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DISTRICT NEWS

CHARLESTON LAKE

MONDAY, Aug. 5.—The social held at the residence of Mrs. Johnson on Wednesday evening was a gigantic success and was in every way creditable to those who were responsible for it. During the afternoon it looked as if the evening had been ill-chosen but Old Sol got the upper hand of the temporary down-pour. The spacious lawn was laid out with tables and benches, and the various booths were gaudily bedecked with bright colored material which retained a cheerful appearance notwithstanding the soaking 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 a few invited friends are spending a week or to at their cottage on Cedar Park avenue.

All cottages at the lake are now occupied.

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 *Lane-o-tah*.

Mr. W. G. Parish and family of Athens are occupying their attractive cottage at Breazy 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 consisting of the editor of the Reporter, Levi Southworth, the proprietor of Cedar Park, Dan Blancher of Addison and Byron W. Loverin of Greenbush 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 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 pile of minnows and started due west over the hills, through gulches, 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. The 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 party. It would astonish city epicures to see how he handled the frying pan and more so to taste the delicious morsels when prepared and it would astonish any ordinary cowboy to see the potatoes, fish and other fixings disappear into the capacious mouths of that gang of fishermen. Dinner over those that smoked enjoyed a quick pull of the weed and then started out for the afternoon fish. Dan and the Scribe gathered up the fragments of the meal and started back to where the steamer was left and took a skiff and searched the weedy bottom of Slim Bay for pike or bass without success. At a few minutes to six Lev was seen coming over the hills carrying the fishing tackle, cooking utensils and minnow pail, and the next moment Billy and Byron were in sight, reminding the Scribe of the old story of the men sent across the Jordan to fetch of the fruit

of the land. They had a long pole across their shoulders from which hung as 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 hotel. The fishing tackle and fish were piled on top of the canopy of the steamer and with Old Glory and the Union Jack hung out to the breeze and a start was made for home which was reached in three quarters of an hour. It is great fun to go fishing 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 New York arrived at Cedar Park on Thursday. Mr. Waltonburgh owns two little islands connected by a rustic bridge a short distance from Rock House Island. He is arranging to erect a genuine log cabin on his island and will set a gang of men to work at once.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Aug. 5.—The house owned by 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 conflagration were prevented from taking fire and the school house, which had ignited from the flying sparks was also saved. The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective chimney. Loss, about \$600, insurance, \$350.

Mr. Simon M. Ransom, a resident of Delta passed away on Saturday evening last after a painful illness of five months duration. Deceased was 79 years of age. The funeral takes place at 10 a. m. on Tuesday when the remains 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. Donant both of this place. To the afflicted we extend heartfelt condolence.

GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, Aug. 5.—Mrs. W. G. Olds has returned from Brockville. Mrs. Paul of Newburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Olds.

Thomas Kerr has had the misfortune to sprain his ankle very badly. W. H. Tackaberry has commenced operations with his threshing machine. Mrs. S. N. Olds has gone to Schenectady to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerr have returned from Elgin and Newboro where they 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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Mr. E. Kehant, the Caintown blacksmith, 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.

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ADDISON.

August 5th.—Miss May Taplin who has been on the sick list for some time, is, we are glad to say, improving.

Several farmers in this section have commenced their harvest and report very good crops.

Wm. Hall has secured a new stone crusher and will have it ready for work in this section in a few days.

William Cummings of Glen Buell is engaged as foreman with John Maile for the balance of the season.

On Wednesday evening last at the residence of the bride's father near Addison Miss Minnie Dacolon was united in marriage to Mr. George Scott, Jr., by the Rev. Mr. Lawson. After the ceremony the party partook of a sumptuous repast and amid the congratulations of guests left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo

and other cities. The young couple have the hearty wish of all his acquaintances for a long and happy wedded life.

The following highly original composition 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 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 horse-radish when you eat too much. There are a good many kinds of water in the world—rain-water, soda-water, holy-water and brine. Water is used for a good many things. Sailors use water to go to sea on. Water is a good thing to fire at boys with a squirt gun, and to catch fishes in. My father caught a big one the other day, and when he pulled it 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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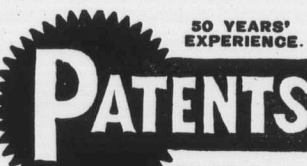
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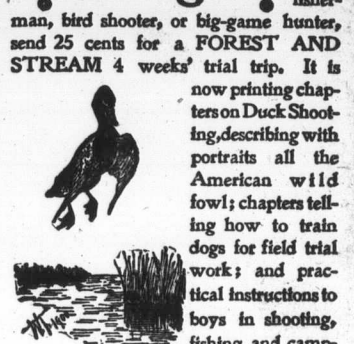
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