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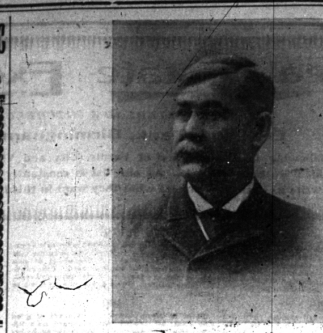

DR. NATHANIEL W. WEBBER.

HOME NOTES

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Miss Jessie Tolles returned to Lake Odessa Saturday.

What has become of the curfew law that was promised us?

FOR SALE—One new milch cow at A. Karstens, on the Fisher farm.

Miss Ann Walker went to Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday, where she will visit relatives for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hupp have been spending the past few days in Chicago, and are having a delightful trip.

The entertainment at the Baptist church will be interesting and instructive. Admission 15 cents, children, 10 cents.

It is said that the finest morning-glories in town are those grown from the seeds distributed by the Ladies' Literary club.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Birmingham Baptist church, will hold its monthly business meeting and supper Wednesday, September 11th, in the church basement.

We wish to call your attention to I. Lee Truax's new ad. telling the farmers that he has Syracuse plows and repairs for sale. He has the agency for the sale of these goods.

Miss Harriet Laciar, who has been a welcome guest, at Sly farm, for several weeks, has just returned to Philadelphia, where she expects to spend the winter with her brother.

Come to the entertainment given at the Baptist church, Friday evening, September 13th. Local talent with the children in pantomime and tableaus promise an interesting evening.

Last spring it was promised that certain old buildings, used as a meeting place for certain bad persons, should be torn down. No effort has been made to do this, and the badness still goes on.

Harry Smith and Miss Hazel Rowley, Sam Rowley and Ruth Marshall, of Mt. Clemens, visited at Louis Harnack's Tuesday, on their way from the State Fair. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mr. Harnack.

The children's flower show will be held at the school house Saturday afternoon, September 14th, at 2 o'clock. The three prizes offered by the Village Improvement society, will be at the school house some days before the exhibition.

There will be a special meeting of Birmingham Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening, September 11th. Work. At which time also, the Chapter will have an "experience social." Each member is expected to give 50 cents and tell their experience in earning it.

Visitors at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myers, of Larkspur fame, the past week were as follows; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers, of Kibbe, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wells and other friends of South Haven, and Miss O'Brien, of Hale, Mich. All had a good old-fashioned State Fair visit.

Notice. Contrary to reports, Ed. Schaehite's machinery is to work in this vicinity where he has always worked. Ed. had to sell his machinery on account of poor health, and all the farmers who employ this machinery are helping Ed. out. John Limbocker and George McDonald are the men who bought. They are good honest men and are doing good work.

Little Edmund Banyon got into the limelight of public notice by being reported as a lost child at the fair ground on Monday of this week. Being only four years old his disappearance caused a heap of distress to his distracted parents. The police department on the grounds made diligent search, but were unsuccessful for the young lad was in the care of Ed. Jarvis, trying to get home, but on account of the great multitude were unable to do so until about one o'clock the following morning.

On Wednesday August 28th, an elaborate luncheon was given for Miss Charlotte Blanding, by her aunt, Miss Addie Sly, assisted by her friend, Miss Laciar, of Philadelphia. Covers were laid for twelve guests. The table decorations were in yellow and very very unique. The place cards were limericks, original and admirably suited to each guest, causing much merriment. Miss Sly's handsome Welch touring car which is giving so much pleasure to every one, gave the jolly party, a most delightful automobile ride.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Randall of Ann street has been cheerfully engaged in entertaining Mrs. Delia Phelps of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Babcock, of the far North, who took in tht State Fair on the side.

J. M. Clement's little trotting mare, Eloise, captured third money in the races at the state fair track last Monday. This is considered a good achievement as this favorite little trotter was with with a very fast bunch.

A friend of the family hands in the following correction; Mr. Albert Gulley when about to unload a wagon load of oats, was stricken with heart failure, fell off the load and soon expired, instead of breaking his neck as was reported in our last issue.

Labor Day was appropriately observed by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Porter and their daughters, Mrs. Kate Voorhes and Miss Marian by a delightful day's outing and a trip to Put-in-Bay. Hotel Victoria was their head-quarters and was too lovely to ever forget.

George A. Bingham and the Rev. G. Dovar, of Franklin, have just returned from a week's trip and attendance at the M. P. church conference at Gull Lake. Mr. Dover is returned for the third time to the Franklin people in answer to an emphatic and non-resistable call.

Now for the fall auctions The first one to set the ball rolling is C. Sullivan of Troy, who will sell at auction on the premises 1½ miles south of Troy corners, on the Electric, Rochester division, Stop 30. Everything on the farm will be sold to clean out his entire business. Read big advt. elsewhere.

Tom. Baldwin, the State Fair Wanderer stayed at the National Hotel, last Thursday night. He "hoofed it near-500 miles across the state, and was a big advertisement for Fair. A bright eyed little Miss of Detroit, was the first to spot the Wanderer, and received the Shetland pony outfit for her cuteness.

Notice to all interested. The Franklin Cemetery Association will hold their regular annual meeting at the M. P. church, Franklin, on Monday, September 9th., '07, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. William Bristol, Chairman.

The farewell reception tendered by Mrs. William Hulbert in honor of Rev. D. W. Thornbury, of St. James church, was a delightful and highly successful affair. The attendance was large and his many admiring friends presented him with a very fine and valuable clock as testimonial of their regard. The retiring rector goes to a charge in Wyoming.

The State Fair is an unlimited success. Large crowds are in daily attendance and on Labor Day more than 90,000 people thronged the grounds, and everybody was delighted with the display. Hardly a person in our vicinity miss'd attending, and nearly every household entertained company who reached them on state fair account. The management made no mistake when they selected Mr. James Slocum as manager of the department of publicity. Mr. S. has the happy faculty of making his visiting brethren feel right at home whenever they had a mind to call.

The following magazines and papers may be found on the reading table at the library; Harper's Monthly, The Reader, Ainslee's Magazine, St. Nicholas, Review of Reviews, American Boy and Metropolitan Magazine. In addition to these the following have been donated; Success, by Miss Post; The World's Work, by Mrs. Stearns. The Cosmopolitan, by Miss Parks; Park and Cemetery, by Cemetery Association; McClure's, Woman's Journal and Roads and Forests, by Miss Baldwin; Youth's Companion, by Mrs. Bigelow; The Delineator, by Mrs. Cooper.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. MINNIE M. SHANAHAN

Was born in Troy, Oakland county, Mich., April 3, 1868. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Lamb. On September 21, 1887, she was united in marriage to Louis Shanahan and moved to his home in Troy, where they lived up to the time of her death, August 24, 1907. To this couple was born one son, Charles, who with her husband, father, one sister and a large circle of more distant relatives to mourn her loss.

She was a loving wife, a kind mother, neighbor and friend. She was a great sufferer for some time with that terrible disease, cancer, and much as she loved her family and friends, she felt that death was preferable to life under these circumstances.

The neighborhood in which she had always lived showed their high esteem by the large attendance at her funeral which was held at their home August 27, 1907, after which the remains were laid away in the Crooks cemetery. Rev. L. L. Houghton, of Birmingham, officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. E. W. Exelby, of Troy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to return our most grateful thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the protracted sickness and at the time of the death and burial of my wife, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings. Your neighbor and friend,

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THE CHURCHES.

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METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Adolphine Hagerman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph E. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1907, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of October, 1907, and on the 2d day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the late residence of Adaline Hagerman, deceased, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

EUGENE BROOKS,
PHILIP SCHLACK,
Commissioners.

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Now, therefore, I, Henry M. Zimmermann, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that THE ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK, in the Village of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided by section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this 15th day of August, 1907.

[SEAL] HENRY M. ZIMMERMANN, Commissioner of the Banking Department.

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