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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL--Rev. M. Wilson, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL--Rev. M. H. Harrison, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN--Rev. S. M. Wood, Pastor. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Public worship and communion at 11:30 a. m. each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

BAPTIST--Walter L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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65 YEARS MARRIED.



At their pleasant home in Oakland county, two and one-half miles south of his place, on Monday last week, March 21, occurred an event that does not often fall to the lot of mortals, it being no less than the celebration of the 65th wedding anniversary of a very estimable couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion, one novel feature being 65 large American Beauty roses, one for each year of the couple's married life.

Mr. Parker was born in Sangerfield, Ontario county, New York, and Mrs. Parker--Harriet Cates--was born in Victor, Ontario county, New York, and if their lives are spared until their next birthday, will have reached the age of 88 and 85 years--Mr. Parker being the elder.

Sixty-five years ago in a little log house about a mile west of their present home, their marriage was solemnized and with the exception of a five year's residence in Genesee county, have always lived on their present farm. They have seen what at that early period was a wilderness pure and simple grow into fairly cultivated farms and where there formerly was only a wagon road--and a poor one at that--there now passes their road both an electric and a steam railway and the poor road spoken of above is a fine toll-road.

Seven children were born to them, all of whom are living. R. A. Parker, Detroit; Mrs. D. E. Wilber, Ypsilanti; Mrs. C. Holter, Mrs. J. Benjamin, W. H. Parker, Mrs. H. S. Blodgett and Mrs. J. Kiest, all living within a mile of the old homestead. There are sixteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. There has only been four deaths in the family, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom died in childhood.

Every year since the 50th anniversary of their marriage a family reunion has been held in their honor and at the last one held 35 guests, all of whom were children, grandchildren, and their families, were present. There was one other great-grandchild, C. C. Hopkins, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who was present at their wedding 65 years ago. Only one other person present at that ceremony is alive today, Mrs. Dr. Wattle, of Battle Creek.

The accompanying picture shows four generations of the Parker family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker; their daughter, Mrs. Julia E. Wilber, of Ypsilanti; the latter's daughter, Mrs. Minnie Arthur, of Pontiac, and her son Master Paul.

Mr. Parker is the last one living of a family of eleven children and Mrs. Parker of a family of four. The old couple are enjoying fairly good health and many friends wish they may live to see many more anniversaries of their wedding day.

OBITUARY.

Malinda Caswell, daughter of Seth and Hannah Allison Leonard, was born near the present city of Birmingham, New York, July 12, 1819, where she lived until the age of 14 years.

She moved to Michigan with her widowed mother in 1833, settling in the township of Troy, Oakland county, 2 1/2 miles east of the village of Birmingham, on the farm now owned and occupied by Marcus Hall, where she lived until her marriage to Eleazar M. Marvin, January 3, 1846, soon after which she moved to Detroit, Clio county, Mich., where, with her husband, she settled on and helped to clear up a new farm.

Three children were born of this marriage, Bacon Leonard Marvin, now living in Minnesota, Charles, who died in early childhood, and Hannah, now deceased. Mrs. Porter Beach, living in Troy, Oakland county.

In 1848 her husband died, leaving her with two small children to continue the struggle with the privations of the early pioneer. This she continued to do, living alone with her little ones for four years.

In 1848 she returned to her mother's home; in September the same year she was united in marriage to Solomon Parker, a resident and early pioneer of Troy, going immediately to his farm on the town line, 1 3/4 miles northeast of the village of Birmingham, where she resided until the time of her death, a period of 56 years.

One child was born of this marriage, George, W. Caswell, with whom she was living at the time of her death, March 25, 1904.

Her funeral services were held at her late home, Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. H. Bartram officiating, burial in Crooks cemetery.

HARK YE! HARK YE!!

Office of Game and Fish Warden, Small St. Marie, Mich., March 25. MR. GEORGE H. TOMS, Birmingham, Michigan.

HARK YE!--I have your letter asking whether people are allowed to spear fish on marshes. If the marshes are caused by the overflow of lakes they would be subject to the laws covering lakes, and it caused from the overflow of a river they would come under the laws covering fishing in the river. Spearing in inland lakes is permitted in the months of December, January, February, and March, through the ice. Yours truly, C. H. CHESNEY, Warden.

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- Boy's Fine Knee Pants Suits, \$2.50 to \$14.00.
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We will display a beautiful line of Babies' Cloaks and Bonnets in new designs and materials, also dainty dresses made of fine materials and trimmed in dainty lace or embroideries, at very low prices.

One lot of Infant's Long Slips, at 25c

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TROY IN POLITICAL LIFE

BLOOMFIELD NOT IN IT

Troy's All Right! Wide Awake! and Feeling Well!

Saturday last Troy township had a real old fashioned Republican caucus. The utmost good feeling prevailed, the strife was all good natured and the result as follows, which is a very good ticket you all must allow:

Supervisor, William S. Walker. Clerk, Lee Lowery.

Treasurer, John Truesdell. Justice of the Peace, Jay Chatfield.

Constable, Wm. M. Hall, Frank School Inspector, Pat Cutting. Highway Commissioner, Geo. Groves.

Constables, John Truesdell, Robert Hamilton.

Monday was a little chilly but nearly a quarter of a hundred of the faithful met at the town hall in Troy and put in the field the following good, true democratic ticket:

Supervisor, I. A. Becker. Clerk, Scott Scott.

Treasurer, Harry B. Wattle. Justice of the Peace, Wm. M. Hall. Highway Commissioner, P. Harris.

School Inspector, C. Sullivan. Constable, Wm. M. Hall, Frank Harris, H. B. Wattle, W. Trumbull.

The Republicans of Bloomfield township met in the town hall and after due deliberation placed the following ticket in nomination Saturday afternoon:

Supervisor, Andrew H. Porter. Clerk, Thomas H. Cobb.

Treasurer, George H. Satterlee. Highway Commissioner, Wm. Brown. School Inspector, Benjamin A. Cline.

Justice of the Peace, H. J. Broughton. Board of Review, A. W. Campbell. Constables, Geo. W. Fay, Harvey W. Hedding, George H. Satterlee, Samuel J. Johnson.

The Democrats then took possession of the hall and placed the following

candidates in nomination:

School Inspector, Iash C. Terry. Clerk, George Kemp.

Treasurer, Samuel C. Mills. Highway Commissioner, Wilborn Harris.

Justice of the Peace, Wm. Hagerman. School Inspector, Iash C. Terry.

Board of Review, Wm. H. Smith. Constables, Samuel C. Mills, Wm. Pearsall, Walter Fostick, George Pickering.

To the Teachers of Oakland Co.

The Oakland County Federation of Women's clubs has a committee on Forestry and Town Improvement, consisting of Miss M. Baldwin, Birmingham; Mrs. Ernestine Peirc, Farmington; Mrs. Anna Stanton, Oxford. This committee is anxious to secure the co-operation of all teachers in the county in the improvement of school grounds by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, or in any way that may be deemed best by those in charge. The committee is especially anxious to secure the co-operation of all teachers in the county in the improvement of the district school grounds and if by any failure to secure the address our notice has not reached you, please understand it was a mistake and kindly report to some member of the committee by the last of May the work done. The object of this work is twofold, the added charm of neatness and beauty and the education of the children along these so long neglected.

We hope that the club women of the county may have the help of its men, women and children, and that through your report we may be able to show grand progress at the next meeting of our federation.

M. BARNES, Chairman of Committee.

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