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WHOLE NUMBER, 1730

JEKES' JUBILEE. WELLER FOR ONE, ARE YOU WORKIN' BOYS IN BLUE!!

Jenks Family—Hold First Reunion. 50 Direct Descendants Present. 10 Generations Attend.

A reunion of the descendants of Leman and Prudence (White) Jenks was held at the home of Leman Jenks in Southfield August 12. The company numbered 65 besides those residing in Southfield. Members were also present from New Hudson, Charleston, Orionville, Greenwood, Farmington, Redford and Detroit. The representatives of the 8th generation of the American Jenks descendants were Leman C. Jenks, his wife Lucinda, his sister, Mrs. Esther Lee, and his brother-in-law Mrs. Eva Jenks. Mr. Jenks is the oldest present and the youngest member was Gladys Wood 6 months old great granddaughter of his cousin Mrs. H. McCloskey of Detroit. Of the 9th generation there were 27 present and of the 10th, there were 19 making 50 of the direct descendants present. Fifteen other relatives were there and a pleasant time was the order of the day.

Mr. Jenks was so busy playing croquet with his sons and nephews that he could not stop to have his picture taken but he got snapped a few times just the same.

Although cloudy at times the only shower of the day occurred when Justin suddenly appeared with a huge sack of peanuts and sowed them broadcast.

Arley Jenks won the hearts of all by presenting a basket of large, ripe, luscious yellow peaches. The tables being loaded with everything good to eat, no one went home hungry, but one and all lamented that the day had been so short, and that parting had come so soon.

It was decided that each coming year, a day would be appointed for a meeting, hoping that more relatives would respond, get acquainted and enjoy life as those who were present at the very first reunion of the Jenks family.

May Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. M. Stewart, 1032 W. 12th St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with hay fever and find that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief from." Many others who suffer from hay fever will be glad to hear of Stewart's experience. Sold by all druggists.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "The Christian Warfare." In the evening the union service was held. Rev. Whitney, of the M. E. Church, B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:30. Conquest meeting, Mrs. Carter leader. The attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday was the largest in the history of the school, for a time when there were no special attractions.

The food sale of the whites and the cream sale of the greens were well patronized and a success.

The greens will give a stereopticon entertainment Monday evening, August 28.

PENNY POSTAGE NEAR.

How would it seem to put one cent stamps on your letters instead of two cents as in the case now with first-class mail? It begins to look as though one cent postage would soon be established. After having been in office two years Postmaster General Hitchcock has been able to put the department on a business basis and for the first time in thirty years a deficit has not been reported at the end of the year. Instead he has turned back to the federal treasury \$3,000,000 which has been the amount usually sent to help the department out of the hole and has a surplus to boot. The talk now among government officials is that the penny postage will be inaugurated within a year or so.

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