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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Phena Paulger of Redford, spent Friday at the home of Miss Edessa Warner.

Miss Ida Nelson was in Detroit on Monday and incidentally got a view of President Taft.

Floyd Nichols was in Brighton on business the first of the week. Mrs. Nichols accompanied him.

It was L. F. Schroeder, instead of L. C. Schroder, who made the trip to Lansing last week Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grace. The Enterprise got mixed on the names.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber, who have been touring the west, are now on their way home, but as they will make a number of stops they will not reach home for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warner left on Sunday to accompany their daughter, Miss Edessa, to New York, where she enters Columbia University. They expect to be away about a week.

Two of our correspondents were too late for last week's paper. The Enterprise is put on the press Thursday morning now and we speak of this because we value the news from our correspondents too highly to lose any of it.

Next Tuesday the Milford fair—the only one in Oakland county—will begin. Secretary Williams has given his time over to the work of producing a good exhibition and making it a success. The fair lasts four days and will be a hummer this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitney and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey, publishers of this paper. The ladies are sisters and the Whitneys reside at Traverse City, where Mr. Whitney is connected with the Traverse City State bank.

Mrs. Day Dickerson and daughter, Nettie, were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Pierce and daughter, Ernestine, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Redford.

Carl Hutton made an auto trip to Detroit Sunday, accompanied by M. B. Pierce, E. C. Grace and J. J. Webster.

A. H. Phelps and wife, who had been spending the summer at their cottage at Walled Lake, have returned to their home here.

While they are about it the council might provide a lock-up in the new water works building. Such things are sometimes handy.

Since the Grand River road was completed and the road opened for traffic there has been a noticeable increase in traffic over the thoroughfare.

There is no other exercise so healthy as walking and Wednesday was such a delightful day that many indulged in a brisk tramp for their health's sake.

Harry Newcombe and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potter, who departed Tuesday for their new home at Dearborn.

Miss Blanche Botsford, who had been visiting friends in Farmington for the past week, has returned to her home in Detroit. Miss Botsford intends going to Ypsilanti State Normal College this fall.

T. Hitchman reports having sold during the week three-fourths acre near Grand River and Monnier road for G. Flachsman to E. H. Schwab and a acres on the church road near Grand River to Mr. Englehart; also a farm at Romulus and one at Roseville.

Mr. Frank Thompson of Northville will entertain at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gladys A. Perry of Detroit. Miss Perry is a former well known Farmington girl, and will be married next month to Earl Woodmansee of Northville.

Meet Annually for 50 Years

Nearly 50 years ago a little company of 16 met on the shores of Orchard lake for a picnic. There they pledged to come together every year as long as any were spared. Faithfully they have kept that promise and a meeting occurred on Thursday of last week. One by one we are dropping and nine have now passed over the great divide, perchance waiting, waiting.

Our faces are wrinkling,
Our heads are white;
The end is fast coming,
It's almost night.

Over in wonderland
Some day—some day,
Over in wonderland,
Just by the way,
Where all is beautiful
Joyous and bright,
O'er in wonderland—coming
It's almost night;
Yes, almost night.

JAMES L. WILBER.

Those of the original band who remain, are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettibone of Farmington, Mrs. Esther Seeley and Atwell Durkee of Pontiac and Wellington Simmons of Northville.

Ingenious Etymology.

In a recent article in the Nineteenth century the Rev. A. H. T. Clarke credits Prof. Richard Porson with a philological jeu d'esprit. Porson was a great English scholar, who, among other astounding feats of memory, could repeat all of Gibbon's footnotes by rote.

A farmer, once meeting him in a public house, challenged him to derive his own name, which was Jeremiah King, from cucumber. The farmer thought he had "stumped" the scholar, but Porson immediately accepted and won the challenge.

"Jeremiah King" he began, "Jeremy King, Jerry King, Jerry Kin, Jerkin, Oherkin." Porson triumphantly concluded, "which is a cucumber."—Youth's Companion.

New Officers of Eastern Star

At the annual election of officers of Farmington chapter, O. E. S., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

A. M.—Mrs. Mabel Allyn
W. P.—H. C. Thayer
A. M.—Miss Eno Drake
Sec.—J. H. Thayer
Treas.—Mrs. Mary Crosby
Con.—Mrs. Bertia Steele
A. C.—Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain
Adah—Mrs. Laura Thayer
Ruth—Mrs. Myrtle Bond
Esther—Mrs. Jennie Hendryx
Martha—Mrs. Clara Peterson
Electa—Mrs. Lizzie Thayer
Warder—Mrs. Maria Bond
Sentinel—F. L. Lee
Chaplain—Mrs. Alice Way
Marshal—Mrs. Mary Lee
Organist—Mrs. Carrie Moore

A special meeting for installation of officers and initiation will be held this Friday evening.

Flower Day Services

The flower day services held in the M. E. church last Sunday were an unqualified success. The floral decorations were copious and artistic in design.

The audience was one of the largest the church has seen in some time, well filling the church.

Mrs. W. Hutton and Miss Steele acted as judges of the floral exhibits, the result being as follows: Mrs. Pierce's class 37 points; Mrs. Way's class; 36; Mrs. Harger's class, 32; Mrs. Cook's class, 31.

The Sunday-school floral committee kept a record of the bouquets of flowers brought to the church during the summer months by the members of the different classes and gave Mrs. Way's class sufficient points to take first place in the flower contest.

Mrs. Way's boys have certainly been very enthusiastic in this work of bringing beautiful bouquets to the church. The first prize will go to them, being \$8.00 value from the flower mission of Cleveland and a banquet given by Class No. 7.

The second prize will go to Mrs. Pierce's class, value \$5.00 from the flower mission of Cleveland.

Pictures of the floral exhibit were taken by Albert Bruder, Dr. Miller and Harley Warner. Many have requested pictures and we say, without authority from the picture committee, that all who wish to purchase pictures of the exhibit can without doubt do so from any of the above named gentlemen.

LOST—Automobile tail lamp. CLYDE ADAMS, Farmington

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People nowadays are no different than they were 25 years ago when P. T. Barnum, the world-famous circus owner, said: "The public likes to be humbugged." One of the favorite methods nowadays for people to get humbugged is to try to drive a bargain with some distant mail-order concern. In their eagerness to get something for nothing (goods at half-price), they make themselves ten times as much trouble and considerably more expense than if they had done business with their local dealers. They seem to forget that these mail order houses are out to get the money and all they can make the extravagant statements that the average mail-order houses does, he would immediately be set down as an outrageous exaggerator. People would not trade with him, because they would know they could never rely upon the accuracy of his statements. A mail-order house will advertise a stove on "30 days' free trial," but when you ask to try the stove they ask you to send them the money first. Is that a "free trial"? Let some of our readers who have ordered goods on a "free trial" basis and tried to return them tell you how "free" it is. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to make the average mail order concern return the money on such a deal.

Another wild claim made by mail order houses is that they sell goods at half the retail dealer's price. The idea is simply ridiculous and anybody who steps to think will see it. Suppose they could sell articles of equal quality at one-half the dealer's price. They wouldn't do it for the very good reason that they wouldn't need to. A one-fourth reduction would be sufficient to get the business (if their goods were of good quality) and they could pocket the other fourth. Talk about legitimate

profits! The average mail order article brings the seller an enormous profit. These concerns have grown rich, just because there are a certain class of people who hope to get something for nothing.

Fortunately a big movement is on foot which is fast putting a stop to the rank misrepresentations of mail order concerns.

Leading manufacturers, such as the makers of "Garland" stoves and ranges, have undertaken to tell the public plainly the disadvantages of mail order buying, which, of course, mail order concerns would gladly keep to themselves. The result of this anti-mail order educational campaign is already seen in the increased stove business which retail hardware men are enjoying and in the manner the mail order houses have become alarmed and stampeded. These catalogue houses have enjoyed easy picking for so many years that they have almost come to believe it their right to make money out of the public through exaggerative claims and statements.

Uncle Sam is taking a hand in the affair, too. So many complaints are being turned in to the government postoffice authorities regarding fraudulent use of the mails by mail order concerns that a rigid system of inspection may be maintained. Unfortunately, most mail order concerns employ clever attorneys and by some legal technicality they get around most any difficulty that arises.

We do not ask the people of Farmington and the surrounding country to trade with our home merchants simply to be patronizing home institutions, although that is a good reason why they should. We ask everybody to trade at home because it will pay them to do it. They will save money in the end, by sticking to our local merchants, and they'll save a lot of trouble, grief and inconvenience.

Think this over and if you have a neighbor who is inclined to fool with mail order concerns, show him this article and tell him that at our office if he wants to know some more interesting facts about mail order misrepresentations.

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