

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines...

FOR RENT—3 suits of rooms, and two single rooms...

FOR a good nurse apply to Mrs. STEPHENS...

REMOVED—From Warster & Kern's on Detroit st...

FOR SALE—Two first-class city lots, on North Pontiac...

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE...

A State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan will be held at the Detroit rink...

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids May 19, 1879...

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus at 10 o'clock noon...

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furnished meals at the hotel all day, carriages, and a grand banquet in the evening...

The Chapin Iron mine is in this place, which the party were greatly interested in visiting...

An interesting thing about this place is that Chapin owned all the land where the mine stands...

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From the London (Eng.) Daily News-FARMING UNDER FREE TRADE.

Agricultural Depression With a Venueance in England.

I have recently had occasion to be moving about in the agricultural districts of Lincolnshire, and I am inclined to think that nobody could do that with eyes and ears open without again stopping to ask himself, "What is going to be the end of all this?"

"Just look around this neighborhood," said a particularly well-informed resident in the country. "Over yonder, at such and such a village, is an unoccupied farm of 700 acres; over yonder is another of 600 acres; and a little further off is another of perhaps 900 acres, which has attached to it 400 or 500 acres elsewhere. At another village"—mentioning the name of it—"a farm of 400 or 500 acres lies vacant, another of 300 or 400, and another of 400 acres. All these are on one estate. There is another estate lying away yonder in another direction which has unoccupied farms of a total extent of about 2,100 acres, and another of 600 acres; and so the speaker proceeded with the list which apparently he could have continued almost indefinitely. Not, he was careful to understand, that the land was going out of cultivation, but that farmers were giving it up, and the great landowners were themselves cultivating it under the management of bailiffs. One very general effect of this is to reduce the number of hands employed upon the land, and, as a rule, bailiffs are harder taskmasters than farmers. Moreover, as the number of employers diminishes the independence of the laborers diminishes also. A man has a smaller choice of masters, and is more completely under the thumb of any one who will give him work. If under such circumstances wages do not tend downward it is partly because they stand at a point at which it is scarcely possible for men to exist at all at a lower rate, and partly because there is a continual depletion of the country into the towns. Throughout the country of Lincoln wagers, as a rule, stand at 12 shillings a week. There are some exceptional cases in which they are less, and there are cases in which they are a trifle more, but to see the Dalrymple farm with its 20 square miles of wheat. They will cut it with 24 self binders, cutting a swath 192 feet wide.

The next point was the huge bridge at Bismarck crossing the Missouri. Then came the Bad Lands, where nothing grows. Rains had seared and seared those hills until they stood desolate, majestic, fantastic. New figures and forms succeeded each other in endless variety. The hills were usually flat on top, with steep precipitous sides where no man or animal could climb. It was not an uninteresting monotony.

Montana is vast and unimproved on its eastern side. The grass was dead, no trees broke the landscape save a few cottonwoods along the Yellowstone river, along which we ran for 400 miles, clear into the park. Ranges of hills on either side, with their barrenness and the heat made it seem like travelling in Italy in August. All through the thermometer was over 100° caused by a furnace like sun.

After a number of hours of this the hills became less rugged, assuming the appearance of the lonely moors between England and Scotland.

Night brought us to Livingston where we leave the main line to come into the park. It is a flourishing four years old town of 2500 people which is a centre of distribution for the ranches, mines and the park. These give it a good business, with plenty of money in circulation, although a borrower has to pay one per cent a month as interest.

We found everybody here is from the East, many from Michigan. The electric lights in Livingston are run by a U. of M. man (Ross of '82). In fact our University boys are everywhere. At Minneapolis is W. B. Chamberlain and many others; at Iron Mountain are Pelham and F. C. Cole; at Soot are W. B. Cady, Jack Burdard, etc.

Some ten kodaks in the party are always ready to catch the unsuspecting, inasmuch that the popular cry is: "Johnny get your kodak!"

We are now in Yellowstone Park about to take a five days trip through it. In our next letter I shall endeavor to tell about it.

J. E. BEAL.

Any organization going into politics is liable to run upon the shoals and become "all broke up."

The Republican party has always stood up for the rights of humanity. Its policy has always been one of protection to the American workman. It opposed and wiped out of existence slave labor. Now it proposes to elevate and assist the paid laborer by a wise and humane policy of protection.

The wise financial and protective policy of the republican party has kindled the fires in thousands of furnaces and forges; has set whirling millions of wheels in thousands of mills and factories; has developed hundreds of mines and brought to light the hidden treasures of the earth; has converted the wilds of the primitive forests into luxurious fields of waving grain; has reclaimed the once desert fields of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, etc., has to a great extent changed the importer into a manufacturer; has made the country independent both in times of war and peace; has made us the most prosperous nation of the earth on which the sun-to-day shines; has raised the wages of the masses of laborers above those of any other country on the globe; and the people are not going to desert that banner for one of free trade that will reverse these results.

It is said of some of our democratic friends that they are still voting for Gen. Jackson. Perhaps a paragraph from a letter written by that famous democratic champion, May 17, 1823, to Col. Robert Patterson, of Philadelphia, may be of interest. In acknowledging the present of a hat made for him at an American factory, out of American materials, he said: "It is workmanship, reflecting the highest credit upon the authors, will be regarded as an evidence of the perfection which our domestic manufactures may hereafter acquire if properly fostered and protected. Upon the success of our manufactures, as the handmaid of agriculture and commerce, depends in a great measure the independence of our country, and I assure you that none can feel more sensibly than I do the necessity of encouraging them." That is the protection doctrine that Gen. Jackson taught. Respectfully referred to the Adrian Press.

by all account, doing his best to satisfy the appetites of his children and emptying off with scanty clothing and empty stomach for nearly twelve hours labor in all weathers, depressed with certain knowledge that between his family and the workhouse stood nothing but his own frail life and bodily strength.

These village homes are often the most insanitary little places, but they look wonderfully peaceful and pretty with their little forecourt gardens, their windows full of flowers, their red-brick floors, their well-polished furniture, their old-fashioned ornaments, their sunniness and airiness and general aspect of peace and simplicity and leisure. It really seems to be almost an ideal life that these people might lead, and to the denizen of a great city, with its toil and strife, its ceaseless drive and rush and din and turmoil, it seems on the face of things strange that these picturesque villagers are not gayer of heart and brighter in spirit than they appear to be. Why should they be so sad and dull and anxious? Alas! alas! sit down there in the sunshine that is streaming in by the open door and flooding the thicket of geraniums in the front window—sit down and draw out the people's confidence a little, and you soon understand it all, their struggles and privations, and their fears and anxieties, that plot out the sunshine, and make the very breeze whisper of coming troubles.

But it will be said that these things used to be even worse than they are now. Well, yes; possibly they were. But there is another fact that strikes you with great force even here and there as you move about a Lincolnshire village. There are signs that the influence of a cheap press and of general education are being felt everywhere. All the great storms of our social and industrial life in cities send waves of influence sweeping through these villages and hamlets in a way they have never done before. All the brighter and more intelligent of their population have some knowledge of what is going on in the world. A "divine discontent" is one of the outcomes of the forces of the times; and while the larger of the farmers are giving up farming, because, with the landowners on their backs, they cannot make farming pay, young laboring men of spirit are trooping off the land to try their luck in towns or in the Colonies. I must not be understood to be speaking for the whole of Lincolnshire, but certainly in some of the districts into which I have been one cannot stop now and again to ask himself. What is going to be the end of it all?

The democratic papers are very loud in their assertion that "a tariff is a tax," but when asked to prove their assertion they invariably wail.

Every line in a newspaper costs something. If it is for the benefit of an individual it should be paid for. If a grocer was asked to donate groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many people that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent it to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates would be as certainly fatal as for a landlord to furnish house rent free.

Why don't the Argus, and the Adrian Press, and the Detroit Free Press, and their kindred bring out their roosters and crow? There has been a great democratic victory! A largely increased majority! Alabama has made a clean sweep for the democracy! There will not be a republican in her next legislature! It is a wonderful victory! It is an astonishing result! Why don't these papers flap their wings and crow over it? Why do they condense the returns from Alabama in a small paragraph and place it in an out-of-the-way position? Is it possible that they are not proud of it? Do they feel even a slight bash mantle so their checks when they read their returns, and know how such unanimous results were secured? If Michigan, or Minnesota, or any northern state should be carried by the democracy, even by a slight majority, would they not use all the cuts and scare lines possible to think of? The Adrian Press used three or four columns of cuts last spring in rejoicing over the gain of a few city officials and supervisors in Lenawee county. Here is a great state gone almost unanimously democratic, with scarcely a republican vote placed in a ballot box in the whole state! Should it not call forth a torrent of huzzas? Why don't you shout?

From the Detroit Tribune. THE MCKINLEY BILL.

Dr. J. H. Carstens, of Detroit, Tells How it is Regarded in Europe.

Dr. J. H. Carstens, who has been traveling through England, Belgium, France, the Rhine countries, Switzerland, Austria, Bavaria and Bohemia, has returned to his old home in the middle of this month, writing to a friend under date of July 16, the doctor has this to say in regard to European sentiment concerning America and the McKinley Bill.

"In my travels I have tried to study the geological lay of the land, as well as the political and moral state of the people, in short, have endeavored to find out all I could about every possible subject, from science to paving, from medicine to farming, from art to the labor question.

Meeting and talking in three languages with all kinds of people, but especially with well-to-do business men and manufacturers, not to mention army officers who, I should think, have no interest in the question, I was peculiarly struck with the fact that I never heard of any ever careful and industrious they may be. I talked with one woman who had four children too young to earn a penny. Her husband earned two shillings a day. For that he had to set out at half-past 6 in the morning, walk two miles, work till 6 o'clock in the evening and walk two miles back again. This woman was two and sixpence in arrears with her highway rate and was in dreadful trouble about it, and there was another rate for lighting, one and ten-pence ha'penny, also overdue, and they comes down on you as if you'd got £3 or £4 a week," she said. Out of their 12 shillings a week—full wages—they paid at the rate of about one and sevenpence for rent and sixpence for schooling, so that for food and clothing, and light and fire, the six of them had something under ten shillings for the seven or eight days. It was, indeed, pitiful to the effect of this unfortunate man—a kindly, affectionate father he appeared

at the store

5,000 yds, Bleached

4-4 Cotton, worth 10c per yd., same quality as the Fruit of the Loom Cotton

7 1-2c One Week Only, JULY 28 to AUG. 2

Above all in remnants from 2 to 20 yds.

Our REMNANT and SUMMER GOODS SALE will continue this week. All prices are displayed.

MACK & SCHMID The Leading Dry Good House.

The Arbiters Turn Verein, a lot of anarchists, held a picnic at Elizabeth, N. J., Monday night and noticing the American flag floating from a staff at the entrance of the grounds hauled it down and trampled it under foot in the mud. They then indulged in a riot, wounded several policemen and had a nice anarchistic time. Fine lot of citizens these anarchists.

According to the census figures given out by Supervisor Sharp Lenawee County has 46,066 inhabitants with Medina to hear from, which had 1775 in 1884. The city of Adrian has 8,076, which is also a decrease. Monroe county has 30,763 with Erie township to hear from, which is credited with 2,500 inhabitants, against 33,353 in 1884. A shrinkage of over 1,000. The city of Monroe is reported at 5,246, and Dundee at 3,558.

The Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$10,000. Additional Liabilities of Stockholders \$50,000.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK at Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business July 18, 1890.

Loans and discounts \$113,881 72

Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. 72,931 51

Surplus fund 10,000 00

Due from banks in reserve cities 19,884 45

Undivided profits 8,209 08

Due from banks in reserve cities 1,500 00

Furniture and fixtures 1,450 00

Current expenses and taxes paid 115 84

Bills in transit 3,308 39

Checks and cash 285 73

Nickels and pennies 99 84

Gold 15,000 00

Silver 14,900 00

U. S. and National Bank Notes 14,900 00

Total \$736,128 54

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00

Surplus fund 10,000 00

Undivided profits 17,287 08

Commercial deposits 254 62

Dividends unpaid 15,248 82

Savings deposits 392,759 56

Due to banks and bankers 128 25

Certificates of deposit 19,833 06

Total \$736,128 54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. I, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CHRISTIAN MACK, W. D. HARRIMAN, DAVID RINSEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of July, 1890. HENRY J. MANN, Notary Public.

WM. W. WHEATON, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: Ambrose Kempf, Chas. E. Greene, D. F. Schairer, Directors.

The Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank having filed their certificate with the State Banking Department are now authorized to do business as a Savings Bank, and in pursuance thereof have opened a

Savings Department! Interest 4%; 5%; 6%; 7%; 8%; 9%; 10%; on all deposits of \$1 and upwards, interest paid June 1st and Dec. 1st, of each year. The savings department is open on Saturday nights from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock. Money to loan in sums of \$25 to \$5,000 secured by unencumbered real estate or approved securities.

PRESIDENTS—Ember Kempf, Chas. E. Greene, E. Duffy, Ambrose Kearney, Wm. W. Wheaton, W. E. Breakey, J. E. Reel, John Hurst, D. F. Schairer, H. K. Kempf, Pres. E. DUFFY, Vice-Pres. F. H. BELSER, Cashier

SHOW AWAY THAT HAT!

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 2d

WE WILL GIVE YOU THE CHOICE OF ALL OUR STRAW HATS

For Men, Boys, and Children for only 29 cts., worth 50c, 75c, and \$1.00, and can be worn still for two months. A new Hat therefore will Cost you 1-2c a day. Isn't it ridiculously low, one-half cent a day to put on style and take comfort. We are determined not to carry them over.

GO THEY MUST. A. L. Noble, LEADING CLOTHIER AND HATTER ANN ARBOR, MICH.

RING - THE - BELL! BE QUICK!

FREE! - FREE! - FREE! 1-4 FREE to every purchaser of any

SUIT OF CLOTHING In the house. MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, CHILDREN'S SUITS. None reserved; all go at

1-4 FREE. 75 cts. ON THE DOLLAR. ALL HATS 1-4 FREE.

This sale commences AUG. 1st. It will pay our customers from the county, from Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Dexter, Worden, Bridgewater, Manchester, South Lyons, Milan, Dundee to attend this 1-4 FREE Sale of clothing. Don't wait. Be quick. This Sale only until Aug. 15th. 1-4 FREE. The bell will ring with every Sale.

AT THE TWO SAM'S. L. BLITZ.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

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Friends of The Courier will have notices at the Probate Court...

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS

General... 7.30 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Money Order and Registry Departments...

GOING EAST. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. Express Pouch to Detroit...

GOING WEST. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. Express Pouch from Detroit...

GOING SOUTH. Express Pouch to Toledo, Toledo & Saginaw R. P. O. Express Pouch from Toledo...

GOING NORTH. Express Pouch to Toledo, Toledo & Saginaw R. P. O. Express Pouch from Toledo...

EUGENE E. BEAL, Ann Arbor, Mich., June, 1890. Postmaster.

LOCAL.

Moving keeps our draymen pretty busy these days.

Regular services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The hotels are overrun at Whitmore Lake, and the woods are full of campers.

The county fair will be held Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d. Cut this out and note it down.

Joe Williams broke the record yesterday, and drove to Whitmore Lake in forty minutes.

Wherever threshing has been done the quality of wheat is reported excellent and the quantity fair.

Michael Smith was sent to jail for two days by Justice Pond Tuesday, for being a disorderly person.

Dr. Angell is upon the Y. M. C. A. list of the Agricultural College at Lansing for an address during the college year.

About 150 Ann Arbor people were at Whitmore Lake last Sunday, and many of them got considerably damp on their way home.

The Episcopal Sunday School will unite with the other protestant churches in the Union Sunday School excursion to-morrow.

M. J. Lehman was yesterday elected by the Board of School Inspectors to succeed himself as a member of the county Board of School Examiners.

"Are you going on the S. S. excursion Thursday?" is the question that greatly agitates not only nearly all the youngsters, but many of the oldsters.

The work of grading the hill at the north end of Fourth and Fifth aye's is progressing, and will make an excellent improvement when completed.

Between the brick yard and the river is a strip of road that is outrageous, and ought to be attended to. It is positively dangerous to drive over after dark.

It is to be hoped that the proposed electric railroad between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor has not fallen through.

The derrick platform that stands in C. E. Godfrey's yard, which is about 12 feet high, on a lumber wagon, is intended for use in stringing the wires for the electric railway.

Wm. N. Stevens, of this city, has caught some dozen or more pickered in Whitmore Lake weighing from ten to fifteen pounds each. He is the champion fisherman on that lake.

The Ann Arbor Canton No. 39 Patricians Militant, I. O. O. F., 22 street, under command of Capt. Manly, left yesterday for Chicago, to take part in the prize drill. The members of this organization are well up in their manual.

State Teacher's Institute at the high school building, commencing next Monday, August 11, and closing Friday, August 15. Prof. B. A. Hinsdale will be the conductor, assisted by Prof. Goodison, of the State Normal School, and also by the county board of school examiners.

There was a well attended meeting of the Ladies' Decoration Society, of the 5th ward, held at Mrs. Dr. N. H. Pierce's residence last week. The society resolved to maintain its organization, as it believed its work was not yet completed. During the afternoon a lunch was served, and a very enjoyable occasion resulted.

For the past several months the street cars have given the Ann Arbor papers an item, in some shape, for every issue. Last week the COURIER did not have a word in about them, but this week we rise to remark that the track laying is progressing in fine shape. The rains of Sunday and Monday have assisted very much in making lighter the labor of excavating for the ties.

The children's dry weather toboggan slide, which has for so many years furnished amusement for youngsters and holes for their clothes on the old building opposite this office, has been torn down. The building, which has been bought by Mr. Barney will be put in a new garb, and fitted up, we understand as a "Farmer's Retreat," with provision made to accommodate man or beast.

On Monday afternoon the old Well Building on W. Huron st., near the T. & A. A. tracks, known as the cooper shop, was nearly burned down, being set on fire by a quantity of line stored there belonging to George Collins. The loss on the building will not be very much. Mr. Collins will probably exceed \$100, with no insurance. It is said that people in the vicinity noticed the building on fire some time before turning in an alarm, and were moved at last to call upon the fire department only after other property had been endangered by the flames. But this is only hearsay, of course.

On Saturday night last Deputy Sheriff M. C. Peterson brought in one John F. Crane, charged with stealing a valuable horse from George McCormick, of Salem, on July 27. Officer Peterson got on to a clue two or three days after the theft, and persistently followed it up until he landed his man in jail. He first went to Hamburg, then to Stockbridge, and finally overtook the fellow he wanted about 15 miles north of Fowlerville, after chasing him three days and two nights, during which period he did not find time to remove his clothes for sleep. While Mr. Peterson was absent Sheriff Dwyer went to Dundee and recovered the horse. This is a pretty big haul for horse thieves, our officers seem to have a keen scent for them.

E. J. Knowlton has filled and order for seven baths, to be shipped to Munich, Germany.

At the county fair will be given a southern exhibit of the cotton and sugar cane industries.

We have received late Pueblo, Colorado, papers with regards of P. W. Ross, one of the Chronicle editors.

The glorious showers of last Sunday and Monday were gloriously welcomed by drying up vegetation and a dust being people.

For some unknown cause bees are not doing well this season. They are not swarming to any extent, and little or no honey is being made.

A Saline milkman delivers milk summer and winter for three cents per quart. If he should move up here to Ann Arbor he could get a whooping big lot of customers.

Nelle Langdon and Sadie Cutler were sent to the Detroit house of correction for 60 days each, by Justice Bogardus of Ypsilanti, Saturday last, for assaulting Ypsilanti Willis.

H. Randall has forwarded a fine exhibit of his work to Washington, D. C., to be displayed at the National Photographers' Convention, in session there from the 12th to the 15th of August.

The shoe repair shop of Sterling Bullock, at 53 E. William st., was entered last Monday night and a couple of pairs of shoes, and some other things stolen. The thief entered the shop by breaking in a window.

Mrs. George W. Healey died on Thursday, July 31st, aged 39 years, 2 months and 28 days. She was born in Pantuque, R. I. She leaves a husband and family of six children.

On July 30th the house and contents of Martin J. Strang, of Superior, was entirely destroyed, the fire catching from a low chimney. The property was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual Insurance Co. for \$1,400.

The democratic county convention, to elect delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, will be held at the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, Sept. 5. The county nominating convention it is thought will be held Sept. 25th.

Died, in Honeye Falls, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1890, Edwin Ewer, in the eightieth year of his age. Five daughters survive him, Mrs. Oliver H. White, of Nilters Corners, N. Y., Mrs. Dr. Hallenbeck, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and Mrs. Eliza Jones, Mrs. J. G. Pattengill, and Mrs. A. G. Walker, of this city.

David Potter, of Augusta, had his barn and contents destroyed Sunday night, being struck by lightning. His hay, grain and farming implements were also burned. His house was saved only by the quick action of neighbors. Mr. Potter's loss is estimated at \$3,000, with \$1,400 in the Washtenaw County Mutual Ins. Co. on buildings and contents.

The following officers were installed at the I. O. G. T. installation last Monday evening: V. L. Bevington, C. T.; Blanche Gage, V. T.; J. C. St. Clair, P. C. T.; Mary Seestons, S.; J. Courland, A. S.; Tina Stricker, J. H. Rogers, F. S.; Hattie Hill, C. S. E. Hill, M.; Minnie Babcock, D. M.; Mertie Amundsen, G.; Mr. Corbett, O. G.; Nannie Crozier, O.

It would seem that the "white caps", or some one assuming to act in their stead, are now visiting or are about to visit Ann Arbor, for at least one person, we are informed, has been notified by an anonymous communication, that "the next time he is seen drunk on the streets he will be seized by unknown, masked parties and conveyed to the woods and there stripped and cowled in a deserving manner."

He sat in his door at noonday, looking lonely and sad; the flies were buzzing about him, led by a blue winged gad. Not a customer darkened his portal, not a sign of business was there, but the flies kept on buzzing about the old man's hair. At last in misery he shouted, "Great Scott! I'm covered with flies!" and the zephyrs that toyed with his whiskers said, "why don't you advertise?"

It is said that the bounty on English sparrow heads can be saved. A sure way to exterminate them is said to be to feed them cornmeal and salt, one pint of salt to one peck of cornmeal. The salt should be dissolved in water and thoroughly mixed with the meal, then dried. The best time to destroy them is in cold weather, for then feed is scarce. Within thirty days every sparrow in the country can be exterminated.

Do you of the russet shoes know how to clean the leather and restore it to its first estate? Of course you have tried the varnishes and washes and found them altogether vexations of spirit. And the real thing is so easy when you know about it. Just squeeze the juice of a lemon on a bit of soft cloth, give the leather a thorough treatment with this and see if your shoes don't look as well as they did when you bought them.—Ex.

The 12th Annual Basket Picnic of the Farmer's Picnic Association of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties will be held at Whitmore Lake, on Saturday Aug. 23d. That a good time is expected is useless to announce. Address will be made by representative men of the state and county, upon the live issues of the day, and will be of a non-partisan character. If you would like to learn of any further particulars address Henry Waldron, secretary, at Warden.

Rev. Arthur J. Covel, literary graduate of the class of '88, at present pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Flint, is to be united in marriage to day with Miss Anna Campbell, daughter of Andrew Campbell, Esq., of Pittsfield, the ceremony to take place at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate of the literary department of the University also, class of '88, and one of the most charming and sensible young ladies of her class. The couple commence life together in an auspicious manner and have many well wishers in this city and vicinity.

Mr. C. Eberbach who returned a few days since from a pleasure trip, visited St. Catharines, Ont., during the time, where he saw an electric street car road. What he noticed particularly about that was the fact that the wires along the business part of town, instead of being attached to poles, were attached to the building, thus saving the street from being lumbered up, and doing no possible harm. Mr. Eberbach thinks if our street car people would follow that example it would be an improvement to the looks of the street. There are too many poles on the street already.

We have to record this week the death of Mrs. Sophia D. McCall, wife of Robert McCall, Esq., of Webster township, which occurred on Sunday last of peritonitis. The deceased was 59 years, one month old, and had been ill about one week. She leaves a husband, and family of seven children; all of whom have reached man's estate. Funeral services were held yesterday, Tuesday morning, at the W. M. church. The deceased was born in this county in 1831, and was the daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Landon. She was a woman who was held in highest esteem by neighbors and friends, and her death will be greatly regretted.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Eli W. Moore is visiting her father, in Adrian.

Mrs. John M. Feuler spends the week in Chicago.

Duncan McMillan, of Chicago, is in town to-day.

E. R. Curtis and family are in camp at Portage Lake.

Miss Jennie L. Wines is camping at Portage Lake.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson and son Raleigh have returned home.

Will Conlon, of Chelsea, is visiting relatives in the city.

Chas. Vaughan has gone to Chicago for a month's stay.

Miss Minnie Drake is spending a few days at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Wiles, of Chanute, Kas., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Jewell.

Mrs. Mrs. S. Stevens and wife have gone to Chautauque, N. Y.

Mrs. H. S. Carhart and family have gone to Highland Park, Ill.

Dr. C. G. Darling went to Potosky Monday for two or three days.

Mrs. Maria Traver, of Albion, is visiting her sister Mrs. D. C. Fall.

Miss Mary Wilmet, of S. Ingalls st., is visiting friends at Stony Creek.

Miss Mary Stierle went to Chicago Saturday for a two week's stay.

Harry Haylor left Saturday to spend a few days with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. M. A. Tenny, of S. Ingalls st. is at Bryon Mich., for a short stay.

Miss Etta Adams, formerly of Golden ave., has gone to Wayne to reside.

Mrs. O. J. Parker, of Howell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bach.

Mrs. Gott and daughter Clara are visiting Mrs. J. Rice Miner, in Chicago.

Will Baxter and family are taking a ten days vacation at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Maggie Donnelly has returned from a visit with her sister in Detroit.

Miss Zela Hurd who has been in Detroit for a week or so has returned home.

Mrs. John Maloy, of Kalamazoo, is visiting her brother Joseph Donnelly.

B. F. Buck, of S. Ingalls st., is spending a few days with friends at Ypsilanti.

Miss Mary W. Langley, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Whitman, on Church st.

Mrs. Jenkins, of E. University ave., is visiting her son Albert at Ridley Park, Pa.

Chas. B. Woodward, of the Normandie, Detroit, spent Sunday here at his old home.

Mrs. C. Buck and daughter Anna are visiting friends and relatives at Stony Creek.

Mrs. Thompson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Paul of New York, are guests at W. S. Hicks.

Ray and Lena Fall are spending a few days with their uncle Wm. Latson, of Webster.

Mrs. H. L. Parmelee, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Austin Wood, on Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Randall leave Saturday for Boston, going with G. A. R. excursionists.

Prof. I. N. Demmon, of Washtenaw ave., has been in Ionia for the past week on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thos. F. Hill leave to-morrow for St. Clair flats for a few week's stay.

Mrs. Sarah F. Vaughan of Church st., left Friday last for Edinborough, Pa., to visit friends.

Dr. J. N. Martin and family left Monday for Gorton, Branch Co., to take a month's rest.

Mrs. Eastwood and her son, John Eastwood, have returned from a month's stay at Charlevoix.

Mrs. N. B. Higgins of Holland, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bullis.

Mrs. Chas Hutchinson, of Washtenaw ave., is visiting friends in Battle Creek and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Fanny F. Beckwith has rented her house on Church st., and will remove to Detroit soon.

Misses Ada and Bessie Stevens and Alice Paine are spending a few days at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. A. Frost and family, of Detroit, are the guests of Chas. Hurd and family, of Washtenaw ave.

Mrs. Israel Hall has as guests her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Eastman and Mr. Eastman, of Chicago.

Mrs. Louis P. Hall and children are spending a few days at the home of her parents on Grosse Isle.

Mrs. Benj. Day is spending some time at Old Mission in company with Mr. Evert Scott and family.

Miss Tessie Fiewellyn, of Detroit, who has been visiting at Walter Lathrop's, returned home Monday.

Dr. Eather Willoughby and family, of Church st., was returned home from a month's visit at St. Joseph.

Miss Edith Phillips, of Toledo, is visiting Miss Nellie Kyer and other friends in the city for a few weeks.

George Sperry leaves for Washington, D. C., this evening, to attend the national convention of photographers.

C. Eberbach and wife have returned from a visit with friends at St. Catharines, Ont., and other eastern places.

Misses Mollie, Mabel and Lou Carson left yesterday for their father's home in Potosky, to be absent several weeks.

Frank O'Hearn and Ed. F. Duffy returned from their camp at Strawberry Lake Saturday, and are on duty again.

Prof. E. L. Briggs and wife of Grand Haven, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holmes, on Forest ave.

Mrs. Alice Sloekbower and daughter Clara leave to-day for a six week's trip, visiting Jackson and other points in the state.

Miss Nettie Daniels is visiting Mrs. R. A. Beal and other friends, before returning to San Jose Cal., again to engage in teaching.

The heat came near putting Stephen Mills, of Pittsfield, on the sick list last week, but through 81 years of age he came out ahead.

Herbert A. Williams, the business manager of the COURIER, is moving into his recently purchased residence on E. Ann st., this week.

George W. Millen who is spending some time at Concord, with his wife, at her father's home, was in town two or three days this week.

Through the kindness of Hon. F. B. Dickerson, of Detroit, J. T. Jacobs and son Charles are guests at the "Rushmere" on St. Clair Flats, this week.

Among those who expect to go to Boston on the G. A. R. excursion next Saturday from this place, are: Col. H. S. Deane and daughter, Dr. W. F. Breakey and wife; Major Wm. C. Stevens and

wife; Mrs. E. J. Knowlton, Mrs. W. W. Wheldon.

Jas. E. Callaghan, of the firm of Callaghan & Co., of Chicago, who has been visiting Joseph Donnelly and family returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Callaghan will remain a few days longer. Prof. H. S. Carhart leaves to-night for Aquetuck, N. Y., where he will remain until the middle of the month, when he goes to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Among the pleasant callers at the COURIER office last week was Elmer Townsend, Esq., of East Saginaw. Mr. Townsend is enthusiastic in favor of W. S. Linton, of Saginaw, for lieutenant governor, and James M. Turner for governor.

Quite a sensation was caused in the city yesterday by the report that a couple of boys in camp at Whitmore Lake had been drowned. The circumstances were substantially as follows: At about 3 o'clock Tuesday Postmaster Beal whose son Rice was camping at the lake, received a telegram sent from Hamburg, the nearest telegraph station, purporting to be from another member of the camping party worded as follows: "Come to Whitmore Lake on 5 o'clock train, important."

There being no telephone or telegraph communication with Whitmore Lake, Mr. Beal proceeded to drive there, being accompanied by Joe Williams, whose brother Bert was also in camp. As the two drove up in front of the hotel at the Lake, and saw the boys sitting there, no one but a parent can judge of their feelings. There would probably have been no excitement had not a farmer from the vicinity of the lake come into the city shortly after these gentlemen left, and reported that two of the boys had been seen in an accident. As may be imagined there was considerable anxious suspense among the relatives and friends here until telegrams were received from Messrs. Beal and Williams announcing that the boys were all alright. Why the dispatch was sent has not yet been accounted for, as the young man who was supposed to have written it had that afternoon gone to Portage Lake. It is charitable to say that its import to a parent was not fully realized by the boy, and should he ever have occasion to send another telegram he would no doubt be more careful about its wording.

Marriage Licenses. No. 21. Truman E. Albro, Brighton, 40. Mary Jeanneret, Ann Arbor, 31. 925. Arthur J. Cowell, Andover, Mass., 33. Anna L. Campbell, Pittsfield, 29.

From the Detroit Tribune. THE COMING CAMPAIGN. Chat with Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch at the Normandie.

If Horace Greeley was alive he would find a physical prototype in Alpheus Felch. It has been a long time since Mr. Felch visited Detroit, and much longer since he was governor of Michigan. He is 85 years old, ruddy of face and benign of manner, and his age is more prominently indicated by the narrow, snow-white beard that environs his face. He sat in room 1 of the Hotel Normandie last night, having arrived during the afternoon on the steamer India.

"I am en route to my home in Ann Arbor," he said "after a protracted visit in the peninsula. The India was detained at the Sault canal, being one of the fleet of 150 vessels obliged to wait for repairs at the locks."

"Did you observe any political activity in the Superior country?"

"Not much; they are all republicans up there. You may count upon this fact, that the upper peninsula people will insist upon the state treasury portfolio in the republican state convention."

"How about your congressional district?"

"Congressman Allen will be renominated beyond doubt, and I believe he will be elected. The only opposition to Mr. Allen of which I am cognizant grew out of a protracted appointment. Nevertheless, he is strong and the democracy will have some difficulty in providing timber sound enough to give the congressman a good battle."

"And the gubernatorial sentiment?"

"I should say sentiment was divided in our county between Rich and Turner. Neither can expect the solid delegation. By all means I should say Mr. Rich is equally as popular as Mr. Turner. The democrats want Winans, who would make a very strong run in old Washtenaw."

ANN ARBOR, MICH., July 25, 1890. A. C. Miller Sec. Preferred Masonic Accident Association, Detroit, Mich.

DEAR SIR & BRO: I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your company's check for \$100.00 in settlement in full of my claim for indemnity, proofs of which I sent you yesterday. As "brevity is the soul of wit" so promptness is the soul of business enterprise, and certainly your company can claim this merit. You are entitled to the confidence of masonic brethren everywhere. Wishing you continued unbounded success, I remain Fraternally Yours JOHN D. STRICKLER.

G. A. R. Encampment at Boston. The Mich. Central Ry. "The Niagara Falls round trip tickets to Boston, Boston August 3, 9 & 10 good to return until Aug. 20th at \$18.00. Arrangements have been made that these tickets may be made good to return until Sept. 30, 1890, by depositing them with the Joint Agents at Boston until the purchaser is ready to undertake the return journey. This is the only direct and first class route from Ann Arbor. H. W. HAYES, Agent.

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