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BLUE RIBBON

Races This Year Better Than Ever Will Be Held the First Week in August on the State Fair Track

The recent hot spell has brought the speed out of the trotters and pacers in training on the northern tracks and they have been showing that they can step about as well as those that have wintered in the south.

At this time of the year there is much discussion relative to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for green trotters, always a feature of the Detroit grand circuit races.

Not only is the field larger but it contains some wonderful horses. One that is attracting much attention just now is Lilly W., owned by G. H. Eatabrook, of Denver, who won the 1908 event with Spanish Queen.

NOT YET BUT SOON

The New School House is Nearer Than It Was But Not in Reach Yet. Still Hopeful.

Tuesday night, for the third time, the voters of school district No. 1, Fractional of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, rallied once more to vote a new school house--a building from all descriptions that is needed at once.

We have talked with several, as many as eight voters, who said that they had decided to vote yes on the proposition, but on going to the old grounds, seeing the vacant land there useless, they decided that to buy more land was a needless expense and changed their minds and their vote also to no.

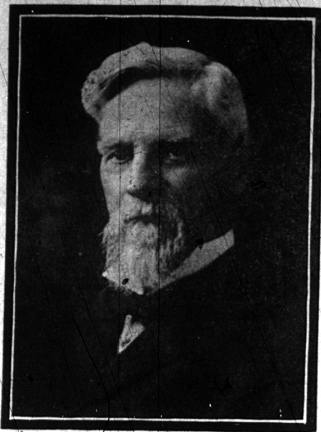
We judge from the talk about tonight that a vote to build an eight room building on the present site, two rooms to be finished for immediate use, or as many as would be required to care for all pupils, would carry.

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WAS BIRMINGHAM PASTOR FOR NINE YEARS

Rev. Augustus Marsh Ended His Earthly Labor at Grand Rapids June 3, 1910--Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, From 1889 to 1898.

On Friday morning, June 3, 1910, just as the busy world began its day of work, Rev. Augustus Marsh was summoned to his Master's presence and his high reward.

Augustus Marsh was born in Aurora, N. Y., June 1, 1834. He and his only and beloved brother, Theodore D., were sons of the manse, their father being Rev. Justin Marsh, one of the pioneer ministers of Michigan and the founder of one of the four families of ministers which have been prominent in the synod of Michigan.

During this half century of service, he was pastor or supply of the following churches: Brooklyn, 1860-1862; Grand Rapids, First, 1862-1865; Portland, 1865-1870; Clam Lake (afterwards renamed Cadillac), 1875-1882; Mackinac City, 1882-1887; Hesperia, 1887-1889; Birmingham, 1889-1898; Spring Lake, 1901-1905. After more than 40 years of active service, he was honorably retired at his own request by Grand Rapids Presbytery, Oct. 12, 1905, since which time he has made his home in Grand Rapids, serving Christ and the church by counsel, prayer and pen.

His family relations were particularly happy. On September 10, 1863 he married Ida Hanna at 7:30 o'clock. Every Leaguer is urged to be present.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. King July 21. Every one please bring their mite box offering. The bible study class has been discontinued for a while.

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daughters, all living and all useful in their God-appointed toil. Of him it may be fitly said, "He served his generation by the will of God. His holy head was a crown of glory; it was found in the way of righteousness. He walked with God and was not; for God took him."--W. K. Spencer.

The funeral services of Rev. Augustus Marsh were held in Westminster Presbyterian church, Grand Rapids, where Mr. Marsh has been a faithful attendant, since his return to the city. The address was an informal one by Dr. W. K. Spencer of Ionia, who has been a friend for 32 years. It was the beautiful tributes of a loving friend speaking from a full heart, of the life, the work, the rest, and the final crowning of a consecrated servant of his Lord.

Memorial services were held in the Cadillac and Hesperia churches the following Sabbath. In Hesperia the addresses were given by four friends, upon, "The preaching of Rev. Augustus Marsh," "Augustus Marsh as a pastor," "As a friend" and "As a man." These were followed by a sermon on "The regular bowels of a minister" by the pastor. Services were held on Sunday morning at Cadillac: where Mr. Marsh was a pastor from 1875 to 1883. His memory is very precious to the men and women here, who with him, knew the battles of the early years of the city and church. The pastor, Dr. Johnstone preached a fitting sermon, dealing with Mr. Marsh as a preacher, a pastor and a man. He did great honor to Mr. Marsh, but only such as was his due. A committee was appointed to express the sympathy of the church and congregation to Mrs. Marsh and the family.

Besides the widow, Mr. Marsh is survived by seven children, Mrs. A. P. Brush of Flint, Theodore W. Marsh of Alaska, Stewart A. Marsh of Grand Rapids, Mrs. L. V. Crum of Flint, Edward C. Marsh of New York City, Miss Alice C. Marsh of Ashville, N. C., and Harry W. Marsh of Grand Rapids, and one brother, Rev. Theodore D. Marsh, D. D., of Grand Rapids.

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Of Oxford, Announces Himself as Candidate for Register of Deeds of Oakland County.

Charles H. Glaspie, of Oxford, here-by announces himself as candidate for Register of Deeds, and respectfully asks the assistance of his friends at the September primaries, feeling assured that all who have had occasion to visit the office of Register of Deeds at Pontiac have nothing but praise and



commendation to bestow upon Mr. Glaspie and his experienced and able deputies and assistants for the expeditions, fair and kindly treatment that all are entitled to in an office of the people, constituted and conducted for the benefit of the public, and in the management of the Oakland County Register's office, Mr. Glaspie has left nothing to be desired; and if nominated, will continue the same course in the future and respectfully asks you at the September primaries, to write your cross before the name of yours very truly

CHARLES H. GLASPIE, For Register of Deeds.

"Foley's Kidney Pills Have Cured Me." The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evans, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

OH, YOU MISS BIRMINGHAM!

Birmingham, Mich., July 12th, '10. Mr. Editor:

Just a short space please? Thanks awfully. Miss Birmingham! Thou beautiful Queen of villages! The fairest in the land; Why dost thou droop, and fade, and look so parched and dry? Hast thou been drought-stricken? Has thy fountain head been turned for gain, or a paltry price? Thy broad streets are an ash gray. Thy road sides with thistles grown, And the rubbish of a year ago. Lies just where it was thrown; But, faint not, fair lady! Thy subjects are many.

And more are coming every day; To live and worship at thy shrine. So bestir your Lord, my Lady, And to him just remind. That we need the new school-house, And SEWERS! All of the very best kind. We have plenty of water to sprinkle with. So scatter out the juice! And be careful Mr. Law Breaker. And don't put it to any other use. PROUD CITIZEN.

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SONG OF THE EDITOR.

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