R. F. D. No. 1

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers of the Southfield Presbyterian Church will be held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, on Wednesday p. m. May 30th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Margaret Young closed a nine months school at Baldow. A very interesting program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues were given by the pupils to an appreciative audience.

Ruth Russell when returning from the picnic at Belle Isle last Friday dislocated her collar bone. She is under Dr. Morrison's care and doing nicely.

Robert Cummings has commenced work on a large shed 22x40, and will also put up a big barn 30x82, just as soon as the shed is finished. Mr. Otto Sipple of Utica, is the boss and R. Cummins is the Bossee—sr.

Mr. David Brooks has just completed a fine barn for L. J. Haack. Its a dandy.

Tom Beddow is home for a few days.

V. B. Miller had the misfortune one day last week to have a very sick horse caused by overheating. They worked over the equine, doctoring it all night and now it is nearly as good as ever.

Miss Bessie Haddrill who teaches the Caleb G Jackson school, closes her school to-day, Friday. This makes two terms that she has taught successfully, and she closes with honors. She joined Miss Vina Purdy's picnic last Friday and from all accounts the little children had the time of their lives.

Wm. Soults and Thos. Dickinson have just bought a Holstein bull.

Louis J. Haack has lately put a telephone in his farm home, and now says he couldn't live without one. That is what every one says that tries it.

Mrs. John Bell and the boys are just hustling things on the farm this spring. The boys are working 30 acres of land rented from Mrs. George McKinney and it keeps them all hustling.

The Hopp brothers on the Wm. Hanna farm are farming to beat the band or else two of a kind. All crops are in and the prospect for big crop is fine.

Miss Mary Harmon was home recently for two days visit from Ypsilanti, where she is fitting herself for kindergarten work in the near future.

Rev. L. S. Clard is at Springfield, O., for a week or two attending the assembly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Dickinson, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs Aaron Shepherd of Ypsilanti, are the welcome guests of their brother Thomas Dickinson for a few days.

George Stoll has taken the contract to move Miss Sly's house and business commenced yesterday, Thursday.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold Cure and Throat and Lung Healer. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

CLAWSON

Niles Peterson of Adrian visited at H. J. Bowers, Sunday last, also Mrs Laura Pearsall of Amy is a visitor for a few weeks.

H. J. Bowers has returned home from a ten days trip to Mt. Clemens, where he has been much benefitted by taking the baths.

Mrs Kittie Lawson has returned home from Armada, she is quite sick with the grippe.

Mrs Flavia Hunt's little S. S. Clark recently presented her with a handsome gold pin.

Charlie Baker had the misfortune to fall on a manger in the cow barn, the other day and cracked one of his ribs; he is doing nicely now.

David Starr died at his home last week Friday. Funeral was held at his late home the following Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Burial at the Royal Oak cemetery.

School closes this day, Friday. A picnic with the brick school will be held in the Peabody woods. A good dinner, with base ball and other games between the two schools will be the order of the day.

The Log Cabin Sunday School is practicing and getting ready for Children's Day.

Francis Pople reports that chicken thieves relieved him of about thirty fine chickens. John Davidson also suffered.

Ed. Fall and son Lewis of Orion called on friends here, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jessie Bowers took in the concert at Detroit the last of the week, at the Detroit Opera house. It was for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Foust, Postmaster, Overton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice than even my finger nails turned yellow, when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for 11 years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness, and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful cure. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

SOUTHFIELD

(DELAYED LETTER.)

Mrs. V. B. Miller was a caller on Franklin friends and relatives recently.

Mrs. Otto Hopp was taken so badly ill last week Saturday, but is better now.

Rev L. S. Clark will be absent for two weeks or so attending a convention. His place was filled by Rev Mr. Pinkerton of Detroit.

L. M. S. at Mrs. Scott Reid's recent was well attended.

May 22nd.

Ralph Beddow and wife were home over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Algrim was taken suddenly very ill last Saturday night but is some better.

Miss Annie Means of Detroit was out to spend Sunday.

Quite a number of people attended the picnic at Belle Isle, last Friday given by the teachers, Misses Purdy and Haddow for their scholars.

Miss Margaret Young closed a successful term of school last Wednesday in the Beddow district, and a pleasing program was presented.

Clark Brooks is expected home soon for a week vacation.

Miss Mary Logan of Birmingham spent part of last week with her niece Mrs. Mary Parks.

Miss Mary Harmon of Ypsilanti, Mich. made a short visit home last week.

Visitors at Dr. Smith's last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beattie of Bloomfield, and Lawrence Beattie of Detroit, both are brothers of Mrs Smith.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM

When Jerome K. Jerome turned to writing he immediately became immensely refreshing and entertaining. The very best of all is his "Miss Hobbs", which will be the thing week's offering of Vaughan Glaser and Company at the Lyceum beginning Sunday, May 27. It is a modern "Taming of the Shrew." Jerome wrote it for a male star, John Drew, who would have nothing to do with it. It was then turned over to Annie Russell, who made of it her greatest success.

At the Lyceum the part of the tyrant will fall to the lot of Miss Lizzie Hudson Collier. That she will make the most of it goes without saying. Mr. Glaser will essay the role of Kingsdall, the modern Petrichio. There will be the the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

WHITNEY.

"When the World Sleeps", from the pen of Langdon McCormick and Lawrence Marston, will be the offering at the Whitney for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. It is a story of New York State folk, the interest centering around two brothers and a girl they both love. The bad brother is found dead, murdered, and suspicion falls upon the other. He, thinking his sweetheart has committed the crime while walking in her sleep, shoulders the crime and becomes an outcast. The play runs the gamut of human emotions, from gloom to gladness, pathos to comedy, ending in the confession of the murderer and the union of the two lovers.

Daily matinees except Wednesday.

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

In effect October 3, 1905.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH Fr'g't Pass. No.5	Pass. No.3	Mix. No.1	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH Mix. No.2	Pass. No.4	Fr'g't No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit,	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	3 15	7 55	Lv. Ft. & M.	9 00	12 20	
	1 42	7 40	Mich. Cen.	9 10		
8 50	5 00	8 15	PONTIAC	7 35	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 18	8 28	*Cames	7 18	10 22	3 32
9 20	5 20	8 35	*Cole	7 10	10 15	3 20
9 40					10 10	3 00
10 50	5 45	8 50	Oxford	6 56	10 05	1 50
11 08		9 05	*Shoup	6 42	9 53	1 32
11 25	5 59	9 15	Leonard	6 30	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 05	9 32	Dryden	6 05	9 32	12 55
12 20	6 20	9 44	Imlay City	5 35	9 18	12 30
12 58	6 32	9 56	Lum	5 17	9 07	11 55
1 13	6 40	10 04	Kings Mills	5 06	8 59	11 40
1 55	6 55	10 16	No. Branch	4 50	8 45	11 20
2 20	7 10	10 32	Clifford	4 27	8 26	10 52
3 05	7 35	10 50	Kinaston	4 12	8 11	9 55
3 40	7 55	10 59	*Wilmot	4 15	8 02	9 30
3 55	7 43	11 07	Deford	3 55	7 52	9 15
5 00	7 58	11 25	Cass City	3 38	7 43	8 55
5 30	8 13	11 40	Gagetown	3 20	7 28	7 50
5 50	8 27	11 50	Owendale	3 06	7 17	7 35
6 00	8 30	12 00	Unionville	3 00	7 14	7 25
6 30	8 45	12 15	Pigeon	2 00	7 00	7 00
6 40	8 55	12 18	*Bertin	2 40	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 00	12 35	Caseville	2 25	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7. Stations	a. m.	GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8. Stations	a. m.
Pontiac	5 20	Pontiac	6 50
Cames	5 34	Cames	6 34
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 25
Oxford	6 00	Oxford	6 10

All trains daily except Sunday.

* Flag Stations, where trains stop only at signals.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.

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Out at her home, a cosy, comfortably-furnished cottage on Elliot street, Detroit, was seen Mrs. Christian Lutzer this week, who is under the care of Dr. E. Mather, the great cancer specialist. The lady has been suffering for years in one of its most aggravated forms.

For a woman who but a few short weeks ago laid at the very point of death, one would hardly expect to be greeted with a pleasant time of day and a cheerful yet firm and determined expression of countenance so characteristic of the German people.

But such nevertheless was the experience of a visitor Wednesday afternoon, who called at the lady's home in search of some information bearing upon her many long years of sickness and more particularly her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Lutzer had just been engaged in the necessary clothes mending for members of their family, and in company with her youngest son of 11 years and her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Lutzer, related in a plain, straight-forward way some of her experiences as a "patient" during the past 18 years in the City of Detroit.

"How long have resided here? Since 1866," said Mrs. Lutzer. "My parents came here from Germany that year, when I was 7 years of age."

"Father built our old home just across the street from here where he resided permanently until his death in 1888. Mother has lived with me during the past several years of my illness, managing the household affairs, and giving me such attention as occasion his demanded.

"Now, with reference to what you purposely called for," continued the lady, "I wish to say first of all that I undoubtedly owe my life today to Dr. Mather.

"In answer to mother's question put to the last physician I had not long ago, as to 'how long I would last,' he answered, 'oh, she can suffer for a few months yet and then die.'

"About three months ago, a lady friend of mine whose husband is a street car motorman, brought to me a copy of a local paper containing an account of a wonderful cure by Dr. Mather had made at that time.

"I gave the matter considerable thought but we did not think seriously of calling him in just then. I kept on failing, getting weaker and weaker, and was nothing short of skin and bones. I had fully made up my mind that the struggle was fast coming to an end.

"Late one afternoon, some nine or to weeks back, I was seized with such awful cramps and pains that I felt I must have relief.

"Mother and I agreed to call Dr. Mather, and I can say to you frankly that it was a lucky thing for me that we did. After the first week under his care the cramps and pains and terrible burning and cutting sensations were greatly eased and I immediately began to improve.

"I have no more heartburn and the dreadful vomiting that I have had for days, months and years past has left me, and I have not the slightest sickness in that respect, and no fear of its return.

"The doctor has come on an average of only once every five or six days for the past three weeks and I feel now that I am on the rapid road to complete restoration of health.

"I have just been darning, knitting and patching, as you can see, and yesterday I assisted mother with the baking.

"Often when I look back upon what have gone through during the last 18 years of my life I wonder to myself how it is that I am alive.

"I have been in the hospital five times and operated upon four times. The last time I was there they decided I did not need an operation.

"What seems so utterly strange to me is the different troubles the different doctors have told me that I had. Each doctor had his own diagnosis.

"One told me I had kidney trouble another that they were out of place, and still another would say they were injured. One said I had a cancer; another that I had a tumor, and another one told me that it was cancer of the stomach.

"I have been under treatment with at least 18 physicians, and we have spent a small fortune in doctors' bills.

"I have suffered constantly for years with inflammatory rheumatism. This the doctor says will not trouble him in the least to cure. My hearing is very badly impaired and in this I am promised relief with a very few treatments at the office.

"How I have suffered from thirst no one can imagine. I can take a drink of water now without feeling the least bit distressed." Exhibiting a tablespoonful of water in a glass Mrs. Leutzer remarked that "to drink that much at once before doctoring with Mather it surely would have killed me.

"I am eating solid, substantial food now and plenty of it. But for months past I have not been able to eat bread, butter, meat or potatoes even in the smallest quantities.

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E. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

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