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HOME NOTES. SPECIAL NOTICE. For one dollar notice date after your name on paper and newspaper this tells you when your subscription expires.

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Andersonville. A Brief Sketch of Prison Life - Other War Reminiscences.

Having recently made a trip through the sunny south I thought a brief description of the old prison would be of interest to some of the readers of your paper.

Here we found the same depot agent in charge that 43 years ago was there. His name is Mr. P. S. Sauer and he has been there 33 years, and looks as if he was good for 35 years more.

The stockade is about three quarters of a mile east of the depot. The construction of the prison was completed in 1863 and completed in the spring of 1864.

The annual fair for the benefit of the cemetery association will be held May 21 and 22 at Liberty hall. It is to be an exhibition of work of all kinds, and every one is invited to attend.

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thick and twelve inches wide, standing two feet above ground. For the unknown the depth was about five feet, and projected only twelve inches above the ground.

In passing around among the graves were visited the following from our town: James H. Grady, Nov. 1, 1827; John J. 1844; Orval A. Drake, Nov. 12, 1874; died February 3, 1885; Lyman Platt, Nov. 11, 1846; died September 20, 1884.

The cemetery contains about 25 acres enclosed by a brick wall five feet high. On the west side in the center is the main entrance and in the center of the grounds is a diamond shaped plat from which a flag staff where there was a flag pole and another one to the east.

The writer of the above article was a prisoner of war for 18 months, being captured at the battle of Chickasaw, September 20, 1863. H. DANIELS, P. S. If Conrad Wastley Bump, Co. A, 22d Mich. Inf., will send his address I will send him a piece of the Andersonville prison "dead line" as the acquaintances of Conrad Wastley Bump, H. D.

Charles Midgley, a bright and promising young man, died at his home in Franklin on Friday, April 12, 1889, aged 20 years. The large attendance at the funeral on Sunday last showed the high esteem in which the young man was held, and the able discourse delivered by the Rev. C. W. Stevenson brought vividly to the minds of all present the fact that they had lost one of their most honored and worthy citizens in the death of Charles Midgley.

He had been a member of the Franklin Young Men's Association for a few years, and his death was a great loss to the departed one and the sorrow caused by his untimely death, the members of the band have adopted and tendered to the family of the deceased friend.

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OBITUARY. DIED - At Port Austin, Mich., on Monday, April 8, 1889, Franklin Patrick, aged 60 years.

His remains were brought here by his son, once a resident of our village, and followed by his relatives here and old friends and neighbors to his last rest in Lake View cemetery.

Mr. Patrick was born in Selma, N. Y., April 20, 1799. He came to Michigan in 1831 and made his home in this township, where he was never until his removal to Port Austin a few years since.

Being of a kind and genial disposition he endeared himself to all. He possessed a wonderful memory, not only of persons and places, but of everything heard or read, and could repeat almost by word of mouth nearly 50 years ago.

He was a Universalist by faith, a devout man, and a true Christian. He had lived, firm in the belief that all would be well in the hands of the great Father.

He leaves a son and a daughter and a daughter-in-law, and several grandchildren, who will be ever true to his words and deeds with all who knew him.

W. M. MIDGLEY AND FAMILY. SOUTHFIELD HITCHING.

Science and Miracle. "The fascinating English novel, 'Robert Elmer,' brings the question of the possibility of miracles from the schools to the family circle.

The novelist weaves that the spirit of the dead can be seen in the earth and reaches the soul.

Robert Elmer is carried out to sea, far from the shore of his church home, on a tide which never grows up for years.

For three years has the Pine Lake cemetery association presented its records to a sympathetic public, hoping by so doing to keep always before the people the fact that it is not a public and not a private institution, wishing always for the good of everybody.

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