Piscatorial.

The "Long Lake Boys" seem to be trying to raise a tempest in a teapot, as the following correspondence would indicate:

MR. BIGELOW:

Dear Sir.—I take the liberty of writing you a few lines to tell you we would like to have you move your boat house at Long lake; if not we shall have to move it for you. We don't propose to have Long lake fished out the same as you and your gang fished Wing lake out. If it isn't moved by fair means it will be by foul.

Oblige the
LONG LAKE BOYS

Mr. Bigelow, acting as secretary of the B. & L. L. fishing club, makes the following characteristic answer:

"MY DEAR LONG LAKE BOYS:"

This is a peculiar request and a singular threat, and I will say a few words to you:

1. Mr. Pearsall kindly gave us per mission to place our boat-house on his premises and extended to us a welcome which was duly appreciated and kindly remembered and until Mr. Pearsall revokes his hospitality, we shall continue to ~~ek~~ the sunshine of his vine and fig tree.

2. Since the boat house was placed at Long lake but one member has visited it and that was George E. Dainer, who fished half a day.

3. For nine years the fishing club of Birmingham has been planting fish in Walnut lake, Wing lake, Island lake and Long lake. Records have been kept of the white-fish, lake of Saginaw trout, and wall-eyed pike planted in these several lakes, and with no thought of prohibiting any one from occasional fishing. The coming season I am promised salmon trout for Long lake, Island lake and Walnut lake, and with the help of Frank Durkee, L. B. Peabody, Luther Stanley, J. O. Beattie and others of the club, they will be taken to the lakes. Jack Keyser has several times come here and taken the fish direct to his lake, and Frank Ford also has joined with us in transporting the young fry to the lakes, and most every time it has been bad, muddy weather, but it made no difference; the funny little went to the lakes just as the fish commission had directed. Now after all this has been done, and considering what we intend to do, it settles down in a small phrase that no harm will result and we had better live in peace and quiet, for the fact is, fish won't bite unless you are good natured.

Yours good naturedly,
J. ALLEN BIGELOW
Secy B. & L. L. F. C

Southfield.

A little child of Mr. Cusser, aged about three years, died of diphtheria on the 18th inst.

John Croft took a trip to Tuscola county recently, and while there purchased a farm of 80 acres. Suspect he will be getting married next.

Miss Newman is slowly improving from an illness of several weeks' duration.

The donation at the Town hall last Friday evening was well attended and netted $26 for the Rev. Mr. Houghton.

Mrs. McBride has purchased a house and lot in Birmingham and takes possession this week.

Malcolm Stewart is home for a short visit.

REDFORD

Jim Ferrington is weighing in at the Sand Hill.

The grangers recently held a successful sugar party at their hall.

The Sand Hill streets have all been named and marked by unknown hands.

Mrs. C. Esterbrook was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Burns, last week.

Linus Burns now occupies the new house on the ground adapte the Dutch reform church stood.

James Marrow is building a new house. Dillie James T. Rancie.

Mrs. Nancy McKinney has sold her farm in Redford and reports say she will soon emigrate to Philadelphia.

Allen Foster visits his mother at present.

Fred Hoskins rejoices over the arrival of a daughter.

James Hazard has bought 20 acres of land in section 9, from Arthur Du-Bois.

Redford begins to assume its natural appearance once more, but Will carries his shot gun when he goes out, and swears vengeance on anyone who will dare to mention the ECCENTRIC Courier or Grange Siftings to him, but says he would like to repay the ECCENTRIC boys for the 3-inch puff, and would like to have all it readers drop in and smoge a cigar at George's expense.

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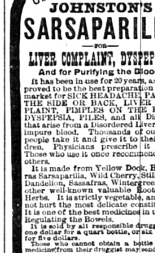

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