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Our readers who have legal advertising to do should always bear in mind that it requires instructions from them to insure its publication in the Eccentric. A request to the probate judge or your attorney, that the advertisement be sent here, will be promptly complied with.

Miss Wiles is the guest of Miss Maggie Beatty.

They are now catching large German carp in the river Rogue.

Mr. Fred Smith and family spent last Sabbath in our midst.

Seymor Adams is home again after a years absence in the west.

L. Cavanaugh of Southfield—base ball—broken finger—nearly well.

Mrs. Cromwell and daughter Allie are home from a visit to Bay City.

Alexander has had his berry season and says the business is overdone.

The families of F. Hagerman and P. H. Sherman are camping at Pine lake.

Born, on Thursday, July 21, 1887, to Mrs. Charles Mudge of Bloomfield, a girl.

Miss Mary Card and Miss Galbraith of Flint are visiting at Dr. O. W. Hewitt's.

Mason cans, pints, quarts and two quarts; can tops and can rubbers at Corson's.

Mrs. F. I. Foss and daughter of Crete, Neb., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Adams.

H. Morris, of New York, a brother of Mrs. O. W. Hewitt, is visiting his sister in this place.

Bert Blumberg is very sick with rheumatic fever, this being the third attack. Too bad.

Our steam threshers are all at work and every one of them will guarantee satisfaction or no pay.

Port Huron and return $1.00. Don't make any mistake about the date, Friday, August 12th, 1887.

Miss Jessie and Miss Elnora McMasters have been spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Anna Stewart has been spending a few days with her father, Mr. Chatfield, at his home on Maple ave.

David Bleakley is home from Idaho and reports everything lovely and will return when snow begins to fly.

G. W. Shutes will soon take the road collecting and selling seeds for Crossman Bros. of Rochester, N. Y.

I have several fine black straw bonnets, trimmed, which I shall now close out cheap. L. T. Furman.

The Oakland County Advertiser and Bill Poster have each other by the ears and are talking very, very bad.

Mrs. Clarrissa Alger is still in a very precarious condition, her health not improving as her friends would desire.

Best 30 inch seersucker only 12½c per yard; extra colored lawns 5c, and the best line of ruchings in town at Corson's.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers and G. F. Aldrich are testing the curative effects of the celebrated Mt. Clemens mineral water cures.

Mrs. George Morse and daughter Mina of Louisville, Kas., are visiting old friends and neighbors in Troy and vicinity.

Mrs. Daniel Watts of Royal Oak will soon visit relatives in England. We wish for her a safe and pleasant trip and speedy return.

Three-quart steam pans, 10c; flour sieves, 10c; pudding pans, 10c; chair bottoms, 10c; engraved and colored goblets, 10c at Corson,

Dr. and Mrs. Brown were guests of Mrs. Stickney the past week. They will soon leave for the south in search of health and pleasure.

Mr. Steve Trowbridge of Ionta and Mr. Sat. Trowbridge, of Washington, D. C., are having a few days of rest at the Trowbridge farm.

H. M. DuBois and mother of Hudson recently visited with the Messrs Muldraugh of Redford. Mrs. DuBois has improved greatly in health.

Friday, August 12th, is the day for the grand union band excursion to Port Huron. Round trip only $1.00. Make no mistake.

Miss Mollie Reed of Troy has been very happy the past week entertaining her bright, vivacious, petite friend, Miss Hattie Harvey of Detroit. "Hello, Bert!"

Investigation of finances seems to be general. Holly's cash amounted to $150 on July 4, and the treasurer is asked to put forth a statement of expenses, thereby putting a stop to the investigating committee.

Friday, August 12th, grand union band excursion to Port Huron and return on the magnificent steamer Greyhound. Three brass bands aboard. A great big day of unbroken mirth, hilarity and pleasure all for one dollar.

Randall Bros. & Casey, after many days' hard work, have ceased their labors for a flowing well in Birmingham. They drilled a hole 347½ deep with no success as far as water is concerned. Too bad indeed for the village.

One day last week Rev. J. A. Sherrard was called to the bedside of his mother at Commerce. She was very sick, but subsequently improved enough for Mr Sherrard to return home. Her condition is still considered critical.

Next Saturday the Redford gun club will have a friendly shoot at Five Points, meeting at John Wardles' at 2 o'clock p. m. Several sweepstakes and other prizes will be shot for. All crack shots are invited to come and try their luck.

Mr. J. E. Quick and family are living in their cottage at Idlewild on the banks of that beautiful river, St. Clair. They will remain about one month. Mrs. Drew will keep house with Mrs. Quick's mother during the absence of the family.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church aid society will give a lawn social next Friday evening, August 5, at the residence of Mrs. A. Adams. A grand supper, ice cream, etc., will be servered. A more extended notice may be looked for in our next issue.

Miss L. Van Buren of Detroit passed a week very pleasantly with her friend Mattie Baldwin of this place. They visited all the romantic and beautiful scenes for which old Oakland is so widely noted and the visitor returned home well pleased with her visit.

J. Harvey Carter has steady employment on Senator Palmer's stock farm near Detroit boring for flowing wells. He is proud and happy over having struck it rich in a well near the senator's log cabin, and is now boring for another in a large barn on the premises.

Don't forget to assist the Royal Oak band boys and please yourself by attending their ice-cream festival at the town hall, Royal Oak Saturday evening, July 30th. The boys will be assisted by members of the Franklin band. A good time is insured to all who attend.

Almost everybody who could go attended the K. of L. picnic at Orchard Lake last Sunday. The Evening News estimated that 30,000 people would be present. Twenty four loaded coaches passed through our village Sunday forenoon conveying the participants to the lake.

An exchange says to largely protect animals from the annoyance of flies from which horses and cattle suffer so much and lose flesh and spirit at this season of the year, wipe them all over with a sponge dipped in soap suds with which a little carbolic acid has been mixed. This is good for animals in the field as well as those in the stalls.

A gentleman whose head is very level says: When a town once begins to advance it always continues, when its citizens are true to themselves. Pull together, act in concert, subscribe one dollar to every enterprise that will bring two back. Be active and vigilant lest some golden opportunity be lost and suffered to go by forever.

The 15th of next month, at the time of the regular annual Big Beaver picnic, Thurston Barr's gold watch will be raffled off. He has sold all but five tickets. L. Smith of the Beaver will be master of ceremonies, and 100 numbered marbles will be put into a jug, shaken up and drawn out until only one remains which will be the lucky number and take the watch.

As the oil and gas excitement is spreading all over the state it revives the fever in Royal Oak township and operations will soon be commenced for gas or China. The old well is to be sunk 500 feet deeper and almost with a surety that gas in large quantities will be forthcoming. When down 500 feet more this well will be only 3,025 feet deep.

George Sly entertained at his home last Monday evening over fifty of his friends who had gathered to bid him good bye previous to his departure for Wisconsin where he will engage in the merantile business. The Franklin band were present and played many cheering airs. Refreshments were served and ice cream and cake stock was high up and everybody was happy.

Who has not heard of the famous steamer Greyhound, the swiftest handsomest and most beautiful palatial steamer on the lakes. Iron hull, air tight compartments, and fully equipped for safety, pleasure and comfort. The union band excursion will be accompanied by Big Beaver, Southfield and Franklin bands and be a home affair entirely. Remember the day and date, Friday, August 12.

Either a county base ball tournament ought to be held at Pontiac some time next month with a league player as umpire, (or a series of games to be played at different places if preferred) just to settle the question of the Oakland county championship. Have the clubs outside of Pontiac got enough "sand" to enter such a contest? It so, address replies to "Manager B. B. C., Pontiac, Mich."—[Bill Poster.

Last Sunday night a Southfield lover said to his girl: "I am poor and you are rich; but true love levels such distinctions, and"—she interrupted him with one of the most positive negatives, if such an expression can be allowed, ever uttered in that town. "This, then, is my last resort," he said desperately, and displayed a silver mounted revolver. "Well," she encouragingly replied, "you ought to get five or six dollars on it."

A musical to be given by the Birmingham orchestra is on the move. We hope to see it materialize and promise our readers that when the date is fixed they shall all know of it and be invited. The organization is quite new and consists of the following members: Miss Jennie Peck, pianist; F. W. Sherman and Mel. Clement, 1st and 2d violin; G. H. Mitchell and Will Taber, 1st and 2d cornet; McAllister Randall, trombone; John Wilde, double bass.

The entertainment at Dr. Raynale's last Friday night was well attended and the audience was very pleasurably entertained by Misses Curtis and Peck in a piano duet; a very sweet song by Miss Curtis; a song by Miss Mattie Irving, and select readings from various others. Miss Bertha Bigelow proved too much for her competitors in the reading match and captured the prize—a fine copy of "The Lady of the Lake." The doctor and his wife presided in their elegant residence in a manner alike becoming to themselves and their beautiful new home.

Holly Advertiser: An important change has been made by the legislature in reference to the boards of county examiners. Instead of three examiners on the board as now, there will be but two who are elected, while the judge of probate will act as the third. These three will choose a secretary outside the board, whose duties will be similar to those of the present secretary with some additional work, however. He will be required to visit each district at least once a year and to give special examination at different times during the year.

Elsewhere you cannot fail to notice the advertisement of H. E. Kenny & Co. of Detroit. This firm is now strongly established in the central part of the retail trade of Detroit and making rapid strides towards success, wealth and fame. The very advertisement that this firm presents for your inspection is indicative of energy and push, and the thrift and ambition of this firm is displayed throughout their advertisement. And besides this their entire store is at the disposal of their customers from the country. When in the city call on them, make his store your headquarters, have your packages sent to the depot and they will be cared for, and you will be hospitably treated whether you purchase or not.

An exchange tells us that the editor of a paper at Storm Lake is now hiding in a brush pile near that town, in consequence of the way in which he mixed up his reports of a concert and cattle show. His report read thus: The concert given last night by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interesting young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed and sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest breed of Shorthorns in the county. A few of them were of a rich brown color, but the majority of them were spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers were fine bodied, tight-limbed animals and promised to grow up handsome.

The Art Amateur for August contains an attractive figure study in colors by Henry Bacon, one in pencil by Carroll Beckwith, the second of the striking series of large classical decorative figures by Ellen Welby (Pandora), a fine study of ladies' slipper, decorations for cup and saucer and a plaque, applique border of bryony, a handsome double-page decorative bird design, and a page of monograms in O. Especially timely articles are those on sketching from nature in water-colors, summer sketching, photographing landscapes, and Japanese motives for country houses. The always piquant "Note Book" is supplemented by an unusually interesting critical review of the architecture of Fifth Avenue, and the various minor departments are well filled. Price, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The midsummer holiday number of the Century opens appropriately with an attractive paper of holiday adventure, having the piquant title of "Snubbin' Through Jersey," the object of which is to report the incidents, mishaps and delight of an unique vacation trip in a canal boat. The narative, which is to be continued in the September number, will revive the memory of the Tile Club papers, formerly a prominent feature of this magazine. A paper of more remote adventure is contributed by General A. W. Greely, who describes an episode of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition, under the title of "Our Kivigtok." A feature of the number is the beginning of a three-part story by Joel Chandler Harris, entitled "Aaraia," and illustrated effectively by Kemble. The Lincoln History is devoted to Lincoln's Cooper Institute speech and other political events of 1859–60, including his Ohio speeches, a careful resume of the John Brown Raid, together with Lincoln's view of that event, and an account of the split in the Democratic party in the Charleston convention of 1860. The September part will deal with Lincoln's nomination and election, and the mutterings of disunion. Mr. Stockton's novel, "The Hundredth Man," reaches its tenth part, and is the occasion, in Bric-a-Brac, of a humorous forecast of its conclusion, written in verse by G. J. Wilber.

Ladies' dress forms, hose supporters and bustles; children's hose supporters, mourning colors, handkerchiefs and ruchings at Mrs. Furman's.

DONT YOU KNOW

that the place to find a young or old lady's bonnet, a new and stylish hat for very little money, the most desirable shades in ribbons, tips and flowers, the cheapest and best gauze underwear, gloves, mitts, bustles, corsets, towels, handkerchiefs, buttons, ruchings, collars and cuffs, chemisettes and everything else in the line of millinery and fancy goods, is at No. 1 Saginaw street? Allyn & Co.

Fashion sheets for August given away.

OBITUARY.

The following obituary we clip from the columns of the Morenci Observer and will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. G. W. Lowe in this vicinity.

The funeral of this aged and revered pioneer, whose peaceful death the Observer last week chronicled, occurred at his late home in Medina twp. on Sabbath afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. J. G. Morgan. There was a large attendance, and a long procession of teams followed the remains to their last resting-place.

Father William C Lowe was born Feb 13, 1800, in Chemung county, New York, and was therefore 87 yrs., 4 mos. and 1 22 days old at the date of his death, July 8, 1887. His early advantages of education were meager, but such information as he could obtain were cherished by his strong and vigorous intellect until his general information largely annulled the place of his deficiency in school education. His early life was given, as was the custom of the times, to the learning of a trade, which he followed until he was 21 years of age, when he married Miss Lydia Cook and settled on a farm in his native county, where he remained until 1845, when, in company with a small colony of friends and neighbors, he removed to the township of Madison in this county, then an unbroken wilderness. With an energy characteristic of the early settlers he set to work to build a home for his family, and in a short time a comfortable log house and barn marked the spot of his first home in the new country. After nine years of hard and incessant labor, the new farm was greatly improved and exchanged for one in the township of Medina, where he spent the remainder of his life. Father Lowe was among the earliest pioneers of Lenawee county and witnessed its growth and prosperity for 56 years. For more than 50 years he was actively engaged in forwarding the interests of every good cause, whether social, political or religious. For the past 15 years he had been afflicted with rheumatism, which had very largely prevented his going about in his former active manner, yet despite his confinement to the house, his good nature and strong mental faculties never forsook him, and on the evening prior to his decease he conversed with his family in his customary manner.

He assisted in the organization of the old school Baptist church of Fairfield in this county, and had been a member of the same for more than 50 years. He was an attendant on its covenant and yearly meetings until his extreme age prevented. He was liberal in his religious views and assisted others as well as his own denomination. In the early days of Methodism in this vicinity the circuit preacher always found a welcome at his home.

Father Lowe survived his aged companion three and a half years, they having traveled life's journey together something more than 64 years. The family consisted of seven children—five sons and two daughters; three of the family—the two daughters and one son—died many years ago. The son who died, Rev. William C. Lowe, is still remembered by the older members of this vicinity as an active christian worker; for a portion of the last year of his life he was assistant pastor on the Morenci charge. Of the daughters, Phebe was a successful teacher and Sarah Ann, wife of G. W. Brower, formerly of Medida twp., is well remembered as a kind and genial neighbor and a careful, affectionate mother. The remaining members of the family are J. B. Lowe, with whom Father Lowe had for many years his home; J. T. Lowe, of Morenci; G. W. Lowe, of the D-troit Conference, and N. C. Lowe, of Jackson.

P. L. C. A.

Notice:—At the annual meeting of the Pine Lake Cemetery Association the following officers were chosen to serve one year; pres., Mrs. P. A. Coulter; vice pres., Mrs. J. S. Kyle; sec. Miss. E. H. Haskins; treas., Mrs. Frank E. Gamble; board of directors, Mrs. Abby M. Durkee, Mrs. S. J. Andrews, Mrs. Lizzie Harger, Mrs. S. S. Clikeman and Mrs. Frank E. Gamble. Pursuant to previous announcement the following list of members of the association are submitted to the public; Mrs. J. S. Kyle, Mrs. S. Clikeman, Mrs. Rebecca A. Coulter, Miss Margaret A. Harris, Mrs. Abby M. Durkee, Mrs. S. J. Andrews, Mrs. Frank Gamble, Mrs. Lizzie Harger, Miss E. H. Haskins.

The above are charter members.

Mrs. Jean Cruice, Mrs. S. Haskins, John A. Boughner, Elmer Cumming, Wm. Muirhead, Allan Malcomb, Robt. Brown, Mrs. James Burns, Mrs. Sarah Ellenwood, Robt. Cuthbertson, James Simpson Sr., Wm. Harris, Mrs. Kittie McCoy, Saml. Andrews Sr., Wm. J. Harris, Grandma Washburn, Mrs. G. W. Curtis, James White, Arch Walls, R. Hamlin, Mrs. Geo. Cummings, Mrs. Mary Crotty, Albert Washburn, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Mary R. McCleverty; Norman, Richardson, Shubal Barber, Mrs. Lydia H. Speller, Mrs. Sarah Aldrin, Orla Richardson, James Simpson Jr., Hartwell Green, Mrs. Nellie Simpson, Charles Kyle, Adelbert Cole, Wm. Walls, Thos. Wallace.

All members are not lot owners and all lot owners are not members. More's the pity. Those having an interest in all that tends towards the general good, have helped willingly, not only by giving their money, but by speaking encouraging words, which are sometimes almost as good as current coin.

The fee is a merely nominal one of $1 a year. It is not enough to do the necessary work, but we must have patience and work and wait. If all lot owners would join in with the few that stand shoulder to the wheel the cemetery would soon be a thing of beauty of which we all might be proud.

E. H. HASKINS, Sec.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Rev. Hood of Birmingham filled the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday.

Miss M. Simonds of Warren visited at Arthur Campbell's last week.

Miss L. Stott of Clarkston is visiting friends here.

Prof. Joseph Brooks of Southfield will teach our band. He seems to understand his business. We hope the boys will get there.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Mrs. T. C. and Edna Beach visited in Pontiac last week with relatives from the west. All met at C. A. Kelley's. Miss Nancy is home again after a four months absence.

Fred Blair called on his old friends this week.

Fred and Charlie Boomer start for the upper peninsula this week.

Mr. White, to add to his other misfortune, has lost his horse from a broken leg. Mr. White is still unable to walk, although his foot is better.

A C Patch has been allowed a pension. Having applied to late he will not get very rich out of the back pay.

A bowery dance at Opdyke's Friday night. Small crowd it being so cold.

Maudie Nye is visiting at her grandmother's.

Some of the latest vagaries of the Town Line: A stag picnic; refreshments: Bologna sausage and lager beer. Another: A fishing party without any fishing tackle.

Addie Patch thinks there is one honest man left, having received payment of a note given 24 years ago and outlawed several years since. He was an Ohio man.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

The intense heat and not any rain in effect is drying everything up.

Oh, rain, where art thou! Mighty sovereign, refresher of parched earth and dried up streams and vegetation, come in season while thou canst do good, is the earnest petition of this community.

Recently Merritt Chase's team ran away with Robert Groves' binder. As a matter of good fortune they were stopped without serious damage.

Mrs. Delia Evans of Detroit is staying with her brother-in-law for her health.

Recently the wife of Fletus Gibbs had a severe attack of sickness, but is now fully recovered.

Last week Monday night the store of A. A. Bean was burglarized of goods and money to the extent of $10.

It is a shame to tender a wayfarer on this mundane sphere cider when drunk, as happened recently, says an eye witness. It is better to help the man to be sober than sot.

There is a wonderful duck here, laying 110 eggs this season. What country possess an equal?

It is reported that the wagon-maker of Big Beaver has been paid for the making of a wagon four years ago. Just a short time ago the gentleman who was to have the wagon tired out in the length of time by waiting and took the unfinished wagon home. He now recommends the mechanic for rapid work in case you want a wagon to use next centennial. You are advised to order at once or else order C. O. D.

Oh, thou pest of flies with the pastures being so dry has the effect upon cows to make the body of milk fall off one-fourth.

Joe Chase is no longer wifeless, for she is again in his arms. The question is, how long will it last?

W. H. Codnor is having his wagon painted by H. Blair.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

The social event of the season occured last week Thursday eve. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Delia to Mr. H. H. Thomas of Bay City. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of the relatives and invited friends of the family; Rev. J. A. McCracken officiating. The parlors were decorated with a profusion of flowers, and the bride in a dress of cameo silk with cream roses in corsage and hair, looked as fair and beautiful as the roses she wore. The groom was graceful and dignified in the convential suit of black. After the ceremony the company was ushered into the dining-room where a bountiful repast awaited them. A thoroughly enjoyable time was experienced by all and the bride was the recipent of many elegant and costly gifts. The happy couple left on the evening train for an extended tour through the east, from whence they will return to Bay City, their future home.

Mrs. Holcomb has returned from Toronto.

Ira Beddow is improving.

Miss Nellie Sturman is spending the week with Erna Palmer.

Farmington beat Southfield in a game of ball last Saturday. They say the umpire was one-sideded.

Mr. O. Simmons Sundayed in Southfield.

Mrs. Thos. Boden is visiting relatives in Northville.

Alex. Neil of this place died in Pontiac last Thursday night and his remains were interred in the Southfield cemetery on Saturday.

Several of our citizens attended the K. of L. picnic at Orchard Lake Sunday.

Now! don't you feel small, Doc?

A short time ago our ball club went to Farmington and defeated the Farmington club 27 to 25. Last Saturday the Farmingtons returned the compliment. The deadly umpire got in his work and the home club was defeated 28 to 6. How the mighty fall!

The mill which has been closed for repairs has resumed operations.

C. A. Brush of Birmingham was in town last Saturday to see the ball game.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS

Those intending to build and wanting the services of a competent mechanic can find one always find one ready to take contracts of any kind pertaining to this line of business. Will also file and set saws and repair furniture. John O'Connell, Birmingham, Mich. 10 4