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SOMETIME.

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No preaching at the U. P. church

Many are taking a stroll on Mid-ay Plaisance these days. Ladies, read what Waite Bros

say about carpets this week Wells and cisterns are one by one succumbing to the great drouth

Mrs. William Parks is seriously ill with very slight hopes of recovery. Read the fall opening announce-ment of C. A. Shafer in this issue.

The L. L. C. are having pro grams printed for the coming year's

The "Streets of Cairo," though dusty, are much frequented now-a A single fact outweighs a thous

Read the new ads this

H. B. Merritt's special bargain tables of shoes are loaded this week,

See price list. Base ball game at Franklin Satur

day afternoon between Clawson and Franklin 2d nine.

Nothing that was ever done in town reflects more credit than keep-ing the dust down on our streets.

Crystalgraph Painting taught in ne lesson. Reduced rates Satur-ay. Call early at Mrs. Taber's. The running of the water all night

to init up the Boards.
The two base ball games played at Franklin last Saturday afternoon cesuited as follows: Michigan Drug Co.'s nine vs. Franklin 1st sing—sociate Macoots vs. Franklin 2d nine—score 30 to 7 in favor of the fatter.

they are not disappointed when they get their Office Stationery and Job Printing at the ECCENTRIC office.

A pleasant little reception was ndered Mrs. Frona Randall tendered Mrs. Frona Rands Houghan, at the home of her mother on Maple Ave., Friday. All partisipants report an enjoyable time.

We failed, in last week's issue to record the death of David Roy's mother, which occurred July 20, '99, at Carsonville, Sanilac Co., after

between the postoffice and Geo. H. Mitchell's residence, a small silver friendship heart marked "Ala." Will the finder please return to Carrie E. Mitchell and receive her grateful thanks.

The extreme heat did not seem t diminish the ardor of our churchgoing people Sunday evening, as a large congregation assembled at the union meeting and listened to a very interesting sermon by Mr. Rogers, of the Baptist church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of M. F. The Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. church meets with Mrs. Wooster on Friday afternoon, Sept. rst. Committee: Mrs. Camp, sauce; Mrs. Utter, butter; Mrs. Monroe and Hattie Hanks, biscuit; Mrs. Hardy Park races our village is quite well represented.

Revery afternoon at the Highland Park races our village is quite well represented.

We are sorry to say on account of

the short supply of water, Mr. Baum the short supply of water, Mr. Baum has been unable to sprinkle the streets lately. If, as everyone says, there is an unlimited supply of water to be had, let's have it. Two more good sized wells would do it and the expense is nothing compared to the

The D. & P. R'y are doing an immense traffic during this outing season of the year.

Expense is nothing compromers of a good supply.

Last Sunday morning, German, Sr., an old an Last Sunday morning, Mrs. Geo season of the year.

R. H. Traver wants to "collar you on the event of the great Elks Carnival this week, See al.

Nothing that was ever done in the theorem of the great than the collar you on the cent of the great than the care than the collar than the residing on the old homestead. At obituary notice will appear in these columns next week.

Ed. McKinney, the well-known The running of the water all night gives some persons a chance to dig dittle trenches through their gardens. The remains of the infant son of Harrison M. and May Randall of Petroit, were brought to Birmingham for interment Saturday.

Rev. Montrose Maxwell's text learning of the water and the state of th

Detroit, were brough.

Am for interment Saturday.

Rev. Montrose Maxwell's text
Sunday afternoon—"These are wells
without water"—seemed very appropriate for these thirsty times.

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was born in Ireland in 1832, coming to this country in 1859. His surto this country in 1859. His sursperiate for these thirsty times.

"Special meeting of Mary D. Hive,
No. 393, is called for Saturday evening a wag. 26th." All members are
requested to be present. R. K.

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stalls for four horses and good shed
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for \$i\$ a month, terms cash. John
Hanna.

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for \$i\$ a month, terms cash. John Hanna.

Don't miss the Grocers and Butchers' Carnival to be held at Bay City, Sept. 12-13-14. The profits of this great Carnival libe devoted to charity.

In front of some of the stores on Woodward Ave. the sign, "Please do not spit on the sidewalk," is donot spit on the sidewalk," is posted. Would such a sign come amiss in this tows?

Don't forget to attend the annual

Don't forget to attend the annual most school meeting on Monday evening, ness of the weather the more most school meeting on Monday evening, ness of the weather the more most school meeting of the we become, and yet, how often that all-important topic of conversation of the weather the more most school meeting that all-important topic of conversation comes to our aid when our vocabulary is well-nigh exhausted, at Tranklin last Saturday afternoon A mexchange has very wisely said:

"The weather it is hot or cold—
Since this is truth, don't flout it,

In chiefest part, by reason of
The fuss we make about it."
The Farm Journal is 22 years old,
prints 40 tons of paper a month, and

The evening union service next is out of debt; it is cut to fit every Sabbath evening will be at the U. P. Progressive farmer and villager, and the delivered by Rev. Leal Very well, pay a year a head for the Clark, of Southfield.

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By salling on the Crystalgraph Farm Journal sent to your address to the Crystalgraph for the balance of 1899, and all of 1899, and 1903—nearly glower to the balance of 1899, and all of 1899, and 1890 of the many friends who are lower to do at their homes.

Whise Generican Young has been contained and anywhere on this planet.

Guests at the home of John Bald with the contained the support of the south end of the

Miss Genevieve Young has been engaged to teach the Porter school, located one, mile south of Royal located one, mile south of Royal a hard time the past few weeks, carbs, term opens September 4th.

A Silver Gray contest will be held in the M. E. church on, Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th. Special music of the M. E. church on, Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th. Special music of the William o

complete management of Daniel L.
Davis, was a pronounced success in
every particular. Many went to
Orion Lake on Wednesday of this
week to participate, but we know
unite a number who would not quite a number who would not go on account of the prospective day-being a hot one, which it was. We need rain very, VERY badly, and unless some moisture arrives corn and potatoes won't amount to much.

and Detatoes won't amount to much years of suffering from a broken hip.

Little Alice Noble, aged five years of Farmingtong held last Saturday of last Saturday shot a few days before with a walnut shell, which was not at first considered any cause for alarm, but finally proved fatal.

Lost—On Thursday, Aug. 17th, between the postoffice and Geo. H. Mitchell's residence, a small silver or admire the editor's stype of with firefieldship heart marked "Ala." will be thest advertisement a comis the best advertisement a com-munity can have. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than teacher or preacher."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dan McGaffey Sundayed in Holly Little Lloyd Chappell is ill with nsilitis.

Miss Belle Ward is visiting friends Charlie Shain visited relatives in

Davisburg over Sunday. Louie Roy has been spending two weeks with friends in Port Huron. Miss Jennie Babcock, of Toledo,

a guest of her cousin Miss Olean week's visit with relatives in Pon-

tiac. B. F. Ward of New Jersey, guest at the residence of W. H. Smith.

Wesley Goodwin is enjoying the enery around Niagara Falls for a ew days.

Mrs. R. A. Bailey and little ter are visiting relatives and friends in Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Casey, of Lexington, Sanilac Co., is visiting her children in this place.

Miss Lucy Ward is taking the benefit of Lake Huron breezes at Port Huron.

L. M. Hutton and wife, of North ille, are guests of P. H. Sherman and family. ville.

Mrs. S. J. Harris attended the B Y. P. U Assembly at Orchard Lake n Wednesday

Mrs. Alfred Johnston and Mrs Sarah Aldrich are visiting friends in Lansing and vicinity.

Master Tom Baxter, of Chatham Ont., is enjoying Birmingham life with his brother, H. W. Baxter.

Arthur Young is home from Pon-tiac, being confined to the house by a serious attack of rheumatism.

George F. Aldrich is enjoying a well earned vacation in Mt. Clemens and Fenton. Mr. Johnson relieves

Mack Randall has accepted a po sition in M. Levinson's store, and entered his new field of labor Mon

Mrs. Robert Hackett and Miss Carrie Erving, of Detroit, were guests of Mollie G. Smith over Sun-

Miss Margaret White, of Detroit been spending the past week her cousin, Miss Maude Dungrow.

Visitors at Mrs. Edmun James' recently: Mrs. McKenzie, of Indian apolis, and Lavett Fredenburg, of Menton, Colo Fred Chatfield, of Fort Sheridan,

Fred Chatheld, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., Sundayed with his parents at this place. Mr. Chatheld expects to leave for San Francisco soon and from thence he will return to Manila. He is delighted with his

Ed. Montgomery and family are enjoying a visit with Mr. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. J. D. Miner, of Davenport, N. Y..

Byron, were welcome visitors among their many Birmingham friends on Tuesday. They were enrouse for the B. Y. P. Y. Convention at Or chard Lake.

S. Cooper, Mrs. Poppleton and Miss Alta Poppleton leave today for various points in Long 'Island, Atter a short pleasure trip Miss Alta will enter Wells College, at Aurora, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth have returned from a week's outing at Romeo, where they attended the great Methodist Campmeeting. They report 6,000 people

Miss Delia Crosby has been en tertaining the following guests ing the past week: Mrs. J. W. McKinney and Miss Bertha Cady, of Holly, and the Misses Allie Bird and Nellie Smith, of Clarkston.

Miss Flora Keyes of Ludington, Mich., at home with her mother, en-tertained Mrs. Gorton, of Detroit, and other friends one day recently, and among the enjoyments veritable pink tea in true

Little Miss Frances Brooks, of De Little Miss Frances Brooks, of De-troit, is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Clement and is pleased beyond de-scription to be back again even for a few days amongst her many friends. The dainty little lady has not lost any of her sweet ways on account of city life.

Albert Jennings, a prominent fac-tor in educational affairs at Grand Rapids, has been passing very pleasantly a few days in our mids lng old friends and er time reminiscences. He seeminglenjoys the chats as well as many of his friends do, who are all please to know that his fame as a superin tendent of schools is well k throughout the whole state of Mich igan.

Ed Bush reports a son the 22d inst. Miss Lulu Lyons has gone to Petoske Harry Walker has gone to Bear Lak-

Miss Jennie Martin, of Detroit, Sur ayed at Warren. S. Martin attended the 22d regimen union at Ann Arbo

Mrs. G. W. Hoard visited friends in Detroit last week. Wm. Leutz and wife, of Royal Oak, Sundayed with Wm. Wilson.

Mrs. Libbie Simson, of Evans s visiting her mother, Mrs. Wi

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Miss Maude Schultz is convalescing

Mrs. Engle, who has been visiting in

Misses Wyatt, of Detroit, and Meisser, of Fairgrove, made a short visit a he home of J. W. Anderson last week. Misses Maude Dungrow, of Birming ham, and Maggie White, of Detroit visited relatives here this week.

While returning from Long Lake of ay last week, Mrs. Becker and days ter and Mrs. Tyack, of this place, were thrown from the buggy and seriously hurt.

ROYAL OAK.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Bert Wednesday.
The M.E. S. S. pienic to Palmer Park last Friday was a grand success.
Mrs. Jones was buried last Tuesday. Her death resulted from the burns she received recently while filling an oil

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