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TIME TABLE

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY

IN EFFECT JUNE 9, 1893.

WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7.30 a. m.
†Mail	11.26 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	4.30 p. m.
†Suburban	6.30 p. m.
*Chicago Express	8.40 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Chicago Express	6.50 a. m.
†Suburban	7.30 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	11.05 a. m.
†Mail	3.10 p. m.
†Evening Express	8.40 p. m.

JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager. BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent.
GEO. F. ALDRICH, Local Agent.
*Daily.
†Daily except Sunday.

Farmers and Friends!

Interesting of poultry is detrimental to best results. You all know this. Don't do it any longer, but drive over and get a

Choice Cockerel.

We have a number of fine ones for sale, following breeds:

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns,

Rose Comb White Leghorns,
White Plymouth Rocks,
Light Brahmas.

Price to neighbors who come and get them, $1, when shipped away, $2 each. Eggs from any of above named fowls $1 for 13, if you call; $2 if shipped.

Do you want a fine Scotch Collie pup, either sex? Sire and dam cost $250 in Scotland. Price to neighbors who come for them, $15; if shipped, $20; females, $8; if shipped, $5. First come first served.

WATKINS STOCK FARM,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

-:Farmers Attention!:-

Call on your old friend,

ED. LAMB,
HARNESS MAKER!

IN HIS NEW SHOP,
1364 Woodward Ave. - DETROIT

STOCK OF THE BEST.
WORKMANSHIP FIRST CLASS,
PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
IN EVERY PARTICULAR

N. B.—Anything not entirely satisfactory can be returned to me at my expense and will be made good, free of charge.

Yours for further Trade and Acquaintance,

ED. LAMB,
1364 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

THE STAR BAKERY,
(IN LOWES BLOCK,)
Frank Allen, Prop.

Headquarters for all kinds of vegetables in season.

Fresh pies, cakes and bread every day. Cakes made to order on short notice

Ice cream, lemonade and soft drinks always fresh and palatable.

Will make a specialty in orders for church socials and private parties in the ice cream line.

We also have a nice line of nuts, candies, etc. We also handle a full line of spices and all kinds of canned goods.

Hoping by square and fair dealing to merit your patronage and guaranteeing to please all who come,

I remain yours,
FRANK ALLEN.

H. W. BAXTER,
JEWELER,

Guarantees his work in every respect. Get your work done at Birmingham and save sending away, which will give satisfaction and money saved.

H. W. BAXTER,
JEWELER,
LOWES BLK., BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

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If so you will consult your interest and comfort by choosing one of the routes offered by the DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RY., and TOLEDO, SAGINAW & MUSKEGON R'Y. with their Rail and Steamer connections. These lines offer various routes by RAIL AND WATER and at very liberal rates. You can go to Chicago by Rail and return by one of Goodrich Patatine Steamers by way of Grand Haven, or by way of Milwaukee and this Company's elegant line of Steamers. Or you can reverse your route. Go by way of Grand Haven and Steamer to Chicago. Return by rail. No other lines offer such a combination. Tickets are for sale at all principal ticket offices. For information as to Rates, Routes, etc., apply to all agents of this and connecting lines.

BEN. FLETCHER, Traveling Passenger Agt. DETROIT, MICH.
JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager. DETROIT, MICH.
G. F. ALDRICH, AGT., Birmingham, Mich.

N. B. Our agent at Birmingham, Mr. G. F. Aldrich, will take pleasure in giving information to all who will call on him regarding rates, routes, etc., to the great World's Fair.

Bargains,
Special Bargains!

We shall offer on Saturdays (or until sold out) for the next 30 days the following 4 Special Bargains:

No. 1 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in Black All Silk Ribbons, Nos. 16, 22 and 40 until sold, at 25c per yard.

NO. 2 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in All Colors All Satin Ribbons, No. 16 until sold, at 25c per yard.

NO. 3 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in All Colors All Satin Edge Ribbons, No. 9 until Sold, at 10c per yard.

NO. 4 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Walking Shoes, at $1 per pair, worth $1.50.

Ladies, remember we have received some of the newest and latest styles in Toe Slippers and Walking Shoes.

We are headquarters for the best line of Ladies' Fine Shoes in town at from $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

We also handle a line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tans in Shoes and Slippers; also a full line of Bicycle and Lawn Tennis.

A good selection of Dry Goods always on hand. Corsets and Waists. We have a lot of Children's Waists at 25c that are hummers. Also a full line of Hosiery, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Surah and China Silks.

Wall Paper, White, 5c and 6c, Gilts, 6c and 8c, Golds, 10c and 12½c per roll.

Shades and Fixtures mounted and unmounted, all colors. Fine assortment of Hot House Plants at very low prices at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,
Birmingham, - - - - Michigan.

TIMES ARE BRIGHTENING.

Nine Million Dollars in Gold Coming to New York Every Week From the Old Country.

Its Coming Our Way Now.

Buy your Groceries, Drugs and Medicines, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Putty, Glass, Sugar, Tea, Rice, Ginger, Nutmegs, etc., of

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

White and Domestic Sewing Machines Sold For Cash or on Time Fully Warranted For Five Years.

Agents For the Celebrated Lovell Diamond Safety Bicycles.

We have a Combination Wheel, Pneumatic Tire, brand new, price $80. to close it out. Now is the time to buy a Bicycle. Last season this wheel sold $105. but you see times have changed since then.

Crocks, Crocks, Crocks, and all Kinds of Stone Ware at City Prices.

Do you want to try Puddine? A delicious Dessert that can be prepared in five minutes at a trifling cost. Delicious, Convenient and Cheap, only 10c for a package. Try it.

Call and see a $70 Bicycle for $30. second hand. Not been been run 50 miles, good as new. Ladies wheel, Raylway only $30.00.

Mason Fruit Cans, all Sizes.

Kerosene oil 10c per galon.

Six bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.

Try our 30c Fine Cut Tobacco.

The best 20c Smoking Tobacco in town. Call and try it.

Yours For Trade,

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

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HOME NOTES.

Hot and dry.

We need rain.

Miss M. Hunt Sundayed in Pontiac.

Miss Clara Erb spent a few days in our village last week.

There seems to be more real danger of war in Kansas than in Europe.

Miss Carrie and Mrs. Henry Kimball of Pontiac visited Mrs. M. Wooster Sunday last.

Eugene Brooks and son Frank are at Watkins Lake camping on the old camp ground.

Albert W. Campbell and family have been enjoying the World's Fair. Bert says its immense.

As a skillful manipulator of free advertising Theodore Thomas is "in it" with the best of 'em.

The report that Tom Reed would play Quaker during this session of Congress lacks confirmation.

Miss Carrie Rainey is not camping at Pine Lake as stated last week, but is visiting relatives at Richmond, Mich.

Why pay $150 for a bicycle when you can get just as good for only $80? Call and see them at THE ECCENTRIC office.

Wanted, 400 gallons milk per day by P. H Childs at Birmingham depot.

H. A. HAMLIN, Agent.
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Miss Grace Harbottle, of Toronto, Ont., who has been visiting with Mr. Shearer's people, returned to her home last week.

Wes Faint has neatly lettered the hose cart house with the words "Fire Department" and a very tasty job he has completed.

Wm. Allen has made a most successful visit to the World's Fair and of course enjoyed the show and attractions to his fullest capacity.

The sea captain who utilized an iceberg to tow his vessel during a calm was determined to keep cool under any and all circumstances.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voorhes of Rochester are visiting their many friends in our village and of course both sides are mutually benefited and pleased.

Dr. C. M. Raynale is using his bicycle in his professional duties. We will wager a cookie that the old roan pony thanks the day that Dr. purchased his bicycle.

The Chinaman who has been making use of a U. S. revenue steamer to bring in smuggled opium deserves credit for his boldness as well as punishment for his crime.

Mrs. Nathaniel Leet and daughter Miss Grace and son Master Clarence of Pontiac were the guests of James Hunt and wife last week and had a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hanna, Jr., started for Chicago Monday. They will be absent about three weeks as they intend visiting relatives at St. Joseph and Hartford before returning

Four per cent. interest paid on deposits at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham. Patronize home institutions where you can get your money at any time you may need it.

"Action first, debate afterward," is queer advice to give Congress, but that is what some editors are demanding. "It is better to be slow than be sorry" seems more appropriate.

The Chinese will not find making it unpleasant for the few Americans in China a good method to make public sentiment in the United States favor the repeal of the Geary law.

If the party who walked into Manley Leach's shop and took ray with them his rip saw will return it promptly they never will be sorry, if not Manley proposes to see what the law will do for him.

B rmingham is rapidly growing to be a village of lodges and secret societies. A lady in our last issue was organizing a Hive of L. O. T. M. We are advised that she was successful so of course it will be a go.

Be sure to put a box of Ayer's Pills in your satchel before traveling, by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious and safe. The best remedy for costiveness, indigestion, sick headache and adapted to any climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davey and their two daughters of Detroit spent Sunday with H. F. Daniels. Mr. Davey was a comrade and fellow prisoner in Andersonville with Mr. Daniels, during the late unpleasantness.

The Franklin Tent No. 706 will hold their annual picnic at Orchard Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 30th. Hon. Roland Conner of Saginaw will be the speaker. A general invitation given to all Sir Knights and others to attend.

E. C. Arthur writes us from 668 West Park St., Chicago that he can furnish room and board to any party or parties who may visit the World's Fair for only eight dollars per week. Cheap enough. Write him at the above address.

I hardly know how I could do my pastoral work without my bicycle. I can ride all through my charge and see the sick in a very short time, no matter how far they be apart. Distance is never a consideration.—Rev. C. A. Grise, Georgetown, Del.

The Chinese pay their doctor only so long as he keeps them in health. They believe in preventing rather thn curing disease. This is sound sense and one of the strongest recommendations of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a medicine which not only cures diseases but prevents them.

The married men ought to erect a monument to Col Kate Field for having declared that the filthiest type of women refrain from eating onions. Only married men know the extent of the evil; girls rarely eat onions between the age of 16 and the date of their marriage.

Proof is constantly turning up that European governments, while professing to be working to co-operate with our health officials, are in reality indifferent and careless in the inspection of immigrants from infected ports. All that our officials can do is to add to their stock of vigilance.

Died, in Harvey, Ill., Aug. 11, Samuel Hallingshead aged 63. He was born in Dundas Co., Canada, coming to Michigan when 10 years of age, he was married at the age of 24 to Olive Madden, living in Bloomfield. About 19 years ago they went west. He was brought back and buried at Franklin.

Ditchers, DITCHERS, DITCHERS! Do you read the great amount of labor required by the drain commissioner in his bid for work elsewhere. Seems to us as if there is now a chance for an army of men to work. Read it over carefully and be on hand at the bidding.

Great attractions at the Fair all next week. A special excursion will run to Chicago on Monday, Aug. 21st, good for seven days, round trip for $7.15. Tickets good only on this special train. The return limit of these tickets will be Aug 30th. Trains leave here 7.40 a. m. arrive Chicago 4.55 p. m.

Mr. Wilby Nichols of Jefferson Co., Kan., sister of Mrs. Alex McKinney and Mrs. Crawford and daughter Eve of Philadelphia are all guests of Alex McKinney and wife. Mrs. Crawford has been enjoying a five weeks' visit at the World's Fair and pretty nearly knows it all by heart. To say they are enjoying themselves at Mr. McKinney's is drawn it mild.

A great big monster Sunday School picnic was held in H. A. Poppleton's grove last Tuesday. All the Sunday schools in town joined in, the Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists and the Gilbert Lake school had a nice delegation. The Franklin Band were present and enlivened all hearts by their charming music. All the different committees were on hand at work and everything passed off very pleasantly much to the joy of the Sunday school scholars as well as the older ones

Saturday, Aug. 26, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Big Beaver, C. S. Travis will sell at public auction the following household goods: Marble top bedroom suite, oak bed full size, commode, three mattresses, one of them a hair mattress, three sets of springs, one cherry secretary, tables, six oak chairs, two rocking chairs, set of dishes, cupboard, Royal Argand coal stove, cook stove, carpets and many other articles. M. H Blunt will do the speaking and Adams Bayley will act as clerk. Terms reasonable.

D. Burnham Tracy, the northern passenger agent of the C. H. & D. Ry., calls your attention elsewhere to the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Indianapolis Sept. 4 8. He is a G. A. R man and knows what it is himself, invites all the G. A. R. boys to take his road the C. H. & D. from Detroit and patronize the only road ALONE which granted the vets and their friends the one-cent per mile rate. [D Burnham T., thanks for the handsome G. A. R cards.—Eds.]

Our old friend Martin Wilde has been under the weather for a long time but is now on the mend. Mr. Wilde is an old member of Washington Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., Detroit, and promptly received all the benefits due him as a member through the Royal Oak Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 424, it being the nearest local lodge. He also feels grateful to many brethren of the lodge for their neighborly calls and also particularly to Dr. Campbell for his professional services and also his neight orly kindness as a brother member of the same lodge. He attributes his recovery to Dr. Campbell's skill and kind care.

Money to loan, always on hand.
Mar9tf E. C. Poppleton, Agt.

FOR SALE.

Extraordinary Seed Wheat for sale, raised from seed bought one year ago in Ohio. Yielded this year thirty-two bushels per acre. Will sell at 75c per bushel. Call, see and buy it, at the O W Shipman farm, one mile west of Birmingham.
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THE BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

Opens September 4, 1893, and Will Be Highly Successful.

THE TEACHERS ARE ALL EXPERTS.

Attention Students! We call your attention elsewhere to the advertisement of the Birmingham High School which opens Sept. 4th, with a full corps of teachers second to none in the state, each teacher selected specially for their particular department and all with years of experience. Three of the teachers are old acquaintances and need no words from us. Of course we refer to Miss Anna Hall, Miss Ives and Miss Crosby. These three the board have been fortunate in retaining and are experts each in their own department. The Superintendent,

MR. E. F. WALDO, SUPT.

is an old and successful teacher and comes to our village from Harbor Springs where he has been Principal for many years and with the greatest success. We are very fortunate in securing Prof. Waldo, indeed. The principal is

MR. T. W. HUGHES,

a gentleman in every way filled for his responsible position. He, too, has had many years of experience and will prove a great help to his pupils. Both gentlemen are men of families and have come to stay.

MISS HARRIET E. IVES,

as preceptress needs no introduction from us, her work last year was so valuable that the Board secured her return and all are pleased.

MISS ANNA HALL,

too, in the Grammar department will have control and with her many years of experience both here and elsewhere she will keep her former good record intact, which will prove beneficial to the school in general and her room in particular.

MISS DELIA K. CHESBY

in the Intermediate department is no stranger to our people nor her scholars but will preside over her room with the best of results. Her work in this department is second to none and the Board very wisely secured her services early in the season.

MISS ADDIE LAPPENS

is a stranger in our midst but will fill Miss Belle Pardee's place in the 2nd Primary with profit to her pupils. She has the very highest recommendations and has special qualifications naturally that fits her for her room work.

MISS SOPHRONIA BATES

will teach the very young ideas in the 1st Primary. This teacher has had years of experience in this most important of all the rooms. Here is where is required patience, endurance and resolution and Miss Bates fortunately possesses naturally all three of these which makes her a teacher of the 1st Primary with most wonderful results.

We feel sure and certain that the school year of '93 and '94 will have a brilliant and satisfactory closing. We hope so. The prospect for foreign scholars was never so good as at present and everything promises a full attendance and overflowing in some rooms. Let them come. The larger attendance the better the school.

A BOY'S LETTER.

The following is a letter from Callie Ellenwood who is spending the summer with his sister Lillie at Calumet.

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 8, 1893.

My dear Parents:

I have been having such a good time since I came that I have not had time to write before.

I wasn't tired a bit until after we left St. Ignace. It was lovely coming across the straits. I saw Mackinaw Island very plainly.

We left St. Ignace about 9 a. m. and we rode through woods until 3 p. m. and didn't see a decent house all the time. Then we came in sight of Marquette, that is a lovely place. All the rest of the journey was very pleasant. We reached Houghton at 7 p. m., Lillie and Mrs Harris met me there with a carriage and we drove over Portage Lake to the Hancock depot, we got to Calumet at 8:40 Last Saturday we all went on a picnic up to the Canal, we left here at 7 a. m. and rode to Lake Linden on the train that takes the rock from Calumet and Hecla mine to their stamp mills. They are all short flat cars with three planks on each for us to sit on, there were eight hundred went that way. At Lake Linden, there were two scows and two tugs waiting for us. We went through Hancock and Houghton and it was lovely to see those great hills 650 feet high on both sides of the lake mostly solid rock. When we got to the Canal I saw the Life Saving station and a light house. I saw 7 of the life saving men in a boat rowing out into Lake Superior. The lake wasn't very rough, but one when I was looking for agates a big wave rolled in and wet my feet up to my ankles. Some day soon we are going to drive out to Copper Falls. Next week I am going to Hancock to stay with Mrs. Harris a few days. Well, I am going to Red Jacket to see the state troops start for Island Lake, so I will close this and mail it as I go over.

Your loving son,
CALLIE ELLENWOOD.

NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned of Southfield, one black or brown gelding, age about 15 years.
JEROME M. JOHNSON,
Southfield, July 3, 1893.

PANTS.

Money may be scarce but it makes no difference, Pants are still as fashionable as ever—and there's money in our Pants for you: see—

1000 Pairs of our Best $5, $4.50 and $4 Pants to be Closed out at Choice for $2.95. **$2.95.**

They're the best Pants that can made be for the original prices—and we don't mind telling you they're as big a bargain as we have ever given.

Mail orders with money get best selections. If not satisfactory return them and get your money

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

PINE LAKE CAMPING GROUNDS.

A Shady Nook Pleasant People. Jolly Times For All.

Last Monday afternoon we had the pleasure in company with Mr. H. A. Poppleton of visiting the Pine Lake Camping Grounds on the south side of this famous resort. We found all the campers now, from Birmingham, and would have felt at home at once on general principles but were made to feel "at home" instantly by the kind and hospitable manner in which our coming was received by Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagerman and family who are in their fourth week of camp life with their daughters Miss Allie and Gertrude, all well and steadily gaining in health, weight and happiness

We were soon given to understand we would be expected to take supper with Mr. Hagerman and family and with that important question settled we began to look around and take in the sights. They are numerous. Seeing what we thought were mermaids we edged as close to them as possible and found it was Camp "Thelma" taking its daily bath and that Camp Thelma was a bevy of Birmingham daughters living all alone in a tent having a most delightful time. The young ladies are the Misses Julia Russell, Ella Johnston, Grace Kneeland, Etta Benedict, Mary Toms and Edith Hamlin. The annexes to their tent are Willow Nook and "Dell de Mermaid." Their motto reading "We welcome all" sounding so hospitable we entered and were welcomed, ate a lunch of cake and watermelon, listened to nice music from violin and guitar with singing by Miss Russell and tho' loth to go we quietly moved to the next camp which is Sam Mills', tried blindfolded to pin a tail on to a painted donkey fell way short—a good ways, and tramped to Mr Ford's premises known as "Idle Hours which are now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. B Peaody who are quietly taking in all the luxury and ozone that Pine Lake can give them. The next home in the circle is F. Hagerman who combines all the comforts and conveniences of a home life with camping Mr. H. and family made us feel at home and sent us back to B. again well filled and happy indeed. Miss Horton of Davisburg and Mr. Herman Crogman of Saginaw are guests at this camp which is named Christopher Camp No. 1. Further around in the shade is Ned Daines' tent occupied by M. G Jones, R. Gilette and Master Joe and still further in Camp Bohemia where we made a short call and were pleasantly entertained. All in all it's a happy spot and all its denizens enjoy it every moment.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Will McBride lost his best horse last week.

Miss Jenny Martin is visiting relatives in Detroit

R. Warner, of Flint, has been visiting relatives in our neighborhood lately.

F. Brace has just painted and finished a very fine wagon shed. J. Kimball architect.

H. Daniels, of Birmingham, and Wm. Dary, of Detroit, called on old 22nd comrades last Sunday.

John McClure's barn was struck by lightning last Friday and entirely consumed. John had just finished drawing oats Friday morning. Insurance $800 barn and contents.

SOUTH STERLING.

Joe Shealer is building a new house.

Charley Kreger is sick and under the doctors care.

The farmers in this vicinity are harvesting their oats this week.

Mrs Free of Vassar, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Case.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson and her mother visited at Mrs Hines one day last week.

Theo. Moy who has been helping his brother in-law harvest has returned to his home in Detroit.

Myron Wight of Detroit is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Crawford and also his uncle, David Wilson.

Mr Emmanuel Case has been down to Warren twice this week, he must be getting quite smart again.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, wife and Levi Wilson and wife spent Sunday at John Hamilton's near the U. P church.

Wilson boys have started out threshing with their new separator which they purchased of Mr. O-born of Warren.

Mrs. May who has been spending a few days with her daughter, returned to her home in Detroit one day last week.

One of the oldest residents in our vicinity, Mrs. Shear, was buried last week Monday. She was 99 years, 6 mos. and 19 days old.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Birmingham and Southfield Cross Bats Resulting in a Victory for Home Team.

On Saturday afternoon last the base ball teams of Southfield and Birmingham played the first of a series of games on the Langley grounds in this village. A good crowd of spectators, both ladies and gents, witnessed the game which was very interesting and exciting from start to finish. At the end of the fifth innings things looked rather dubious for the home team but after that they changed and Birmingham kept up its old time record of pulling the game out of the fire. There was good playing on both sides, but the main features of the game was the work of the batteries. About all the other players had to do was to sing "After the Ball" instead of chasing it. Thomas Ward umpired the game with the exception of the last two innings in which James Wooster looked after the interests of the players. Both of these gentlemen did everything on the square and we heard no grumbling over their decisions from either side. There were a few accidents but nothing serious. Ira Beddow while practicing before the game began sustained a compound fracture of one of his little fingers. Maurice Blair was struck in the face by a thrown ball but he stuck to his post and made the best catch of the entire game. The following is the score by innings:

SCORE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Birmingham	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	5	0	—11
Southfield	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—7

Batteries—Smith and King. German and Leet.

Time of game, 1 hour and 56 minutes.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Our new depot is progressing finely.

John Leach has been quite sick but is now able to be around.

Mr. George is home on his vacation from Agricutural college.

Miss Clara Erb spent last week visiting in Troy and Birmingham.

Mr. John Jones and wife spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Ferguson.

The M. E. Sunday School had their annual picnic in Parkers grove Wednesday.

The Epworth League will give an excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle on Friday, Sept. 1st.

Mr. Hitchcock passed away Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

During the electric storm on Friday last the barn of Mr. J. McClure was struck and it and contents were burned to the ground.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

Some of the surplus rain we had in the earlier part of the season would come quite acceptable.

Miss Emma Rosmonson is home for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Lucy Phipps, of Pontiac, accompanied by Miss Edith McMillan and Miss Etta Waterhouse spent a few days the guests of Miss E H. Haskins.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Detroit is staying a few days with her mother Mrs. Seeley.

Mrs. E. J. K-teham is visiting her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. E. G. Daily, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. T. Coulter.

Mrs C. Graves is improving under Dr Shaw's skillful treatment.

Mr and Mrs. R C Haskins are visiting their old home and doing heaps of fishing.

Mrs. Allen Cilkeman is entertaining her sisters and nieces from Detroit for a few days. The W. H. M. S. will also meet at Mrs. C's today.

Rev. D. McCall will preach his last sermon this conference year in the Walnut school house Aug 20.

The family of Mr. Lee of Redford are camping on the banks of Walnut Lake.

The Walnut S. S. will picnic in Miss Haskin's grove on the shore of Walnut Lake, Aug. 18, where an abundant supply of chicken-pie and ice cream will be served to the company. If the lame dog follows he will be given some bone.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.