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Rural Beauty for Plants.

The idea that nature is an excellent guide in the selection of soil and climate for different kinds of plants is one of those ideas which have led to much human race many and bitter disappointments. The discoverers of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Long Island, found a hard, rocky soil adapted to the growth of the peculiar fruits which they abounded every where on that island but time and experience have shown that wild grapes, berries, plums, and other uncultivated sorts fail. No sane man would think of planting a vineyard in a swamp, and still it is in just such situation that we find wild vines most abundant.

What is true with the grape is also true with hundreds of other fruits and plants. Experienced horticulturists have learned that nature is no guide in the selection of soil or location for cultivated plants, but they sentimental traveler and enthusiastic pioneer, penetrating the farther regions of our country, assume the ground that certain wild fruits abound in the locality wherein he writes accordingly he assumes that the cultivated sorts of the same genus must certainly succeed when afforded a trial. The wild apple, plum, cherry, strawberry and raspberry abound in every valley and ravine in Wisconsin and ascend up to northern Minnesota and westward into and across the Rocky Mountains, and from the fact we infer that the favorable indications of the success of cultivated sorts, but a practical test has shown that there are only a very few favored spots in all these regions where any of the choice improved fruits will thrive.

We have only to look into our gardens and fields to find numerous instances proving how fallacious is the idea that nature always places other plants or animals adapted to the best advantage for their development or perfection. Not one weed is a native plant, but weeds range by in the field is indigenous to this continent; in fact the indigenous plants of a country seldom possess the most prized kinds. The old "course thistle" of Europe seems to have run wild and become a pest to farmers, while the original home has become corrupted into "Canada thistle."

Not only do the plants which we designate as weeds thrive better in this than in their native country, but many of our fruit kinds, such as the various cereals, have become weeds. Our own country, however, is so extensive, and possesses so wide a range of climate and soil, that to move plants from one part of it to another may subject them to as great a change as crossing the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean. In fact, there is a greater difference between the soil and climate of the plains of the West and the Eastern States than between those of the Eastern and a part of northern Europe. Hence it would not be strange if some of the wild plants of the Rocky Mountain regions should eventually become noxious weeds in the Eastern States, or if others should become greatly improved under cultivation.

The effect of soil and climate upon plants is strongly as well if not more marked than the effect of quality of the common potato than by any other plant in general cultivation. As is seen by the, the soil and climate of Mexico, a native of nearly all the deep valleys and mountains of eastern Rocky Mountains, from Canada southward into Mexico, and probably along the higher parts of the Andes in South America, in its native state the tubers are seldom larger than goodsized acorns, but of various shapes and colors. As far as we have seen, the flowers are always white and the leaves very small, but enough like the cultivated plant to be readily recognized. Suppose we take a piece of native habitat of the potato and set it in a good soil and place it where the climate is cool, and what will be the result? We need not go to the experiment to find out, for we have found a hardy, productive variety, which, if abounded every where on our island, but time and experience have shown that wild grapes, berries, plums, and other uncultivated sorts fail. No sane man would think of planting a vineyard in a swamp, and still it is just such situation that we find wild vines most abundant.

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Manchester Enterprise.

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

Entered at the Postoffice in Manchester as Second-class Matter.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1882.

Meetings, Conventions, Etc.

Aug. 11th.—At Adrian, republican county convention.

August 17th.—At Ann Arbor, democratic county convention.

Aug. 19.—At Jackson, republican county convention.

Aug. 23rd.—At Jackson, democratic state convention.

August 23.—At Jackson, republican third district convention.

August 30th.—At Kalamazoo, republican state convention.

Free Press: The weather goes "by thunder" most all the time.

"The wills above be done, but I would fain die a dry death."—Tempest.

The number of prisoners remaining in the state prison, July 31st, was 651.

An exchange says that while the state troops are encamped at Island lake, five hundred pounds of chickens and fifteen head of cattle will be consumed daily.

In some parts of the country, young peoples' picnic associations are being organized and they say it works as a matrimonial bureau in the match making business.

The Detroit Free Press says: "The graceful manner in which Capt. Allen accepted defeat was as creditable to him as the vote of the convention was to Mr. Sawyer."

The Chicago fair association will not hold a general fair this season, but will have a horse show, September 16th to 23d, and will give prizes for best horses of all classes.

The calendar of the Michigan state normal school at Ypsilanti has been received for 1881-2, (so it reads; but we think it should be 1882-3. The first term begins September 13th but those applying for admission should be examined on the 12th.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel thinks that although there is said to be honor among thieves that the virtue is lacking among some harvesting machine agents, especially in cases where the agent of a beaten machine gives a farmer the use of it for his harvest to prevent his buying another.

The Michigan Farmer says that an amateur gardener took slabs and bored two inch holes in them 15 inches apart, laid the slabs round side around the edge of garden beds, and set out a strawberry plant in each hole. The crop of fruit was magnificent the first year, but the second year the plants crowded too closely in the holes and did not do well.

The soldiers' and sailors' association of southwestern Michigan will hold its fourth annual encampment at Three Rivers, August 22d, 24th and 25th, and all surviving soldiers and sailors of the war residing in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana are cordially invited to enroll themselves on the camp roster and participate in the reunion.

A Charlevoix county cow caught the stray of her bell in a root and tore it off. At night instead of going home with the rest of the cows she went to the place where the bell lay and remained there quietly chewing her cud till somebody came for her bell. Charlevoix Sentinel: WD would dare insinuate that Michigan cows are not highly intelligent.

The Hillsdale Democrat contains a letter from a member of the Hillsdale hearing crew at London, who writes that they now have one of the same men were they are when the season ends. He says that for out of every 10 Englishmen are in favor of the hearing, owed to row in the contests, but as the management is in the hands of a few the boys are made to suffer.

Lansing Republican: The Lansing Republican: The state treasury July 31st was $1,654,124.60, receipts for the week ending Aug 5th were $63,961.91 payments for the same time, $[illegible] leaving a balance Aug 5th, 1882, of $1,640,[illegible] of which $600,000 belong to the sinking fund, $[illegible] to the interest fund, $598,430.20 are available for general purposes. On deposit in banks drawing interest, $1,647,807.34.

Jackson County Items.

Jackson county wants to form a physicians' association.

A base ball club, called the Alerts, has been organized at Grass Lake.

John Stacey, a Sandstone resident, for the past forty years died Tuesday aged 77 years.

A club battle by the Grass Lake sporting club held their regular monthly glass ball shoot.

H. Oliver from Cohoes, N. Y., is expending $10,000 in fitting up a cider refinery at Jackson.

The Citizen says that Jackson capitalists are preparing to bore for salt in the town of Blackman.

One half the crop of wheat in Jackson county is reported as being in open shock and growing rapidly.

Messrs Harkroder & Belter of Grass Lake have recently shipped a cargo of over 1,200 sheep to Kansas.

Jackson county township corners are to be designated by corner posts made of fire clay and set on a stone base.

On Wednesday, a boy named Petelkon living in Jackson had a leg broken by having a stove tip over upon him.

Chief of police Burkhart of Jackson has received $800 back pay and a pension, which the Citizen says he well deserves.

Smith Brothers of Jackson have purchased the entire stock of street railway in that city and will extend it when practicable.

Jackson Citizen: Hon. L. W. Lorell, for the past twelve years a member of the board of inspectors of the prison, has resigned the place.

The farmers around Brooklyn are going to picnic at Clark's lake, August 22d, and will take the Brooklyn Owl Club along to "hoot" for 'em.

The horse breeders' association will give a meeting with both trotting and running races at Jackson the last of this month, with liberal purses.

The straw paper mill of W. A. Hammond & Co., of Jackson is again running and is turning out about 500 pounds of wrapping paper every 24 hours.

The Napoleon schools will be taught the next year by Prof. H. Miller, a normal graduate, Mrs. H. M. Blair, formerly of Ypsilanti, and Miss Jessie Backtel of Napoleon.

The residence of H. S. Ismon of Jackson was entered by burglars last week and some of Mr. I.'s wearing apparel carried off, but a vest containing $100 in bills was overlooked.

The republicans of Napoleon township will meet in caucus at the Cole school house, on Thursday, August 17th, at 5 o'clock p. m. to choose nine delegates to the county convention.

At the republican county convention at Jackson, August 19th, some of the neighboring townships will be represented by delegates as follows: Norvell, 6; Napoleon, 9; Grass Lake, 13.

The Episcopal ladies of Brooklyn who served warm meals at the fair grounds this week were advised by a wicked Ypsilanti editor to sell pools on the races, as it would be easier work and more profitable.

The Grass Lake News says that some farmers in that section who sold their wool to traveling buyers a few weeks ago, still have their clips on hand as the buyers fail to show up after the drop in prices.

Grass Lake News: The summer term of the Ninevah school taught by Miss Nettie Rushton of Manchester, closed on the 21st inst. Miss Rushton is a very successful teacher and she has given good satisfaction here.

Citizen: The children's department, and the decoration of agricultural hall, for which nine prizes, aggregating $120 are offered by the horticultural society, will make two new and interesting features of the state fair.

Grass Lake seems to be as much in need of more dwelling houses as Manchester does. Why don't farmers or any one with a little surplus cash, put up neat dwelling houses for rent in some of our growing villages. 'Twould pay well.

Leawee County Items.

Clinton has a new dentist.

Adrian "bellows" to Toledo now.

At Sand lake, Sunday, a sail boat tipped over but no one was drowned.

A little daughter of Frank Wilson of Tecumseh, died Monday of diphtheria.

W. S. Wilcox of Adrian has bought what at market every season for the last 38 years.

Deerfield is to have a $530 primary school building in the same lot with the high school.

Clinton was bothered with a "crank" last week who claimed to be the spiritual advisor of Jas. A. Garfield.

The Tecumseh red ribbon club holds its next weekly meeting and is in every way in a prosperous condition.

The Central house bar-room at Adrian is furnished with a blue glass skylight that gives everybody the blues.

At Hudson the pastors of several churches hold out-door meeting on the square every Saturday afternoon.

The Tecumseh county farmers' club met Tuesday at Adrian to discuss the "Best varieties of wheat for sowing in this climate."

Miscellaneous.

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Legal Notices.

CHACERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan.

Thomas Ryan, Plaintiff, vs. Ann Ryan, Defendant.

It appearing to be about satisfactorily proved that the defendant, Ann Ryan, is a resident of the State of Michigan, and that she is now in the City of Detroit, in said State of Michigan, and out of the jurisdiction of this Court, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of this Court, and that the plaintiff has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, and the said defendant, Ann Ryan, is a necessary and proper party to said bill; such publication, however, shall not be deemed and taken to be sufficient to bring the said defendant, personally, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for her to appear and answer said bill of complaint.

C. JOSLIN, Circuit Judge.

Estate of Clarissa H. Case, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Clarissa H. Case, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah Case, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John D. Van Duzer, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fourteenth day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A True Copy.) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Samuel M. Blake, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the ninth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Blake, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Aldrich, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell real the estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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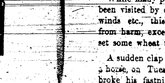

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Freedom	8:24 "	4:04 "		8:25 "	4:57 "
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Newton	10:44 "	6:24 "		10:34 "	7:06 "
Deerfield	10:54 "	6:34 "		10:44 "	7:16 "
Petersburg	11:04 "	6:44 "		10:54 "	7:26 "
Ridgeway	11:12 "	6:52 "		11:02 "	7:34 "
Blissfield	11:24 "	7:04 "		11:14 "	7:46 "
Lenawee Jct.	11:34 "	7:14 "		11:24 "	7:56 "
Adrian	11:50 "	7:30 "		11:40 "	8:12 "
Tecumseh	12:04 P.M.	7:44 "		11:54 "	8:26 "
Chicago Jct.	12:17 "	7:57 "		12:07 P.M.	8:39 "
Chicago	4:00 "	11:40 "		4:00 "	12:00 M.

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Jackson	10:20 A.M.	1:30 P.M.		10:20 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

TRAINS RUN BY CHICAGO TIME. Connections at Adrian with Lake Shore Division for points East and West.

H. B. RIGGS, Ticket Agent.

A. W. EDDY, Station Agent, Manchester.

T. J. CHARLESWORTH, Superintendent.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1882.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

August's "smiles and tears."

The Presbyterian church is being reshingled.

Isn't it about time for dog days and camp meetings.

There's talk of getting up an excursion to Detroit soon.

Only three weeks more for the school children to enjoy their play.

The Raisin river looks quite respectable now since the big rains.

Some of the farmers are looking pretty blue over their wheat sprouting.

The gutters on Exchange Place looked like young canals Tuesday during the hard rain.

A "feedle German band" wandered into town Tuesday and discoursed music on the streets for the nickles.

Underhill & Rommel have been busy making repairs both on the inside and outside of their flouring mill.

The price of wool is no higher than last week and buyers don't seem anxious to get much even at present prices.

Charles Walworth delivered the first new wheat yesterday at the Lake Shore depot, that has been received this season.

The funeral of our townsman John Burkhardt on Sunday, was largely attended, the church being packed to its utmost capacity.

W. H. Pottle has a new advertisement in this issue. He claims that the 1 off sale was a grand success. He continues to sell goods at a big discount.

The too uttely and uncomfortably modest woman has been heard from. She wrote to a friend that her "youngest born was tortuously afflicted with the c-l-c."

Numerous loads of huckleberry pickers have wended their way to the berry swamps this week. We should think such parties would need to carry a boat along.

We are pleased to notice that some of our citizens take pains in keeping the grass in their front yards closely shaven, which gives them a neat and tidy appearance.

A family emigrating overland to some far off region, passed through town Tuesday, followed by three young colts and two dogs. Pleasant weather this, to roam over the country.

While many parts of the country have been visited by destructive storms, high winds etc., this section has escaped from harm, excepting that the rain has set some wheat to sprouting.

A sudden clap of thunder so frightened a horse on Tuesday morning, that he broke his fasting on Exchange Place and was skipping out when the driver dashed out and captured him.

Our absent townspeople who are spending some time at distant places, might often send a note or letter to the ENTERPRISE, that would be of interest to all the readers of our home paper.

Ladies, don't try to drive tacks with the handle end of a revolver, the accurement was tried the other day by a girl, and she has concluded that the edge of a hair brush is just as effective and a heap safer.

Orlando Torry brought a bundle of wheat down town on Tuesday morning to show how badly it was growing. If this weather continues there will be a large percentage of the wheat in this vicinity grown.

[illegible] is an uncommon thing to find a currant bush growing in the crotch of a tree many feet from the ground, but some cases are known where the growth was very thrifty and the fruit as fine as though grown on the ground.

A scientific doctor announces his firm belief that rheumatism is simply a plague of indigestion that can be cured by fasting from 3 to 10 days, without medicine, but the patient to be allowed plenty of water and lemonade.

Wheat and barley are now many things that we suppose to be solid when we eat them, but oats are another matter, they have 14 per cent, lean beef 76, carrots 83, cow's milk 87, lager beer 93, turnips 90, watermelons 94, cucumbers 97.

Wm. Nickelsmer has taken before esquire Perkins on Tuesday morning charged with keeping his saloon open on Thursday night last, beyond the time prescribed by law. He plead not guilty and the trial is set down for the 21st, inst.

This is the season when there is a great call for soft coal for threshing engines. W. L. Watkins the agricultural dealer has plenty on hand and advertises the fact through the ENTERPRISE, also the sale of Gale and South Bend plows, machine oil, etc.

An Ypsilanti girl would like to know if the editor of the Manchester Enterprise has returned from Chicago; if he has, where is that stick of gum?—[Ypsilantian. The fact is we concluded it was a bad plan to encourage "Kitties" in such an unbecoming habit.

The German Workmens' Society of this village will have a basket picnic at Granger's grove, on Monday, August 21st, and a dance in the evening at Goodyear Hall. Speeches, music, and various sports for prizes will be in order and an enjoyable time is expected.

A one legged man who refused to give his name, was arrested on Monday night and put in the lockup for being drunk. On Tuesday morning being taken before esquire Perkins he paid a fine of $5.75 and costs, $5.75 more and was discharged. The fellow was a stranger in town.

Mr. Conrad Kirchhofer and children, of Chicago, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchhoter of this village the past two weeks. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Perkins returned from the east Saturday night. They report an interesting visit, and Lou has brought home some splendid views of the rocky ol regions which they visited.

Charles Youngans went to Peoria, Illinois, last Thursday afternoon in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother John. He arrived there on Friday, and his brother died on Sunday, and was buried on Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Russell has returned to Ann Arbor, but is at present with the family of I. D. Watkins overseeing and directing the laying of the junior department of the family. Her many friends here will be pleased to have her so near her old home.

Washtenaw County Items.

Saline sports three barber shops.

The Ypsilanti shoe factory is soon to be reopened.

The Ypsilanti flour mill has sold 25 barrels of flour this season.

The Ypsilanti city band is giving a series of dancing parties at Forsythe's.

Company A, of Ann Arbor, has gone into camp at Island lake with forty-five members.

It is estimated that nearly one half of the wheat in Washtenaw county will be a total loss.

M. J. Seery of Ann Arbor is a candidate for register of deeds on the democratic ticket.

The Ypsilanti Light Guards are with the rest of the brave "sojer" boys at the encampment.

The storm of last week Wednesday was one of the most destructive that has visited this county for years.

The Ann Arbor Daily News has declared its intention not to have drunken printers or workmen about its office.

At the republican county convention held at Ann Arbor, August 5th, the ballot stood 67 for Sawyer and 57 for Allen.

The Ypsilanti colored folks all went to the celebration at Jackson and came home "disgusted and demoralized with the rain."

O. Gooding of York, a well known breeder of Jersey cattle, received severe injuries last week by falling from his wagon.

F. B. Whitaker of Chelsea who is a democratic candidate for the office of county clerk is spoken of as a young man of fine ability.

Robert Alles of Ann Arbor has sold his share in the Huron street foundry and will erect a large steam grist mill near the creek on Washington street.

A good many farmers around the country tried to draw in their outstanding wheat Sunday, but the rain compelled them to observe the day of rest after all.

Our broom-brigade girls are invited to give an exhibition drill at an entertainment in Chelsea next Thursday evening. They will probably accept the invitation.

In all probability the M. E. church pulpit at Ann Arbor will again be filled by Rev. R. B. Pope of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. Alabaster will be assigned a church in Detroit.

The Saline Observer says that G. A. Lindenschmidt, Saline's popular butcher, is about to build a fine one story brick market 20x30 feet, which will afford him ample room for his business.

The Saline Observer says that T. Sutherland sold the wheelbarrows in his marsh to C. Laing for $20, who now ropes in from $4 to $8 per day by charging admission to the swamp.

The western portion of Ann Arbor had a deluge last week Wednesday, occasioned by the overflowing of Allen's creek which damaged private property, bridges, flumes etc., to the amount of $2,000.

The two thousand people who visited Whitmore lake, Sunday, July 30, to witness an advertised swimming race were fooled, and just had the intense satisfaction of seeing a "scrub swim" between volunteer champions.

Thirty-nine bushels per acre is the yield of an eleven acre field of wheat threshed by Mr. R. Johnson. When you hear this cheer, let us hear from you.—[Saline Observer. Speak up gentlemen, don't let Saline get away with all the cake.

Courier: Dr. W. W. Nichols has a peach orchard of 56 acres about two miles out of town. In the picking season he is to have a home on the grounds in which the men can lodge and board. He reports the crop as promising to be a large one.

Last week's storm tore down 150 rods of fence for E. P. Harper at Saline, also carried a bridge, north of that town, quite a distance down the creek but without wrecking it, badly damaging the flume at the Saline mills, drowned 10 pigs valued at $30 for J. J. Schairer of Saline.

S wathel, Kyer & Peterson of Ann Arbor, lost about $1,200 by the washing away of the embankment of their mill race, offer to sell the same to the city for $5,000 and not undertake to repair it. A petition is being circulated asking that the race be condemned as a nuisance.

One day last week Peter Neiss of Freedom, was cutting a hogp when it flew back and struck him on the under lip, severing the inferior coronary artery, from which he bled so freely that Dr. Kapp was summoned who took up and tied the artery thereby perhaps saving his life.

Democrat: For county treasurer Adam D. Seyler is looming up as the probable candidate. He does not seek the office, but democrats say he must have it. It is not thought to be the correct thing to farm out the office, and on this account Mr. Knapp, the present incumbent, will not be renominated.

The farmers of Sharon and their friends will hold their annual picnic at Rose's grove on Saturday, August 19th. These annual gatherings for a grand social time are very popular and the people from far and near attend them. This year Dr. C. B. Porter of Bay City, a Sharon boy, will deliver the address and other Sharon boys will be there to make speeches. The Bridgewater band will be on hand to furnish instrumental music and, weather permitting, a gay time will be had.

Rev. Perrin of Pontiac, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

In order to accommodate those who wish to spend Sunday at Put-in-Bay island the Lake shore railroad company will run an excursion train every morning, so good to return on Monday, for $1.00. This includes passage on the Chief Justice Wait.

Every paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the facts before its readers that burned corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to take a pile of corn on the cobs, effectually scorch it, and then give affected hogs free access to it.—[Ex.

Last Sunday Jackson was the scene of almost a tragedy in which D. B. Hibbard, formerly of the Hibbard House, and his son-in-law E. R. Smith, were chief actors. These two gentlemen form a co-partnership known as the Jackson foundry and machine company, and as they have had some financial trouble Mr. Hibbard concluded to do a little killing business, and so drove to his son-in-law's house. Sunday afternoon, called him out and proceeded to fire a revolver at him. Mr. S. retreated to a barn and after arming himself with a murderous pitchfork, came back to wage battle, which was interrupted by people who did not care for Sunday fights. Mr. H. now feels very much ashamed of his pugilism, but Mr. S. will hereafter be prepared to defend himself against sudden attacks.

SHARON.

Early peaches are quite plenty but very worny.

"Silver threads among the gold"—sprouting wheat.

Emmet Robison who has been stopping in Detroit since college vacation came home on Tuesday last.

So much grown wheat that sticky bread will be in order; persons with "store teeth" have our sympathy.

Mrs. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, has been visiting for a few weeks at her father's. She expects to return home this week.

Patrick Corwin is the champion stacker in the state. Any person having doubts about it is respectfully requested to see the 8 or 10 wheat stacks of Milo A. Rowe.

John E. Irwin is building a new grain barn and the fact of his commencing it with the sprouts on his wheat 3 or 4 inches long, and still growing, is looked upon as a strong illustration of faith.

About one third of the wheat is yet unscoured, and of this third there is a loss to the grower of at least 50 per cent. on open shocks. Where the wheat was properly put up and capped the loss is light, say from 2 to 5 per cent.

Mrs. May Harrington of Pontwater, Michigan, is visiting among friends. As the wife of Francis A. Gillett, who died in 1846, she was the first white woman who lived in what is now Sharon. She came to the township 37 years ago.

Justin Cook, Jr., of Texas, formerly of this town, has sold out his cattle ranch in that state and is here buying a few thousand sheep to take back with him. He left there the last week in July. His corn was ripe when he left and a good crop. Mr. Cook is with him, they expect to return about October 1st.

Communication.

ED. ENTERPRISE:—The Sharon correspondent of the Ann Arbor Argus a few weeks ago said the "usual material for delivering addresses at our annual harvest festivals is getting scarce,"—meaning of course—that persons who were born here, or have lived here long enough in the years gone by to become identified with the material interests of the town, could not be found of sufficient mental caliber to make further addresses interesting, etc. That correspondent could not be well informed on the subject or he would not have made a statement so wide of the mark.

Perhaps the names of some who have not been called upon would not be out of place to appear in print at this time. The writer would name the following: Colonel Silas F. Allen of Kansas City, Mo., and his brother, Dr. Marvin Allen of Adrian, Rev. Geo. F. Mount of the Michigan conference, Hon. George W. Ambrose of Omaha, Neb., Jas. C. Ambrose, at present (or was quite recently) on the editorial staff of the Chicago Times, Dr. E. Conklin of Tecumseh, and his brother, Dr. A. B. Conklin, of Elk Rapids, Mich., Frederick Rowe, A. M., formerly principal of an academy in Springfield, Mo., Prof. Michael McMahon, lately connected with a college in France. Then we have the twin brothers, Will R. at Manchester, and Prof. Albert S. of Rochester, N. Y. Then there is Miss Emma Ambrose, missionary to Burmah; she was born in Sharon Hollow and lived here until about the time she went to her work. If required she could and would prepare a readable and instructive paper. Again there is that sweet poet Miss Flora Gage, who has always lived here with her parents until a few years ago; she would if requested fetch up something in rhyme that would please. Then again Mrs. Lucretia E. Cantingham, the first white girl born in Sharon; she is a writer of some local note. There may be others that should be included in the above list.

Let the people of Sharon hold fast to the idea that first developed our harvest picnics or festivals; i.e.—hold one day once time in midsummer of each year to celebrate the conclusion of harvest, extending a cordial welcome to all, rich or poor, where all can meet on a common level for one day in the year. Invite some one of Sharon's sons or daughters to deliver an address, orally or otherwise.

Committees appointed to take charge of the festival each year be prompt and energetic in the matter, and our annual gatherings will increase in interest. Other townships are copying from us. Let no one seek to cast a chill on these festivals by such items as the Argus man publishes. SHARON.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Mrs. John Wenze celebrated examination day at Jackson last week.

Mr. D. L. Min and daughter returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mr. W. Aylesworth and Mr. A. M. Kapp attended the quarterly meeting of the Norvell Baptist denomination at Macon last Saturday.

Last Saturday as a little brother of the Sandler Brothers, was riding a horse belonging to them and driving away a bull, the animal became infuriated, turned and gored the horse to death.

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FOREST ORDER UNITED WORKMEN meet in their hall, over George J. Heusser's Drug Store, on 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. ED. P. ROOT, W. M. GEO. J. HEUSSER, Recorder.

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CATHOLIC—Rev. Marcus Rey, of Ann Arbor, will officiate at Catholic Church, every other Sunday afternoon.

UNIVERSALIST—Corner of Water and Boyne streets. Rev. A. Saxton, Pastor. Meetings every Sunday at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, M. G. R. Wilson, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Strangers in the village invited to attend.

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SIXTY YEARS.

Sixty long years—how the time glides by!
Life its allotted span—what is it?
Or whose sunny heights Hope and Youth
Have not passed, ere Age, with its snows,
Some flowers are dead that strewed life's way,
And many more are withering in the bud.

How the heart travels back to its early prime,
Ere the world scared it from its home!
When never a thorn on the flowers grew,
That clustered around the door,
When shimmering bright in the distance far
Glowed the vision of fairy land!

The paths thro' the fresh washed lightly then
Were green with a gaudy height,
And the brave young heart felt never a fear,
For it knew that the darkest night
The stars came out, and the moonlight's glow
Paln'd in the bright and the world below.

And the shining goal that the eager heart
Thought then was a lofty steep,
That with a bound the young will was strong,
To gain, with a single leap,
Was found to be far from the mark,
And it took for its home a grave.

Who says that a man climbs all in vain,
When it reaches that temple height,
Where the vision of youth is realized at last
With their wings all radiant white?
And a man may be old, and his locks be silver,
And he feels the sweep of an angel's wing.

If life's span be sixty long years,
And yet he is only at noon,
Then what of the night? Is there no hope of gain
But never the hand of God
Shall lead us to the home of the blest, and
He has all things to hope for and nothing to fear?

If he has seen good seed in the years gone by,
Is it not reasonable
If he's brought us to turn to the weary eye,
Where the harvest shall ripen at last,
Sweet is the balm that his dews will bring,
And sweet the song that the morning will sing.

Sixty long years—what visions arise!
Of what that melted away from the earth
Of the world around, and the friends classed
with dust,
And Faith, Sex St. George, some fierce dragon
of old!
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of old!

Sonnet spread wider and wider her wings,
Till we see the end of the earth,
And in circle of light and mercies of sound
Spring all around the throne,
And for sixth the dark cover of all Ocean then
The ode here perfect in season of music.

St. of long years—let us stand on the height,
Ere the sixty years are gone,
Sa ye the sun shine—always like immortal
Sing a song of the Lord, and
And thus may they stand to His honor and
praise.

Mich. Chronicle.

A DEBT PAID.

It was ten o'clock of a July morning and the large fraction of humanity that had been now journeying its daily bread. The idlers had but just risen from the breakfast table, but the other class had long ago left their homes and the world had long ago left them. Yet, in spite of the hurry and bustle of the morning, there was a lack of repose in her indolence that made it fearful to behold. Her form, which had stood with statuesque inaction, looking into the still water below.

"What are you doing to do to-day?" the little woman asked.

"Nothing."

"There's a great deal going on, and very nice sort of people, too. Do you see that pretty girl down there at the landing?"

"The one with red?"

"Yes; don't you think she's pretty?"

"I hadn't thought of it."

"Well, she is—remarkably. Wouldn't you like to meet her? I could easily manage it."

"I'm not particular. Is she worth while?"

"Ben, you exasperate me. Do you take no interest in anything?"

"I don't do anything else, I suppose. Don't you see I am engaged at present resting in a philosophical sort of way."

"Well, I suppose you are tired, poor fellow! I know how I feel when I get tired myself most of the time."

"Yes? How I look like it?"

"I'll tell you how it is. I simply want my liberty. It doesn't seem—this dancing attendance on my own pleasure—this dancing attendance on a dozen girls whom you never see again."

"O, well, don't, then."

Ben Adams at twenty-one had performed his social duties with great zeal. Two years before, he had been a boy, shy, awkward, and beginning to take a purely fraternal interest in dancing debutantes. He danced less and went to the opera, alone or with his friend Rutland, a confirmed bachelor of twenty-eight. With the entire reception room Adams acted as usher at many fashionable weddings, and at last a girl saw Katharine, Kate and Kitty fell down the aisle by other men. And so he approached his first love, and within a year of them danced idly over the plains of Italy, and lake Wittmbaka and declared to his sister Kate, who was now the eldest sister fellow of its acquaintance, "Give me a dozen! Kate is a simpleton. What would refresh a man like going back to sixteen?"

"I don't think it would be enough of a change to satisfy me," said Ben, as I lounged his sister. "Men are very different from women in that respect."

In the meantime, the boat behind pushing out, and Adams followed it with the oars, and Bessie I would have to take the helm. The young man was now in the stern was Miss Vail, who was a very pretty girl, and who was now engaged in trailing her hand in the water and watching the ripples it made. Adams coveted the place by her, but he was too lazy to change his place, and so he lounged on the cushions and watched the girl.

"Ben, you've heard of my early flirtations, haven't you?" she said, suddenly.

"Yes, I have heard of them."

"Well, I'm going to make up for them now. I'm going to be a model young lady. I'm going to be—well, I'm going to be—well, I'm going to be—well,