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Arrivals and Departures.—Miss in Our Village.—Items Pertaining to Church Entertainments, School etc.

Mrs. Frank McDowell, Detroit, Monday. Mrs. Fortis is able to resume work again. Mrs. Fisher's house is being restyled. J. Richards spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Thomas Holmes enjoyed a trip to Grosse Pointe last Sunday. Mrs. McKenna Marshall spent last week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Newbower is erecting a new residence on Centre street. Miss Welch became the owner of a new upright piano Monday.

Mrs. C. Shaw and Mrs. Wm. Fortis visited the Pontiac Assuring Friday. Mrs. E.A. Kilderman (little son Carl) have returned from New Baltimore.

Mrs. Maria McDowell and little grandson, Theodore, spent Tuesday in Pontiac. Ladies, if you wish to get the latest style of a walking hat call on Mary McDowell (17) a little daughter arrived Tuesday morning.

Wm. Hoff and wife met friends at Log Cabin Park Sunday and passed a very pleasant day. Mrs. Flora Allen is recovering from the injuries sustained by a recent fall from her wheel.

Miss Marie Quinn, of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. Belle Pirie, at Crescent Hill Farm, the past week. We were sorry to lose Alice Pease and family, but what is Royal Oak's loss is Birmingham's gain.

Geo. Holmes and wife and Jas. Warren and wife of Detroit, were guests at Mrs. M. A. Richards Sunday. Mrs. John Hagelstein, victim of the electric trolley accident is able to sit up a portion of the time.

School commenced in District No. 1, Royal Oak, Monday and the stars and stripes flew gracefully over the country knowledge box. Joe Christie assigned his place in the lively stable and is now enjoying himself in the muck on the Hendrie farm. How are the blisters doing?

The infant of the Sobraska household were very agreeably surprised last Monday by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. D. Monroe of Windsor, Ont., whom they had not seen in a long time.

Married, Aug. 20, 1907, John Edgar and Miss May Shims, by Rev. Harris, of Windsor. The happy couple are accepting the hospitalities of Mrs. Belle Pirie at her pleasant home.

A wagon of merchandise from Detroit passes through here monthly, containing a complete line of dry goods and groceries. Dr. Smith is the salesman and he sells at Detroit prices.

The new shoe shop on South street will be completed next week. Frank Shoen, formerly of Detroit, will be proprietorship at the new place of business.

Philip Partridge, of Detroit was guest at the residence of Miss Laura Partridge Sunday.

L. H. McDowell made a business trip to Detroit Sunday and tonight put 2 L. Hudson's shoe store, thinking times will be hard this winter. That's right! Look over the largest part of your body first.

A beautiful evening and evening combined made the Baptist social Tuesday evening a success. The interior of the church was made very inviting and six young ladies presided. The refreshment tables, which were well supplied with dainties.

Friday in connection with our school seems to be a prosperous condition. The unfurling of the flag of our new coat of arms, with a short literary and musical program the day last week was an important event among the school's recent happenings. The new coat of arms and the well kept grounds are in keeping with all.

Last Friday great excitement was caused by a certain farm west of this village when the men on returning home from their day's work failed to find their hats hanging in the hall. The men reported themselves with forks, garden rakes and clubs, and cheered on by the old man with a shot gun, they marched in single file to the hay shed, where old Mr. W. was last seen, for in this shed was supposed to be a vicious animal. They gathered around and found the result, and with excited voices old Mr. W. was called. He soon appeared, the dead was alive, the lost was found and the animal—has never yet been seen?

Clawson Clippings Our friends—the Adjournment of Our City—Opening of School.—Births, etc.

Mrs. Maria Bean is consistently falling ill. Mrs. Bert Wilson spent part of last week with her parents, Samuel Mark and wife, of Warren.

Mrs. Parmenter, of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Burnett of Birmingham have been recent visitors at Mrs. H. J. Howell's. We are glad to hear our school will be more after so long a silence as to welcome Miss Mianie Little as teacher again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the residence of H. J. Howell last Friday. Jimmy Lawson, Willie Grove, Jessie Bowers, Arthur and Lee Halsey are all enrolled as Birmingham students this fall.

Mrs. Julia Hunt has returned from a summer's visit with Owsens Hunt back again. We are all glad to see Grandma Hunt back again.

The vegetable business is booming with Norman Hendrickson, who makes trips weekly to Detroit with "garden goods."

Little Miss Lottie Lawson spent last week in Detroit, where she had a most delightful time visiting Woodstock, Belle Isle, taking in Labor Day festivities and enjoying herself as only children can.

Mrs. A. Avery, has returned from Clarkston, where she spent the summer, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Owsen, and son, who remained in Clawson a week.

Guests at the W. Hendrickson, Mrs. H. H. Howell and Ernest Ashley. Travellers City: Mrs. Chas. Souther, Ernest Madley, wife and three children, Dr. Bowers, the Misses Mary and Sarah, Mr. Gehbas, of County Line. Mrs. Hendrickson knows how to entertain.

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Miscellaneous Items Pertaining to the Proceedings of Four People in General.—Deaths.—An Arrested Young Lady.—Church Notes, etc.

Mrs. S. A. James is steadily improving. L. L. Houghton, Birmingham on business Monday.

Dedication of new Macomber Hall September 21. S. L. Robbins made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Miss Anna Quirk called on Birmingham friends Monday. H. B. Houghton, wife and children spent Sunday at Warren.

Miss Grace Robbins entered the Birmingham school this term. Mrs. Mary Sprague, of Troy, visited Mrs. A. C. Aspinwall Thursday.

Mrs. Warren James is recovering from a severe attack of asthma. Fred Schultz and wife, of Utica, Sundayed with their parents here.

Members of W. L. James' family spent last Saturday at Grand Lake. Johnny James has been visiting his sister in Birmingham, making the trip on his wheel.

Thrashers are busy now—a day and Ross Smith and Ben Lovell fell in line last Monday.

Henry George, our new knowledge dipper, has engaged board at Mrs. Will Ewings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kilder, of Royal Oak, were guests of Mr. W. Anderson and wife last Saturday.

The Detroit friends of Mrs. E. M. Gibbs had the pleasure of entertaining her last Saturday and Sunday.

School opened with Henry G. Orce as teacher. Mr. G. Orce taught the County line school last week.

Company at H. M. Heights last week. Mrs. C. E. Gage, and wife, of Detroit, and Mr. Irwin and wife, of Rochester.

L. G. Smith, Ross Smith, and wife, Miss Fannie Smith and Master Lloyd recently made a little visit with Troy friends.

Last Sunday evening Rev. J. Wilson preached a very interesting farcical sermon from Ephesians 3:19. He left for conference Monday.

The ball game played at this place last Saturday between the Big Beavers and the Royal Oaks resulted in a 2-0 in favor of the Big Beavers.

The last of the camp fever victims returned to school, bringing with them healthy looking, clean and favorable reports of camp life in general.

Miss Grace Houghton has entered her second school year at 'Vpianita' and writes home that she has been fortunate enough to secure the same pleasant quarters she enjoyed last year.

Camille held a reunion at Miss Heston's last Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments, ice cream, cake and grapes were served and the evening passed very pleasantly to all participants.

The success of our Epworth League entertainment last Friday evening far exceeded expectations, the society clearing \$17. Mrs. E. B. of Armada the colored lady who sang on this occasion, has a beautiful voice and delighted her hearers from beginning to finish.

After a three months' illness of cholera consumption, Miss Elsie Taylor, youngest daughter of C. Taylor, of this place, succumbed to the dread disease. The young lady was 23 years of age and had a host of friends in this vicinity. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Thursday last week and conducted by the L. O. T. M., of which order she was a member. A most impressive sermon was preached by Rev. M. and the Sunday school classmates of the deceased, in great aid and acted as bearers. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, extending the high esteem in which she was held. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

County Line Cullings Our Visitors.—Business Transactions.—Deaths.—Surgaries.—Paran Notes.

A cigar factory is going to locate in Warren. Bert Rivard and wife both ride new bicycles.

Wm. Pallister is buying lumber for this winter. Mrs. Lillian returned to Ervanson last Saturday.

Miss Mamie McRoberts visited friends near Warren. Mrs. Herbert Wilson spent part of last week visiting near Warren.

Thumbing is about done. All machine men report a good season's work. Mrs. Jas. Cromie, Jr. has been quite ill but at present is convalescent.

Mrs. Jerry Walker of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Warren.

HAS JOINED THE ARMY

J. Allen Bigelow with 300 Rounds of Ammunition Joins the Regular Army and is on the Warpath.

The following letter from our townsman, J. Allen Bigelow, tells of army life in the far west. Read it. It is very interesting.

DEAR MOTHER:—Your card just received. Oh George, this is a mighty big country and I believe you will say that Oakland County is worth a thousand square miles of it. The post is very nice and equal to a summer resort. The officers are splendid and perfectly kind to me. The inspector general is here and will be until Wednesday. He is an old soldier and for the past week the horses and men have been in a tight place. Tomorrow I believe, close the field work and by Thursday the first squadron (four troops) go off on a raid and I go with them. They have drawn equipment, saddles, arms and ammunition for me, 300 rounds for both carbine and shot gun, as they expect an attack by sage hen, grouse, antelope and deer.

The colonel has ordered a red cross wagon to keep with the column in case I get tired of horseback. He is very kind and happy to think I have spent enough to make the trip, so you can imagine me in a blue uniform as I was 30 years ago, but today 'tis and so my father. Most in common with Troop B. There are all sorts of pretty good ones, there are three Michigan boys in it.

All social events take place in the evening and in the morning I believe, gym. Usually everyone goes to sleep in the morning except when the inspector general is here. Sunday is lost in the stable and men and women just about balance in numbers and make everything nice.

Everything is dry as a hat passed in the night and the thermometer at 75. I feel queer life yet a lively one. If a man wants to go as far as from the postoffice to our house he rides a horse. Show leather coats and horse boots here from the States for 1000 or over and nearly always unshod. Tomorrow the regiment charges over hundred miles and by the way, 'tis 'tis boys' play when the thermometer is 95 and 100. I don't feel it as I would believe it.

This place is three miles high and 10 miles long. Officers have good quarters in fine wood barracks. The gold fields are only six miles from the post. The officers and men are all well and are waiting for the development by citizens.

I must go soon now. Wish you and Whitehead were here and could make this trip with us. Yours very truly, J. ALLEN BIGELOW.

MISSING LINKS. Chicago harbors about sixty thousand holoews.

A cattle dealer of Mattland, Mo., is named Goodpasture.

Jefferson City, Mo., has come to the front in season with a Court-House Watermelon club.

The number of recorded suicides in the United States last year was 6,520, of whom 1,442 were females.

The returns of the dog taxes show that there are 2,900,000 dogs in France. The taxes yield \$,800,000 francs a year.

Sweden is too cold for grapes, but in such kind is made there from various kinds of berries, including cranberries.

Drill, according to the London Daily Chronicle, is amusing himself at Montecarlo by writing the program for his own funeral.

The Passamunquoy (Me.) Indians are leaving for the winter season where they make large money selling their baskets, chairs, etc.

Two Chicago women have recently opened an agency for the sale of ready-made, every class, school or private individual, suits on any subject desired.

London has 14,000 policemen. Paris has 15,000. New York has 2,800 policemen. The ordinary arrests in New York in a year are \$5,000, in Paris 100,000 and in London 150,000.

Do you think of the proposition to encourage matrimony? He—Think it would be much better to give a bonus to wives.—Truth.

After a barn had been set afire by lightning at Chambersburg, Pa., William Leisher, twenty years old, entered it and cut loose three of his father's seven horses and led them safely out.

Grasshoppers of Jackson County, Michigan, have undergone a change of opinion, and are being eating the binding tissue from the bundles of wheat, causing farm hands the extra labor of re-binding.

GEMS IN LATE SERMONS. Old Glory.—Our flag is the symbol of intelligence, equality, freedom and human civilization.—Rev. J. O. Wilson, Methodist, New York City.

The Fountain.—The glory of the fountain leading in the sunshine is that it sends forth a stream refreshment and delightful.—Rev. Charles Stakely, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

Amusement.—A certain amount of amusement is absolutely necessary to health and happiness. It is the spice of life. It gives zest to labor.—Rev. M. Benham, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mutual Help.—The nations go far and best help.—They are usually helpful. Wealth or power gained by crushing or cheating a weaker is no gain, but a loss.—E. S. Todd, Methodist, Baltimore, Md.

Brotherhood.—In true religion the open sign of fellowship is well doing, and the servants of humanity, whatever their color and tongue, are brothers.—Rev. N. M. Mann, Unitarian, Omaha, Neb.

Culture's Enemy.—Culture and ignorance from time immemorial have been enemies. Culture is the enemy of the masses.—Rev. G. C. Houghton, Episcopalian, Hoboken, N. J.

Try to stop the nation, go right as well as try to alter the generally accepted fact that the law of human creation was by development.—Rev. B. E. Warner, Episcopalian, New Orleans, La.



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SOUTHFIELD. Mrs. C. Simmon, Mrs. J. B. Prichard.

FARMINGTON. Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Mary Owsen.

NORTHVILLE, MICH. Mrs. J. A. Clarkston, Mrs. J. O. Halsey, Mrs. M. G. Cole, Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. J. W. Yorkes, Mrs. E. H. Parks, Mrs. and Mrs. Patrick Miller.

More than 30,000 specimens of fossil insects have been collected from various portions of the world. Of these no record are the butterflies, less than 20 specimens having been found.

London has 14,000 policemen. New York has 2,800 policemen. The ordinary arrests in New York in a year are \$5,000, in Paris 100,000, and in London 150,000.

The return of the census in Egypt taken on June 1 shows the population on that date to have numbered 9,790,000, an increase of 1,900,000, as compared with 1882 or about 42 per cent in 15 years.

Winning racehorses are generally bays, chestnuts or browns, and every 100 bays among them there are 50 chestnuts and 50 browns. There is no record of an important race being won by a chestnut.

FACTS AND FIGURES. The smallest humming bird weighs 20 grains. Since the establishment of a cremation society in France 20,000 bodies have been incinerated in Paris. One of the highest shot towers in the world is to be found at Villach in Carinthia, where there is a fall of 249 feet.

In all the world there is in coin 716,221,000 pounds of gold, 805,400,000 pounds of silver and 321,000,000 pounds of copper.

Last year 300,000 visitors, representing 40 nationalities, paid admission to the house in which Shakespeare lived 300 years ago.

There are in France 1,301,400 unmarried women between the ages of 25 and 50, and 1,376,600 unmarried men aged over 30 years.

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