

The Bostonia concert party gave an entertainment Thursday evening at the opera house which was very well received by those present. This is the last number of the entertainment course for this year, and was not as well attended as the earlier ones, perhaps owing to the fact that it is late in the season.

What we intended to say last week was, that on Saturday, the first day of May, Loveland Brothers, popular drug firm of this place, dissolve partnership. Elmon Loveland, the retiring member of the firm will spend the summer on his father's farm and Lou Loveland will continue the business in the corner drug store under the firm name of L. W. Loveland.

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Narrow Escape From Drowning

John Walsh and Family Have Thrilling
Experience and Narrowly Escape
a Tragedy.

While returning from Vermontville to their home five miles north of town on Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and daughter Ethel had a thrilling experience, especially so in the case of the latter, whose narrow escape from death by drowning was nothing short of miraculous.

They were driving home about six o'clock and had reached a point in the road between Mrs. Lovell's place

and the John Rawson farm where the heavy rain of the previous night had filled a sort of basin that lies between two small hills at the side of the road. The outlet had become blockaded and the water, which was about six feet deep, was thus prevented from flowing away. They were not aware of the depth of the water and in driving past went too close to the edge of the road and the steep incline caused the buggy to swerve to one side. Mr. Walsh attempted to get to the centre of the road again but in some manner the buggy box became loosened and was hurled into the stream, carrying Miss Walsh in also. Mr. Walsh clung to the lines, while Mrs. Walsh in some way managed to grab hold of the rig, and in so doing was prevented from being thrown into the water. The daughter was precipitated into the miniature lake, where the buggy box fell upon her and pinioned her to the bottom of the basin. She lay in this perilous position for at least fifteen minutes before assistance could be rendered her. As soon as possible the neighbors were informed of the young lady's terrible plight and Ernest Benedict and Arby Lovell immediately came to her aid. Mr. Lovell with great presence of mind swam out in the icy stream and after much difficulty succeeded in bringing her to the surface, and with the assistance of Mr. Benedict she was removed to the roadside, but it was at first thought she was dead as her body had turned perfectly black and was apparently lifeless. However, she was quickly removed to the home of Mrs. Lovell, where every means of resuscitation were resorted to, and

after rolling her on a barrel for some time and numerous attempts at artificial respiration their efforts were finally rewarded by signs of returning consciousness. In the meantime Dr. McLaughlin had been summoned from Vermontville and upon his arrival restoratives were administered and the young lady was soon pronounced out of danger.

The entire party received a bad shake-up, but beyond a few bruises and the consequent nervous shock from their experience, all are doing nicely. Miss Walsh is a member of the graduating class of the Vermontville high school.

WEDDING BELLS

LAMB-FULLER

A quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Williamston, Mich., at four o'clock this afternoon, when Louis Lamb, a rising young hardware merchant of this place, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Pearl Fuller, a popular young lady of that place. Outside of the groom's mother, who attended from here, only a few near relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. W. Merrill. The many friends of the young couple extend best wishes and congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will be at home to their friends in Mrs. Parmenter's house on West First street.

home.

Rev. R. W. Merrill is in Williamston today.

L. W. Loveland was in Charlotte Monday on business.

Ed McGee of Charlotte was in town on business Tuesday.

Clare Beck came home from Pottersville to spend Sunday.

Dana Hammond spent Sunday at home from the M. A. C.

Mrs. Flossie Lennon is at home from Detroit for a few days.

Misses Blanche and Weltha Jones were in Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. Bisel of Charlotte visited her sister, Mrs. Lentz, on Tuesday.

Chas. Brooks and daughter Hazel were in Charlotte Tuesday for the day.

Elmon Loveland is helping his brother out in the drug store for a few days.

School Commissioner Cynthia Green was in town yesterday visiting our schools.

E. H. Cherry of Owosso was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Jones, last week.

Thomas Blackmore of Leslie came Tuesday to visit his sister-in-law Mrs. C. G. Bale.

Mrs. Geo. Lamb went to Williamston today to attend the wedding of her son Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sprague and Miss Alice Green were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.