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TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT June 26, '92.

WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7:43 a. m.
†Mail	11:42 a. m.
*Steamboat Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:30 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9:31 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Chicago Express	6:58 a. m.
†Suburban	7:43 a. m.
*Steamboat Express	11:56 a. m.
†Mail	3:18 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

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HOME NOTES.

Austin Parks and family are camping out.

Mrs. G. C. Gibbs is visiting at Linden and Oak Grove this week.

Congress did one thing for which it deserves the praise of everybody—it adjourned.

Grant Wolf was laid off by sickness the latter part of last week but is now on deck again.

Ed L. Keyser, F. Hagerman's right hand man is out out camping and enjoying his vacation hugely.

Will O'Neal is taking his summer vacation and is visiting friends and relatives in Paris, Ontario.

Mr. James Messmore and wife with their friends called on their friends in this village last Sunday.

Just notice John Pound's new R. advertisement this issue. It's unique. Reasonable and a Rouser.

Mrs. Sylvester Elderkin, of Detroit, formerly of this place, is visiting for a few days with A. C. Tibbils and family.

The second "Democrat Contest" for the gold medal, takes place, Friday evening, Aug. 26, in the R. P. church of South field.

Congress made that World's Fair appropriation in a sort of here darn you take it spirit which deserves no commendation.

Lost.—Between Pine Lake and Birmingham, a black woolen shawl. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Wanted.—A good girl for general housework. Small family, good wages and permanent employment. Enquire at this office.

Meeting of B. H. S. Alumni Friday evening, Aug. 19th, at Miss Estella Randell's. Important business, election of officers, etc. All come.

Gen. E. Bird Grubb, says it will make the country pure to give women the ballot. Perhaps; but what would be its effect upon the women, General?

A full attendance of the members of Birmingham Grange is desired on Saturday evening, Aug. 20th, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Presbyterian church in this village was closed for repairs last Sabbath. It will be reopened next Sabbath. In the evening union services will be held.

Rev. Grosvenor Daniels, formerly of this place, died at Denver, Colo., at the age of 42. Rev. Mr. Daniels has been for some time in the west for his health.

Rev. W. C. Clemo is away on a two weeks vacation. His many friends in the M. E. Congregation take great pleasure in urging their pastor for this he needed rest.

Miss Bessie Hagerman, of Pontiac, is making a pleasant visit with her grandmother Hagerman and from all appearances seems to be enjoying herself amazingly.

Died at her residence in Troy, Saturday morning last, Mrs. Theodore Eldred, aged 48 years, after a short illness. Funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock at her late residence.

Miss Mary Miller of Southfield rejoices in the possession of a nice new bicycle and in a short time will be able to come to the village in just seven minutes by the clock.

Fort Austin young folks are right up with the times. They have progressive hammock parties. When the leader whistles, all change partners, and it is said to beat pedro.

Mr. Pinder Worth and daughter, Miss Jennie, made a nice trip recently to Isle Mackinac on the D. & C. line of staunch steamers. They report a most enjoyable time and a grand voyage.

It is said we are to have a saloon started in our midst after forty years of rest of morte. Let a paralyzer to be on guard of our town and many are the dire results of this evil that are prophesied.

The fountain at the corner of Woodward and Maple Avenue is putting on quite a blooming appearance, and Tom Edwards says "when he gets through the bloomin' blarsted fountain will be a joy forever."

George (to strangers across the road.) —"Hello! girls, are those pears nice? Give me one will you?" Midland Belle —"Yes, if you will come part way." Consequence: George went, and— but we promised not to tell any more.

A syndicate has gobbled up the business of a piano manufacturer. A considerable portion of the public would look with equinamity upon the formation of a piano trust, that would raise the price of each instrument to a million dollars.

The ice cream social by the side of Peabody's store last Saturday evening was largely patronized. The Forester's band were out in full force. H. A. Jenks-Poppleton auction sale was booming and all in all Birmingham was right in the swim.

The Y. P. L. U. will give a lawn social at the residence of Wm. McCracken West Farmington, Friday evening, Aug. 26th. Ice cream will be served and an excellent program including "A Ladies Quandry" will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

The State Teachers' Institute for Oakland county will be held at Oxford, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 15, and closing at 4 p. m., Friday, August 26.

H. S. Elliott, Oxford,
Local Committee.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, you can enjoy a delightful outing at Orchard Lake on the occasion of the Oakland Co., Supervisors Annual Picnic. Reduced rates, single fare for round trip. Tickets good on all trains, Aug. 24, 1892. Trains will stop at Picnic grounds going and returning.

For a man who claims to be a pauper, Ferdinand Ward, ex-convict and ex-Napoleon of finance, appears to be living pretty well. The latest report is that he has married a young and pretty girl. Perhaps some of the men he might have had for prison companions are "putting up" for him.

Kaiser Willelm is quieting down, preparatory to receiving the new baby soon to arrive at his house. There's nothing like a new baby for quieting a noisy man, provided that they do not come too often, or to close together. Come to think, suppose the new arrival at Billy's house should be twins.

The Watkins Farm ponies are to be seen on the interesting sights at the Exposition in Detroit, now soon to be opened. The little beauties are driven single, double, double tandem, trio, trio tandem, four abreast as a chariot team, horseback and in every way, shape or manner that one will suggest or advise. If they don't capture all the first prizes we lose our bet.

At the last meeting of the village board the ladies of the Library Society asked that they be allowed to take charge of the fountain adjoining their property on the corner. The matter was referred to the water works committee and from them they received the permission to do so. Work was immediately commenced with a view to so change it that the water would not spatter the walk and annoy passers. It is not yet finished but bids fair to be a success.

Are you going to use fertilizer this fall? If so get it of C. H. Schlaack & Co., and put it in the ground with one of their celebrated Missouri Grain Drills. Call for Charles and he will explain to you all of its beauties. They also sell repairs for the old reliable, the Oliver old Gale plows. Does the house need painting? Call on this firm for facts regarding the Eastlake Metal shingles—beats pine all out—cheaper, better and cleaner. Read this enterprising firm's new ad in this paper and be advised thereby.

Owing to circumstances entirely beyond control, the Complimentary Legget Concert has been postponed to Friday evening, August 26th, at the same place, the Baptist church. Mr. Leggett himself is sorry to have to do this but in order to give our people a first-class entertainment by first class artists it is necessary. Don't forget the new day, Friday evening, Aug. 26, at which time Messrs. Leggett, Abel, Ives and last but not least, Miss May Leggett will surely appear. This may well be called a Farewell Concert, as the Leggett's next month leave for Paris, France, for a two years course of violin study.

The meeting advertised in the last issue of the Eccentric to organize a stock company for the manufacture of the Baron Trophe, in Birmingham, was well attended and the following officers were elected: H. A. Jenks, president and general manager; J. Allen Bigelow, vice-president; M. F. Lillis, secretary; Frank Blakeslee, treasurer. The board of directors consists of H. A. Jenks, Thomas Langley, Frank Blakeslee, Frank Hagerman, Me A. Randall, M. F. Lillis, J. Allen Bigelow and Luther Stanley. A good number of other citizens have taken stock and the enterprise is now a sure success. Let us all rejoice.

Henry Blackman, known in the Jackson State Prison as "No. 1705," put there some eight or ten years ago for the murder of his aged mother and sister in Royal Oak, added another victim to his list of murders last Monday by killing Mr. Wm. Cuddy, a contractor in the broom department. No one saw the deed done, but it is known that Black man has virtually confessed his doing the terrible act. The murder was committed by striking his victim on the back of the head with a hammer. It is thought that at least four blows were struck and with claws of the hammer Mr. Cuddy was found in an unconscious condition and soon died. Blackman is now declared insane and will be sent to Ionia.

A PUBLIC CREMATION.

Everybody Invited to Witness a Fiery Funeral To-day.

The public will have an opportunity this afternoon to witness a cremation. Heretofore these events at the Detroit Crematory have occurred in private, out of regard to the wishes of relatives and a desire to avoid notoriety. But the cremations have not been occurring quite as frequently lately as the officers of the crematory could wish, and with a view to familiarizing the public with the advantages offered by fiery funerals, everybody gets an invitation today to come and see how it is done. The cremation will occur at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the crematory on West Fort street, near Woodmere Cemetery. The subject is the body of Sarah Grimbleby, a sixteen-year old girl who died last Sunday. Finn & Gibbs, the crematory undertakers, will have charge of ceremony.—Detroit Tribune, July 27, 1892.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lora A. Daniels was born in Phelps, N. Y., in November 1821. Her maiden name was Ingersoll. About the year 1867 she came to Michigan on a visit to her cousin, Mason I. James, of this village. Here she became acquainted with Mr. Hiram Daniels, whom she afterwards married.

Her sickness was long and painful, but was borne with uncomplaining patience. For many weeks she gradually grew weaker until at 9 o'clock in the evening of August 8, 1892 she quietly passed away. Many friends from Birmingham followed her remains to their resting place in the cemetery at Pontiac, where they were laid away near those of her beloved cousins, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. Daniels was intelligent and well educated—a woman of strong character. She was a earnest decided christian. In early life she became connected with the Episcopal church in her native place. After she came west she lived for a time with her cousin, Mrs. Phelps, at Pontiac, and became connected with the Episcopal church in that city, remaining in its connexion until her death. She died resting upon Jesus Christ. I. W.

TRAVIS TALKS.

Editor Eccentric:—

Is life worth the living? I should say most decidedly not, if one were obliged to spend it on the sand hills of Central Nebraska. Thinking a little exercise would do me good I was sent on trip that is called "going around the Horn." A drive of over 100 miles from Arcadia, Neb., taking in several inland towns and ending at Burwell. In ordinary weather the trip would not be tedious, but during this heated term it was very uncomfortable to say the least, as the wind always blows here and it stirs up the sand at a lively rate. Harvesting is nearly done and small grain is a splendid crop. Wheat is threshing out from 30 to 45 bushels per acre. The prospect for corn is excellent if frost does not come too early. The last general rain has shortened the crop of cranks and in fact I still deplete the ranks still more. As for Cranks, well, "There was I, at? Oh, yes, cranks. There are about 700 of them in state convention at Kearney now and no doubt have everything arranged to carry Nebraska this fall.

Was pleased to see some Beaver Blizzards in the last Eccentric, and from a good spicy correspondent, too. Keep it up, brother, Nebraska pilgrims like to read home news. More anon.

Yours, Perspiringly,
C. S. Travis.

CLAWSON.

Mark Hallihan the finest picas of corn in Troy.

Mr. Orson Hyatt was home one day last week.

Jack Lawson has been boring for water but without success.

Mrs. King and son, Elmer, of Detroit, are spending their vacation at Mr. Goodell's.

Masters Leonard and Wilton Whipple, of Detroit, are rusticating at Mr. Henderickson's, and after the manner of city lads, are making life a burden to calves, chickens, frogs and ferrets.

James Lawson, Sr., has been confined to the house since last winter with paralysis.

Sherman Williams has been in poor health for the last few days.

Chas. Martin who has been working for Frank Phelps has returned to his home at Otter Lake.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Holcomb received a telegram recently announcing the sudden death of her father after an illness of but three hours. She and her daughter Ina started at once for the home of the deceased in Virginia.

A pleasant surprise occurred at the home of Henry Miller on August 4th.

Mrs. W. Marshall and family of Saginaw, are visiting at Mrs. Logan's.

Mrs. S. Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of James Harmon.

There will be no services at the Covenanter church this month as the pastor, Mr. McCracken is taking a much needed vacation.

Misses Sarah and Emma Brooks have returned from a visit with friends in Ontario, and Mattie and Sadie Hutton from a trip to the Empire city.

Jno. Beddow rejoices over the advent of a little daughter.

Misses Mamie and Lizzie Cannon, also Jas. Hanna, are among the excursionists who started for Denver last Friday.

The friends of Mrs. Stanton will be sorry to learn she has been obliged to give up her position in the Bay City schools on account of continued deafness.

BAD FIRE!

GEO. E. DAINES' HOUSE AND BARN DESTROYED.

MRS. E. A. RANDALL, LEMUEL SAWYER AND SEARS SAWYER, TENANTS, HEAVY LOSERS.

The building known as the Ellis House, near the depot, owned by Geo. E. Daines and occupied in suites of rooms by the families of Mr. Sears Sawyer, Lemuel Sawyer, and Mrs. E. A. Rundall and son Frank, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. It caught from a passing train. The fire caught in the barn first and was quickly communicated to the large frame building and despite the superhuman efforts of a brave lot of men who worked like beavers, the entire structure was consumed or rendered a total loss.

Mrs. Sears Sawyer's loss was personal property valued at $3 000; no insurance.

Mrs. Lemuel Sawyer's loss is not known, but no insurance was on the stock or household goods.

We do not know whether Mrs. Randall's household goods were insured or not.

Geo. E. Daines' insurance on the building was $2,200 and $300 on the barn.

The fire alarm did not act, and some delay was experienced in getting a fire pressure, after which good work was done by all both men and women. We go to press too early to give further particulars.

SOUTHFIELD AVENUE.

There was a bee to gravel the road south of David Hanna's last Monday and Tuesday.

There will be no services at the Covenenter church until the return of their pastor, Mr. McCracken.

Another Democrat Contest will be announced in the near future.

Several on this road took in the Denver excursion. Mr and Mrs. Jas. Cannon went to visit their son Brown. Alex Cannon Jr., and Sarah McCarroll went for their health. Mr. McCracken went for pleasure and James Hanna went to get work. He has already got a job of milking cows.

The Presbytery meets at the Southfield U. P. church the first week in September.

Mr. Orr will baptize all the infants who have not been sprinkled in the Troy church next Sunday.

Mr. Robert Hanna visited at Orion last week.

Miss Lizzie Cannon starts for Pa., this week for a few weeks visit and recreation.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Hanna were at the Lake last week.

The boys of this street are having bad luck lately. Milo Pressel fell from an apple tree on his head, and the next day Claud Hanna got his foot under a wagon wheel when in motion, which laid him up for several days.

Mrs. Gillespie's house on this street is progressing finely.

TOWN LINE.

Janet and Hattie Blair were guests of Grandma Lenton last week.

Milo Lowes and wife and B. A. Kelly and wife are among the Knight Templars who went from Pontiac on the excursion to Denver.

Mrs. T. C. Beach made a short visit at home and has gone to the County house to stay while Mrs. Kelly is absent.

Will Hetchler and family and Jennie Wentworth visited at Patch's recently.

Tom Wilson's father from York State has been on a visit here.

L. Lewis and family were the guests of C. Beach recently.

Bert Shug has bought a new rigthrough out and gone to teaming for the Joy farm.

Charley Boomer is the owner of a fine new carriage.

Dunnings' have just finished another large barn on their place.

The house on the Joy farm is going up rapidly.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Fred Wagner got three of his fingers badly injured in a hay fork recently.

Wm. Hawthorn and sister, of Evanston, Ill., are visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Mrs. P. Osborne visited relatives at Sheboygan last week.

Wm. Pallister's band is getting along nicely.

Miss Jennie Martin is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Frank Phelps, the thresher, reports grain as turning out very poorly.

John Dunn and N. Mooney are boring wells.

Matt Sargeant has rented the John Dunn place.

We had the pleasure of attending the Big Beaver picnic Saturday. All had a pleasant time. Miss C. Bingham and Miss Wattles are unusual good speakers.

Miss Emma McClure attended the teacher's institute at Oxford this week.

Mr. Ted Brace's daughter May and husband have gone to England and Switzerland on a visit to her husband's parents.

Mrs. Edward Thanett, of Mt. Clemens, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Halsey has purchased the Arthur Barber house and store at Warren.

Wm. Merthon is going to start a meat shop at Warren.

Mrs. Maria Aldrich, of Saginaw, is visiting her mother, Mrs Warren Babcock.

TROY TWINKLINGS.

Miss Clara Lair, of Oak Grove, has been visiting at Rev. J. C. Rowe's for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Mosey Longstreet, of this place, and Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Big Beaver were married week before last.

Mrs. Mary Simpson, of Holly, Mich., is visiting her brother, J. N. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Leonard, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, at Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sayre, and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Musgrave, of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alger, of Royal Oak, Sundayed in town.

Quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church at the Beaver, Sunday before last.

Born — to Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Bailey a son — all doing well.

M. E. services, last Sunday, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whitely, of Orion.

Mrs. Lake, of Saginaw, will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday August 21st, subject on the Woman's foreign Mission.

Died, at her home in Troy, Saturday August 13th, Mrs. Theodore Eldred, after a short illness, funeral held from the house on Monday last.

Frank Halsey and wife, of Warren, Sundayed at Tom Smith's.

Miss Daisy Terry, of Lapeer, Mich., has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks.

Miss Hilda Brand has returned from an extended visit at Rochester, N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jungles Sundayed with Dan Atkins and wife.

Chas. Blount and wife spent Sunday on the plains.

Miss Laura Daniels has returned from Detroit.

Cland Harris and wife and Will Lakie and family, spent last Saturday at Tembler Lake. We did not ask Cland how many fishes he hooked.

WOLF VENGEANCE.

A Pack of Wolves Kill One of Their Number For Life.

During one of my hunting and fishing excursions in Louisiana I was fishing on a lake two or three miles long and from one-quarter to one-half mile wide, says a writer in Forest and Stream. On one side the hill land came down near the lake, leaving about one-quarter mile of sand beach, and while there I saw a deer running at the top of its speed toward the lake, and a moment later a wolf appeared in hot pursuit. Expecting them to plunge into the lake, when I could overtake and kill them both in the water, I kept my place. Just before the deer reached the water it was caught by the wolf, which pulled it down and killed it. Then the wolf stalked around, looked about, trotted off some distance and set up a howl, went further and again howled, and then into the woods, when I heard more howling. The wolf being out of sight, I rowed my boat to the place and got the deer and then went back to my fish hooks.

Shortly there appeared on the scene a pack of ten or twelve wolves. They sniffed and moved all around where the deer had been killed. These movements occupied considerable time. They would huddle together, change about, and mingle and run around in all directions, keeping close together. Finally they got into a fight, the whole pack attacked one wolf and killed it. It was literally bit and chewed to pieces. Now what was the wolf killed for? The probability is, and I am almost positive, that the dead wolf was the one that killed the deer. I have talked to many hunters upon this subject, and have come across but two who had seen anything similar, and they thought the wolf had been killed for dying. If it was done in the case I saw for lying it was the only time I ever knew a wolf to be killed wrongfully.

Doctored Its Own Tail.

A small boy gave the Observer forced a lesson in natural history the other day. He brought into the office a species of lizard popularly known as the "swift." Holding the little reptile above his head, he let it fall to the floor, with the result that a section of its tail was broken off. Noticing that it was minus a part of its prehensile organ, the swift, after discovering the piece of tail lost, backed slowly up to it, and placing the stub against the piece, held it in contact for a few seconds, and then ran swiftly away with his tail glued together, apparently as good as ever. This experiment was repeated several times with the same results. Swift glue could doubtless be used successfully in sticking dismembered limbs, fingers, etc., together, and we throw out this suggestion to local surgeons for what it is worth.—Ontario Observer.

The Acme of Bliss.

Cholly—"My brother is in luck. He's got a place as floor walkah in a dry-goods store." He is there sixteen hours a day." Awthar: "I cawn't see the luck." Cholly: "You cawn't? Why, his pawents are bawah beg at the knees."—New York Weekly.

The Worser Half.

Mrs. Forundred—We need some new rugs.

Mr. Forundred—Carpets would be more comfortable.

Mrs. Forundred—Rugs are more stylish. You men are such animals. Always talking about comfort!

The First Metal Discovered.

Gold was probably the first metal discovered and used. It was mined in Egypt and well known in the eastern empire 1,800 years B. C. It was doubtless known and used in India many hundred years before this period.

Of Course Not.

She (aged 18)—You are the most inconsistent man I ever met. You have a new girl every week, I believe.

He—You wouldn't expect me to have an old one, would you?