# County Correspondence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To insure publication in the issue following, all correspondence must be mailed so as to reach this office the Saturday previous to publication.

### Hopkinton.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeless has gone to Aurora, Ill., to spend a few weeks, with her daughter Mabel, who is one of the instructors in Jennings Seminary.

P. R. Wheelese will depart tomorrow for Carpenter, Wyoming, to join W. C. Lux and the other boys who have gone there with the steam plow outfit.

We hear from Buchanan county that the republicans are proposing E. H. Hoyt as a candidate for senator from Delaware-Buchanan district, to succeed Senator Dunham. Mr. Hoyt was formerly a resident of Manchester but went to Lamont a few years ago, where he is interested in the Lamont Savings Bank. He is a republican of the right sort, a man of splendid business ability, and exceedingly popular wherever he is known. Certainly our brethren of Buchanan could pick upon no man that would better please the folks over this way than the selection of Mr. Hoyt for the senatorial toga.

The town election Monday was a very quiet affair, there being no opposition to the ticket named by the caucus. There were only 41 votes cast. The officers elected are F. C. Reeve, Mayor, C. H. Ricketts, treasurer, W. R. Reeve, clerk, H. C. Jackson, assessor, N. L. Landers and C. C. Morgan, councilman. The council this year will have a busy time finishing up the work that was started last year and inaugurating new plans that have been under consideration. One of the duties involved on the administration this year is the acceptance and improvement of the property willed to the town by the late Miss Whittaker for park purposes. A park committee will be appointed to take supervision of the property, and it is proposed to set out trees this spring and get the grounds in shape for public use. With prompt action it will not be many years before the town will have a fine property on which to entertain its guests at picnic and harvest home functions.—Leader.

### RYAN.

Jay Barr of Manchester, was in Ryan on business yesterday.

Dr. S. F. Bentley, of Hopkinton, is a guest of his son, Frank, east of town.

Paul Prideg, of Frankfort, S. D., is here on a visit to his brother-in law, R. Houlahan and family.

J. J. Heiberger and family were the guests of relatives at Masonville Sunday.

J. C. Wendt, of Delaware, is a visitor here this week with his brothers Carl and Fred Wendt.

Wm. Crowley and wife of Castle Grove, were visitors here yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. P. McDonald.

A letter received the first of the week from James McAreavy, who is at Iowa City states that he has had the eye removed and is feeling good.

Among those who made the trip to Colorado last week Tommie Drummy and Phil McKeon remained and each took up a homestead.

Simon Thillen and wife of New Vienna, were here last week on a visit at the home of Mrs Thillen's brother, John and sister, Mrs. W. P. Hurley and family.

James Kehoe's announcement as a candidate for supervisor appears this week. "Jimmie" as he is known, is a bright and intelligent young fellow of good habits and keen judgement and would make an excellent official.

"Yankee" Miles McDonald, of Hazel Green recently purchased an improved farm in the land of irrigation near Greeley, Colorado, and expects to remove there with his family. He got a quarter section at $16,000.

Jerry Mahoney and wife and daughters Lizzie and Nell were passengers for Dubuque last evening. The latter will be operated upon for appendicititis today at Mercy hospital by Dr. Brownson. The many friends of the young lady hope the operation will be entirely successful.—Reporter.

### DYERSVILLE

Miss Mary Soppe went to Hopkinton Monday to remain the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herman Otting.

J. H. Budden and wife of Petersburg were over Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rubly.

Robt. Millard and wife were at Manchester Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Toogood whose death occurred in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Kerper and daughter, Agnes, was in this city Friday evening enroute to their home at New Vienna, after spending several days in Dubuque.

Matt Pilstein and wife arrived here from Manchester Wednesday enroute to their home at Petersburg. Mrs. Pilstein has been under the care of physicians for the past two weeks at that place and is somewhat improved in health.—News Letter.

Edw Schacherer who is clerking in a store at Manchester was here Sunday visiting his father and sisters.

Mr. Herman and wife and Clem Meyer and wife were at Petersburg Monday to attend the funeral of the infant child of Henry Kruse and wife.

Mrs. Joseph Hoverman and little son, returned to their home at New Hampton, Saturday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Carl Loesche and wife who recently moved to Dyersville from Bremen township. Mrs. Loesche who has been quite ill this winter is gradually improving.

Leander Francis, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Kruse, aged one month, died at the family home near Petersburg, Friday night, after several days of intense suffering. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter and Paul's church at Petersburg. Rev. Father Sassen read the mass and also officiated at the grave. Interment was held at the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Jose Mormann, John Rolfes, George Willenborg, and Matt Osterhaus. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

### STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mrs. C. H. Neiderfrank returned home Wednesday morning from her Greeley visit.

Mesdames Breed, Gates and Coolidge of Edgewood spent Thursday at the R. C. Norris home.

The Strawberry Point Farmer's Creamery Association will this year build a new creamery building on the site of Will Blanchard's old mill, the building to be sanitary in every way and as near fire proof as possible.

Yesterday morning at her home six and a half miles east of this place occurred the death of Mrs. Fredericka Hesner. The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. from the house, Rev. C. H. True being in charge. Mrs. Hesner was one of the pioneer settlers of this section having resided in this vicinity for more than fifty years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Wandell, and four sons, John of Lamont, George of Strawberry Point and Henry and Charles of Edgewood.—Mail Press.

### WINTHROP.

Mrs. N. G. Parker, of Quasqueton was a passenger to Manchester, Saturday, to see the new heir in the Orin Sullivan home.

Peter Turley has the thanks of Wils Bucher, the mail carrier on route 4. Pete made a mile of carrier look like a boulevard with a King road drag.

It is no uncommon sight here to see teams which would bring $500. It seems that the more automobiles built the higher the prices of horses goes. The day of the $10 nag has went. Everyone now is looking for something better, and the old check book is able to hold the figures necessary.

From many of our exchanges comes good words for the King road drag. Now is the time to use them when the ground is in condition and the holes in the road need filling so that the mudholes will not become bottomless. We all use the roads and all should help pay for using the drag. The man who operates it should be paid, and the fund for his payment should be kept flush.—News.

### EDGEWOOD.

Bert Dodds and family started Tuesday for the western coast, expecting to be gone a year.

Congratulations are hereby extended to Frank Way and wife on the arrival of a baby boy at their home last Friday, March 20, 1908.

Mrs. R. J. Bixby and Miss Kate Hubell attended the Spangler feast at the Delaware County Poor Farm last Wednesday.

Frank Rhines and family, who used to live at Lamont but are now living at Kalispel, Montana, are visiting relatives here this week. The former is a brother of John and Lou Rhines.

T. Pohlkamp and wife of Ryan and daughters, Cecelia and Josephine and son Leo visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Funk, from Friday until Monday. They all visited at A. Funk's Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, J. M. Robinson, occurred the marriage of Fred A. Robinson to Miss Hulda J. Beddow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. C DePuy and the happy young couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Davenport. They are both excellent young people and will share in the best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances for a life of happiness and prosperity.—Journal.

### DELHI.

S. M. Chase was in Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson was over from Earlville Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Waddell and son of Maquoketa are visiting at P. H. Rimmers.

Will Beel of the Hopkinton Leader was in town Saturday.

A. L. Minkler of Edgewood visited his son F. L Minkler and family at the County farm last week.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening April 5. Presiding Elder Fleming will be present.

Mable Holtzman went to Edgewood Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Smith of Dorchester, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Williams.

Little Ruth Pulver is on the sick list.

F. L. Minkler and wife entertained a company of friends Wednesday evening March 25. An elaborate supper was served at 7:30 and the evening passed very pleasantly with music and playing Some-R-Set progressively.

Frank Smith and family were recent Ryan visitors.

Mr. James Norris and Mrs. Henry Florence were Thorpe visitors last week.

F. E. Stimson made a flying trip to Minnesota last week,

Jay Minkler was home from Manchester Wednesday evening.

Ed Zederquist and wife were over from Ryan Wednesday.

Fred Wendt jr. and wife have a little daughter at their home.

Dr E. W. Warner was in Wadena last week.

John and Laura Werkmeister were over from Earlville Wednesday evening to attend the Minkler party.

Mrs. Frank Knight of Milford, Iowa, was in town for a short time last week.

Walter Palmer and wife are parents of a son.

Pearl Crabb of Monmouth, Iowa is a guest at Silas Crabbs

Merle Rimmer is very sick with appendicitus.

Geo. L. Clark of Scranton, Iowa were over Sunday guests at the Swinburne home.

Mrs. Geo. Barr and son of Manchester were guests last week of her parents, C. F. Fleming and wife.

### ONEIDA.

Frank Carpenter of Almoral was a caller here Monday.

Will Hennessey and family of Greeley visited at James Cox's Sunday.

Mert Joslyn and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Joslyn's parents, Mr. Scanlan and wife near Manchester.

D. A. Lighty who has been very sick with rheumatism is able to be out again.

George Ocher of Greeley who has been spending the winter in Los-Angeles, California, was in town Wednesday on his way home

Miss Madonna Breckon is in Manchester sewing for Mrs. Clemens.

Mrs. Lucy Dunham and Mrs. Laura B. Fay of Manchester spent Thursday at F. H. Dunham's.

Dr. Guthrie of Dubuque was in town Thursday.

Mrr. Gienap of Dundee spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hans Voelker.

Mr. Hogan unloaded a car of household goods here Thursday and Friday. He is moving to Delhi.

Will Dodge of Oelwein was calling on friends here Friday.

Mr. Lattimer, our section foreman spent Sunday with his family in Ill.

### EAD'S GROVE.

Jno. Lash and family were in the county seat on Tuesday.

L. A. Wood visited at Ab. Seward's of Edgewood lest Sunday.

Chas. Robison was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Miss Jenny Timm came home from Epworth on Thursday.

Jim Freeman has given up the milk route and is now working for Mr. Lawrence.

Sam Culbertson helped Joe Fowler cut wood part of last week.

Mrs. H. Holthaus is improving rapidly and expects to come home on Tuesday, Mar. 31st.

Miss Bertha Retherford visited with Grace and Alice McKinnis on Friday.

Charlie Clute sawed wood for Sam Way on Thursday.

Harry Sackett and wife visited the latter's brother, Chas. Miller at Strawberry Point on Monday. Mr. Miller is quite ill with stomach trouble.

Frank Griffith of Fredericksburg came home with his aunt, Mr. Timm and visited there a part of last week.

Mr. J. Connor visited at Sam Way's Thursday.

### BAILEY'S FORD.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis and Grandma Petlon of Manchester, visited at the home of G. B. Davis.

O. C Dunton and wife are the parents of a daughter born March 21st.

G. B. Davis and wife were in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Elvina Davis is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hartman.

Frank Karten had business in Manchester last Wednesday.

It does not look as if the price of horses was going down; G. B. Davis sold a pair of 3 year olds for $390 one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster was shopping in Manchester Monday of last week.

G. B. Davis had business in Delhi last Friday.

### THORPE.

John Robertson was in Lamont last Thursday.

Mrs D. D. Sarks was on the sick list last week.

Chas. Daisy and family spent Wednesday in Manchester.

Ralph Works was in Manchester Wednesday.

D. D. Sarks and son were at Littleport one day last week.

The Daisy sugar camp is still running.

Wesley Barr made a trip to Manchester Wednesday.

Chas. Thorpe visited in Thorpe last week.

Miss Mable Parsons went to Lamont and then attended the dance at Dundee Thursday night.

Geo. Martin, our up-to-date stock buyer, was at Oneida Wednesday.

Several farmers have been seen plowing in the fields already.

Henry Faber was called to Manchester on business Friday.

Matt Clemens of Dyersville was in Thorpe Friday.

Grandma Robertson had her barn taken down one day this week.

Ben Sarks and Perry McCutcheon were Manchester callers last week.

### LAMONT.

Mrs. Joe Flaucher was up from Manchester the last of the week visiting relatives.

Misses Maud Teesdale and Addie Jakelin went to Manchester Monday to attend the concert given by the Iowa College Glee Club.

Walter Holroyd was in town Saturday. He says he will enlist again in the regular army to go to the Philippines for three or five years.

J. N. Boise, of Moorhead, Minn. arrived here today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Franks, and husband. Sixteen years ago Mr. Boise visited Lamont, since that time the town has been built new.

A craft that will soon ply the waters of the Maquoketa at Forestville is being made by Albert Allison. It is sixteen feet long and its armor plate is made of charcoal iron. A two-horse gasoline engine will operate a twelve inch screw propellor that is expected to distance any boat ever seen on these waters. It would be christened the Lusitania but the word is too long to be painted on her side so perhaps the Iowa of Santiago fame will suffice, The launching will take place in a few weeks under the direction of its manufacturer and Orlie Wing is expected to christen it by breaking a bottle of buttermilk over its bow.

The school Board met Monday night at the post office to consider applications for the different positions in the schools and hired three teachers. Miss Mabel Retz was chosen for the primary room now held by Miss Lida Hewitt. Miss Addie Jaklin was the successful teacher for the 2nd Primary room, now held by Mrs. Kelsh. Miss Pearl Brown was selected for the High School principalship. Miss Mable Retz has had good success and has won a high place as an instructor in the country schools and no doubt will continne the work in this department successfully. Miss Jaklin is one of the home girls who has spent several years at the State Normal one of the best schools of the state for training teachers, and has an excellent record as a teacher.—Leader.

### COGGON.

Miss Florence Merriam returned from Cascade Friday morning where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Dr. David Finley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richardson was invaded Friday forenoon by a number of the ladies of the Literary Club and their husbands, who came in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson's 25th wedding anniversary.

While chopping down some willows Monday afternoon, Ed Ironside who lives near Troy Mill, met with a serious accident. In trying to get out of the way of a falling tree his foot caught on some other timbers, and the falling tree struck against another tree causing the same to bounce up and strike him in the face, breaking his nose and cutting an ugly gash the whole length of the same which required several stitches to close.

### DELAWARE

J. P. Ball and wife returned Monday from Hammond, La., where they have been for the past three months. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are enjoying the best of health.

Miss Meda Peets of Hopkinton was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Rusha recently.

J. M. Kingsley and wife visited at the home of J. B. Enos Saturday.

A. O. Kingsley and wife of Strawberry Point visited the former's brother Sunday.

TheCornell Glee club entertained the pupils of our school Tuesday between trains.

Frank Guetzko returned from an extended visit to Germany last week.

Mrs. E. P. Coats spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs, R. Cook in Winthrop.

H. F. Zirtzman and wife spent Wednesday with friends in Manchester.

Lew Davis returned Thursday from Sioux City where he has been the guest of his brother Walter.

Henry Pettlon of the U. I. U. is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. W. F. Esler spent Monday at the Werkmeister home in Earlville.

Miss LeMasters and brother of Winthrop spent Saturday with friends in town.

Edward Randall of Epworth is working second trick at the I. C. depot. A. Glenn has been transferred to Law, Ill.

Miss Nellie Davis of Manchester spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Davis.

Mrs. W. C. Bliss and daughter of Council Bluffs visited friends in town Saturday.

N. Anderson and wife of Waterloo arrived here Friday and will make this place their future home

O. H. Esler spent Friday in Manchester.

Mrs. P. Mortinsin and daughter visited in Manchester Saturday.

T. H. Lynch of Delhi spent Sunday with his sister.

The Delaware Co-operative Creamery Co., paid for milk last month as follows: $2,19 average price per hundred, $1.26 lowest price per hundred, $1.14, price per lb. for butter fat 33 1-2c.

### MASONVILLE.

M. Carmody of Coggon was a Masonville visitor last Tuesday.

A. H. Sullivan of Iowa Falls was a guest of relatives and friends here last week.

Henry Eichacher of Earlville was a business caller here last Tuesday.

P. Fritz and wife of Dubuque were the guests of relatives here a few days last week. Mrs. Fritz is a daughter of Patrick Reidy and wife south of town.

Mabel Moshier was the guest of friends at Quasqueton the past week

Chas. O'Connor, the monument man from Dubuque, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Robt. Fee of Dundee was a Masonville visitor Sunday.

E. H. Frentress of Manchester has taken the contract for a big cement job on Jas. Mulvehill farm south of town.

The implement sale conducted by Mrs. C. O'Hagan here last Tuesday was largely attended by people from nearby towns and vicinity.

Mame O'Hagan was a guest of Jnd Lane recently.

Thos. Hickey was a business visitor to Independence and Manchester last Friday.

Carl Griffin attended the military inspection of Co. D. at Manchester last Friday.

Aletha Peddicord of Perry, Ia, was a guest at E. F. Mulvehills home last Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Weber attended the funeral of his father at Stacyville, Ia. last Thursday. Mr. Weber had been at his fathers bedside for a week previous to his death awaiting the expected end.

Mrs. A. H. Schares returned to her home near LaPorte last Wednesday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mulvehill.

Chas. F. Cunningham and friend, Miss Aletha Peddicord were passengers to Dubuque Sunday.

Hickey Bros. treated the interior of the meat market to a new coat of paint last week, Jas. Kelly being the artist that wielded the brush.

J. Zimpfer of Walker, who had charge of the lumber yard here during Mr. Webers absence returned to his home Saturday.

Floyd Rosa's little child was quite ill last week for a few days.

Miss Mayme McMahon visited last week with friends in Masonville.

Austin Reidy and wife visitcd with friends in the country Sunday.

Mrs. R. Fee and son, Harry, spent last week with her father and sister here, returning to Dundee Sunday.

Joe Barry and wife of Waterloo visited here Sunday with Jas. Duff and wife.

Owen Woods of Coggon was the guest of John Kane Sunday.

F. H. Sullivan and F. S. Griffin attended the funeral of S. Oviatt at Arlington last Wednesday. Mr. Oviatt was well known by the older citizens, and resided here some twenty years ago.

### COLESBURG.

Mrs. J. H. Bucknam of Dyersville was a recent visitor at the Walker House, returning home Tuesday.

Dr. E S. Donaldson and family of Littleport were Colesburg visitors Thursday and Friday,

Mrs. C. Tobie accompanied Dr. H. A. Tobie and wife to Earlville on Wednesday and will be their guest for a while.

A daughter was born to Frank Vorwald and wife, March 18th. Congratulations are in order.

Miss Emma Chapman was at Elkport, Thursday, to attend the funeral services of her friend, Mrs. Purman.

Clifford Grimes and Tom Moreland are at home from the U. I. U. for the spring vacation.

J. B. Moreland came home Tuesday from Dyersville where he had been visiting for a couple of weeks.

E. S. Bolsinger went to Manchester Friday to recume work for Gildner Bros. He has been at his home here for a week, while recovering from the effects of a recent operation.

Miss Marie Grimes is at home from Epworth for a short vacation.

Michael Franks has been very ill during the past week. He has heart trouble and his recovery is doubtful.

Dr. F. C. Wilson was a business caller at the county-seat, Tuesday.

By the session of the U, B, Conference, recently held at Bristow, Rev. A, E. Hursch has been assigned to this charge. Rev. Hursch served on this circuit several years ago, and was greatly liked by all. Hence his returning is hailed with pleasure on all sides.

The funeral services of Dr. C. A. Tobie were held from his late home, Monday afternoon in charge of the I. O. O. F. There was a large attendance, many Odd Fellows being present from Earlville and Greeley. Six doctors acted as pall bearers. The deceased had been a useful man in this community, which was his home for so many years, and his death is greatly regretted by all.

Mrs. Henry Wordehoff returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with Key City friends.

The Mite Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs Cyrus Craig.

### Scientific Loafing.

"Chess, checkers and whist are marvelous inventions," says the philosopher of folly. "They enable a man to waste his time and still have the feeling that he is accomplishing something intellectual."—Cleveland Leader.

### Making Faces.

Saucee—I saw a man in a window making faces today. Symple—What was he doing that for? Saucee—For a couple of clocks. He is a jeweler.—London Fun.

## PNEUMONIA.

### Fresh Air Is the Best Cure as Well as the Best Preventive.

The most effective weapon with which to fight pneumonia is fresh air, real fresh air, and lots of it.

The fact that pneumonia might be called simply a shutting off of oxygen shows how important it is to give the patient plenty of air. In one large New York hospital sufferers from the disease are carried to the roof and kept there day and night. When your child grows ill, move it to the largest and sunniest room in the house and open the windows. If it is too cold for that, have another room near by into which the patient may be moved at least three times a day to permit a thorough ventilation of the sickroom. All unnecessary furniture and all pictures, hangings and other impedimenta should be taken out of both rooms.

An attack of pneumonia begins in a manner which suggests a very bad cold. The patient has a chill and a fever and suffers from pains in the side. A cough soon appears, and the breath becomes short and quick. The valiant battle of the overworked heart is indicated by a quick pulse and flushed cheeks. Soon there are signs of great exhaustion, with headache, sleeplessness and (sometimes) delirium.

During all of this period the blood is waging a tremendous war upon the invading germs. If it is destined to lose, the exhaustion will grow more and more marked, and the patient will die. But if it is destined to win there will come a time—it will be between the fifth and the tenth day—when the patient will suddenly seem brighter. The temperature will fall, the breathing will be more regular, and the violent jumping of the pulse will cease. When this happens, it is a sign that the battle is won.—Delineator.

### Sailors' Superstitions.

It is a common belief among sailors that a ship which has been sunk and raised again is haunted by the ghosts of those who were drowned in her. Some years ago a large emigrant steamer was sunk in the Mediterranean, and over 500 lives were lost. Thousands were spent in raising the vessel. She was brought home and refitted, but has never since been used. It is impossible to keep a crew. The men declare that every night the great bell rings with the screams and groans of the multitude who sank, like rats in a trap, to the bottom of sixty feet of stormy sea.—Strand Magazine.

### A Philosopher's Woes.

Diogenes dropped into the corner store. "Gimme a new candle for my lantern," he said, "and charge it," he added at the psychological moment.

"Now, see here, Di," protested the proprietor, "that blamed old lantern of yourn is on my books yet. Say, when yeh find yer honest man I hope he'll convert yeh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## MEXICO TOWN IN RUINS

### SHOCK WIPES IT OFF THE MAP

### Fire Follows the Seismic Convulsion and 15,000 People Are Homeless and Destitute.

Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned. The shocks, two in number, were followed by fires which originated in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings and joined in a conflagration that swept the town. Only meager facts of the disaster are known here, and what has been learned has dribbled in from a half dozen sources more or less authentic.

Estimates of the dead vary. It is known that between 200 and 300 persons lost their lives in Chilapa alone. At Chilpancingo, reports say, only a few lives were lost and that aid has been sent from there to Chilapa. In the villages so far as heard from there are only a few scattering dead. It is believed, however, that the death list will not exceed 500 throughout the republic

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has a special dispatch from the City of Mexico alleging that the earthquake destroyed both Chilpancingo and Chilapa and that from 200 to 300 lives were lost at Chilapa; that 500 lives were lost in the earthquake area and that 200 houses in the City of Mexico were shaken down.

### Tornado Hits Georgia Town.

The town of Lynn, in Georgia, has been destroyed by a tornado. At least two persons were killed, James Wright and a child of Major Lyles.

A number of persons were injured, including Bozeman and Pet Hatcher. Mrs. Bailey, Miss Blance Mimms, George Williams, Miss Kate Ardie and Mrs. William Lynn. A child was blown into the woods. Doctors from Bainbridge and Brinson were sent on a special train to care for the injured.

### Ridgely Resigns His Office.

At Washington, Friday, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, handed in his resignation to President Roosevelt, and will become president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. He will be succeeded as comptroller by Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and formerly deputy comptroller of the currency.

### 162 Children Perished.

It is now definitely known that 162 children, two teachers and one unidentified man met death in the flames that destroyed the Collinwood (O.) schoolhouse.


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