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From Barry County. ASSURER, Sept. 15, 1899.

EDITOR RECORD.—Yesterday your correspondent attended the celebration occasioned by the laying of the first rail and driving the first spike of the Peninsula, Port Huron and Chicago Railroad.

—FIRE AT BLACK LAKE.—The house of Mr. John B. Parks, at Black Lake, was burned last Friday forenoon. The fire was supposed to be caused by a defect in the chimney. The loss was about \$1,000, on which there was an insurance of \$500.—Muskegon Enterprise, 17th.

—SAD ACCIDENT.—Monday evening, between five and six o'clock, a little son of Philip Morgan, during the absence of his mother, fell into the well and was drowned.—Marquette Mining Journal, 17th.

—A CROISSANT.—Walter Sinclair, the diligent Secretary of the W. M. L. S. Horticultural Association has in his garden at Spring Lake, a strawberry plant of the Agricultural variety, which now bears ripe berries, green berries and blossoms.

—STATISTICS.—The following is the number of marriages, births and deaths which occurred in Berrien County between the 1st day of April, 1898, and the 1st day of August, 1899: Marriages, 33; births, males, 51, females, 57; deaths, female, 22. Of those who died, 7 were adults, and 15 were children under nine years of age.—Traverse Bay Eagle.

—Work on the new Catholic Church is progressing finely. The building, when finished, will be one of the finest church structures in Southern Michigan.

—The number of births in this County, from April 30 to December 31st, 1898, as returned to the County Clerk, was 562; marriages 147; deaths 163.—Grand Haven Union.

—The 28th Michigan Infantry hold their second annual reunion at Marshall on the 15th of October.

—From the Col. Water Street we learn that the building on the corner of Collins street, owned by J. M. Jones, and the second story of the building, was destroyed by fire on the morning of last Sunday.

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