



JULY.

"A treasuring base hangs over
All the valley,
The pointing cypress in the river sand,
Seeking the coolness which its waves
Securely yield."

A nice shower Tuesday and it did
lots of good.

Bernie Smith, of Detroit, was in
town Sunday.

Miss Mary Benedict is visiting
friends at Detroit.

Experience social at the M. E.
church this evening.

The campers are having a jolly
good time at Pine Lake.

The family of J. A. Bigelow are
rusticating at Watkins Lake.

Miss Blanche Adams, of Detroit,
is visiting Mrs. Nott McHenry.

The Jacklins, by Opie Read is one
of the latest books in the library.

Miss Pearl Allen has been visiting
her cousin, Mrs. Ella Gee, at Amy.

Miss Ida Corey has been a guest
at the Blakeslee cottage at Watkins
Lake.

Say, Bro. S. T. Boyd has returned
home well pleased with his visit up
north.

Mrs. S. W. Sinclair, of Chicago,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A.
Ward.

Miss Rose Judge, of Mansfield,
Pa., is the guest of the Misses
Marsh.

Mrs. George Allen, of Bloomfield
Centre, is confined to the house by
illness.

Mrs. S. C. Mills has rented her
summer cottage at Pine Lake to five
teachers.

"Experience" free; ice cream and
cake cheap at the M. E. church this
evening.

Mesdames Gould and Miles, of
Detroit, visited Mrs. T. A. Ward
last week.

Miss Mae Linabury is the guest
of her cousin, Miss Carrie Linabury,
of Pontiac.

Mrs. Mary Stanton, of Bay City,
has been visiting her many friends
in this vicinity.

Will Newman and Will Lester
spent Sunday at Jessie Watson's, at
Elizabeth Lake.

The Randall and Utter homes on
Maple Ave. are each decorated by a
beautiful new flag.

Miss May Marshall, of Ypsilanti,
was a guest of Miss Emma Young
one day last week.

"The Evolution of the Savage,"
by Gilbert Parker is one of the new
books in the library.

A. B. McGaher, of this place,
sang at the Episcopal church at
Pontiac last Sunday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Florence
spent a very pleasant week with
her mother in Laper.

Garner Miller and Ed Langley
spent Sunday with Theron Smith
and wife at Pine Lake.

Miss Nellie Marble, of Davis-
burg, spent Saturday and Sunday
with her sister Mattie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton, of
Northville, have been visiting P. H.
Sherman and family.

Robt. Herbison and family, of
Stearns, Mich., are visiting in Bir-
mingham and vicinity.

Mrs. Rob Fisher and little daugh-
ter, of Detroit, are spending the
week at J. F. Rundle's.

R. L. Crombie, of Pontiac, is
spending a couple of weeks with his
brother, W. T., at this place.

Master Pestor and little Jessie
Gray, of Detroit, are visiting their
grandma, Mrs. Grace McKinney.

Mrs. John Blumberg, of Pontiac,
has been visiting old friends in
Birmingham for a few days past.

Evidently some of our "sweet girl
graduates" have been using too
much two (n)lip salve of late, eh?

Union services at the Methodist
church next Sunday evening, Rev.
F. L. church occupying the pulpit.

Misses Winnie VanEvery, Belle
Corson and Mabel Keryer spent two
days of this week at Watkins Lake.

Callie Ellenwood is spending the
remainder of his vacation with his
sister, Mrs. J. W. Ross, at Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin have left
their summer home near this place
for a few weeks on Nantucket Isle.

Mrs. H. Bowers, of Clawson,
spent the fore part of the week with
her sister, Mrs. Laura Pearsall, at
Amy.

If our marshal would do a little
thresting in town as well as out it
would be more satisfactory to our
people.

Wanted—every man, woman and
child who sees a paper on the street
to pick it up, bury it or put into the
basket.

T. E. Crary and family are en-
joying a two weeks' sojourn with
Mr. Crary's parents in Sanilac
County.

Richard Erwin's new house is
completed and the Erwin family will
soon be established in their fine
domicile.

A new trolley depot is being built
at Leach's corners. Who says our
road doesn't look after its patrons'
interests?

Mrs. Lucy Cowles returned to
her home in Saginaw, E. S., Tues-
day. She was accompanied by Miss
Lucy Ward.

George P. Raynald has been pass-
ing a week or so very pleasantly
with J. E. Quick and family at
Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Haskins has commenced his
home on Greenwood Ave. He
struck a fine vein of water at a depth
of four feet.

Hall Tent No. 227, K. O. T. M. will
meet July 25th. A good at-
tendance desired. Work. I. H.
Wilson, R. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, of Utica,
Mrs. Keel and Miss Mary Hip, of
Romeo, have been guests of Mrs.
Pinder Worth.

A false alarm of fire made our
heroic firemen shed barrels of per-
spiration Wednesday in their efforts
to save the town.

Come to the M. E. church this
Friday evening and hear the mem-
bers of the Sunday School tell how
they earned 50 cents.

Mrs. Crooks and granddaughter
of London, Ont., have returned
home, after a three weeks' visit at
W. L. McClelland's.

WANTED—Girl for light house-
work at summer cottage, Watkins
Lake. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Bige-
low, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Chas. Schlaack and Miss
Maud Rainey, together with friends
from Mt. Clemens, are enjoying an
outing at Watkins Lake.

FOUND—At the Shipman farm a
light colored jacket. The owner can
have the same by proving property
and paying for this adv't.

Money to loan. \$2,500 on real
estate mortgage security, long time.
Apply to or address H. C. Wilson,
Birmingham, Mich. 10 3t

Among the marked improvements
perceptible at the Buena Vista
homestead is the fine new roof cov-
ering the spacious 60-foot barn.

Elevator fatalities seem to be the
order of the day now instead of
electric railway accidents—one in
Detroit and one in Pontiac last week.

WANTED—For cash, about 20
new milk cows; must be of Jersey
grade and color. Lawrence Snell,
Highland Park P. O., Wayne Co.,
Mich.

An insect with a long name is in-
juring the horse chestnut trees.
Some cotton batting tied around the
tree just below the branches is a
help.

Miss Jean Marsh left last week for
Siasconet, Nantucket Island, where
she will remain three weeks as a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T.
Conklin.

The device of a Lansing woman to
rid the sidewalks of bicyclists by
turning the hose on them may be
tried in this town if we can't get the
law enforced.

Pontiac merchants are holding
mass meetings with a view to closing
stores earlier in the evening, and
there is a strong majority in favor
of the movement.

The convalescent, weak and ner-
vous enjoy untold benefits through
using Stoman's Diamond Wedding
Pure Rye Whiskey. All leading
druggists and dealers.

James V. Bayley, of the John J.
Bagley Tobacco Works, Detroit, is
now traveling salesman for the same
firm, and when last heard from he
was in Dubuque, Ia.

Recent guests at the residence of
Rev. A. Marsh: The Misses Mc-
Kinnon and Mr. Beyer, of Detroit;
Mr. Mapes, of Olivet, and Stewart
Marsh, of Grand Rapids.

A Cleveland youth of some few
summers visited Birmingham last
Sunday and announced that his town
didn't have such pretty places
around it as Detroit has.

Mrs. Seeley Peck is spending a
week with relatives in Port Huron.
She was accompanied by her two
children, Master Seeley and Miss
Minnie, who will spend the re-
mainder of their vacation in that
city.

H. W. Baxter purchased the house
recently vacated by Mrs. Grace
McKinnon and has removed it to
Woodward Ave., south, where he
will fit it up for occupancy.

Got through harvesting? Well
then trim those trees along the road-
side. "But they don't stand in a
straight line." So much the better,
no one plants in a straight line now.

Mrs. Hiram Bayley, an early
pioneer of Troy, fell recently and
sustained severe injuries. The good
lady is just beginning to get around
again, much to the joy of her many
friends.

Visitors over Sunday at Mr. Mar-
ble's were: E. M. Allen
and wife, of Detroit; John Burk,
wife and son Jimmie, of Commerce;
A. V. Urch, of Royal Oak, and Will
Malbom, of Commerce.

Willie Wilson is visiting his aunt,
Mrs. Kittle, of Kingston, Ont. It
is hoped by his many friends that his
visit will improve his health, and he
knows he will "remember the Cana-
dians as well as the Maine."

The members of the M. E. Sunday
School will hold an experience
social in the M. E. church parlors
tonight. Proceeds to go toward a
library. Ice cream and cake will
be served. Everybody welcome.

Misses Alice and Mary Hamp-
fries, of Toledo, Ohio, were guests at
the residence of Harvey Staley
the first of the week. The young
ladies came from Milford, where
they had been visiting, on their
wheels.

Visitors at Robt. Hanna's the past
week: Mrs. Kate Wilson, Mrs.
Pallister, Miss Ida Wilson, of Mt.
Clemens; George Geddis and wife,
of Detroit; Norman Grim and wife,
of Ypsilanti; Mrs. McKinnon from
Canada.

Mrs. George Blauvelt and little
niece, Emma Fulford, left last week
for Chicago where they were joined
by Mr. Blauvelt. They will make
the return trip by water. Mr.
Blauvelt accompanying them as far
as Detroit.

Mrs. S. A. Fuller has been en-
tertaining guests from Detroit, Bay
City, Southfield and Farmington
during the past week. Evidently
Mrs. Fuller is spending her vaca-
tion in receiving her friends in her
new home.

It is wonderful that a memory
Grandma Perkins possesses, and to
hear her relate the latest war news
and the current poetry on the same
topic with her accustomed animation
is exceedingly interesting during these
patriotic times.

Mrs. Walter Randall, while visit-
ing relatives at Brighton, Mich., was
thrown from a carriage Saturday
afternoon and considerably bruised.
Fortunately no bones were broken
and she is expected to delay her re-
turn for a day or so.

Mrs. Frona Houghan, of Denver,
Colo., school fame, is passing her
vacation with her mother,
Mrs. E. A. Randall, and celebrates
her return home by unfurling a
handiwork "Old Glory" all her own
handiwork, at her mother's home.

A small boy with some stones suc-
ceeded in deterring a D. P. E. elec-
tric car one night last week on south
Saginaw St., Pontiac, resulting in
the destruction of a large maple tree
on the lawn of John Fleming and
severe shaking up of several of the
passengers. No bones broken.

Rev. James Ball, supernumerary,
of Pontiac, aged 79 years, occupied
the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morn-
ing in the absence of Rev. Eugene
Allen, who officiated for Rev. Sher-
idan, in the Pontiac M. E. church.
Rev. Ball was pastor of the South-
field M. E. church 32 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach are
entertaining a little granddaughter
who arrived at their home Monday,
however, the little stranger's par-
ents, Mrs. and Mrs. Gus Kreyer,
seem to assume the rights of pro-
prietorship and will probably carry
it away with them to Detroit in the
near future.

Ira A. Beddow, while rusticing at
the farm in Southfield, came in
contact with poison ivy and by too
profuse an application of carbolic
acid was made the victim of extreme
suffering. He is, however, recover-
ing from his "double dose" and will
undoubtedly shun the two in the
future if possible.

Another terrible death from cigar-
ette smoking came to Irving Ellen-
wood who lived at Clyde, N. Y.
He began this disgraceful habit
when but a mere lad in school and
his death was a welcome relief to
himself and his sorrowing mother.
He did not speak for three years be-
fore he died and during all this time
was fed like an infant. Cigarettes
brought to him a large tumor on the
brain and paralyzed both limbs.

Mrs. W. C. Hull, of Albion, well
known in this vicinity, was a guest
of Birmingham friends last week on
the occasion of her attendance at the
reunion of the B. H. S. class of
86. We are glad to learn that W.
C. retains his position as superin-
tendent of the public schools of Al-
bion for the coming year.

Chas. Mudge with his new steam
thrasher, the "Stevens vibrator," is
breaking the record this season.
Last week on the O. W. Shipman
farm, where his brother, Gus Mudge
is foreman, he threshed out 1,414
bushels of wheat with this machine
—the largest amount ever turned
out by him in one whirl. Next!

The Oakland county teachers' in-
stitute, now in session at Pontiac, is
meeting with marked success. The
work done is of a high order and
both instructors and students ex-
press themselves as being well
pleased with the results thus far ob-
tained. Among the number in at-
tendance there are numerous high
school graduates.

Mrs. Thos. Gibson, for nearly 50
years a resident of Colebran, was
buried from the family homestead
last Friday, Rev. Ball of Pontiac,
officiating. Interment was made at
Union Corners cemetery. Had
Mrs. Gibson lived a few weeks
longer she would have seen her 89th
birthday anniversary. Many of our
old pioneers are passing away.

Miss Sarah Sly, who underwent a
critical operation for appendicitis in
the Pennsylvania Hospital, Phila-
delphia, is recovering slowly. She
is receiving the best possible care
from skilled doctors and nurses in
that famed institution and is also at-
tended by a cousin and two sisters
from Wilkes-Barre—Miss Bennett
and Misses Mattie and Addie Sly.

Miss Esther Marsh has completed
her studies at the U. of M. and is
enjoying her vacation at home.
She is the happy possessor of three
diplomas, viz.: B. S. Teacher's Life
Certificate and a diploma for a
special course in history. Many of our
old pioneers are passing away.

A farmer named Smith, living east
of Claud Harris in Troy, had a hired
man in his house and also \$50 hidden
away. Last Sunday night this hired
man, named Geo. Barnes, said he
was sick and desired all remain-
ing money (\$2) in the banker's life
of morning he was \$12, so was the
money, which Mr. Smith be thought
himself to look up after. Barnes was
found missing. A reward is offered
for Barnytburn.

A beautiful brochure, advertising
the auction sale of a lovely farm
near Birmingham, August 25, '98,
has been received by us. J. H.
Brown is the owner and proprietor
of this village farm. This is what
is known as the Stephens farm and
consists of 87 acres. Mr. Brown is
determined to sell and this unique
book of interesting reading matter,
containing many half-tones of views
about the place, ought to be un-
doubtedly will bring a purchaser.

On Sunday last Cheever Higby,
oldest son of Chas. Higby, residing
six miles west of this place, while
near the top of a cherry tree eating
to his heart's content, fell to the
ground dislocating his wrist and
bruising the joint and breaking a
bone in the left hand. He was
badly shaken up and unconscious
for several hours. Dr. Shaw, of
this place, was summoned and
promptly made the boy comfortable
with chloroform and reduced the
luxations. It is hoped by his many
friends that he will soon be as good
as new.

The Lady Masons, the order of
the Eastern Star is a new and finely
flourishing secret society just or-
ganized and only for social purposes.
These ladies gave an ice cream fes-
tival in the Masonic hall Friday even-
ing. Exchange Bank last Friday evening.
A fine lot of people attended. A
program of music both vocal and
instrumental, recitations, reading,
etc., helped pass the time away very
pleasantly. A grab bag also helped
roll up the profits so that when all
was over everybody was more than
pleased. Who can join this order?
Any Mason and any Mason's wife,
sister or mother are eligible, and
from the way the new members are
rushing in, this order promises to
have the largest number of any yet.
The new lodge room, or rather a re-
ception parlor to Masonic hall, is a
most valuable acquisition to the
lodge. The doorway has been
properly put in and now Birming-
ham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M.,
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lodge and social purposes in the
Wolverine state—we think.



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better, looks nicer, and gives more complete satisfaction
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black lettered advertisement said it was cheap. This
store's plan is to get the best goods and sell them at
popular prices; to be as careful to have good pins as
good silks, and leave the decision to the people who are
good judges and impartial.

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neck black and blue like the old style sort, each 10c
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too, that stays on the stocking thro' much washing
—two pair of these splendid half hose for 25c
Three very stylish Wash Ties for 25c—and lots of nice
Teels and Puffs, each 25c
The very best Suspender at 25c a pair ever retailed in
this state.
Store Electrically Cooled.

Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, letter nicely wrought
on Japanese, each 10c
Ladies' Richelle ribbed or drop stitched Hose, black,
soles double, heels spliced, and but 25c a pr
Ladies' fine white Swiss Jersey Ribbed Vest with hair
line stripes of blue, pink and lavender—an article
that is daintiness personified. 25c
You can buy excellent embroidered edge Handkerchiefs
—two for 25c, with variety to select from—nothing
equal to them to be had hereabouts.
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Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John
Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject,
is narrated by him as follows: I was in
a most dreadful condition. My skin
was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue
coated, pain continually in back and
sides, no appetite, gradually growing
weaker day by day. Three physicians
had given me up. Fortunately, a friend
brought me some Electric Bitters, and to
my joy and surprise the first bottle made
a decided improvement. I continued
the use for three weeks and am now a
well man. I know they saved my life
and robbed the grave of another victim.
No one should fail to try them. Only 50
cents per bottle at Whitehead & Mit-
chell's Drug Store.
WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.
The inability of a juror to read or
write the English language, which is
not known to the defendant in a pro-
secution until after the trial, is held in
state vs. Pickett (Iowa), 39 L. R. A.
215, to give no right to a new trial.
An agreement that land shall remain
in common and not be partitioned, is
held in Crocker vs. Cotting (Mass.),
39 L. R. A. 215, not to be implied on
the purchase in common of land sub-
ject to an easement already belonging
to the purchaser.
A police judge ordering the commit-
ment of a person without evidence or
warrant except a telegram to the chief
of police to arrest him, is held in
State vs. Hubbard (Ky.), 39 L. R. A.
210, to be guilty of false imprison-
ment, although his motives may have
been improper or corrupt.
Depot grounds or yard limits which
need not be fenced are held in Rabi-
son vs. Chicago & W. M. railroad com-
pany (Mich.), 39 L. R. A. 405, to ex-
tend to a switch about a mile from
a depot to which a switch engine runs
frequently at irregular intervals with-
out receiving orders as against other
trains.
A delegation to a board of the power
to fix the amount of a tax for a public
purpose which must be levied by the
common council is held in State vs. How-
rs. Des Moines (Iowa), 39 L. R. A. 285,
to be beyond the authority of the leg-
islature, unless the board is chosen by
and directly responsible to the tax-
payers, or unless the people assent
hereto.
The right of the auditor to give a
voting vote in case of a tie on a vote
by township trustees to fill a vacancy
in the office of a county superintendent
is held in State vs. Moore vs. McFar-
land (Ind.), 39 L. R. A. 282, to re-
fer to a viva voce vote on the resolu-
tion or resolution which is preliminary
to the appointment, and not to be lim-
ited to a vote by ballot.

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Also a second hand Misses' Wheel,
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