

Thursday, August 12, 1886.

## REPORT FROM CADY DISTRICT.

We are again after the rail which has done us a great deal. We have a few potatoes to go with our salt after all.

We had a plenty Saturday which was well spent. We have not known anything to be superintended by such efficient men as Messrs. M. and J. C. Knobell.

Masses were held in the church, consisted of prayer, music and recitations by the children. A poem of the occasion was given. Maguire of the Cady district, clapped and opened the meeting with a closing address by the pastor, which was pleasant and instructive.

The recitation was given out by the Gentle Beman being noticeable on account of his being such a wee tot.

## WENFIELD.

The chief object of interest seems to be the farmers' picnic. Every one is going, the old, young and middle-aged.

Thrilling seems to be the order of the day. The men are getting their wheelbarrows for 20 cents. They are expecting to make their fortunes at the races.

While drawing a load of straw last Saturday Frank VanVerlegh fell off the load and the wagon ran over his hand. He is now in the hospital. The doctor told him he will recover.

Geo. Rhines, living about two miles east of this place, let his team stand with the horses in the road and some hogs into the wagon. They became weary of waiting for him and ran off to the top of the hill where they were caught by State Game Warden. The hounds appeared to enjoy the run but George says he will hitch them the next time.

The H. C. C. entertainment was excellent.

## DANSHIEL.

Edgar Hendrick and wife of Dakota are now home from Ann Arbor where Mr. Hendrick had one of his eyes removed.

The Baptists have a lawn social on Saturday evening, Aug. 21, on the lawn in front of Rev. Mr. Moore's. Ice cream will be served.

Miss Ella Dixon and a daughter of Mrs. C. S. Barnes, who have been seriously ill for the past week are on the road to recovery.

Eliza Monroe will again occupy the Baptist Tabernacle on Saturday, Aug. 26, consequently no services will be held at the Baptist church here.

Maynard Sharp has returned from a trip to the West. He is in excellent condition and is not seriously impressed with that region. He says it is very dry.

There will be a lawn social at D. F. Fox's on Saturday evening, Aug. 26, when all are invited. Ice cream will be served.

Asa Ladd and wife of Perry Sunday will be at the social.

A large crowd was in attendance at the harvest dance last Friday night at the Union Hotel. Sixty-two numbers were given.

J. B. Dukin's monument is being hauled from Stockbridge and will soon be erected in our cemetery. It will stand 14 feet high and cost \$1,000, the largest one in this county. It cost \$3,000. The Grand Trunk Co. receive \$800.00.

Thirteen persons were buried at Teel's mill pond last Sunday by Rev. Riley and Tedman.

The new piano has been christened the Rev. Mr. Teel. The first issue will be out in about two weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Whipple and daughter of Marion, Kansas, formerly of this place, are making a visit in this vicinity.

Floyd Cook of Monroe is here.

J. C. Usher made a mistake and took poison for medicine. An antidote was promptly given which saved his life.

Last Friday night while asleep a young man, John Westfall, of the Westfall had his pocket picked of a silver watch and a few dollars in money.

MADISON, WIS., Aug. 4, 1886.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—When I left Mason I could not tell my friends where I could spend my summer vacation, but when I reached home I decided to spend it with my sister in Madison, Wis.

Now, I suppose that kindness depletes that I am them know where I am. In no way can I do so easily as to have you come to my rescue and when I reached home I decided to spend it with my sister in Madison, Wis.

One week ago the Mason Lake school assembly at Monroe Lake began. The regular grounds and Madison are on opposite sides of the lake, the former playing the lake completely. So interesting a program had been arranged I decided to buy a season ticket for the assembly. We are favored with such speakers as Dr. Hubbard of New York city, Prof. Holmes of New Jersey, Dr. Willard, Dr. Vincent, Dr. DeWitt, Dr. T. H. T. Dr. Frank Beard, the artist, "Papa" (Mrs. Allen), and a host of others.

Part of the music has been furnished by Italians. Two quartettes have been here from Chicago.

Have just listened to a lecture by Prof. Holmes of New Jersey on "Sociological Science."

Pardon the digression. I only intended to write a hasty note, but my interest in the assembly has betrayed me into a letter, also lead pen writing. We have to write between sessions, upon our laps, with the conveniences at hand.

Yours very truly,  
MARION McDONALD.

## TICKET WORK.

## Advertised Letter List.

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