

CORRESPONDENCE

Northville.

Miss Jannette Jacobus acted as bridesmaid at the Coger-Highland wedding at South Lyon last week.

Mrs. W. B. Penfield of New York City is visiting friends in Northville and Detroit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKahan have returned home from a visit with their son, Claude, in Milwaukee.

W. G. Yerkes, who underwent a slight operation in Detroit last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Katharine Yerkes' house is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

Miss Hazel Boyce, who had been visiting relatives at Sarnia, Ont., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Bennett visited her cousin in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

During the severe electrical storm last Friday night, Carl Yerkes' barn, 2½ miles northeast of town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and grain and all were destroyed. There was no insurance on the contents, but the building was fully insured.

R. Christenson and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Gillette, Wyoming, for a visit with the former's son, Fred.

Miss Olive Dixon, who had been spending the summer with a number of other Oberlin college students in various parts of Ohio, returned home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Warby of South Lyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lockwood, a part of last week.

The band concerts and various "stunts" in the way of guessing contests, athletic sports, etc., pulled off every Saturday night, continue to draw large crowds to our village.

Harry Clark had a valuable cow killed by lightning last Friday night.

When sent to the pasture to get the cow Sunday night, Russell Parks attempted to get on the cow's back. He was thrown to the ground and his arm was badly fractured at the elbow. On Monday he was taken to Detroit so that by the use of x-rays it could be ascertained if the bones were properly set and thus lessen the danger of a stiffened elbow.

Mrs. Pearl Finney of Topeka, Kan., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter and their guest, Miss Madge Quigley of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at Walked Lake.

Mrs. Fannie J. Bristol, mother of Chas. B. Bristol of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dady in Detroit, where the funeral was held Thursday.

Mrs. O. R. Sloan and daughter, Grace, departed Tuesday for a boat trip to Mackinac, from which place Mrs. Sloan will go to Roscommon to visit relatives.

Miss Grace will go to Waukegan for a few days and will then join her mother at Roscommon and accompany her home.

Miss Grace Frouper returned home Saturday from a few days' visit in Canada. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Ostrander for a few days' visit.

Dr. T. S. Hall and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ross Hall departed yesterday for a visit with relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Gibbs of Morenci is visiting at the home of her brother, G. W. Gibbs.

Miss Jennie Hornbeck and Mrs. Wright of Delta, O., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Milford Baker for the past two weeks, returned to their respective homes Wednesday.

Redford

One of the old hars on the Dick Smye place, which were recently purchased by E. J. Knowles, has been torn down and removed.

Workmen have been engaged during the past two weeks on the construction of the new building on South Lahser avenue which is to be used for a moving picture theatre. Mr. VanEvery expects to have it in operation for Come-All-Yes.

R. B. Northrop was in Grand Rapids last week in attendance at the state convention of funeral directors.

Redford is gaining a reputation for the sale of lumber and other building material. It is conceded that better service and lower prices prevail here than anywhere in Detroit and our dealers are sending many loads to the northwestern part of the city.

Lightning struck C. J. Ward's house in Greenfield last Sunday morning, but fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stringer's baby is ill.

C. A. Lahser's residence has just received a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Bosworth has let the job of painting the flour mill to Fred Hautz.

The town board met on Tuesday for the purpose of receiving bids on a new iron bridge on the Waterford road near the Eddie Lav place. Frank David, the Redford builder, secured the contract his bid being the lowest, \$863.

Next Tuesday the Redford "old fellows" will go to Belle Isle to again meet the Detroiters who "skinned" them here, a short time ago. Lahser promises to do the pitching this time and of course, Jay Newman will be the hero he had the bat.

As many as can do so should go and see the game and help to look after the interests of the local players. A little sympathy from the fans goes a long way at times.

Mr. Baum of Florida was here for a time this week to visit his friend, M. H. Hunt, and incidentally report on the prospect for southern fishing next winter.

At last reports the condition of Frank Prindle remained unchanged. He still remains unconscious and no hopes are held out by the physicians for his recovery.

The Masonic picnic last Friday turned out, as usual, a very enjoyable event and the large crowd returned very tired, but decidedly satisfied with the trip.

The work on the new furnishing store, started a short time ago, has been stopped owing to changing of plans of W. A. Laing of Holly, who was to manage the new business. E. R. Laing, who was to have an interest and was going ahead with the plans in the way of decorating and shelving, was obliged to discontinue as his entire time will be occupied when school opens.

Many have expressed themselves as being very sorry to see the new project fall through because the town can soon support a good store of this kind. We trust some one will take up the work as left off by Laing Bros. and give to Redford and vicinity many of the necessities and luxuries which they are at present obliged to purchase in the city.

The Wayne ball team is to play at Redford on Saturday afternoon (if this week and we understand that they come with the idea of winning the game, notwithstanding the fact that the local boys are going extra strong just now and will welcome any and every thing that may come along.

There's no denying that the Redforders are doing a great stunt just now in base ball. They are winning by playing a very classy

quality and their work is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by those who find time to attend the games.

A special school meeting has been called for next Monday evening, the 18th. It will be held at eight o'clock at the school house and is for the purpose of hearing and acting on the report of the committee that was selected to look up sites for a new school building.

It is desired that there be a good attendance at this meeting for it is one of vital importance to the taxpayers of the district.

More school room is needed now and still more will be required next year and very likely there will be a demand for increased room each year for some time to come. We must plan at once, if not build, for the future. A broad and liberal view must be taken if we would avoid the usual mistakes of a rapidly growing community.

However, the first thing to do is to turn out to the school meeting.

By special invitation from Mrs. Vrooman the Womans' Union spent Wednesday at her cottage at Cass lake. A very enjoyable time was had and the picnic dinner was not the least of it.

Saturday the Jenks family held their yearly reunion at the home of one of the relatives in Southfield.

To close a contest which had been in progress in the O. R. H. the losers served a banquet at their meeting on Thursday evening. It was quite an elaborate banquet as the victors would have to no light refreshments. Twenty new names were voted upon and two new members initiated at this meeting.

Mrs. Ed. Forker had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle while visiting away from home and has not yet been able to return.

Miss Quarterman, sister of Mrs. R. H. Burgess, returned to her home in Miami, Fla. last Friday, after spending the summer with her sister.

There will be an ice cream social given by the B. Y. P. U. on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Charles Lahser on Friday evening, August 22.

The Baptist Sunday-school took their annual outing Wednesday when they drove to Palmer Park with well filled baskets to spend the day.

Jay Newman and family have returned from their vacation at White Lake and report a fine lot of fish caught.

Conroy's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Conroy spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Maidstone and Essex, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Krum and children of Livonia spent Sunday at the home of Frank Shear.

Mrs. Millie Houston of Detroit spent Friday with Mrs. Omer Conroy.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and children returned home Sunday from Troy, where she had been spending the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dou Conroy and children of River Rouge are spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Elsie Spaller and Edna Schuett were Monday callers at Martin Spranger's.

Frank Shear was a Detroit business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Spaller and little daughter of Farmington spent Tuesday at the home of Chris Spaller.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, the mucus membrane becomes thick and closes the tube, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever; none cures out of ten are caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian tube, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will cure your deafness by the Catarrh of the Eustachian tube, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

FEW REMINDERS OF DICKENS

Places and Characters of London Which Great Novellist Made Famous Are Vanishing Fast.

The day for studying the London of Dickens has gone by. The last ten years have completely wiped away the familiar signposts of Dickens' land.

The Dickens' lover used to find pleasure in showing people where Bill Sikes and Nancy roamed, where Oliver Twist held forth and Mr. Pickwick and his devoted followers gave ground for the world's merriment; but even the old streets have disappeared and new ones have come in their place, running sometimes in opposite directions.

There is more of Thackeray's Georgian London than of Dickens' Victorian, though even the old Georgian era has been denuded and buckled terribly by the modern flat and giant hotel.

It is only a few years ago since one saw Dickens' characters at every turn in the by-streets of London. But they are very rare nowadays and when they do appear they attract attention in the light of echoes of by-gone days. And it could not be otherwise.

SEEKING HELP



"How are you at picture puzzles?" "Pretty fair." "Maybe you can put together these forty odd parts I have taken out of my automobile."

GOLD BURIED 2500 YEARS.

Gold, 2,500 years old, was recently found at Eberswold, a little town about an hour's journey north of Berlin, Germany. In an earthenware vessel, a few inches high, 78 articles made of massive gold, and consisting of bracelets, drinking cups, rings, etc., have been found. Considering the length of time they have been buried, they are in an excellent state of preservation. One learned specialist declares that they are the work of the early Germanic inhabitants of the district. Another holds that they are decidedly of Phoenician origin and reminds us that these enterprising traders penetrated into the interior of Germany from the Baltic more than 2,500 years ago.

WELL DRUGGED.

A doctor was summoned to a police station to examine an unconscious prisoner. The prisoner very much disheveled, lay on the floor of the cell. The physician bent over and examined him, and then, rising said, in a loud, stern voice: "This man's condition is not due to drink. He has been drugged."

A policeman turned pale, and said, in a timid, hesitating voice: "I'm afraid you're right, sir, I drugged him all the way—a matter of a hundred yards or more."—Weekly Telegraph.

SURE OF ACQUITTAL.

Magistrate—The case against you looks pretty dark, Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson—That's all right, judge. I kin prove an albino—Puck.

ONE OF THE NUMBER.

Jones—Does he belong to the four hundred? Smith—Yes; he's one of the ciphers.—Illinois Siren.

MADE BY DISSOLUTION.

Mantell—I had no idea that Banks was worth more than ten millions. Dunlop—He wasn't until the government dissolved his trust.

HIS STATUS.

"My good woman, is your son an adolescent?" "No'm; he's a cast driver."

ITS KIND.

"I see where one baseball man gave another one a hard wallop." "Yes; that was a base hit."

GEORGE ADE "VILLAGE SAGE"

Fred Kelly, Humorist, Most Cruelly Shatters the Story Teller's Bucolic Dream.

Fred Kelly, the Washington humorist, visited New York the other day. He fell in with a party of other literary lights. They began to discuss men and things. By and by the conversation turned on George Ade.

"He lives the ideal life," said one. "He has enough money to secure every luxury, he need not work except when inspiration comes and he is looked up to by every one in his community."

Those present nodded their heads solemnly.

"What one of us," demanded the speaker, passionately, "would not give up the bustle and hurry of this frantic city if in return we might be certain of the meditative quiet of a small and restful community. How beautiful are the days of the village sage!"

Silence for a time. Then Kelly drew:

"Do you think there's such a b— of a demand for sages?"

PHRASE PROVED AN OLD ONE

Sultan of Turkey Known as the "Sick Man of Europe" in the Seventeenth Century.

Now a collector of old prints comes forward with the proof that the expression, "the sick man of Europe," so persistently applied for years to Turkey, really dates back to the seventeenth century, when John Sobieski drove back the Turks from the gates of Vienna. He shows an old engraving with the Turk on his sick bed in the center and the doctors representing all the nations of Europe gathered about him. As has been the case ever since, they cannot agree as to the treatment. All want to make an end of the Turk; but the Spaniard wishes to apply a bomb, the Pole wishes to give him steel, the Prussian would stifle him with his cloak, etc. Change the names and costumes of the doctors, and this cartoon of nearly three centuries ago would answer for any of the numerous congresses that have since then attempted to settle the vexing eastern question.

FARMER PLANTING THISTLES.

While farmers elsewhere are working overtime to kill off and stamp out the Russian thistles, E. O. Stuart, a Grant county farmer, is planting them.

"I made a fair test of the thistles last winter along with kafir, cane and prairie hay, and I am strong for the thistle for cattle forage," declared Mr. Stuart. "The thistles are cut and fed before they get hard stickers on them, and the cattle like them and do well on them."

Mr. Stuart is preparing acres of land for thistle as a feed chop, disking and cross-harrowing and then sowing the thistle seed.—New York Sun.

JUST WHAT IS A "SNOB?"

There is probably no connection between a cobbler, sometimes called a snob, and the slang word "snob" used of a low fellow trying to push himself into the society of his betters. At the universities it used to be common to speak of a "nob," from nobilis filius, a young nobleman or sometimes a college man. The letter "s" having a negative, or privative force, added to "nob," making the word "snob," would thus mean a disnoble, or ignoble mere townsmen, as contrasted with the sons of colleges or gentry. Hence it crept into use as meaning anyone ignoble from birth or breeding.

HAD HIM THERE.

"You say we people who indulge in debate are slow," said Mr. Longwood, with a grin.

"That is my opinion."

"Well, you are wrong. The Panama canal itself won't be open till 1915. Debate on the subject of tolls has been while open for some time."

EXPLAINED.

Gabe—Jones is always in the hole.

What's the matter with him?

Steve—He spends all his time building castles in the air.

BOTH FRENCH.

Krag—I see that Arley has bought a new Corot.

Jorgenson—You don't say! Limousine?—Jack-O-Lantern.

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First car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 5:45 a. m., Farmington at 5:50 a. m., and thereafter cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6:30 p. m. and hourly thereafter until 10:30 p. m.; also 12:00 a. m.

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