, though that is not saying much. The sky had been very sultry and the evening was cloudy, murky and without a breath of wind. Just before dark, without a moment's warning, a fierce, hot blast from the northwest swept out of the sky in great gusts, and as far as wind could do it, made everything lively for a few moments. The bay was lashed into foam, the air so thick with flying dust that one could see only a short distance, loose boards flew from scaffoldings and new buildings, shade trees bent over till they touched the earth, and a few were laid prostrate. At Billings-Heights a party of young people from the village who had been picnicking there were caught out on the bay in small boats and had a lively time of it for a few moments in getting to shore. Nervous people all over town began to wish for a cyclone cellar to retire to for a brief season. It was over almost as soon as it came, and a gentle rain fell for a little while, giving the parched earth a small share of much needed moisture.

Fife Lake items from the Comet: C. A. Tracy has purchased the Miley house and lot.- C. E. Blakely will donate an 800 lb. Bell to the M. E. church, and sent in the order for it yesterday morning. It is a very generous gift, as it will cost about \$160. Monday noon Stephen A. Green, aged 67 years, 11 months and 11 days, died suddenly while sitting in his chair at his residence in south town. He had been in good health till about two weeks ago, when he complained of a pain in his chest proceeding from his heart. About five minutes previous to his death he had built a fire in the stove. The deceased was born in Vermont and moved to Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., when six years of age, from where he moved to Fife Lake two years ago last April. He had been a member of the baptist church for thirty-five years, and had raised a family of nine children, eight of whom are still living. Mrs. Green will go to live with her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, at South Boardman.

To Rent

The room used for a music room lately vacated by Mrs. Jennings on Front street. A piano to rent with it if desired. W. F. Griffin.

DIED- MECKEL- At Traverse City, July 29, 1886, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. V. Petertyl, Mrs. Mary, wife of L. C. Meckel of Chicago, aged 55 years and 5 months.

The Herald's "Name Your Home" article, a week or two ago, has attracted considerable notice and many favorable comments. Mrs. William Hoxie of Elmwood writes that they have selected "Bonny Brook" for their home and Mrs. Warren Hoxie sends the HERALD word that Maple Grove is their selection. Now let many others do the same, and we shall all take a new interest in our beautiful north country. From Miss Rosa E. Roberts, away down in Florida, and whose name will be pleasantly remembered by many Traverse City friends, we receive the note: Dear Sir,- Seeing an article (in the last number) on naming homes, and being very much interested in the subject myself, I copy the names of a few places which I have seen and which had been made to suit, the name exactly, by a little care and expense: Ivy Dale, Vine Cottage, The Dingle, Cuckoo's Nest, Caynes (?) Cottage, Fern Valley, [illegible], Moss Cottage.

City of Traverse passengers this week, were: *In*:- Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, J. Schouta, Rosa Schouta, Miss Hancock, L. Wilcox, S. D. Royaton, A. Ross, Mrs. A. Colement, Allen Clement, Arthur Clement, C. H. Donne and wife, V. J. Burts, Mrs. H. T. Bechtold and two children, F. N. Pracey and wife, J. H. Oates and wife, Mrs. C. W. Allen and two children, P. Hannah and wife, S. Curry and wife, P. Blite (?), Mrs. Petertyl, Geo. Pearson, Rev. C. E. Mandeville, wife and three children, F. D. Wollen, Mrs. J. A. Perry, J. A. Scripture, W. Boyd, A. C. Gillett, two Chinamen, the Misses Druseu, Mrs. Scovey, Mrs. Stities, Mr. and Mrs. DeGolver and daughter, M. Solomon and son., Miss Sherman, Ben Levinson, Geo. F. Wood, J. C. Cochoran. *Out*:- C. H. Ames, A. Petertyl, W. Vanschick, D. H. James and wife, C. Chamberlin, Geo. Louck, H. Brodigan, August Rechter, Bert Stanton, I. G. Johnson, C. T. Nixes and mother, S. A. Keyes, Mrs. Isabella Kenworthy, Mrs. S. M. Sherwood and son, Mrs. W. Mohman, A. Sample, C. A. Kelly, W. Morgan and wife, H. Elkert, W. Noble, R. Elkert, Chas. Todd, Allen Pickard, F. Ackard, L. G. Perkett, J. N. Fifer, E. H. Miner, J. F. Sornes, Thos. G. McCullough and party, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, A. Huber, Mrs. M. E. Morgan, Mrs. A. Walker and two children.

A Mysterious Disappearance

Milton Brass and family have been for a time residents of Norwich township, Missaukee county. Brass had been working this season in Gibbs Bros. mill, at Mayfield, in this county, On June 19 he asked for a three days leave of absence to visit his home, and drew his wages, about thirty dollars, to make a payment on a mortgage on his farm. He has not been seen since. Mrs. Brass admits that he was at home that night, but can not, or does not, account for his disappearance. Two days after, she disposed of all her personal property and moved away, one James Craft of the neighborhood [illegible]ing her. They went to Petoskey, where they have since lived together as man and wife.

There are many circumstances which point to foul play. Mr. and Mrs. Brass have lived together unhappily for some years. Latterly Craft has made additional trouble between them. Brass left his working clothes in Mayfield and wore a better suit, Among the effects the woman sold was a suit of clothes thought to be those, which he wore. The story the guilty pair tell lacks probability in many of its details. They were arrested at Petoskey and had a preliminary examination at Lake City on Tuesday, which resulted in their being held for bail at the next term of court, Jan. 4.

Complimentary

A gentleman of unusual discrimination

INLAND

Herald Correspondence

Hot days, cold nights, no rain, no crops, no nothing.

Elisha Amidon raised a barn, 34x46, one week ago Saturday. Chandler Adams was the raiser.

Old Mrs. Pratt, mother of Horace Pratt, was buried yesterday. She was over 90 years old.

H. T. Davidson and wife and Robbie, Rube Kuhlman, wife and Willie, Mrs. And Etta Dearth, J. H. Richardson and wife, Joe Main and wife, Geo. Annis and wife, Will Brundage and Ralph, John Bell, J. Richardson, S. Stiles, Geo. And Frank Adams- all camped out at Platte lake last Friday and Saturday, among sand flies, mosquitoes, deer flies, swamps and a few whortleberries. We picked 1 1/4 bushels, others from 10 to 32 quarts. Frost killed them in places. H. T. and Mrs. Davidson, also Robbie and Ralph saw two very fine deer. All enjoyed themselves very much, except the nervous ones, who were afraid of wild cats, frogs and tigers.

Fourteen days since I wrote you that corn was the only crop that was not ruined by the long, dry weather, and now there is no signs of rain yet. But what next in this most calamitous year; yesterday morning, the 22d of July, corn was killed by frost, in low places.

Saturday and Sunday have passed since writing the above, and both days I have felt sure that I could say in this Athe rain has come@ but we were doomed to disappointment, although showers came up from the west repeatedly both days, and especially Sunday six or eight came in sight and hearing; but all branched off in the usual track, and now, the 26th, still dry.

Four teachers in this immediate vicinity have taught school this summer and boarded at home, namely; Mrs. Jennie Bell, in district No. 3, Clint Hunter in No. 2, Fred Davidson in No. 4, with Bertha Richardson (nee Luther) in Almira; Fred Davidson walking nine miles a day, also last winter and last summer, three terms, in the same place, without losing a day on account of weather, having traveled 1,620 miles the three terms taught. None of the teachers taught in their own districts.

NORTHPORT

Herald Correspondence

Harvesting has begun.

The rain came in time to save the crops.

Capt. Copp has purchased Charles Tilley=s team.

Mrs. C. N. Coulter is visiting friends in Antrim county.

Miss Jennie Scott=s school in Bingham, closes this week.

The Misses Carlon have returned to their home at Morris, Ill.

Nelson & Co. expect to handle 50,000 bushels of potatoes this fall.

J. N. Dewey is putting in a pound net near the lighthouse point.

O. L. White is trying a twine binder, with a view to purchasing the same.

John Baumberger, of Rochester, N.Y., is expected here on a visit next.

Mr. Inwood and wife of South Bend, Ind., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Baumberger.

A little daughter of Byron Woolsey fell down the cellar way one day last week and broke her arm.

The fish tug, C. N. Elliot, of Saugatuck arrived here last Friday and has begin fishing in the bay.

Miss Myrta Dame of this place, and Will Johnson of Chicago, were married in Chicago last Saturday.

Services will be held at the Cincinnati resort at Omena, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Wolfe is acting as organist at the congregational church.

The Rev. C. N. Coulter went to Maple City last Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting, consequently there were no services in the methodist church here.

A small hooker with culled shingles from Manistee has been about here a few days. The shingles were mostly exchanged for butter of a similar grade.

Hereafter the propellor Cummings will wait at Traverse City for the afternoon train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving there at 4 o'clock and reaching here at 8.

A lippy street fair was about here a few days last week delighting the rustics with his maudlin songs and ancient chestnuts. He does a thriving trade in Peter Funk jewelry and pinchback watches.

Luther Benson left last Monday for Arkansas, where he will speak in the interest of the temperance question until September, when the vote on prohibition will be taken. Mrs. Benson remains here.

Dick Thomas has a little patch of 19 acres of potatoes, planted in the sand in the suburbs of the village. While others were grumbling about the dry weather, he was busy with the cultivator, and his tubers are looking well, and promise to yield 4,000 bushels. A little pluck, one horse and a cultivator will work wonders, even during a drouth.

Revs. Norman and Maakstead held services here last Sunday. There are two divisions of Norwegian Lutherans in this place, and each is intending building a church of its own, though some unavailing efforts have been made to unite them. One church edifice under way, and ground has been selected for the other.

WILLIAMSBURG

Herald Correspondence

Corn, after the rains of Saturday and Sunday, just booming.

Talbott & Pray have their shingle mill in full blast, and are making a first-class cedar shingle.

Winter wheat harvest in full blast. A most excellent quality of wheat as usual in a dry season.

D. Vinton & Son have handled five hundred cords of hemlock bark this season on the bayou on Elk lake.

Buckwheat will be a light crop, as most that was sown during the dry spell has not appeared above ground as yet.

Williamsburg was represented at the grand picnic at Old Mission, although the editor seemed to overlook them in his report of the same

H. M. Fox, of White Piegion, this state, and Mrs. Nash, his mother-in-law, of the same place, and Mrs. Bilger, of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Fox sister=s, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox, of Whitewater township.

The school inspectors of Whitewater township have set off another school district, mostly from the territory of school district No. 4, a part from No. 6. The new district is No. 7. The territory of which it composes is sections 16, 17, 8, and three-fourths of sec.9, town 27-5

YUBA

Herald Correspondence

Root crops are a failure.

Haying not quite all done.

W. H. Fife has a bright and shining new buggy top.

We are told Frank Seites [?] has a new steam power thresher.

Perhaps half of the winter wheat is in shock and is generally good.

We notice some pieces of peas that on account of dry weather will not much more than pay the seed.

We have been favored with another beautiful rain and are much in hopes it came in time to save the oats and potatoes.

The flies are becoming very annoying. We are not quite sure whose flies are bothering us just now as we have observed no special marks. They have been here only a few days but we most heartily wish they would break camp and go away.

H. H. Noble has 80 acres of wheat in this neighborhood. Mr. Peck of Spencer Creek has taken the job of cutting and putting it in shock. He lives in the Langworthy house. He has four men helping him to cut it. There will be wheat enough to make a good job for some person=s machine.

SUMMIT CITY

Herald Correspondence

Wm. Kidd=s little daughter Pauline is very sick.

Haying all done and wheat mostly hauled in.

Elder Wood and son stopped in town Monday on their way to Petoskey.

Phillip Miller is getting out material preparatory to building a barn 30x50 feet.

Very, very dry. Heavy showers all around, but not enough to lay the dust here.

George Earl=s sister, who has been visiting here and at Wexford, returned home Monday.

The apron social at Good Templar=s hall last Wednesday night was well attended and passed off pleasantly.

Our enetrprising landlord, A. Pollock, has taken down his sign. Rumor says he is a candidate for postmaster.

Logging bee at Geo. Weidner=s last Friday, and dance in the evening. Result- Nine acres logged and an enjoyable time at the dance.

D. C. Crawford will shut down his shingle mill this week and get his threshing machine out for business. He has one of the best outfits for threshing in the county.

EMPIRE

Herald Correspondence

Miss Georgie Aylesworth closed her school in Platte last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerman of Solon was visiting in Empire last week.

Mrs. Egan and children of Manistee are visiting Mr. Sullivan=s people.

Miss Lillie Lacore has closed her school in Solon, and has returned home.

Most of our teachers expect to attend the Institute at Frankfort next week, commencing Aug. 2d.

On account of the Adrying up@ influence of the late drouth, our citizens as well as the crops look rather downcast.

Mrs. Gridley and children, also Mrs. Cutler and daughters, from Traverse City, were visiting in Empire last week.

LELAND

Herald Correspondence

Capt. Pheatt, of Good Harbor, was in town Saturday.

Several fine showers of rain, for which every one rejoices.

A boat from life saving station at North Island was here Sunday.

Messrs. Cummings and Laird, of Gill=s Pier, were in town Sunday.

Transit, loaded by J. L. Grobben was shipping wood, left on 23rd.

Joseph Voice, of Suttons Bay, will move back to Leland again this week.

L. E. Bable loaded Walhalla with paving posts, and boat left on 23rd for Chicago.

Messrs. Morgan and Kehle, of Northport, made a short visit to Leland Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Lake and son, of Apopka, Fla., are the guests of her uncle W. W. Barton.

Lawrence and Champlain called again today, Lawrence going north, landed several passengers, among them Mr. Lang and friends, of Joliet, Ill., who camped here last summer, on Pickard's point, have come again to spend their vacations.

Dr. Foster and wife took boat for East Jordan Sunday; said they had spent a very pleasant week, visiting and receiving visits from friends and neighbors. Monday evening quite a large reception was held at the house, good music, sociality and refreshments. All seemed to pass a pleasant evening. Friday evening a public party was given them: about fifty persons present, music and dancing until a rather early hour in the morning, and abundance of very nice cake of different kinds was served about twelve o'clock; and all voted it a success and a splendid time.

An explosion took place on the afternoon of the 22d, at the saloon of H. J. Dunkelow, which very nearly caused the death of a young man by the name of German Cordes, who is bartender for Mr. Dunkelow. It seems that just inside the entrance to the saloon is a row of barrels containing liquor. Among them, and nearest the door, was one about two-thirds full of alcohol, standing up on its end, with a vent hole in the top, in which was kept a plug. For some unknown reason young Cordes removed the plug, and held a lighted match over the vent hole, when instantly a loud report as of the discharge of a heavily loaded gun was heard, closely followed by a heavy fall and groans. Every one within hearing though surely some one had been shot. In a moment a crowd gathered, some of whom carried the young man and laid him on the bed, while others carried out the barrel, which was on fire. The Dr. was summoned and upon examination found the young man badly, but not dangerously hurt. It is considered a very narrow escape from instant death, as the pieces of heavy oak heading were thrown against the ceiling with force enough to break plaster and lathe.

HOMESTEAD

Herald Correspondence

Winter wheat will be a fair crop with us this season. Corn has stood the dry weather well, but must have rain soon, or it will be a failure. Peas will be almost a failure.

Some of the road districts are opening gravel pits, and doing good work on our roads. Among them we notice Chas. Stiles has been doing good work on the Traverse and Frankfort road.

What shall we write about except the drouth? And that won't be news to our county, Well, it makes me notice in my diary for the last five years that we, in northern Michigan, are quite subject to dry spells, during the spring and summer. I quote July 9, >85, very dry weather. July 4, >84 very dry up to this time. May, >83 was dry. Now, in view of the fact that we have occasional dry spells during the warm seasons, can we by planting, plowing or cultivating, or seeding in different manner, or by change of crops, or in any way, avoid the evil results that follow? Such as noticing in the columns of the HERALD that spring wheat is a failure, early potatoes nearly so, etc. An enterprising German farmer in our town tells me that in the old countries such crops are put in so as to be cultivated and this enable them to go through the dry weather all right. Can't the Farmers' Club, from whom we get much good information, give this a special thought in this exceedingly dry spell? I have only touched on this subject, but it is one I think of importance to all the farmers of northern Michigan.

Benzie County General Items

At about one o'clock a.m. yesterday morning, night baggage man, C. B. Jones, of F.P.M. R.R., has his attention drawn to the waiting room of the depot, by noticing a strange man entering in a stealthy manner. He watched the man, who took a seat beside a lady, Mrs. Annie Brown, of Frankfort, Mich., who, while waiting for the train had fallen asleep, as had also the only two other occupants of the room. After satisfying himself that all were asleep, the stranger reached over and abstracted Mrs. Brown's pocketbook from her hand bag. He then started for the door, where he was met by Mr. Jones, who collared him and marched him up Saginaw street, where he delivered him over to night patrolman Wm. McKenzie, who took him to jail. Later, he was arraigned before Justice Stevenson, who sent him to the house of correction, at Ionia, for 90 days.- *Flint Citizen*.

Antrim County General Items

The Elk Rapids band reposes in fine new uniform caps.

The Lewis house at Torch Lake is open and well filled.

Antrim county wheat is said to be in first class condition.

The Bellaire Audobon society held a picnic at Central Lake the other day.

The Hoodoo club of Illinois, numbering eighteen members, is in camp at Torch Lake.

The Antrim county Iron company has increased its capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Wm. Morrison of Elk Rapids, was quite seriously hurt by an unruly cow on Monday of last week.

The new smoke stack at the Mancelona dish factory will be one hundred feet high, and over four feet in diameter.

A sharp piece of board thrown from a saw severely injured a German laborer named Max at the Bellaire factory last week.

A great deal of good work is being done on the roads leading into Bellaire. Bellaire will find this a largely paying investment.

Glen Andrus, a little son of Prof. Andrus of Elk Rapids, was seriously scalded by falling into a pail of hot water one day last week.

While at work on a logway at Bloodgood's landing Frank Parks had his left leg caught between two logs and broken below the knee.

Mrs. Ackley of Wetzell, while returning home from Mancelona was thrown from a wagon and badly bruised, the wagon passing over her.

The Antrim county agricultural society will hold its fair at Bellaire, Sept. 28, 29 and 30 and will pay \$15 for the services of a competent orator for the occasion.

The Bellaire home missionary society is engaged in a novel enterprise. It is making an advertising quilt on which business cards will be embroidered in a fancy manner. The quilt will be on exhibition at the county fair and will be sold.

A Mancelona entomologist caught a strange and wonderful bug the other day. Among its peculiar peculiarities is to be noted the fact that while at last accounts its head had been off for several days, its body was still alive and kicking.

Progress: Andrew Olman, a Swede employed at the furnace, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by drowning late last Friday afternoon. He deliberately threw himself into the river below F. S. Noble's bridge and was rescued by William Archbold. He made a second attempt to gain the river at the same place and was prevented by officer Acker. He made a third attempt to jump into the water at the chute, but did not succeed owing to the presence of some of his friends. Ohman, we are informed, has threatened to commit suicide at other times but this seems to have been his first attempt.

Alvin L. Avery, arrested a short time since in Antrim county, and now awaiting trial on a charge of counterfeiting silver coin, is said to be weak minded and irresponsible. His father died insane and he has a brother in Indiana who is far from being mentally competent. It seems that Avery owned some property, which he traded for a mortgaged hotel in the northern part of the state. He was unable to make payments and began to worry, and went into the private mining business to raise the money with which to pay his debts. He had maintained about \$15 of the bogus coin when arrested.- *Detroit Journal*.

Wexford County General Items

Cadillac has 3,985 dogs within its gates.

Cadillac still meditates a new opera house.

Wexford county is the proud and happy owner of six baseball clubs.

Three head of cattle were burned to death in forest fires near Crooked Lake.

The methodist society at Cadillac are about to put a furnace in their church.

The present dry season has given the potato starch factory at Cadillac a set back temporarily.

The city of Cadillac has bought five acres outside the city limits to be used as a dumping ground and potter's field.

A mission has recently been held in the Cadillac catholic church and considerable religious awakening followed.

The little two-year-old daughter of Oscar Frohberg of the Cadillac city bakery was recently badly burned by sitting down in a pan of hot water.

Express: Section two of Clam Lake township contains a mile square of nearly solid standing pine trees owned by Hon. D. A. Blodgett, who, it is said, regards it as one of his poet sections of pine land. It lies just east of the city limits and except in an uncommon season of drouth like the present, it is comparatively safe from being damaged by fire. The sublime beauty and grandeur of a solid section of green pine will scarcely be known to the next generation in Michigan.

Kalkaska County General Items

From the Kalkaskian:

Huckleberry buyers report that the crop is small and the season will be short.

Some half dozen tramps have been hanging around town. Sheriff Morrell has his eye upon them.

Kalkaska will give free land to any one who will locate a manufacturing establishment in the place.

The Smith Lumber Co. this week, shipped a car load of hard maple lumber to Barnstable, Eng. It went by way of Baltimore. The freight is \$20 per thousand. This is probably the first lumber except square timber, ever shipped from this region direct to Europe.

Mrs. J. M. Rhodes of Boardman township was adjudged insane by Judge of Probate Greacan [?] last Thursday, and taken to the asylum at Traverse City. Mrs. Rhodes mania was religious subjects, and she became violent on the 5th inst. and grew worse until taken away.

SOUTH MANITOU

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. Lieut. Moore of Milwaukee is visiting her aged parent, Wm. N. Burton.

The steamer Lou A. Cummings made a run up here from Traverse City last Sunday, July 18th.

The steamer Lawrence of Chicago called here today and took away a large quantity of fish for C. Ankerson.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson of Cadillac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kitchen, is visiting her parents and friends on the island.

The gospel ship, Glad Tidings, under command of Rev. Capt. Bundy arrived here July 21st, on her annual cruise around the lakes.

Mrs. Thomas Foster and children have gone to Otter Creek to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Raimo. Poor Tom is alone now.

John J. Gunn, James Armstrong, Geo. Haas and Mrs. Martin Knudsen have returned from Traverse City, and report having a good time

Thomas Armstrong Sr., met with quite a serious accident last Saturday, July 17. While engaged working highway tax, a wagon passing over his right foot smashing two or three toes quite badly.

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