



SEPTEMBER

The air of spring may never be lost. Among the ripening corn, the fragrant flowers of May blow through the autumn morn. Yet shall the blue-eyed gnat look through fringed lids to heaven. And the pale aster in the brook. Shall see its image given.

"September sunsets, changing forests, moonrise and flood, sun and rain," for one are contented with them. They fill my heart with a sense of beauty."

Fair, fairer, fairest time of the year. J. C. Paton of Port Huron, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Maude Gates is back again and everybody happy. Read Whitehead & Mitchell's change of ad this week.

Arthur Clemo, of Albion, has been visiting friends in town. Wm. Goodman, of Clare, has been a recent guest of Birmingham friends.

E. J. Clark, of Saginaw, was a guest at the home of T. A. Ward Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Drew is a guest of her friend, Mrs. Carrie Crombie, of Ypsilanti. Henry Fall, of East Tawas, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place.

For general information on all current events of the day inquire of "P. T. Gouseberry."

J. R. Waters and wife, of Detroit, have been recent guests of Mrs. S. W. Fuller.

Miss Minnie Hunt is visiting her uncle, Chas. Hunt and family at Battle Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruckman left for their home in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening last.

Scissor sharpeners and umbrella vendors are prominent personages these early autumn days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett, of Saginaw, are visiting their father, Isaac Blodgett, of this place.

H. G. Coney, one of Ionia's prominent business men visited his sister, Mrs. Nellie Camp, this week.

FOR SALE—For cash, a second hand boiler in good condition. H. J. Bowers, Clawson, Mich. 2172

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, Sept. 26. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

FOR SALE—Lots on Saginaw St. A bargain for anyone wishing to buy. For particulars inquire at the postoffice. 1419

Misses Mary Gregory and Carrie Turwong, of North Pontiac, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Shuler.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, Sept. 29th. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Miss Risa Watkins, teacher of a select school in Detroit, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Flora Beatty.

All interested in the work of the Bay View Circle are requested to meet at Mrs. Aldrich's Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 4 o'clock.

Visitors with Jas. J. Shain and family the past few days: Mrs. Henshaw, of Detroit, and Mrs. T. Eades, of Port Huron.

Lost—Between the postoffice and Parks' corner a pair of gold bowled glasses. Finder will please leave the same at this office. 2172

The meetings being conducted this week in the Baptist church here by Rev. Frank Barnett, of Pontiac, are exceedingly interesting.

An up-to-date 5 o'clock tea was given by Mrs. C. M. Raynala at her home Wednesday afternoon, in the financial interests of St. James church.

The L. L. C. will meet on Tuesday evening, September 27, at Mrs. C. M. Raynala. A full attendance is desired. New members will be welcome.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller is attending the M. E. Conference at Mt. Clemens this week and will visit friends in Detroit and Farmington before returning home.

Specialist B. E. Frank, of Detroit, the oculist, who some months ago visited Birmingham every Saturday, will be at his old stand, the National Hotel, Saturdays, beginning tomorrow, on professional business as of old.

Our old time friend, Joe Voorhees, with Mrs. V., visited with John Heth, of Southfield, lately. Mr. Voorhees is still in Detroit and enjoying life as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Shadblot, uncle of Mrs. Lorenzo Shadblot, have been visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham and vicinity. Their home is near Owosso.

Mrs. S. W. Owen, late of Bay City, is now located on Townsend St. and prepared to do a limited amount of dressmaking, cutting and fitting. Ladies' dresses a specialty. 2172

Edward McDowell, a former resident of Warren, is foreman on the Stevens place, known for some time past as the "Brown farm" and has removed his family to Birmingham.

Thanks to Fred Cowles for an illuminated copy of the Saginaw Courier-Herald. It's a daisy and tells about their coming street fair which is to be held Sept. 27-28-29-30.

TO RENT—House in Birmingham, Woodward and Dunes, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, five sleeping rooms, bathroom, furnace, hot and cold water. Mrs. Flora Beattie. 2071

Jarvis Bros., of Detroit, purchased all the peaches (nearly) raised by E. J. O'Brien, of Gilbert Lake fame. The seller and the buyer did well but what about the profit to the middleman?

Birmingham had a muscle enough to handle Franklin in the ball game played at that place last Saturday—Score stood 20 to 5 in favor of the latter. Ham-mer was a little harder next time, Piety Hill!

The opening meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Marsh Tuesday evening. The class will continue the study of General History, beginning with the 17th century.

FOR SALE—A '07 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 \$30 last March. Can be seen at this office. 1419

Thursday afternoon Julius Rundel attended the funeral services of his brother Levi Rundel, who lived near Orchard Lake. He was 66 years old and died of inflammation of the lungs, last Sunday evening.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and son, Master Harry, of Detroit, and this week Mrs. J. M. Keel, of Romeo, is enjoying the hospitalities of the Worth home.

Visiting at Mt. Clemens and gaining health, strength and weight from the baths the past two weeks are Mesdames Hemenway and Leonard. Reports from the good ladies say they are having the visit of their lives.

Allie Bodine, wife and little daughter Hazel, of Bridgeport, Conn., are gladdening the homes of their parents by their presence. They will make an extended visit among their numerous friends in this vicinity.

The citizens of Holly were very enjoyably entertained last Friday evening by Miss Ida Fullam, the successful winner of the Detroit Journal coupons, who gave a realistic description of her delightful trip to Yellowstone Park.

The young people of the United Presbyterian church will give a "match social" at the home of Henry Streeter in the Campbell subdivision this Friday evening, Sept. 23d. Come and spend a pleasant evening and help a good cause.

Visitors at T. A. Ward's last week: Webster Ruckman, of Washington, D. C., Miss Backenstoe, of Pontiac, Miss Emily Trowbridge, Pontiac, Mrs. Cummings and daughter, Jeanette, of Orchard Lake, Charlie Cowles, of Saginaw, E. S.

J. Allen Bigelow says he hopes the southern, northern, eastern western and middle part of Oakland county will support him in the convention for Register of Deeds, as they once did for County Treasurer, and all on the straight face.

Dr. Dennis, of Minneapolis, Minn., better known as George Dennis, a former resident of this place, visited with Mrs. S. J. Harris and called on numerous other friends here last week. The doctor had not smiled on the Birmingham people for about 27 years.

At a special meeting held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening pertaining to the resignation of Rev. A. Marsh it was decided, through respect to Mr. Marsh's failing health, to release him about the middle of October, altho' the decision was made with great reluctance, as the reverend gentleman and his estimable family will be greatly missed in this community.

Grandpa and Grandma Wooster received a very interesting letter from Master Miles Spencer Wooster. His business—Says "hay and oats are a light crop." Says: "We sold our stock yesterday and I helped car them." He is a chip from off the old block.

Miss Mayme Taber, of our village has opened her first term of school at the Log Cabin school house in Troy and very auspiciously too. We predict for the competent young lady a most successful career as a teacher, and that district is very fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Alice Marsh left for Grand Rapids Saturday, where she will conduct a private class of music. The young lady leaves a host of friends in Birmingham who, while they deeply regret her departure, unanimously unite in wishing her unbounded success in her new occupation.

Jay Moore, of Jackson, has our thanks for a very kind and urgent invitation to attend their street fair which cometh of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. He wants Whitey and Mitchell to come over and go up and down the pike a few times. Whatever in the world that is they don't know.

Last Saturday while Charlie Lee and Frank Schanbitt were riding their tandem bound for the Franklin base ball game and running about a mile a minute they struck a bed of sand and spilled. Result to Charlie was a broken collar bone which was properly cared for by Dr. N. T. Shaw and the lad is recovering very fast.

Mrs. Will Benedict has received from a lady friend at Howell, whose husband has returned from the Klondike country, a photo containing a fine view on Lake Bennett with Tom Hanna and Will's own boats, Tenderfoot and Consort. It is a pretty little scene and highly prized by Mrs. Benedict. Will and Tom's faith and courage still hold out as it is a pile of dust—or bust.

J. Allen Bigelow, candidate for Register of Deeds, says he hopes that conventions are different from the old saying "that republics and nations are forgetful and fickle," as once when the convention insisted on his running against Judge Patterson for Probate Judge, they fed his doubting spirit with the promise "to ask for something in the future and you shall have the inside track." Now he says he does ask for this, and for his friends to help him.

A new deal in the milk business can now be secured by farmers in this vicinity by which they can sell all their milk for the whole year around at a price that will average \$1 per hundred weight. The firm is Clay T. Rogers Sons, and they have capital unlimited and promise to do more good for the farmers than any other buyer that is in the business. D. Webster Bray is soliciting options and all milk sellers should see him at once.

The Gilbert Lake farm property of E. J. O'Brien is more than shipping the finest peaches you ever saw, and with all their farm work the good folks find time to entertain company and enjoy life. Visitors at their farm last week: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. William Leman, who caught as fine a string or strings of fish as ever can be gathered in from many a larger lake than Gilbert.

Miles Hanchett, of Detroit, who sustained serious injuries from a gasoline explosion in that city a week ago, is sojourning with his aunt, Mrs. Edith B. Hall. The young man did not realize how badly he was burned until after arriving here, when he became so much worse that he was obliged to remain. His left arm is in a fearful condition and his face was quite badly injured.

Dr. Raynala is attending him and the sufferer is doing as well as can be expected.

When this county was about 500 Democratic majority the candidates for office on the Republican side of the house were loth to come to the front, but once they forced our fellow townsmen, J. Allen Bigelow, a one-armed old soldier, to take part, and made him stand the pressure, and carry the big end of the log. But they promised him that next time he should have something to balance all accounts. Well, let's see to it that he has an opportunity to keep all things good.

The Michigan crop report just issued gives the probable yield of wheat 34,162,563 bushels. This is more than ever reported in the farm statistics. Oats will yield 32 bu. and barley 24 bu. per acre. Corn, beans potatoes and pastures have been injured by the dry weather, though scattering showers have af-

forded partial relief. Appeals promise in the state about six-eighths and catches three-fourths of average crops.

Actor George H. Maxwell, after spending a most enjoyable vacation at his home near Royal Oak, is again before the footlights. Mr. Maxwell reports the theatrical season as having opened with most favorable prospects, and informs us that on Thursday evening of last week over 300 people failed to gain admittance to the opera house at Hicksville, O., where he was having a week's run. This week's engagement is at Anderson, Ind., where he is playing before crowded houses. May this popular actor and his worthy support ever receive the due success to which they are entitled.

The docket for the September term of court contains the following criminal cases: People vs. Wm. B. Desgrandham, assault with intent to kill; People vs. John Watters, assault with intent to rape; People vs. Albert Wingert, burglary; People vs. Henry White, larceny; People vs. Gustavus Donder, keeping bar open on Sunday; People vs. Joseph Green, non-payment of liquor tax; People vs. Geo. A. Lomas, bastardy; People vs. Wm. Thomas, jr., bastardy; People vs. Naim Snyder, placing obstructions on railroad track; People vs. Chas. Delling, forgery; People vs. D. D. Waggett, forgery.

Al Wright, who lives west of Pontiac, while driving along the gravel, had his team frightened by the steam cars and they got away from him, wrecking the wagon and destroying the harness. He was thrown out and struck a rail of the electric railway with his face, loosening several teeth and cutting his lip dreadfully. Wm. N. Smith saw the accident and was first to reach the injured man, who was carried to John Lawrence's home and made as comfortable as could be until he could take a car for Pontiac and a doctor. For all we know one of the team may be running yet, as it has not been found at this writing.

Abraham H. Wager, an old soldier and former resident of Rochester, died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, on last Wednesday, from the effects of an operation on his throat. He had been living in Canada for about a year, but had come to Detroit for treatment. The remains were sent to Rochester Thursday for interment. The body was met at the depot by a detachment of G. A. R. who accompanied it to the cemetery. Deceased was 52 years old and leaved a wife and six children in destitute circumstances.—Rochester Era.

The subject of the above sketch will be remembered by many Birminghamers, as he once lived about this place.

THE STAGE. AT THE LYCEUM. "A Contented Woman" comes to the Lyceum theatre for a week's engagement this week. Mr. Hoyt is seen at his best. Music has been abundant and pleasing, a feature that was noticeably lacking in the comedy at its last presentation. The cast is reported as strong. The leading role, that of Grace Holman, is played by Belle Archer. The production is entirely new, and the scenery, costumes and stage accessories in every way calculated to surpass in elegance all previous Hoyt productions.

AT WHITEHEAD'S. "For Liberty and Love" is the name of the play that is put on Whitehead's stage. It is founded on the struggle of the Cubans for liberty, and interwoven with it is the love story of a beautiful young Cuban girl, 20, a modern Joan of Arc, it is said. These two far acts are timed to occur on the day of Macco's death, but in the fourth and last the Cubans are victorious and Cuba is annexed to the United States. There are but few comic scenes, though these are in the play two youthful sweethearts, a Texas cowboy and a breezy widow. The scenery reproduces many scenes in and about Havana.

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CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of the Township of Bloomfield will meet at the Town Hall in Birmingham, on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, for the purpose of nominating county officers, representatives and State Senators.

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