

CORRESPONDENCE

Northville.

The 4th passed without any serious accidents and a large crowd enjoyed the races and ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perin have commenced housekeeping in the residence which he recently purchased on South Center street. Mrs. Perin was formerly Miss Maude VanLeuren and the wedding took place at Milford June 27.

The Sutherland Stock Co. which had their tent pitched in Athletic park and for three nights endeavored to induce Northville citizens to attend the show, departed Tuesday morning, not having secured the patronage desired.

Misses Edith Scott and Cora Sloan have gone to Walled Lake for the summer.

On Thursday of last week Czar Cook, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook of this place, passed away in Detroit. Appendicitis was the cause of death. This is a terrible blow to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, following so closely the death of their youngest son, Louis, who died June 17. The remains were brought to Northville and the funeral was held at the home of his parents Saturday. He is survived by his wife, two young children, the parents and two brothers.

There was a good attendance at union services held on the lawn at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, even if the weather was a little chilly. A hardwood floor is being put in the church.

K. Starkweather did not tarry long at Gettysburg, as very few hours being enough for him and he returned home as soon as he could get here.

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting Monday and also had supper at the home of Mrs. Ford on the Carmel Beaton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ball passed their sixtieth wedding anniversary Thursday of last week. They are in very good health despite their ages of 80 years respectively.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools will have a picnic at Orchard Lake next Wednesday, for which great preparations are being made.

Redford.

Last week Tom Larkins sold a valuable road mare to Detroit parties for a top price.

The Howletts will not be the only clowns at Saturday's game, unless some of the usual side line members stay at home.

O. R. Elliott, who was a resident in this vicinity years ago, was calling on old friends in Redford a few days ago. He now lives in Detroit.

Milton Grace is employed by the Wayne County Road Commission again and is managing the big steam roller over on the Plymouth road.

Will Santer has been off duty this week on account of an abscess that formed on his lungs and has caused him considerable pain and trouble.

F. C. Langley and family, formerly of Redford, have recently moved into their new home on Columbus avenue, Detroit. Columbus avenue is located on the Ferry farm section near Grand River and the Boulevard.

The base ball management and team furnished the large crowd that assembled at Harris park on the fourth with a couple of fine games and everyone who attended was more than paid for the effort. The Hippobolites were a fine lot of players and certainly put up a couple of good games. They won the forenoon contest by a lead of only one score, but in the afternoon the Redfords turned the tables and took the game, but also only by a lead of one.

The last game was a very exciting one, the teams playing a close game all through.

Some fine exhibitions of stick work were shown by Fred Hantz,

who made a couple of home runs, and a three-bagger by Clarence Hutchins at a very critical time. The whole lot of home players acquitted themselves well.

A dispatch to the daily papers from Cleveland under date of July 5, contained a thrilling account of the wrecking of a yacht near that place in which Dorothy Bacon, daughter of Irving Bacon of Redford, figured.

The account was given follows:

"The yacht, a cat-rigged boat, owned by Marvin Bacon, and containing himself, his wife, his brother Kenneth, a niece, Dorothy Bacon of Detroit, and Albert Howe and his sister, Miss Catherine, was caught in the blow about 30 rods off the pier at Rocky river. The wind slapped the yacht over and the occupants were shot out as if propelled by an explosion. Howe and Marvin Bacon swam to them, while Kenneth Bacon helped the other two into the sea of the capsized boat. After a hard fight Bacon and Howe reached the craft and aided the women in hanging on until the rescue party, which put off from the Lakewood Yacht club, reached them."

The Northville Band paid Redford a visit last Saturday night and gave a full evening's concert to the large crowd that had assembled for the occasion.

Seats were provided for them on the Masonic corner and a row of incandescent lights strung over head for them. This organization shows a great improvement in their performance and also make a very neat appearance in their fine blue uniforms.

A small purse was made up by the business men to help defray their expenses and the hearty cheers given them was but a slight evidence of the appreciation the crowd felt for the fine entertainment given them.

From R. H. Burgess we learn that the store adjoining the drug store in the Hawthorn block has been leased to Superintendent Laing of the Redford school, who, in company with his brother, will soon open a gent's furnishings store. Redford is considered a good place and the Laings have doubtless made no mistake in grasping the opportunity.

The sudden passing of a few dogs last week led to the supposition that they had purposely been poisoned. The writer herself is loathe to believe that anyone in Redford would be guilty of so contemptible a trick, but would rather believe that the animals had gotten hold of something that combined with the extreme heat had caused their deaths. Those who lost their pets were Chas. Stuckey, R. B. Northrop, A. L. Lamphier, Mr. Griffith and Dr. Holcomb.

Henry Beckwith and O. J. Smith, who returned last Sunday from Gettysburg, report a fine trip and a grand reunion.

Charley Hutchins and Blake Northrop are at Walled Lake this week. A large electric truck has been engaged to bring the fish home.

The call for a special election in Redford township is out and the date is fixed for August 2.

The purpose of the election, as stated in the call, is to vote on the confirmation of granting a franchise by the town board to the Detroit, Lansing & Grand Rapids Railway company across sections 25 to 36 within said township.

Very little seems to be known about the affair so far as the Redford is able to learn, but it is suggested that it may be the usual plan of promoters, that of securing a right of way over a proposed route and then offering it for sale. We don't know of any organized railroad of that name and have heard nothing of such a company being proposed.

As to whether the voters are to be enlightened as to the terms upon

which it is proposed to grant the franchise we are also in the dark. Whether it is an exclusive grant over the proposed territory might make a difference with the voters; also whether it is an absolutely free one with no conditions binding on the railroad may properly be considered.

So many mistakes have been made in the past over the granting of railroad franchises that it seems that it would only be a matter of common and reasonable precaution for voters to have a very thorough understanding of all the features of this proposition before they vote on it.

The people can be trusted to do the square thing if they are properly informed regarding anything in the way of public improvement.

J. S. Higgins, who has been on the Nostrand farm for some time past, will move to Redford in September and take up his trade of carpentry again.

The great game of base ball has found a new way to show special interest with the somewhat less ardent fan. Redford people are to get a "look in" Saturday afternoon as the management has succeeded in booking for the first time in or about the city this team of ball playing clowns—the only idea of the kind ever carried out.

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The following is what the Detroit News says about the Howlett's Clowns:

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The Clowns have about two games a week scheduled from now on to the time they leave on their long tour, which will be August 1. Opening in Mineral Ridge, Ohio, the funny men will be on the road for two months playing in parts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Labor Day they will play in Chicago, Ill., with one of the strong semi-professional teams.

Saturday, July 12, Howlett's men will play in Redford, Mich. Following players are to report at an important meeting at Howlett's home on Thursday evening: Cahill, Friske, Schram, D. Wentz, Cross, Wentz and Fox.

Trackmaster Robinson, with his assistants, has greatly improved the appearance of Grand River avenue this week by the destruction of the rank growth of weeds between the car tracks. If Mr. Robinson only could prevail on the company to fill the tracks with gravel to a level with the rails throughout the village he would be doing the community a great favor and we are confident that he would gladly do it if it was in his power.

The company is granted the use of the streets, but others are supposed to enjoy the same rights and neither the company nor the village or, in fact, any person or corporation can legally obstruct the street in such manner that it prevents the passage of people or vehicles over any portion of the public highway. At present about half of Grand River avenue is given over entirely to the D. U. R. to the exclusion of the rest of the public.

People owning property on the north side of the thoroughfare are unable to drive from the street on to their premises or even to drive up to the curb because the car rails are so high above the surface of the street to preclude such an effort.

This is a matter which we believe possibly might be amicably adjusted with the company officials if it were taken up by the village council.

FELT HIS FADING MEMORY

Keen sorrow that clouded the closing years of America's Great Poet, Emerson.

"I had as a fellow-guest a man who had long been intimate with Emerson and whom the poet was very glad to see. Talking after tea in the library, Emerson said:

"I want to tell you about a friend in Germany, his name I cannot remember," and he moved to and fro uneasily, in his effort to recall it. "This friend with whom we have taken tea tonight, whose name also I cannot remember," here again came a distressed look at the failure of his faculty, "I cannot remember his name either, but he can tell you of this German friend whose name I have also forgotten."

It was a sorrow to see the breaking down of a great spirit and his agitation as he was conscious of his waning power! And yet, so far as I could see, it was only the memory that was going; the intellectual strength was still apparent and the amiability of his spirit was perhaps even more manifest than in the years when he was in the full possession of himself.

This came out in little things; he was overanxious at the table lest the hospitality should come short, troubled about the supply of butter and apple sauce, and soon after I saw him on his knees on the hearth taking care that the fire should catch the wood to abate the evening coolness that was gathering in the room. —From "The Last Leaf," by J. K. Hosmer.

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