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BRAVE OLD 22ND

The Boys in Blue are Coming Thursday, Aug. 31. Turn Out Everybody and Make Them Welcome

Three cheers for the red, white and blue! and then a tiger and then more. Messrs. Blakeslee, Heth and Mitchell have about finished up their work in collecting subscriptions to defray the 22nd's expenses here that day of all days, give them all a lasting souvenir of the grand event and also all ladies coming with them a badge to wear. A martial band will be present to furnish music that will fire the old Vets hearts. A grand good dinner will be served by the ladies of the United Presbyterian church. The regular business meeting will be held in this church and all the boys and girls with them will be given the keyes of this city and treated as honored guests.

Nearly enough money has been subscribed and paid in. If you feel like having your name written there, when you meet John N. Heth ask him for his subscription paper, put down any amount you feel able to give and you won't be sorry.

The finance committee are well pleased with the generousity of the people of Birmingham and vicinity. A few surprised the solicitors by refusals—those whom you would least expect to refuse in a case of this kind, while from unexpected places came generous sums paid in.

The two following letters explain themselves.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Aug. 4, '11.

To Mr. H. F. Daniels,
Birmingham, Mich.,
MY DEAR COMRADE:—

Your favor of this date just received. In reply will say that I shall attend the reunion at Birmingham of the 22nd Michigan Infty., on Aug. 31, and will bring the old colors of the regiment with me. As to giving the history of the colors I will do that briefly if so desired.

Capt. J. H. Woodman was just here and showed me a letter from Col. John L. Clem, now Chief Q. M. of the Central Division of the U. S. A. Headquarters at Chicago, Ills., in which he says he will attend the reunion on the 31st.

Thanking you for your kind wishes for the trip to Rochester, N. Y., to attend the National Encampment G. A. R. I am as ever,

Very Sincerely Yours in F. C. & L.
HENRY S. DEAN.

HEADQUARTERS CENTRAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
Chicago, Ills., Aug. 1, '11.

Capt. J. H. Woodman,
Ypsilanti, Mich.
DEAR COMRADE:—

I was very glad to get notice of the old 22nd reunion and I certainly will be with you, without something unforeseen turns up. The last time I saw you was at one of our reunions many years ago.

With kind regards,
Sincerely Yours,
JOHN L. CLEM.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on. Aug. 12, 1911.

F. E. Coleman, John Makoving, Thos. Shoemaker R 3, Miss Persis Cook.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thomas Arias, Concord, Michigan, who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it 40 years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for la grippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.

Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year. Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World Today, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals; Park and Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery Association; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Baldwin; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers. tf

IS STILL YOUNG

Homer Warren of Detroit Has a Warm Spot in His Heart for Birmingham The Pride of Old Oakland

Our "33 Years Ago" clippings attract a good deal of interested attention. The following letter from a former Birminghammer is pleased to read and to know. Mr. Warren is one of Detroit's foremost business men and has grown in wealth as well as honored in civic and federal offices. Long may he live.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1, '11.

Messrs. Whitehead & Mitchell,
Birmingham, Mich.,
Gentleman:—

Many thanks for the paper giving the 33 years old incident. It does not seem possible that so many years have gone by, and yet counting up I find that I lived in Birmingham 49 years ago and I never drive through your mighty pretty town (which I do once or twice a week in the summer) without thinking of it. One of my first childish griefs and losses came when a little friend and playmate of mine was killed by the cars there.*

My dear father and mother have gone to the "Homeland" also one of my sisters. My other sister will visit me in September (she lives in California) coming with her son who enters Harvard college this fall.

Fortunately I still feel young in spite of the years that have gone and hope to so feel until I reach the "Land of Eternal Youth."

Yours Cordially,
HOMER WARREN.

*This lad was Eddie Mathewson, whom Editor Mitchell remembers and also his death. The boy was with his father, Ezra Mathewson, in the old depot. An engine running wild to Detroit, whistled for the station, young Mathewson ran out ahead of his father and in front of the flying engine. He was thrown some hundred feet down the track and instantly killed.

Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram Street, Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with hay-fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. Sold by all druggists.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

Mrs. Harrison Young last Sunday—a daughter.

Wm. T. Flinn and family, of Corunna, are visiting at Thos. Flinn's. L. Corey's son George is with them.

Jennie Manser celebrated her birthday with a merry little folks party last Friday.

Miss Mattie Baldwin and Miss Belle Curtis have gone to Niagara Falls, Quebec, Boston and New York.

Slater King and her son Bilious of Troy were visiting friends here last week.

The fall term of the Union school commences Sept. 2. The teachers are A. W. Webster, principal; S. V. R. Trowbridge, High school department; Miss Maggie Brown, Intermediate dept. and Miss Emma Chatfield, Primary department.

Wes. Faint and W. H. Staley of Detroit are giving the National hotel a new coat of paint.

Mr. A. W. Adams and daughter Kitty of Geneva, Ill. are guests of Mr. Edwin Baldwin and family.

YE EDITORS enjoyed a very pleasant visit to Fountain Farm as guest of M. K. Taber.

Bennie Converse lost his knife and offers 2 apples for its return.

Miss Mary Simpson is very ill with diptheria.

F. Blakeslee & Co. sell serge polish at 75, $1 and $1.75; Ladies Goat Button Gaiters, $1.75, 2, 2.25 and Ladies' Slips, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Southfield

Mrs. Joseph Brooks spent the first of the week visiting friends at Pontiac.

Mrs. John Beddow and daughter have gone for an extended visit in Seattle, Wash.

Rev. Paul Livingston will return and occupy the pulpit at the U. P. church, next Sabbath morning, August 20th. Every one welcome.

The Young People will give a watermelon social at the home of Henry Miller, on Wednesday Aug. 23rd. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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THE PIANO LURE.

Every Contestant Is Working to Win. None Work Spiritless but all are Live Wires.

The same bonus offers in our Piano Contest still continues. There will be a special count made of all the votes in on September 1st. next, but we will offer any special prize. The grand piano will be on exhibition in this office by that time and then we will bring in the final count after September 1st. next. If we do make any further bonus vote offers at all they will be much smaller than the present ones, so, those holding back their subscriptions to make them count as much as possible, should bring them at once.

This contest promises, and is going to be, from now on, the most exciting and most successful voting contest we ever put before our people.

Do not hesitate, even now to start after the piano. Even if you fail to win the grand prize,—the Piano, you may win one of the lesser ones, and that will pay.

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TROY

Morris Wattles is gaining but very slowly.

Miss Lucy Elliott is home from a two weeks stay with friends near Alpena.

Mrs. Carrie Bingham Starr attended the Romeo camp meeting the past week.

Five more Sundays before conference. It will be held in Flint in September.

Mrs. G. S. Elliott gave a porch party in honor of Elliott's guests from Ithaca, N. Y.

Wm. Jennings and family, Carl Schoonover and Hilda Houghton spent Sunday at the Island.

The district Sunday school workers will hold an all day service in the Troy M. E. church the week of the 20th.

The store and houses in Troy wired for electric lights are now enjoying the wonderful system of electric lighting.

Mrs. Cleantha Kelsey, Page, of Downers Grove, a suburb of Chicago, was a guest of her cousin Miss Niles recently.

A number of the F. of A. members of the Troy lodge expect to attend an open installation of the order in Detroit in the near future.

The Missionary meeting for August was held at Mrs. F. Richard's home the 10th. September meeting will be the tea meeting and mite box opening.

Ben Lovell, while hurrying to catch a north bound car Friday night, had a violent heart spell. The timely arrival of Dr. Wiley, of Utica, probably saved his life.

Miss R. Niles, who had an operation on her limb to remove a blood clot in the vein Thursday, is doing as well as possible. Dr. Strain, of Rochester, is the attending physician. Her niece, Mrs. Alma Serenson, of Durand, is with her for a few days.

Sunday evening, Aug. 27, Miss Cora Simpson, the district missionary who is home on a furlough, will speak before the League, hoping to interest the young people in the foreign work. Come and hear her relate her love and regard for her work in Foochow, China.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penno Street, Streator, Illinois, was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley's Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Sold by all druggists.

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THEY CELEBRATE.

For the Fourteenth Year the Fall Family Celebrate and Greet One another With Joy.

The 14th. annual Fall family re-union was held at the home of Mrs. Gaylord Simpson, of Daines street, all day Wednesdfy of this week. Over 80 members of this family were in attendance. A most bountiful dinner was served in a large tent on the lawn after which devotional exercises were held. No member of the large Fall family died during the year. The oldest member present was John Stevens, 76, and the youngest was the son of Will Fall, three and one half months. Officers were elected last year for two years. They are, president, Mrs. Mary Miles, of Detroit; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Martha Goodale of Troy; and champlain, Mrs. Gaylord Simpson. Among the prominent members present was W. B. Redfern of Pontiac, a religious worker. The next reunion will be held with William Fall in Milford.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strengthen and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, California, "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves, and build up your health. Try them. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

R. D. NO. 1

Elmer Haack spent a few days camping out at Walled Lake.

Miss Lillian Johnston visited friends at Farmington last week.

Allie Castle and wife took a vacation last week up north, and had the time of their lives.

William Hunt is having his house painted and William Robinson is the boss on the job.

Herbert Rendell will retire from farming for a few years, and enjoy a long needed rest.

Mrs. R. J. St. Clair is visiting at St. Johns for a few days. C. C. is keeping bachelor's hall.

Miss Marion McClelland was the guest of her grandma Mrs. John Bell, last Sunday and Monday.

F. Haack has got a dandy 155 feet well, and he is the happiest man on earth. Why? 'Cause he's wet!

R. J. Milligan and wife and daughter, Miss Surley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henning last week.

Daniel Hughes is just hustling things on the road. Good roads and good bridges are my slogan; so says Danny.

Mr. A. Angstman of Ionia, was the guest of Mrs. Pauline Miller, and Mrs. H. L. Stephens all of Southfield for the past week.

F. G. Hansen has just bought a fine new five passenger Carter touring car. Also a new garage. F. G. Hansen says—"Life is worth living if you auto."

Samuel Curnow has been employed by the Detroit Lumber Co. for the past 16 years and holds still a good position, says: "he has two boys and wants them to be farmers."

BIG BEAVER

Wedding bells will soon ring here.

Several people from here attended the Masonic picnic last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren James are entertaining their daughter from California.

Mrs. Ernest Vanderpool, who has been quite ill, is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Spencer of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dongrow spent several days with relatives in Detroit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers entertained 15 guests at their farm home last Sunday.

Little Miss Helen Kelly, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schulta with relatives from Elkhart, Ind., spent last Sunday sightseeing in and around Detroit.

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