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CHARLESTON LAKE

Monday, Aug. 5 .-- The social held at the residence of Mrs. Johnson on on Wednesday evening was a gigantic access and was in every way creditble to those who were responsible for the evening had been ill-chosen but gaudily bedecked with bright colored it received. The weather was perfect and the full moon made the night almost as light as day. The attendance was large and represented Athens, the surrounding country and summer cottagers from around the lake. About fifty Chinese lanterns lighted the lawn up and presented a pretty appearance from a distance. The tables were surrounded early and the waiters were kept busy attending to the wishes of those who attended. The booths were well patronized and the delicacies were of the finest quality. The Lyndhurst band arrived about nine o'clock and contributed a number of splendid selections. They were liberal with their music and it was much enjoyed. The proceeds, which will be used to defray the travelling expenses of Rev. Wm. Wright, amounted to a very respectable sum

Dr. Giles and family of Montreal, Mrs. John Karley and children of Brockville, are at Camp Lookout for

their annual summer outing.
Mr. S. Y Bullis and family and few invited friends are spending a week or to at their cottage on Cedar Park

All cottages at the lake are no

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Bates of Chicago are expected shortly to spend a few days at the lake, the guests of the Loverin family on the Lancotah.

Mr. W. G. Parish and family of Athens are occupying their attractive cottage at Breezy Point during the month of August.

Salmon fishing is NIL at Charleston these hot days, but very few having

been caught during the past week. Bass fishing is good. On Saturday morning last a party Roofing Levi Southworth, the proprietor of Cedar Park, Dan Blancher of Addison and Byron W. Loverin of C. consisting of the editor of the Reporter, left the dock at Cedar Park on board the steam launch Sport, on a fishing expedition to Higley lake, lying about a mile west of of the end of Slim Bay. They ran down to Crozier's and took on Billy as guide and oarsman. On reaching the landing at Slim Bay, the party gathered up their fishing tackle, two baskets of provision, a pair of oars and a big pail of minnows and started due west over the hills, through gullies. across fields of standing grain and grass until they emerged on the shore of a little rock bound sheet of water nestling in among the granite hills. Here the oarsman had an old leaky punt capable of holding three persons. Scribe and Dan were left on the bank to prepare dinner and the others took out the punt to get fish for dinner. They were out about twenty minutes and came in with seven nice bass which Billy quickly prepared for the pan. It would astonish city epicures to see how he handled the frying pan and more so to taste the delicious morsels when pre-pared and it would astonish any ordinary cowboy to see the potatoes, fish and oti er fixings disappear into the capac ious mouths of that gang of fishermen Dinner over those that smoked enjoyed quick pull of the weed and then started out for the afternoon fish. Dan and in this section in a few days. the Scribe gatherd up the fragments of the steamer was lett and took a skiff and searched the weedy bottom of Slim Bay

of the land. They had a long pole and other cities. The young couple across their shoulders from which hung have the hearty wish of all his acquainas fine a lot of fish as we ever saw at Charleston. The fish were strung on wythes and hung from the pole to the ground. The whole lot would average from two to four pounds each and when spread out on the grass at the Park, were the admiration of all the guests at the botel. The fishing tackle and fish were piled on top of the canopy of the steamer and with Old Glory and the Union Jack bung out to the breeze and a start was made for home which was reached in three quarters of and have good luck, but when the Scribe bent his back to cleaning over 60 lb of fish, he concluded that all the fun came in during the catching.

Mr. Waltonburgh wife and son of House Island. He is arranging to erect a genuine log cabin on his island and will set a gang of men to work at

DELTA.

Monday, Aug 5 .- The house owned Mr. Omer Brown on Mathew street and occupied by Mr. Jas. Ralph and family was burned to the ground on Sunday. A general alarm was given and everybody hurried to extinguish the blaze but their efforts were of no avail. The residences of neighbors in the near vicinity of the conflaguration were prevented from taking fire and the school house, which had ignited from the fiying sparks was also During the afternoon it looked as saved. The fire is supposed to have the evening had been ill-chosen but originated in a defective chimney.

Old Sol got the upper hand of the emporary down pour. The spacious awn was laid out with tables and of Delta passed away on Saturday evenbenches, and the various booths were inglast after a painful illness of five months duration. Deceased was 79 material which retained a cheerful years of age. The funeral takes place appearance notwitstanding the soaking at 10 a. m. on Tuesday when the reyears of age. The funeral takes place mains will be conveyed to the Methodist church where service will be conducted by the Rev. D. Earl. He was a member of the Methodist church and in politics a staunch Liberal. He leaves a widow and two children viz: Mr. Sterns Ransom and Mrs. W. H. Denaut both of this place. To the afflicted we extend heartfelt condolence.

GREENBUSH

MONDAY, Aug. 5 .- Mrs. W. G. Olds as returned from Brockville. Mrs. Paul of Newburg is the gues of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Olds.

Thomas Kerr has had the misfortun o sprain his ankle very badly. W. H. Tackaberry has comm perations with his threshing machine Mrs. S. N. Olds has gone to Schenec

ady to yisit friends. Mr. and Mrs Tom Kerr have return ed from Elgin and Newboro where hey have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Renfrew are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tackaberry. The farmers have nearly finished haying which is a heavy crop and have commenced to harvest grain which is

an average crop.

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smith, will erect a barn on his lot at the three fourths road on Church Avenue. Charleston is now booming with

tourists of no low order. The fishing is excellent.

Caintown Union Factory paid its pat-rons last month \$15.50. Pretty good for Mr. Ormon Gibson, cheesemaker.

ADDISON

August 5th .- Miss May Taplin who nas been on the sick list tor some time, is, we are glad to say, improving. Several farmers in this section have commenced their harvest and report

very goood crops. Wm. Hall has secured a new stone crusher and will have it ready for work

William Cummings of Glen Buell is the meal and started back to where engaged as foreman with John Maile

for pike or bass out without success. residence of the bride's father near At a few minutes to six Lev was seen coming over the hills carrying the fishing tackle, cooking utensils and minnow Jr., by the Rev. Mr. Lawson. Afte pail, and the next mo nent Billy and Byron hove in sight, reminding the sumptuous repast and amid the congrat-scrate of the old story of the men sent ulations of guests left for a honeyacross the Jordan to fetch of the fruit moon trip to Niagara Falls, Buffal

tances for a long and happy wedded

The following highly original composi tion on the subject of water is credited by an English paper to an American boy:—"Water is found everywhere, especially when it rains as it did the other, when our celler the other, when our cellar was half full. Jane had to wear her father's rubber boots to get onions for dinner. Onions make your eyes water, and so does horseraddish when you eat an hour. It is great fun to go fishing too much. There are a good many kinds of water in the world-rainwater, soda-water, holy-water and brine. Water is used for a good many brine. things. Sailors use water to go to sea Water is a good thing to fire at on. New York arrived at Cedar Park on boys with a squirt gun, and to catch Thursday. Mr. Waltonburgh owns fishes in. My father caught a big one two little islands connected by a rustic the other day, and when he pulled it bridge a short distance from Rock out it was an eel. Nobody could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of. Water is first-rate to put fires out with. I love to go to a fire--see the men work at the engines This is all I can think of about water—except the flood."

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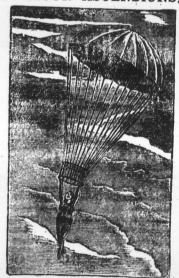
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