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Southfield Burg.

Miss Hess from the east is visiting relatives here.
Samuel Baynes is spending a few days at Grass Lake.
Mrs. Henry Stephens and daughter Alta are visiting relatives at Rochester.
Mrs. Will Shepard and daughter Irene visited relatives at Pontiac last week.
Both Stephens have returned to her home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.
Van Every is putting up a building in Redford which is to be used for moving picture shows.
Mrs. V. B. Miller and two children Leon and Emma spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Romo.
A severe electrical storm visited this vicinity last Friday night.
The regular meeting of the Banner League met with one Shepard last Friday afternoon. A large number of the members were present and a good business meeting was held.
The Banner League society will give an ice cream social at the home of C. Baynes, Friday evening August 15. There will be a candy booth and plenty of ice cream for all. Everyone come.

ALL OVER

Ditto, the Will Castle farm barn.
Lightning burned Henry Sturman's barn in Southfield last Friday night.
Edna Bell of Clawson, visited with Thomas Bell's family in Royal Oak last Saturday.
Miss Ethel Betrows of Detroit, was a recent guest at the San. Donaldson's home Troy.
Leslie Forsythe of Big Beaver has got a tomato plant in his garden with 86 tomatoes on.
Miss Jennie Martin of Flint, recently visited Emma Donaldson of Troy, and also Miss Nellie Bell of Clawson.
Miss Logan of Lexington, Ky. last week surprised his brother Elias, of Troy, with an unexpected visit. First meeting in fifteen years.
It is too bad things are existing as they are which being always the way things have been being it cannot be going right.
Andrew Houek of Detroit, an old Civil War soldier belonging to Capt. J. Allen Bigelow's Co. was in Birmingham Saturday inquiring after his old Commandant.
The hall storm recently broke out 25 window lights for Manuel German. In a strip of a mile wide through Southfield, the hall storm was most beautiful nearly ruffling the all the crops.
The Bryson Boston Stock Farm in Troy, burned by lightning Saturday morning last with the immense loss, 125 tons of hay, 132 bushels rye, a large quantity of millet, beside a full sized and many small farming tools.
Mrs. Philip Lambert met with an accident recently. Miscalculating the distance to a main door, with glass in it, somehow, she walked into it face foremost cutting her nose badly, but fortunately not injuring her eyes although she had her glasses on.
Visitors at the happy homes of Philip Lambert, and his son, Fred with their families were happy in entertaining recently, the following guests, all from Detroit: Miss Carrie and Ed. Herdicke, Mrs. Annie Miller and her eldest daughter Miss Annie Schmitzer.
W. H. Cadnor hereby makes it known that from now on, with this and forever, he will bring nothing but goods on hand, unless filling orders to his regular and irregular customers till all the miscellaneous odds and ends of all stock on hand is closed out at some price or other. Now watch for something very cheap when he calls to sell to you. Bargains are ripe.

OLDEST TAVERN IN LONDON

License of Ye Olde Dick Whittington Inn in Cloth Fair, Southfield, to be Abolished.
It is said that the license of Ye Olde Dick Whittington tavern, in Cloth Fair, Southfield, is about to be abolished under the compensation act. One has read that the license dates back to the fifteenth century, but this is quite misleading, for although this interesting wood and plaster building is over 650 years old and is almost certainly the oldest building in the city of London occupied as a tavern, its present license does not go back more than sixty years, if as much. Shephard has a print of it as a hair-dresser's shop, and there was an ear-

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Dora at the Party.
Little Dora had been to a party, and in answer to his mother's inquiry as to whether she had enjoyed herself exclaimed, "Oh it was lovely, mummy, but so that I come out all to a perforation."

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PARK ISLAND LAKE ORION

FRIDAY, AUG. 15.
Resorters' night; Assembly Dance, 50c for the evening. Resorters especially invited. Refreshments and souvenirs included.
SATURDAY, AUG. 16
Marshmallow Roast, which was postponed from August 9, will be held. Come and have a good time.
EXTRA SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
Wrestling, Airdome, Park Island Cary Fleming, of Detroit, vs. Frank Burns, of Flint
Preliminary—Wilfred Barrett, of Orion, will meet an unknown in an exhibition match for 15 minutes. George Gale will referee.
SUNDAY, AUG. 17
Pleasure riding and excursion, afternoon and evening. Sunday-night lake ride, 8:30 to 10.
MONDAY, AUG. 18
Lowney's Chocolates to every lady, free. Novelties and souvenirs
TUESDAY, AUG. 19
Big-Surprise Night. Come and hear the Electric Chimes. A surprise for all.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20
Parcel-Post Night. Everyone will receive a souvenir by parcel post. Come and get your mail.

Watch for Bills of Our Big Barbecue

TROY
Chas. Aspinwall has been feeling quite poorly of late.
The Epworth League picnic Thursday was largely attended.
Agnes Parker spent Sunday with her sister Minnie in Detroit.
Mrs. Kate Leonard's home was open to the Epworth club Wednesday.
Mrs. Mary Harris has purchased a Victrola from Grinnel Dept., of Detroit.
Lightning struck a large tree in front of Chas. Leonard's farm house Sunday a. m.
Wm. Lakin stabled his stock for the first in the basement of his new barn Sunday.
Oliver Phillips got a fine fowling will on the Avon school grounds north of Troy one day last week.
Two following families go to camp next week at Sylvan Lake, Lyman Richards, F. Dullman, Mrs. F. Richards and Lee Campbell.
Rev. Chase and a number of the young men who have been in camp the past week, came home Saturday, except Max Cutting, he being a member of the Rochester band which played at Romeo Saturday nights.

Town Line, East.
Miss Gladys Clark of Pontiac is visiting old friends here this week.
Jacob Measel who recently got hurt with a horse is some better.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore of Detroit spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Measel.
Dwight Mott is boring a well for John Seaton.
Ed Pettley is putting up a silo on the Will Clark farm.
\$100 Reward, \$100.
The reader will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure. The proprietors of that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh is a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have great faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, etc. John Seaton, Has Family Pills for constipation.—Advertisement.

Tribute to American Sailor.
By all who know him, it is conceded that the American sailor is a clean and thoroughbred man. He takes a deep interest in anything he tackles, and so, to make his athletic endeavors correspond with his otherwise high standing, he goes in for clean work, and if he is wise he is modest and if he loses he is the first to congratulate the winner.

Dick Whittington Tavern.
Her print in the Green collection showing that the business of a butcher was then being operated on there.
A year or two ago Ye Olde Dick Whittington and other quaint relics in Cloth Fair were threatened with destruction, for the survivors were busy taking measurements for a new thoroughfare from Long Lane to Aldersgate street. At that time the Daily Graphic published drawings of one or two of the wooden houses in the neighborhood which have since been taken down.
There are still many relics of fifteenth and sixteenth century London in Cloth Fair, including about the splendor of St. Bartholomew's Church, the Great Hall of Warwick's house, left in a single apartment, bears to this day the Warwick armoured by Sir Scourge Mac Charles sculptor, Howard and Milton had there for a while awaiting the act of oblivion.
Ye Olde Dick Whittington, recalls with some of its neighbors, recalls some of London's history, is still so picturesque as to be well worth a visit.

A HORSE GOES ON A STRIKE

Ingenious Tricks of a Former Politician to Avoid Her Daily Work.
St. Louis.—Nellie, a delivery horse of Clayton, either in an expert disclaimer or her ailments are such that she baffles veterinary surgeons. After completing a variation of three weeks she pulled the night delivery wagon willingly until she was about to be taken over the route again in the evening, when she lay down on the ground and refused to rise.
A veterinary worked with the animal two hours, took her temperature and looked for symptoms of various ailments, but could not find one. He declared Nellie was "stalling," but she refused to get up. Several spectators then helped roll the horse down a small embankment.
This aroused Nellie's anger and she jumped up and kicked her heels at the barn lot. Her owner, William Scobee, says, "It is not every wagon willingly until she was about to be taken over the route again in the evening, when she lay down on the ground and refused to rise."
Nellie was once a polo pony. One of her specialties has been to pretend to be lame in order to get a holiday or extended vacation. Sometimes the limp was in the left hind foot and occasionally is shifted to the right hind foot. On each occasion a veterinary said the animal was in good health.

THE WORLD GROWING BETTER

Biblical Patriarchs Not Fit for Church Membership. Say Chicago Minister.
Chicago.—David and Solomon and some other patriarchs were excellent men as judged by the standards of their own time, but they would not be admitted to membership in the "Church of today," said Rev. John Thompson of Chicago, at the Desplains camp meeting, illustrating his contention that the world is growing better.
"There seems to be more crime and evil than ever," he continued, "but this is because, through the world-searching investigation of the newspapers, we hear more about it."

CENSOR FOR PRIVATE DANCES

Kansas City, Kan., Will Extend Crusade Against Ragers in Public Halls.
Kansas City, Mo.—Hereafter the home life of girls under age found dancing in public halls in Kansas City, Kan., will be investigated by the welfare workers of the new league, members of that city. Rev. J. M. Dunlevy, municipal dance inspector, said: "Hereafter we have sent these young girls home with a reputation but we have determined upon a new method. The girls' names will be taken, their parents visited and their welfare investigated. Moreover, we will begin today a crusade upon private dances. In public halls we have enforced the rule that parents must be present at least eight inches apart, but in private dances there has been no limit, and the sneaky, rapping dance prevails to a disgraceful extent."

Salt Roasted Pumpkin Seeds.
In some of the rural districts of Macedonia the peasantry consume large quantities of roasted pumpkin seeds, salted and roasted brown. The taste of this "nut" like the taste of caviar, is an acquired vice and some persons never succeed in acquiring it.—New York Press.
Ultimately Reach the Goal.
"Two hearts that beat as one" may be actually hostile, but because they lose step. It makes awkward marching when you are out of step with your comrade, but you both keep on in the same direction and with the same purpose, all the time.