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Hurrah for the 4th.

The day we celebrate.

Pretty good ice cream weather.

Mr. Fred Vorhes and wife called on old friends last week.

See what Hudson has to say about shoes in his new ad. this week.

Everybody goes to Franklin to enjoy the great and glorious Fourth this year.

Mary Reynolds collects for the improvement society this month.

Mrs. Hubbard S. Lee, of Caro, Mich., is visiting with her mother Mrs. Rachael Willits.

L. B. Peabody and D. Bassett have a club boat house of their own on Walnut Lake.

Mrs A. W. Adams, of Geneva, Ill., is visiting with Mrs. Edwin Baldwin and family.

Frank Ford has purchased a lot and will soon erect a cottage and boat house on the shores of Pine Lake.

Miss Ella Hatch is visiting relatives and friends in Canada and enjoying herself hugely so she writes home.

A large and new stock of Mason fruit jars at Whitehead & Mitchell's; also a large line of fireworks for to day.

J. Allen Bigelow and family now occupy their summer cottage at Columbia Bluffs and a pleasant retreat it is too.

Miss Allie Thurlby and Masters Tom and Walter took in commencement exercises and visited their many friends in this village last week.

John K. Adams has a fortune in Grand Rapids real estate made by a happy speculation. Good boy John.

Miss Gracie Kneeland will pass part of her vacation with the family of Edwin Midlard at Gaines, Mich., and without doubt will have a most enjoyable time.

The juniors and sophmores who assisted at the alumni banquet, are requested to meet the alumni at Miss Hattie Simpson's next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

A neat card one day last week from Prof. W. D. Clizbe of Ionia announces the safe arrival of Warren Burt Clizbe who struck town June 26. All well and happy.

I will sell $1 untrimmed hats for 50 and 75 cents, will give a discount of from 50 cents to $1 and more on trimmed goods as I wish to close them out at once. L. T. Furman.

Ed Miller will soon erect on the old farm west of the village a new dwelling to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $6,000. Plans and specifications from A. C. Varney of Detroit.

The Improvement society will give a lawn social on the grounds of Mr. Patten (Mrs. Drew's place), Wednesday evening, July 10. Ice cream and all the novelties of the season. Admission 5c

Found: On the school ground after the banquet Thursday evening, a gold head from an umbrella. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

The ladies of the U. P. church of Southfield had an ice cream and strawberry festival last week Friday evening at the home of Mr. James Miller and cleared the neat sum of $17.55.

If anyone has found the top of a collar button with a small glass set in, let the finder please hand it in to us for the sake of the owner, who values it as a keepsake from a departed relative.

Dr. W. O. Sylvester, of Rochester, formerly of this place is doing a nice business at the above place. He met with quite a serious accident recently by being thrown out of his buggy by his horse running away.

John H. Snow held his second annual picnic last Saturday and entertained a a real nice crowd of folks, who all voted it a most enjoyable affair. A. Bayley was there and was fully recovered from his late excitement and great rush.

A baby born in Troy is a great affair but when you have it managed exclusively, run only and ordered by Hon. A. Bayler of Troy, you can then safely bet that the affair is an immense success—it's a boy.

Lost: On the night of commencement in the Methodist church a silk gloria umbrella with wooden handle. The finder will please leave it at the express office in this place and oblige the owner. 2

Would be druggists were at the Star Island House two days last week being examined and report having had a real thorough examination besides having a general good time. Those who pass we will hear from and those who do not will never materialize.

Mrs. Samuel Holman had a bad attack from disease of the heart last Sunday at church and created quite a ripple of excitement. She was carried into one of the class-rooms and it was an hour before she was able to be removed to her home.

Miss Kate E. Robinson, one of Detroit's fair and gifted teachers, was the guest of Miss Mamie E. Utter last week. A most delightful time was had and a day at Interlaken, Orchard and Pine Lake was only one of the episodes of the visit.

Whew! $1 goods for 25c. Joe Stock well &Co at Pontiac says so and it must be true. Now is the time to get summer goods so very cheap that to perspire all summer in your heavy winter dress is wicked. Read adv't and C. Joe

Detroit Journal: In a recent sermon on base ball, Sam Jones said: "Let us all work together and knock the devil out of the game." Put the "boys" on the diamond do not go quite as far as he does. They are contented to knock the devil out of the ball.

When you come out of church and find the lamp at the entrance out and darkness everywhere, please don't lay it to the man who lights the lamps, but to the small, or more likely the large boy, who puts them out and runs the town generally.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will give a tent social at the home of Mrs. Major Jones, Saturday evening July 6, the proceeds to be divided between the missionary society and the church. There will be music, ice cream and cake, and everybody will be happy. Admission free.

Sad but true. Z. Caswell's horse that died last week was not a Clydesdale but a Percheron. We make the correction so he won't come off his Perch and haunt us. It is due to the dead. "Requiescat in pace, sed tarra rata," which in English means a bird in the hand is worth two frogs in the mill pond.

A small green bug is reported to be doing considerable damage in Michigan wheat fields just now. The insects are provided with sharp-pointed bills with which they pierce the stalk, and suck the life of the grain. The scientific name of the pest is siphonapora avenæ, whatever consolation there may be in that.

Alanson Partridge, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Patchett, will sell at auction on the 10th day of Aug., 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., nearly 33 acres of choice farming land in good condition. See administrator's sale on fourth page for full particulars. A good chance for some one.

We have not forgotten THE ECCENTRIC's 3d annual excursion yet by any means and as Port Huron seems to have lost its charm for us we propose to go to some new and popular resort. The name of the Eden is still in doubt but our readers can rest assured that it will be a long and pleasant trip both by rail and water.

A trio of handsome young ladies from Detroit spent last week at the National hotel and during that time made many sketches of the beautiful landscapes that surround our handsome, "loveliest village of the plain." The hearts of many a Birmingham boy beat fast as the artists walked by, but 'twas no use, the ladies were out for business and had no time for foolishness.

The Improvement society will give a lawn social next Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which are to go to the purchase of the gravel pit. The liberal subscriptions of our citizens nearly raised the required sum, but not quite the whole of it, and the society have undertaken to make it up. Go and help the boys and girls along and help the town at the same time.

Bad pennies and school marms are sure to return. All our Detroit birch—no city school marm swings a strap—all our city strap wielders are home and last night Miss Hattie Drake and her nearest chum, Miss Craft, of East Tawas, arrived all right, and next week Posie Keyes and her next of kin, Betsey Bobbett, will be here, and we'll all drink stone blind when Betsey comes singing home.

B. Linn a photographic artist from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and Mrs. Jennie Ross of Chicago, the latter a niece of Nathan Fall of this village, Sundayed over with Nate and family. They took in Orchard Lake and the surrounding country and Capt. Sherman's steamer made the trip of the lake with them. They were delighted with Michigan and Mr. Linn expressed unbounded delight over our inland lakes.

Organ avenue does not furnish all the pugilistic news, for one day last week an organ man called upon a lady on the south side and proposed to take the organ away for non-payment of dues. The good lady sat down upon the organ and the scheme at one and the same time, while the man of the house lifted up the organ and deposited him in the street. All discord is harmony once more.

There's no use talking, we feel our semi-annual spell of hard times coming on, and if we are obliged to trot out in double harness the old original blue X our delinquents will forgive us and pass in their dollars as usual: Try it once and see how openly ye poor editor will smile. Look at the date after your name on the paper and if it is passed you owe us, and we will thankfully accept the amount due us and as much more as you wish to contribute.

The local option bill has passed the senate and will become a law when it passes through the Governor's hands. The bill gives the county supervisors the authority to call a special local option election after receiving a petition to that effect from one fifth of the qualified voters of the county. If the election results in favor of prohibition, the supervisors are given power to prohibit the sale of liquor in the county by the adoption of a resolution to that effect, but are under no compulsion to adopt such a resolution.

Our friend J. Fen Cooper, manager Western Union Telegraph Company, of East Saginaw, sends us a large 15x15 map that proves beyond a doubt that East Saginaw is the center of the state—the commercial, manufacturing and educational city of Michigan, but wait until East Saginaw is tacked onto Kawkawlin and Detroit becomes a suburb of Birmingham then the center of the universe will be Birmingham Selah!

Rundell & Armstrong's livery of Detroit is about as fine an establishment for a livery as we have ever seen and is rightly named—the Palace Livery. A large room full of stalls accommodating nearly forty horses we saw on the ground floor and a room over head for carriages, etc., with an elevator attachment for lowering and raising, which is a great convenience. Altogether the entire establishment is first class in every respect and managed in a first-class way by first class men.

Messrs Faist and Staley, the go ahead painters of this place, are more than busy—have not had an idle day since spring opened and as yet are working on orders taken before March 12. Last week they finished up a big job for L. Stanley and this week are at Wm. Satterlee's on the town line painting his large residence. Of course it is needless to remark that they use Boydell Bros'. Ready Mixed Paints.

The second annual encampment of the Oakland County Soldiers' and Sailors' Veteran Association is to be held at Pontiac August 20 to 22. On that occasion the Northeastern Association, comprising the veterans of 16 counties, and the 9 G. A. R. Posts of Oakland county, will make a big affair. All available accommodations in Pontiac are already secured. The Quartermaster of the association, R. H. Collins, has promised to furnish 200 tents, and the business men of Pontiac are subscribing generously in all of the expenses.

See what the Oxford Globe says about the ending of their school year and compare it with ours and the standing of the two schools is something to notice and remark: "Our school closed last week with a dull sickening thud as compared with what it should have been. Not a tear was shed, nor a funeral note as the closing up of an unprofitable school year passed away. The school board are largely to blame for the set back to our school. They have let the teachers run them, and the school, too, just as they pleased. We hope for a better state of things for the future and hope not to be disappointed. There is no good reason why our school should not take front rank with any of the schools in the state if proper methods are used and insisted upon."

The Vermont Microscopical association has just announced that a prize of $250, given by the Wells & Richardson Co., the well known chemists, will be paid to the first discoverer of a new disease germ. The wonderful discovery of Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera, stimulated great research throughout the world and it is believed this liberal prize offered by a house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro-organisms that are the direct cause of disease and death. All who are interested in the subject and the conditions of this prize, should write to C. Smith Boynton, M. D., Sec'y of the association, Burlington, Vt.

Milford Times: Mrs. Margaret Leary, a woman aged 64, who resided about seven miles southwest of this village, was found dead in the road about one mile and a half from home last Saturday morning. She had been in Kensington Friday and at night startled to walk home, in apparently good health. She had evidently sat down by the side of the road to rest, was stricken with apoplexy, and died without a struggle. She was a woman highly esteemed for her good qualities, and particularly for her readiness to minister to the sick and afflicted. Her funeral at the Baptist church at Kensington Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The remains were brought to Milford cemetery Sunday afternoon for interment.

Free Press: "The grizzled, flowing whiskers and shrewd, intelligent countenance of Hon. Byron G. Stout, of Pontiac, a wide-known Democratic politician whose eloquence has startled the echoes in many a Michigan hall during past political campaigns, were important features of the Russell House landscape Saturday afternoon. 'I am in Detroit on business,' he remarked, pausing on the lowest step of the stairway leading from the office to the parlor floor. 'No, there is no politics in it—none whatever. I believe in the maxim that there is a time and place for everything in this world, and this is neither the time nor place for a consistent Democrat to worry his head about politics. The Republicans are doing all the worrying just at present. The way presidential appointments seem to be going these days it's no wonder the poor fellows in Michigan worry. I am very sorry for them. Business in Pontiac? Excellent this season—couldn't be better.'"

Detroit News: "Novi boasts that she has among her 250 inhabitants one of the oldest women in the state. Mrs Mary Ann Bush was born June 16, 1793, at Whitehall Conn., where she passed her maiden days. Soon after she reached her 20th year she married Francis Bush, to whom she bore seven children, the only survivor being Mrs. A. Saye, of Novi, with whom she lives. Her husband died while yet in the prime of life. Mrs Bush came to Novi 35 years ago, and while not obliged to do so she has worked hard up to the present time. She enjoys good health, feels quite as young as ever, and has smoked for 60 years, not to prolong life, but to prevent headache." Mrs. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Luther Stanley of this place, is still older than Mrs. Bush spoken of above, being born the 5th day of February, 1793, during the first years of Washington's administration. She is bright, smart and active—never yet was known to lean back in a chair always sitting straight up and ready to move at a word. When the good lady reaches 100 years she will be tendered a reception appropriate for the occasion.

The July issue of Scribner's magazine is a midsummer fiction number, containing seven complete short stories, four of them richly illustrated by such artists as Frederic Remington, Robert Blum and Chester Loomis; and an unusually exciting instalment of Mr. Stevenson's serial, "The Master of Ballantrae," the illustration of which, from a drawing by William Hole, is the frontispiece of the number. There are also included the second article in the new Electrical series, and interesting poems. "How the Derby was Won," is a Kentucky story by Harrison Robertson, managing editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has written one of the most dramatic and picturesque descriptions of a great horse race that has appeared in the literature of the turf. "The Rock of Beranger," by T. R. Sullivan, is a story of comedy and sentiment. George A. Hibbard contributes a very strong character study entitled "The Governor," which is full of sentiment and deep feeling. There is a striking railway sketch by John R. Spears, entitled "The Story of a Lost Car," which is ingenious in construction. The central incident is the mysterious disappearance from the Lake Shore Railroad of a freight car loaded with silver. In a quieter vein is Miss Margaret Crosby's "Copeland Collection," a story of Newport out of season. There is also a bright comedietta, "From Four to Six," by Annie Elliott, and a short city sketch by H. H. Boysen, called "The Two Mollies."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Well, it's over, and those who failed to attend missed a genuine Turkish bath, caused by a very warm night and an immense crowd that fill the large auditorium of the M. E. church to its fullest capacity, standing room being at a premium, some even occupying 20-foot ladders and looking through the windows. Disappointment was caused early in the evening when it was found that the handsome upright piano furnished by Prof. Simonds could not be used, but stood dumb in the hall below on account of its not being small enough to admit of its passage up and around the winding stairway, a second time within a few years that this has happened, the writer being a party once to a $12 investment in trying to put a piano up stairs in the church, but it was of no use, and until a straight stairway is made all entertainments will have to be run with an organ. It is a lamentable fact, but too true.

The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the class colors being harmoniously mixed and festooned about the church, while the class motto was prominently displayed over the platform, "We can because we think we can." The handsomest floral tribute was a large bouquet, the gift with compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Toms. Prominent and pleasing numbers of the program were of course ouaffited on account of the piano's non-appearance, to the great disappointment of the genial professor's friends.

At 8 o'clock Prof. Simonds played the entrance march and the ten graduates, headed by the school board, professors and teachers, marched in and took their places upon the large platform. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Sherrard, followed by a song, "Twilight on the Sea," by Mrs. Lewis and class, which was well rendered and reflected great credit upon the participants. A spontaneous encore was generously bestowed.

Ten graduates composed the class of '89 and were led by E. H. Mathewson who delivered the salutatory, and closed by Emily J. Adams, who composed and sang very nicely the class song, "Lo! the Cycle Rounds Again." It is unnecessary to point with pride to any special one. All did exceedingly well with their delivery and their subjects in the following order:

Salutatory	Ezra H. Mathewson
Essay—An Aim in Life	Addie Houghten
Essay—Influence of Character	Hettie Blunkner
Essay—Solitude	Alice Hagerman
Essay—Work	Ellen E. Cooper
Class History	Matilda E. Thurlby
Class Prophecy	Sarah E. Barrett
Class Poem—A Picture	Gertie Merrell
Valedictory—Power of Thought	Anna D. Sibley
Class Song	Emily J. Adams

Vocal music was interspersed, Mrs. A. G. Lewis singing "My Old Kentucky Home" solo and chorus, which was new and difficult and received a most hearty encore. Later she sang the solo, "The New Kingdom," by Berthold Tour, and her clear soprano voice showed a cultured study of music and a vast amount of practice and work in her vocal studies. In answer to a round of applause the singing class made the audience a present of the great jubilee song "I'm a Rolling, I'm a Rolling, Through an Unfriendly World," a song that livened up the audience and after the benediction started the rolling home filled with nothing but best wishes for the Birmingham high school class of '89.

The floral gifts to each graduate were both pleasing and satisfactory, each and everyone being kindly remembered by many beautiful bouquets from admiring friends. The singers also came in for their share, Mamie Lost, Mrs. Lewis and Thomas Hanna being fortunate enough to draw several bouquets.

THE SEASIDE SPECIAL.

Ten Thousand People Inspect the Grand Trunk's Seaside Special Train.

Nearly 10,000 persons yesterday inspected $150,000 worth of magnificent rolling stock. The new "Seaside and White Mountains special" of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Road was on exhibition from 3 until 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Dearborn Station. It was at first remarkable to see so many people of all classes inspecting a railway train, but after the object in view was fully realized, the wonder only was that more people did not turn out to view the latest triumph of the Pullman Company.

The train was composed of six palatial cars, somewhat larger than is usual and much more magnificent than is customary in this land of palatial trains. The cars are as rich in color on the outside as they are luxurious within. They look inviting, commodious and comfortable, and their appearance does not belie the facts. The first car next to the engine is used for baggage and the storing and the arrangement of the electricity with which the train is lighted. The train is vestibuled, so that it is an easy step to the dining car, called the Casa Monica with accommodations for forty persons. There are three distinctly sleeping cars, the Australia, the India, and the New Zealand. The last car is half sleeping car and half observation car, a perfect parlor. All the cars are lavishly decorated, the seats being of rare flowered velvet, the designs being different in each car. The cars are light and well ventilated, containing every modern appliance for safety and comfort. There are drawing rooms in light colors, with every convenience. There is also a library in one of the cars, with a bath room and barber shop for gentlemen, while another car has a bath room for ladies. The sides of the observation car have baywindows reaching from the floor to the roof.

Perhaps one of the most interesting features of this train service to the ladies will be found "a lady attendant," or, more correctly speaking, a matronly superintendent of this palace hotel on wheels, who accompanies this train and will prove needful help to ladies and especially to those traveling with children.

Commencing to-day and continuing each succeeding Wednesday thereafter during the tourist season, this magnificent train will leave Chicago at 5 p. m., running through solid without change of any car to the White Mountains, Portland, Me, and the summer resorts on the coast of Maine, by way of Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, and the rapids of the St. Lawrence River. Returning, leave Portland 5 p. m. Sundays, commencing with June 30, reaching Chicago the following Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Birmingham high school alumni met at the school building last week Thursday evening to receive the new class of '89 with appropriate ceremony and regard, wine and dine them and take them in. The affair was a great success and reflects great credit upon the alumni and their associates.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the Franklin band in full force and uniform opened the exercises and played a handsome air which won a hearty encore. Rev. J. A. Sherrard then followed with a few well chosen words on behalf of Prof. Hawkes and the alumni, welcoming the entire crowd which was quite numerous, bidding them to wade in and fill themselves chuck full of ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., which the ladies had prepared for the occasion.

The crowd followed the dominie's advice and a general good time was heartily enjoyed by all. The night being a little chilly the outdoor singing was dispensed with, but everybody had a right royal time.

Prof. Hawkes has closed a most successful school year, and has been engaged for another year, thus showing the good judgment of the board in knowing a good principal when they have one and keeping him.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending June 29, 1889.

Enoch Allen, Mr. W. E. Duff (2), Mrs. Whiteman, Mrs. Eliza Barton.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

F. HAGERMAN, P. M

THANKFUL.

In time of sorrow it is a blessing to have our thoughts called off from our grief by unexpected things. This it was a week ago when we went with our dead into the old home church and saw the draped pulpit and organ, the lovely flowers and the wreath upon the caskes, we suddenly remembered we were among old friends, and the thought was very comforting. Through the columns of your paper we would like to express our appreciation of such thoughtful kindness and sympathy.

MRS. M. E. QUICK AND DAUGHTERS.

I am selling the best white back wall paper at 10c and 15c per double roll. Bordering, any width, 2c per yard. L. T. Furman.

I have a large stock of millinery in all grades and prices to suit all buyers. Trimmed school hats from 25 cents up. Come and look over my $1 trimmed hat for ladies and children. L. T. Furman