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DETROIT EDITOR

James Schermerhorn of Detroit Times to Speak Here.

The committee on speaker for the Lowell Board of Trade annual banquet at the City hall Tuesday evening, January 24,

Mr. Schermerhorn is one of the most gifted orators in the state and is in great demand for banquet occasions all over the state.

Those who heard Chase Osborn at the last year's banquet will not fail to attend this year, for with Mr. Schermerhorn as speaker they are assured there will be no lowering the high standard set by the present governor of Michigan.

INDOOR BASE BALL

Winter Sport Started Tuesday Evening at City Hall.

The first indoor base ball game of the season was played in the City hall Tuesday night. The teams were not fully organized and the games will be continued in the official standings.

In Grand Rapids as large crowds are attending the games as there were at the league games last summer.

The windows and lights are neatly screened so as to guard against all damages to the hall as far as possible.

There will be two games again Monday evening at 7.30 and 9 o'clock.

SUFFERS NO MORE

Fred Johnson's Long Illness Closed Yesterday morning.

Fred Johnson, aged 37 years, died of consumption at his home in this village Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Concerning Phelps' arrest and crime, the Grand Rapids Herald has the following:

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Sheriff Hurley received this pleasing information in a telegram from C. H. Henderson of Woodstock which further stated that Phelps was willing to return without papers.

Phelps is charged with the theft of a span of horses, a platform double buggy and a set of double harness, the entire outfit valued at \$400, from his employer, M. D. Sneathen, a farmer of South Boston, Ionia county.

Mrs. Emma Potter entertained the following guests New Years: Mrs. Chet Cisher of Lansing, Mrs. Jane Cisher, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cisher and son Fred of Middleville.

Unclaimed letters at the post office, Eddie Dutho, Harm Wake man, Warren Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicks, Mrs. Lewis Clark, Sr.

Mrs. A. D. Vandusen and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fletcher of Grand Rapids, Mrs. M. T. Strong and Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher of Boston were recent visitors at Mrs. Levi Fletcher's.

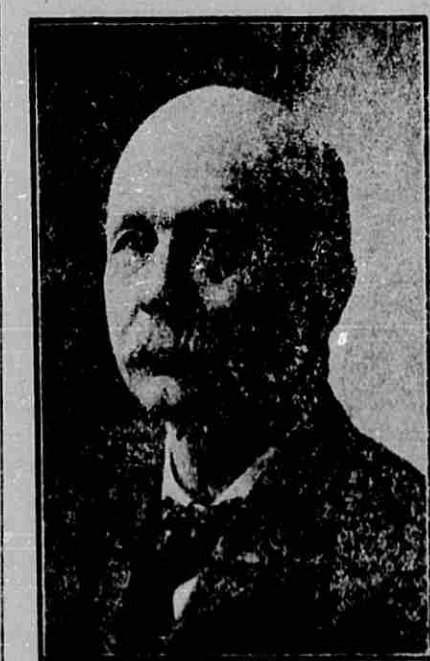
Capt. E. M. Allen of Portland, banker, past grand commander of the G. A. R. of Michigan, and prominent in Masonic circles, died at midnight Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. W. Weekes and daughter, Miss Ina, spent New Years with their cousins Hiram Vandusen and daughter Lydia.

Miss Katherine Mason has been very ill, but is getting better.

HONOR FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. A GRATTAN PIONEER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks Celebrated Their Ruby Wedding Monday Evening.



Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Hicks royally entertained a large company of neighbors, relatives and friends at their home in this village Monday evening, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

W. S. Winegar, in a neat address, reciting Mr. Hicks' services and merit as a teacher, presented Rev. Russell H. Bready of Grand Rapids, who assembled the bridal party and gave an address abounding in humor, sentiment and appreciation of the worth and services of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks during the forty years of their married life, which have all been spent in Lowell.

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Very feelingly, Mr. Hicks responded, referring to his coming to Lowell as a young man and teacher, to his marriage soon after, to his many years of happy home life with the companion of his joys and sorrows and to his appreciation of the many friendships formed in the passing years.

After the addresses, delicious refreshments were served and the gentlemen enjoyed a smoker—at least, most of them did. Anyhow, the house was thoroughly fumigated and not a rascally microbe escaped to tell the tale.

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FIVE YEARS IN IONIA LOWELL CHURCHES

George Phelps Drew a Prison Term for Horse Stealing.

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Phelps is alleged to have driven direct to Grand Rapids and to have disposed of one of the horses to Noble Heft, a Kent street implement dealer for another animal and \$25 "to boot."

Afterward, 'tis said, Phelps offered to sell the animal he got of Heft for \$35, and the former owner, seeking another bargain in horse flesh, turned that sum over to Phelps for the steed.

The second horse of the Ionia county farmer's pair is said to have been sold to E. W. McNitt of the Idlewild dairy farmer, who in turn sold him to J. Luneka, a farmer of Gaines township.

McNitt paid \$60 for the horse and sold it at a good profit. The officers recovered the horses for Sneathen, with Heft and McNitt standing as losers in the complicated deal.

Immediately after disposing of the animals Phelps made himself scarce hereabouts and the word yesterday is the first the sheriff's office has concerning him. Shortly after his departure the officers learned that his father lives in Woodstock and notified the authorities there to be on the lookout. Phelps' wife is said not to have accompanied him in his flight and to have received no word from him during his absence.

A. W. Weekes is in St. Louis. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baird, just east of town, has been very ill.

German M. E. Church

The yearly revival meetings will be held every evening except Saturday, from January 3 to 14.

Quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday, January 8, Rev. W. Weiler of Detroit, presiding.

METHODIST CHURCH.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. J. R. Wootton will begin a series of sermons running through the month of January on the general topic, "Heart Songs of a Warrior Poet and King." Under this head he will discuss some of the finest gems of ancient Hebrew poetry, with special reference to the history, literary qualities and religious content.

The parsonage telephone number is now 180.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Continuing the subjects begun in last week's paper for the week of prayer each evening, Thursday, Foreign Missions, Friday will be a very special meeting. It will be the Brotherhood meeting to which they are to invite their families and friends.

Subjects by competent speakers are as follows: "Families," "Educational Establishments," "The Young."

We do not believe that any one can afford to miss this meeting. No meeting Saturday evening but Sunday evening subject will be "Brotherhood of Man."

Morning 10.30, Worship and sermon, "Home missions and the Jews," Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30-7 p. m., Blessed to bless, Lender, Thurlie Seese. All welcome.

The young people have a social Thursday evening, Jan. 12.

South Boston Couple Wed. Married, Dec. 21, 1910, Raymond C. Lewis and Flora E. Davis, both of South Boston.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the groom's grandfather, Mr. Richardson, at the latter's residence in Elmdale, Wednesday at 6.30 a. m. From there they took the train for Milbrook, where they visited friends and arrived home Sunday.

The groom is one of our most prosperous young farmers, and has his house all in readiness for his bride, who is one of South Boston's loveliest girls, being prominent in church work, and both are members of the Grange. One and all unite in heartfelt congratulations. May their lives be filled with happiness, and all their future cares be little ones.—[Ionia Sentinel, Dec. 29.]

Toby Byrne Lived 54 Years on Old Homestead.

Toby Byrne, an old pioneer of Grattan township, died New Years morning on the old homestead where he had lived for 54 years, respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Troy officiating. Burial in Parnell cemetery.

Mr. Byrne is survived by his widow, Catherine Byrne, and seven children: James of California, Mrs. Frank McCormick and Mrs. Charles Malone of Grattan and John, Martin, Catherine and Anna who live at the old home.

CUT HIS THROAT

Dennis Bowler of Bowne Died by His Own Hand.

Dennis Bowler, aged 48 years, a prosperous farmer living in Bowne township about 4 miles southwest of Alto descended into his cellar at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor.

There is absolutely no known cause for his action and the only reason given out by his relatives is that he was struck over the eye with a large stone about 18 years ago. This fractured the skull slightly and it is thought the injury affected his brain.

Mr. Bowler owned two large farms, one of 110 acres and the other of 68 acres, had a wife and five children and had enjoyed good circumstances for years.

Besides his widow and five children, three boys and two girls, the oldest of whom is twelve years of age, he is survived by four brothers, Michael, Richard and Frank Bowler of Grattan, and Patrick Bowler of this city; and three sisters, Mrs. William Farrell of Ada, Mrs. William Donovan of Grattan and Mrs. Benjamin Donovan of South Dakota.

He was discovered just as he breathed his last. His brothers and sisters in the country were notified and all at once went to the scene of the tragedy. Patrick Bowler was not notified until last evening and will go to Bowne this morning.

Up to a late hour last night neither Coroner LeRoy nor Coroner Hilliker had been notified of the occurrence, so it is not yet known what steps will be taken in investigating Mr. Bowler's death. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Graham-Piel.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Piel of McQuids, Mich., was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday when their daughter, Jessie, was united in marriage to Carl Graham of Alto, Mich., Rev. J. Robeson of Alto, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Piel acted as groomsmen and matron of honor. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white wool tulle. A wedding dinner was served. Only the immediate relatives were present.—[Grand Rapids Press, Dec. 30.]

Lewis-Anderson

George W. Lewis of Moseley, Mich., and Miss Evelyn R. Anderson of Vergennes were married last night at the parsonage of the Plainfield Avenue M. E. church, Rev. Charles Nease officiating. The bride and groom were unattended. They will reside at Moseley.—[Press

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hakes entertained Mr. Hakes' mother and sister Mrs. W. Godfrey and niece Marion of Hastings and Mrs. Hakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr of South Boston, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasby royally entertained the Jolly Dozen at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening. Mr. Lasby returned to his work at Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murphy and daughter Olive returned to their home in Traverse City after spending Christmas with her parents N. P. Allen and wife, and sister Mrs. C. R. Streeter.

Miss Frances Carson entertained "The 500 Club" at her home Friday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Ella Perrin and Edward Ruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe, Jr. of Clinton, Iowa, are spending a week with his aunts, Mrs. Van Dyke and Miss Cora Howe.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford has moved in with her daughter Mrs. William Pullen with whom she will make her home.

Miss Florence Scott returns to her school at Ithaca, Saturday, after having two weeks vacation.

Herald-Ledger bargain days extended to January 14, which is positively the closing date.

Mrs. Edwin Fallas is spending a few weeks at Potoskey with her daughter Mrs. F. B. Clark.

Attention, I. O. O. F. Second degree work January 12. All turn out.

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