

THE LOCAL NEWS. AND OTHER ITEMS HERE AND THERE

Mrs. J. H. L. Weaver was in Northville, Monday.

Halloween social tonight at town hall. Good time expected.

Mark Bachelor has been suffering from an abscess on his hand.

Samuel Harland has been confined to his bed with a lame back.

Mrs. Norton Winslow is ill. Dr. Miller is in attendance.

Mrs. J. Gravin of Franklin was a Farmington visitor Sunday.

Mrs. M. Benson was a Northville visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Goodrich, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Eugene Edwards was in Northville on business, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Groves was a Pontiac visitor last Friday.

Miss Lillian Phelps spent Monday evening in Northville.

Miss Gladys A. Perry spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. George Nacker was a Detroit visitor last Friday.

Philip Jones of Detroit was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Adam Johnston is visiting friends in Redford this week.

Mrs. E. B. Mosher spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Kate Sprague is visiting in Ann Arbor and Jackson.

Miss Lizzie Botsford has been visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Leola Ike made a business trip to Detroit, Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Webber was in Detroit one day last week.

Miss Alice Cole was a Northville caller last Saturday evening.

Frank Allyn visited relatives in Canada, Tuesday.

Marl Murray of Lansing was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Will Irish spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Will Simmons of Novi spent Sunday with Mrs. C. J. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Harry Weaver, the undertaker, is building a warehouse for caskets.

A. H. Phelps fished at Straits Lake Wednesday, bringing home 16 fish.

Mrs. Orion Everett of Southfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Steele Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Cross of Redford called on Mrs. James Hendryx, Wednesday.

George Hatfield and grandsons Burr and Frank Robison spent Friday at Morris Lake.

Potatoes and apples will be accepted at this office at the regular market prices on subscription.

The Northville Record is now conveniently and comfortably housed in a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maass attended the funeral of Mrs. Joha Krausa of Detroit Wednesday.

Richard Wolfe and son Earl visited at Milford for a few days early in the week.

Mrs. Florence DuBois of Redford was a visitor at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Woodworth of Pontiac spent Wednesday with her sister, Misses Nelson.

Mr. C. C. Murdoch and two daughters Eliza of Northville and Fred Allen and son of Belle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sprague.

Mrs. C. Cross of Redford visited Mrs. Frank Johnston a few days this week.

Mrs. Simon Johnson of Clarenceville called on Mrs. Clyde Adams Monday.

Mrs. Will Danton was the guest of Mrs. George Clare of Clarenceville last Friday.

Miss Marguerite Yerkes of Northville was a Farmington caller Monday.

Miss Grace Conroy of Detroit is visiting relatives in Farmington and vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mrs. C. Cross visited Mrs. L. Robison of West Farmington, Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Voight of Novi called on Miss Cassie Johnston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Sprague was a Pontiac visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Walker Hostetter and Miss Bertha Esch spent last Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and son of Pontiac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Daines, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McKenney and Mrs. Mart Phelps spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gildemeister spent last week Thursday in Detroit.

The Ladies Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Sprague Thursday, Nov. 5th.

Mrs. A. Strong and daughter Alma were Pontiac visitors one day last week.

Miss Rosa Hicks and Sherman Waters of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatton of Fremont, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton.

Floyd Nichols visited his father, Gilbert Nichols, at North Farmington, Sunday.

Nathan Power of Detroit spent Thursday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Hendryx.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phelps and daughter Helen of North Farmington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendryx and son Leo, and Miss Mabel Kennedy were entertained to dinner at the home of Miss Mary Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. George Francis is visiting relatives in Detroit during the absence of her husband, who is in Ironton, Ohio, on business.

Will E. McDermott will have a public sale Saturday, Oct. 31, and Mrs. C. Wagonjack on Monday, Nov. 2.

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Congressman Smith

He Answers the Attack of the Washington Times.

Some time ago the Washington Times, a newspaper that is owned by Frank A. Munsey, the magazine publisher who thinks he has a call to revolutionize the newspaper business of this country, published a big special edition which was circulated only in the Sixth congressional district of Michigan, in which a lengthy, carefully prepared and acrimonious attack was made on Congressman Sam W. Smith of Pontiac, charging him with being too friendly in his official capacity to Washington corporations and thereby trying to create in the minds of the voters of the Sixth congressional district prejudice and opposition to Mr. Smith that might result in his defeat at the coming election. As we stated before, this attack was carefully prepared, and it naturally strikes the average newspaper man as being entirely too carefully prepared, as being more rhetorical than righteous and displaying more foam than fact, more sound than sense. The one admission in the article that no question of Mr. Smith's honesty has ever been raised weakens the whole attack and puts it on the level of gravel and tommyrot. If one reads the attack carefully he cannot help thinking what a "shu-pert" of truth is evidenced from so small a "pony" of alleged fact and to wonder what can be the real animus of it all.

Mr. Smith has answered the article in a straightforward manly way, bearing evidence of truth and sincerity in every line, and clearly pointing out the animus of the attack. He has shown that he did not favor corporations but did all he could for the best interests of his constituency, and the people of the Sixth district of Michigan believe him.

The editor of the Enterprise makes no claims as a political prophet, but he has said from the first that the unwarranted attack on Mr. Smith would only strengthen him in his district and give him an increased majority. There is no question but that Mr. Smith has made a good congressman and the people of the Sixth district recognize his ability and his faithfulness to their interests and will return him to congress.

Stephen H. Northrup, an old friend of Congressman Smith, writes him from Missouri: "Don't let that article about Washington Gas Co. worry you in the least. You can stand on your own record without some so-many-cents-a-liner in a Munsey magazine putting in his dirty work. It is awfully small business for a magazine to meddle with your district and dictate your policies for you. Doubtless your opponent will try to make use of this mud-slinging article to down you, but you have been too long before the public eye of the people in your district to have such a plot undermine you. Born, brought up and educated in Oakland county, you have a reputation second to no other congressman for clean, upright, square dealing in the interest of the people, you represent, and the chairmanship you have the honor to serve for the good of Washington. I do not know the merits of the case trumped up by this would-be writer, but I will bank on you in spite of all he declares. Nearly forty years, ever since my boyhood I have known you; in your youth you were never known to do a mean act and were always a manly fellow and you have not departed from that standard in your long and useful career in congress."

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Mrs. Kate Holbrook, who has been caring for Mrs. Herman Goers returned to her home in Northville Wednesday.

Miss Leola Ike was sick last week and Mrs. Clyde Adams took her place in the choir parlors.

The North Farmington Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Osmus in Farmington, Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The many friends here of Philip Jones, a former employee of the U. S. R. at this place, now located at Fort Wayne, will be glad to know he is prospering in his new position.

The subject for next Sunday at the Methodist church, both morning and evening, will be "Christian Citizenship."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams attended the L. O. T. U. card party at Northville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Robison and mother, Mrs. Abbie Hatfield, called on Mrs. Eliza Robison of West Farmington last Friday afternoon.

A nine pound boy came to live with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannack of Byron, Tuesday. Grandpa and Grandma Crosby are all smiles now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crosby attended the Oakland County Confederation of O. E. S. Old Wednesday at Orion.

Little Alleen Robinson lacerated the back of her hand on a barb wire fence Thursday morning. Dr. Holcomb dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wheeler of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Next Monday evening the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of the secretary, Ola Webster.

Mr. Mrs. George Hatfield who have been the guests of their daughter Mrs. Eliza Robison returned to their home in Fowlerville Monday.

Mr. Mrs. W. L. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield of Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and family, and Osmus Johnson spent Sunday at George Conner's of Novi.

Sixteen teachers from Detroit High school left six o'clock dinner at the Owl's house last Wednesday. The young ladies pronounced the dinner an excellent one.

November 1st is set by the M. E. conference as the day to present the matter of conference claimants but on account of local conditions the matter has put it over to Nov. 8th.

The importance that some people assume is so evidently sham that nobody is deceived by it. Men are measured by what they do, not by what they say of the airs they put on.

Mrs. Mark Seely gave a farewell party for her husband Tuesday evening at their home in Northville. Mr. Seely leaves this morning for Beaver on a hunting trip. The You-Go-I-Go club was invited.

Mrs. Walter German, Mrs. J. M. Rainey, Mrs. B. B. Miller and Miss Caroline Miller, all of Birmingham and Mrs. Laura and Ada Midgley of Pontiac spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

Are You Interested in These Figures? If Not, Why Not?

The great attendance at a preaching service at the M. E. church since a new pastor came was 66 the morning of Oct. 18th, the least was 30, the evening of Sept. 20th. The average of the four services in September was 40. The average of the seven services in October was 51. The Rally Day service attendance, about 125, is not included in the above averages.

Rally Day Exercises.

The largest audience for several months past met in the Methodist church last Sunday morning to attend the Rally Day exercises of the Sunday School. Harry Wolfe, Waters Lee, David Kuster, Warren Stoney, Orene Habermehl, Loeal Osmus, Martha Stamann, Alice Cole, Lucy Sprague and Maybelle Bradley rendered recitations. Eva Bradley sang a beautiful solo and the young ladies choir led in the singing. The pastor presented the cause for which the offering was received and made an appeal to those present to rally around the Sunday school and then build up the Master's Kingdom in Farmington. The whole program was pleasantly given and received and great credit is due the superintendent, Mrs. Truscott. One of the most pleasant features of the program was a four part recitation given by Forest Green, Howard Stamann, Hiram Nichols and Lloyd Peterson. The offering amounted to \$3.82.

A Good Time Being Planned.

The officers of the Farmington Cemetery Improvement Association are planning what is hoped will be a very pleasant and profitable day to all who are interested in our beautiful Oakwood and Quaker cemeteries. On Tuesday, Nov. 10th there will be a dinner served at noon at the town hall, also a supper will be given at night, followed by a short program. The ladies are requested to bring their work and stay during the afternoon and have a visiting and a humble party. Keep it in mind and turn out and help the good work along. More particulars next week.

Ladies Literary Club.

The program of the Ladies Literary Club which met with Mrs. Alice Way on Wednesday was as follows:

Quotations from "The Carlyle."

"The Man and his Works." — Mrs. Frances Smith.

"Topics of the Day." — Mrs. Bertha Steele.

The club felt the following quotation was very appropriate for the occasion, as it was the 10th of October.

"I love the old October so, I can't bear to see her go— Seems to me like losing some Old home relative or chum."

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of Popular Songs, Marches and Waltzes arranged for the piano or organ including Rud Knauer's famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Mania" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen."

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Granite Shower.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb gave a granite shower last Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Mettie Graham. About twenty of the friends and neighbors of Miss Graham were present and she was the recipient of a number of useful presents. Miss Mary Gray of Nebraska was present and rendered selections on the piano. A dainty lunch of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lucien Conroy has returned to her home at Urban Rest farm, after eight weeks caring for the sick, and is now at liberty to go to anyone who may need her services.