



GROWTH.

"Out of the blindest mold the life grows;
Upon the thorniest stalk we find the rose;
Out of the pain we water with our tears
Springs up the joy of noble after-years."

Oyster supper 10-12.

Jack o' lantern season is here.

A "flashlight" party every week.

"When the leaves begin to turn."

W. Herbert Dove and wife have removed to Detroit.

Ed. McBride is nursing one of "Job's comforters."

Miss Jeannette Beattie is visiting Blattle Creek friends.

George Ewing is enjoying life in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heth Sundayed with Owosso friends.

Grandma Perkins is visiting her many Birmingham friends this week.

Mrs. A. P. Buell, of Detroit, visited relatives here a part of last week.

Fall is the best time to move forest trees, just as soon as the leaves fall.

Mrs. Carrie Crombie, of Ypsilanti, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Ellen Drew.

Mrs. Ebenezer Slabides and Peggy Primrose called on Polly Ann Skinkum last week.

Miss Olive Halleck, of Flushing, has been spending several days with Miss Alice Packard.

Mrs. Zilpha Simonson is acting as housekeeper for Mrs. Edgar Poppleton during her absence.

Mrs. Chas. Howard of Owosso, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bodine.

Diphtheria of a malignant type is reported in the West Travis district, with already two deaths.

FOR SALE—One hundred and ten new apple barrels for sale for \$25. Best quality. Victor VanEvery.

WANTED—Farm Hand, married with small family. Louis Stauch, 2-2 miles southeast of Birmingham. 22-27

Birmingham was well represented at the Redford fair last week and all participants report a good fair time.

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash, a 30-horse power Tubular boiler in good condition. H. J. Bowers, Clawson, Mich.

Thos. Hanks, Isaac Blodgett and Edgar Poppleton have all been on the sick list recently, but are convalescing.

FOR SALE—Lots on Saginaw St. A bargain for anyone wishing to buy. For particulars inquire at the postoffice. 1479

Who said there were no oysters in town? Don't you believe it. Parks & Son can supply you with the very best quality.

Miss Alice Packard assisted Mr. Zimmerman in a concert and recital given in Rochester Tuesday evening of this week.

FOR SALE—I have some very nice Ram Lambs to sell. G. H. German, one and one-half miles west of Franklin. 2374

The inspiration business may be all right in some lines, but in running a newspaper it is about 98 per cent perspiration.

Horace Randall, with his ever-present perseverance, tho' practically an amateur bicyclist, is rapidly striding to the front row.

Finder Worth and wife returned Monday from a week's visit with Romeo friends and enjoying the street fair at that place.

TO RENT—Good sized house (the one formerly occupied by Rev. A. Marsh), with barn. For particulars enquire of J. Allen Bigelow. 2372

Miss Lulu Durgue has accepted a position as army nurse in Lexington, Ky. Miss Durgue is a very capable person in her chosen life work.

A society leader in this vicinity recently informed her servant, "I'll feed the canary after this, for the doctor has told me that I need exercise."

The young ladies of some towns are addicted to the use of slang words and phrases. If any one of these has found her way into this town she should read Clara Louise Burdum's last book, "The Great Boys," and forthwith establish a slang box for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society.

Everyone is anxious to see the trees planted by the Improvement Society in front of the E. City building may be saved by moving them out from the walk.

A new sewer connection, starting from Ellenwood's restaurant and extending through to the new Ford block has been put in during the past week.

The Presbyterian ladies of Holly cleared about \$100 from their "experience" entertainment last Friday evening. "Where there's a will there's a way."

L. L. Houghton, of Big Beaver, who was bitten by a dog some three weeks ago, is not improving very rapidly, but is a constant sufferer from the wound.

The Detroit Baptist Association convened in Pontiac this week, Tuesday and Wednesday. Those in attendance from here report an interesting session.

Billy, Samuel Jarvis' family horse which has been a docile servant for nearly four years, died suddenly last Monday night, much to Uncle Sam's grief.

Mrs. John Savas recently entertained the following guests: J. Findley and wife, Mrs. T. Watson and son, Master Tommy, and Mrs. W. Lee, all of Detroit.

We thought we had most all of our invalids on our sick list No. 1, but have since learned of the illness of Mrs. John Stabler, Horace Randall and Will Cray. Are there any more?

FOR SALE—A '97 model bicycle, only used this season. In good condition, high gear, ram's horn bars, bell and lamp go with it for \$23 cash; cost \$40 last March. Can be seen at this office. 17

Johnnie, get your gun. Of course you want a good gun and the proper ammunition for loading it, and the best place to procure these articles is at L. B. Peabody's. "Remember the (Mame)" place.

Who'll be the next? We have before us a giant, belonging to the cucumber tribe, measuring 10 inches in length and 14 in circumference. Said production was taxed by Geo. Johnson, of Troy. Next!

A new literary club is to be formed for this winter. It will be called the "Modern Novel Club," and is formed on the plan of one of long standing in St. Louis, Mo. Inquire about it at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Butterfield and Master Duane, Mr. and Mrs. James Butterfield, Master Jamie and little Marian and Mrs. Thos. O'Leary, all of Detroit, spent Tuesday at the Owen cottage.

At the L. L. C. meeting last Tuesday evening Miss Blodgett resigned her office of secretary and Mrs. Robt Hanna was elected in her place. The club will meet with Mrs. Bigelow next Monday evening.

Just notice Wm. Hunt's new house on the gravel, two miles south of Birmingham. William has waited a good long while before building and now he will have an up-to-date home besides being very beautiful indeed.

At the annual school meeting of the east district free text books won by a large majority. At a special meeting to appropriate funds for the same, the vote was 17 to 1 against it. The former motion was also rescinded.

A farmer living in Rose has several raspberry bushes which are loaded with their second crop of fruit this year. In June they bore a good yield, immediately blossoming again with the present crop as a result.

Hello, hello! Who is this talking? It is I, da McKinney, over at Ferguson's store. The young lady asking there last Monday a.m. she is there for that purpose and does not expect to "ring off" very soon.

A farewell reception for Rev. Augustus Marsh and family will be given in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of next week (Oct. 11), from 7 to 10 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to all their friends.

Some persons living on Maple avenue have a queer fashion of putting a brush or rubbish pile on the side streets just beyond their own windows. Two have been attended to by our marshal and as many more ought to be.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of T. E. Cray this, Friday, evening, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. Regular supper together with oysters, all for 20 cents. Everybody come.

Henry Taylor, of Groveland has become insane over religion and is confined in the county jail awaiting admission to the E. M. A. Judge Patterson granted the petition that he be placed in the asylum, but at present there is no room.

"Three cheers for the red, white and blue" which was unfurled to the breeze from the summit of the handsome new Ford block Wednesday morning. The flagstaff is a beauty, being of galvanized iron, painted white and mounted by a brass ball.

Recent guests at T. E. Cray's: Mrs. A. J. Silcox and granddaughter, of St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. West and daughter, of Deckerville, Mich.; Mrs. E. Sells, Mrs. Wm. Sells and Miss Bertie Sells, of Wyandotte, Ida and Frank Mercer of Downingtown.

Francis Willard has truly said that total abstinence from alcoholic liquors, tobacco and profanity, drilled into the forming brain of childhood and hidden in his plastic heart means christian manhood and womanhood and christian citizenship, too, when childhood is outgrown.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Governor church of Southfield on next Sabbath, June 9th. Rev. J. M. Wylie, of Chicago, will assist the pastor. Preparatory services on Friday and Saturday, at 11 p.m. Closing services on Sabbath at 7 p.m.

John Mooney has opened a blacksmith shop for himself. After many years with J. M. Clement, "John" has decided to go for himself, and with Walter Nichols the firm of Mooney & Nichols will progress right along. John's new shop is in along with Nichols' wood work and the boys together are doing very nicely indeed.

On account of the failing health of his father, who resides at Lexington, Sanilac Co., James Frizzle has left this community and gone to that place to enjoy farm life and look after his parent's affairs in general. He wishes to keep informed, however, regarding proceeding in this direction through the columns of the ECCENTRIC.

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Lodin Elderdown Dressing Sarcous, all colors and perfect fit, 80c.

Bath Robes, robes d'oint and Undershirts of outing flannel.

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William H. Elliott, Woodward and Grand River Aves., Detroit.

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