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Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

Rochester is to have a new soft drink manufacturing establishment. They had a bowling Fourth of July celebration at Howell—it cost \$1,294.65.

Holly is making big plans for their Chautauqua which opens August 8th and continues for five days.

The Wayne Baud has discontinued the free concert owing to lack of financial support from the business men.

Thursday, August 19th will be gala day at Plymouth, and some thing doing every minute, is the way they advertise.

The Oxford Leader announces that Oxford has its share of professional loafers, who are not in the least out of practice.

Milford will hold the only Fair to be held in Oakland county this year, the dates having been announced for September 23 to October 1st.

The township of Handy, near Brighton, voted Tuesday on a proposition to bond for \$9,000 for the purpose of building a trunk line from Fowlerville to the county line.

The Redford Record says they are having some fast Saturday base ball games in Redford. It urges a larger attendance, and invited fans to remain at least during the "bat passing" inning.

The South Lyon Herald says that Miss Spring is visiting in that village. That may be all right, but if Miss Summer happens to call there, wish they'd please start her over this way, when she has completed her stay.

The receipts of the postoffice at Plymouth for the year ending July 31, were \$10,135.60, exclusive of money order fees. As a result Plymouth will shortly ask for free city delivery of mail, and a petition is to be forwarded to the postoffice department, in the hopes of hastening the establishing of the service.

Reader and Interpreter Coming

Under the auspices of the local Library Association, a talented reader and interpreter in the personage of Miss Mary Phelps of New York City, has been secured for a benefit entertainment to be given at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, August 14th.

Miss Phelps has been secured with the highest of recommendations from both public and press, and will deliver Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "Les Miserables."

The event is being anticipated with a deal of pleasure by local literary societies, offering as it does a combined pleasure evening and study of world movements in literature. "Les Miserables" dealing with one of the vital problems of the day, prison reform.

Tickets will be on sale all next week by members of the library association and at T. H. McGee's drug store.

Brakeman Was Cured

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism had a back ache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and thoroughly cared. Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. For sale by T. H. McGee."

RAINY WEATHER DAMAGES WHEAT

Heavy Rains of Past Few Days Will Cause Considerable Financial Loss

A considerable portion of the wheat crop in this locality has already been harvested, but that much of it still stands out in the field, water soaked is also an undeniable fact, and farmers stand to lose considerable financially as a result of the rains of past few days.

Some grain is being received at the local mill, but the amount so far purchased is small compared with other years, as less than a thousand bushels has thus far been bought by the mill, the price ranging from 96 cents to \$1.00 per bushel.

It is feared that the grain standing out will be of value only for rough feed, as the second growth spoils the grain for flour purposes.

Wheat containing as high as 20 per cent of water has been offered at the mills in Pontiac, and rejected.

In commenting on the situation C. E. DePuy of Pontiac says: "We advise every farmer who consults us, against threshing the grain direct from the shock. We advise in favor of stacking all wheat for a time."

"The farmer is the man who will suffer if this course is not followed. Wheat that contains too much moisture must be carefully tended or it will ferment and become musty, which completely unfit it for milling purposes. The grain must be stored and shoveled over frequently while it sweats, to prevent heating. Otherwise it becomes practically a total loss."

Heavy Rain Storms

The past week has witnessed the heaviest rain fall recorded in this section for several years past, about one and one half inches of moisture having fell here on last Tuesday alone.

In Detroit, out Grand River, car service was demoralized for several hours Tuesday afternoon, nearly three feet of water standing in the street at the railway crossing, under the bridges at the Warren and Crosstown transfer point.

In the village cellars and basements suffered, but no damage of any moment resulted.

The rains of the past week have been the heaviest for a similar period in years, and are resulting in no little loss to farmers who have grain out that has in any wise matured.

Change in Rural Routes

The change of rural routes went into effect Monday morning, and the three carriers are now carrying routes approximately five miles longer than heretofore. Some complaint is being heard from the patrons formerly served from Novi, but it is believed that this will be minimized when the patrons become more accustomed to the new order. With the added mileage, two of the carriers finish their work between 12 and 1 o'clock, driving machines, and Carrier Sprague with a one horse wagon returns to the village about three o'clock.

Methodist Church

This is an invitation to attend our church services next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30.

The subject is "Development by Discipline" and "One Development of Character."

E. N. Stevenson, Pastor.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



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Entertain at Summer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soursby delightfully entertained at a house party at their summer home three miles northeast of the village on last Saturday evening, a delightful far-mallow roast, followed by a dancing party.

The delightful evening passed all too quickly, and was intently enjoyed by all.

Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Cox of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon and daughter of Detroit, Mrs. McGregor and daughters, Misses Ethel, Dorothy and Florence, of Detroit, Frank Ward Smith of Billings, Montana, Mrs. Harold Ruthven of New York City, Miss Kitty Moynahan of Detroit, ex senator James Jerome of Detroit, Miss Fern Church of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. P. Biddlecomb of Detroit, and Messrs H. P. Daines, W. F. Hinbern, W. R. Johnson, Mark Owen and Chester Pickett of Farmington.

Obituary

Early Sunday morning July 25, Horace A. Green passed away after suffering from a stroke of paralysis and other complications, some three years previous. The funeral services were held at the home of his son, Arthur, Rev. Brass of Northville officiating. Interment was in North Farmington cemetery. It had a long time been his wish that the Masonic order should have charge of the service and that his time honored friend, Robert Malcolm, should be in direct charge, which was pleasingly carried out.

The deceased was born on the farm in which he died May 17, 1835. After teaching school for a short time, he was married to Mary B. Seeley, November 22nd, 1865. To this union were born five children, two of which survive. Mrs. Charles Halstead and Arthur R. Green. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Lucy Seeley of Garden City, South Dakota and Emma Heliker of Pontiac.

Mr. Green was a man very strong in his convictions, for what he believed to be right; strictly honest and extremely kind of heart. He was always very public spirited, holding many township offices, with honor to any undertaking. He was a man whom his neighbors and friends were always benefited from having mingled with him.

State Fair Tickets Ready

Last year we thought we were ordering sufficient state fair tickets so that all who desired them might be supplied at the reduced price. The supply fell far short, and we were compelled to admit that we were sold out prior to the date for closing the sale.

This year we have ordered and have received a much larger supply but we can give no assurance that this supply will not be exhausted, as orders are coming in in every mail, as well as at the office.

While the supply of tickets last, they may be had at this office at the rate of 35 cents each or 3 for \$1.00, the regular price of tickets being 50 cents.

The fair opens September 6th and continues until September 15th, and the tickets will be honored on any day.

If you are planning to attend the Fair, it would be advisable to secure your tickets at the earliest possible moment. Mail orders will be taken care of, when accompanied by the necessary cash remittance.

We also have Children's Free tickets, for Saturday, September 11th, which may be had for the asking.

Toll Gate Abandoned

After collecting toll for nearly fifty years, the Pontiac & Orchard Lake Gravel Road Co., will cease to collect the same, and relinquish its charter, which expires next September. The passing of the Orchard Lake toll gate removes one of the oldest as well as one of the few remaining toll gates in the state. For a half a century this road has been kept in good condition when other roads were hardly fit for travel, and gives way under the new system of county roads, but one toll road now goes out of Pontiac—the Auburn avenue road, whose charter has a few years yet before expiration.

Postponing Old Age

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism aches and pains, too freely perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active. For sale by T. H. McGee.

93 ACRE TRACT IS SUBDIVIDED

Old Lindlow Farm East of Village Will Be Offered to Home Builders

What is known as the old Lindlow farm, comprising about 93 acres of ground on both sides of Grand River avenue east of the village, just this side of the Junction has been plotted out in a brand new subdivision, which is shortly to be formally opened to the public.

As planned, and mapped out, the subdivision is to be a model one and offers some very choice home sites, and to all appearances the demand for lots promises an early disposition of the greater portion of the tract, as many lots have been spoken for.

W. C. Malcomson of Detroit, drew up the plans, and will probably be in actual charge of the sale of lots, although several other parties are said to be interested.

The village council considered the matter at the regular meeting last Monday evening, postponing action until yesterday afternoon, when they visited the tract, and thoroughly went over the ground, to decide what changes will be necessary and best in the matter of changing the sewer outlet.

No action was taken however at either meeting, and the matter has been laid over until next Monday evening. In the meantime, a prominent engineer of Lansing will visit the subdivision, and make a report and suggestions for the changing of the outlet.

Lots will be offered at varying prices, according to location, and according to report, several frontage lots have been spoken for by local people at in the neighborhood of \$300 each.

Obituary

Georgia A. Burlison, born in Victor, N. Y., September 16th, 1839, was called July 30th, to that inheritance incorruptible that hath been reserved for her in Heaven.

She came to Michigan after the death of her father where for the past forty years she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Jane McManus.

Aunt Georgia as she was known and called by all, thought little of her own comfort and much of the comfort of others. About a year ago she was attacked by Bright's disease, dropsy and heart trouble, being the usual form of suffering, and just eleven weeks from the day she took her bed; her sufferings were ended—always endured with such patience, yet she was ready and waiting when the messenger came.

It required all the skill of the two men to land the big fellow, whose escape threatened at any moment.

It was without question the largest fish that has been taken from the lake this season.

Young Man Has Acute Attack

Asa, a son of Rudolph Kabri, who lives about a mile south of the village, was taken suddenly last Saturday evening, with an attack of acute indigestion in its most serious, form, and for a few hours was in a very precarious condition.

The young man, who plays with the local band, feeling rather badly had stopped at the Briggs confectionery, and ordered a fountain drink, which had just been served when seized with the attack. The cold drink precipitated the attack, and in a moment he had doubled up in awful agony.

Dr. Holcomb was called, and administered to the young man, who had been taken to the rear room of the confectionery and where the efforts of a half a dozen men were required to hold him, so great was the pain.

He was taken home about ten o'clock, and is now much improved.

Takes Vacation

F. H. Nichols of the Warner Dairy Company is enjoying his summer vacation and accompanied by his family and brother, Clyde, and family left Saturday for a week's auto tour to different points in the state. The party will visit with relatives at Onondaga and Grand Rapids before their return.

Struck by Automobile

Marlin, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Prindle had a narrow escape from serious injury, or worse, when he was struck by a passing automobile on Grand River avenue last Sunday afternoon.

The little fellow, unthinking of any danger, ran across the street in play and directly across the path of a passing auto. He was struck in the back and knocked down, but escaped with a few minor bruises and scratches. The auto was proceeding very slowly.

His sister, just a few years older saw the accident, and picked her brother up and carried him to the house.

Big Fish Caught at Lake

Fred and Henry Pauline have the record for the biggest fish taken from Walled Lake this season, having hooked and succeeded in landing a pike, which tipped the scales at 15½ pounds, last Friday afternoon.

It required all the skill of the two men to land the big fellow, whose escape threatened at any moment.

It was finally safely landed and later brought to town, where it was displayed before the jealous eyes of local fishermen.