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HERE IS PROGRAM OLD OUT AND NEW IN DIED IN HIS AUTO

Home-Coming Events Outlined by Committees.

The Home-Coming committee announces the following program of events:

Wednesday, August 6.
Noon, Picnic at Island Park.
1.30, Vaudeville performance on Main street. Three acts by George and Georgia. One act by Prof. Charles and his dogs.
3.00, Ball game, Belding vs. Lowell. 100 yard dash. 220 y'd dash. Balloon ascension.
7.00, Band concert.
7.30, Vaudeville.
8.00, Reception at City hall.

Thursday, August 7.
9.00, Band concert.
9.45, Ball game, Freeport vs. Lowell. 100 yard dash. 220 yard dash.
Noon, Picnic at Island Park.
1.00, Horse races at Recreation Park. See race events in adv on last page.
3.00, Vaudeville on Main street.
7.00, Band concert.
7.30, Vaudeville.
Dance all evening at City hall. See Home-Coming adv. on last page.

Reception Committee.
At Home-Coming reception at City hall. Wednesday evening, August 6:
Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bergin.
Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke.
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas.

E. O. Wadsworth Sells Business Interests to B. S. Shaw.

The deal by which the old firm of Yeiter & Wadsworth is succeeded by Yeiter & Shaw was consummated today. B. S. Shaw acquires the interest of E. O. Wadsworth, who takes over the store building occupied by the firm; and will retire for a much-needed rest.

Yeiter & Wadsworth have been in business for seventeen years and their relations are severed with mutual good will.

Mr. Shaw has been two years in the furniture and undertaking business at Alto, where the new firm will operate a branch store in charge of Orlo Yeiter. Mr. Shaw has officiated as supply pastor for the Snow and Whitteville churches during the past two years; but with enlarged business cares will sever that connection.

THE LEDGER will miss Mr. Wadsworth, as he has been a long-time business neighbor and a good one. He retires with the best wishes of his fellow business men of Lowell, who will also give Yeiter & Shaw a cordial greeting.

R. F. Benton of Bowne Found Dead in Car.

The funeral of R. F. Benton was held at his late home in Bowne township Tuesday, with a large attendance. A former pastor, Rev. Freeman, conducted the services, assisted by Pastor Mead. Burial at Bowne Center.

Alto, July 28.—R. F. Benton, 60 years old, was found dead at the steering wheel of his automobile Saturday evening on a country road a mile and a half from here. He had been stricken with heart disease. As the attack came on, the man had thrown out the clutch and stopped the machine, but death had come before he could stop the engine.

Mr. Benton left here late in the afternoon to go to his home, which is on one of the best farms in the township. Soon after, a stranger in a passing vehicle saw him leaning against the steering wheel, but went on, believing him to be intoxicated.

Will Porritt, a neighbor to the Bentons, happened along subsequently and investigated to find that the man was dead.

Mr. Benton was one of the prominent men of the community. He left a widow and several grown children.—Press.

LOOK WANTS TO SEE YOU AUGUST 6 AND 7

Don't miss coming to Lowell next week, and don't miss calling at

The Rexall Drug Store

Don't miss us just because there is nothing you want to buy. These two days we are going to put business aside and extend the glad hand to you and endeavor to show you that Lowell is mighty glad to see you here.

For over 25 years we have been catering to your wants in the drug line and the progress we have made has been possible only through your co-operation. We appreciate this and thank you for it.

D. G. LOOK, The Rexall Store

IS BOOMER'S TARGET

Ada Man Said to Shot at Relative Four Times.

Enraged, it is said, because his wife is suing him for a divorce, Henry Boomer of Ada went to the home of his wife's parents in Lowell township, where his wife is staying, and, it is declared, shot four times at Frank Timmer, his father-in-law, and then fled. None of the bullets took effect.

Sheriff O'Donnell was notified and he detailed two deputies to make a search for Boomer, but as the latter's wife did not seem anxious to prosecute her husband, the sheriff called in his deputies without making an arrest.

The divorce suit is pending in the local circuit court.—Herald.

LOWELL NEXT YEAR

What Burton Heights People Say About Us.

The Burton Heights Leader of July 24 has a good write up of the picnic held in Lowell July 17 and says some things in an appreciative way that our readers would like to see.

The following extracts are made from the Leader's article:

On July 17 Burton Heights held the most successful annual picnic that was ever given.

The Metropolitan band was out at 6:30 and paraded the streets of Burton Heights and arousing the people, but a great many failed to get out and attendance was the only failure of the day.

The people only turned out about 150 strong, but we all stuck together and had one great time.

The train left Macey's factory at 8:30 sharp and at 9:30 we paraded the main streets of Lowell down to the picnic grounds. And they are some grounds too.

The grounds are on an island well shaded with trees and is one of the most beautiful picnic places that could possibly be found within quite a distance from Grand Rapids. It has all of the big lake parks beaten so far that some of the merchants were heard to say "Lowell for next year."

And the treatment we received from the Lowell Board of Trade was great. They were there with all the information we wanted and were ready to help us along in any way possible.

The train pulled out of Lowell at 6 p. m. and we arrived back at 7 p. m. Everybody had a good time and we hope that next year when picnic day comes, we will see at least 500 people wake up early and come along with us.

TH' MYSTIC WORKERS

Held Picnic at Island Park Saturday.

The annual picnic of the Mystic Workers, Grand Rapids district was held at Island Park Saturday, with delegates present from Grand Rapids, Ionia, Lake Odessa, Belding and other places.

The program was in charge of A. J. Stillwell of Grand Rapids, president of the day. An address of welcome was given by F. M. Johnson of Lowell and the response by Ed. D. Engemann of Belding.

M. E. Curtiss, state manager of the Mystic Workers, introduced J. Ross Mickey of Macomb, Illinois, official head of the order, who gave the address of the day, an able dissertation on fraternalism in general on the Mystic Workers in particular.

Deputy Jennie Brown of Ionia read a paper on "Fraternalism," and Miss Fern Loomis and Mrs. Vesta Redmond of Lowell gave a reading and vocal solo, respectively.

A ball game between two teams "picked up" from among the picnickers wound up the day's events.

The absence of seats around the speakers' stand was a bad handicap; all of the benches having been taken to the ball ground, much to the discomfort of our guests, who were compelled to stand or sit on the ground to hear the exercises.

SPECIAL SALE OF ALARM CLOCKS

For a short time I will sell the best \$1 Clock made for 69c each. These clocks are made by one of the best manufacturers of alarm clocks and this sale is a chance to get one cheap.

We also have the "Big Ben" and "Little Ben" and "Alternating" styles of alarm clocks. On these we are not allowed to cut prices.

See our window,

R. D. STOCKING, Jeweler
Lowell - Mich.
Victrolas, Edison Phonographs and the late Records just received.

What use are YOU making of YOUR money?

A vain man's motto is—
"Win Gold and Wear it"

A generous man's—
"Win Gold and Share it"

A miser's—
"Win Gold and Hoard it"

A profligate's—
"Win Gold and Spend it"

A wise man's—
"Win Gold and Save it"

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Nothing is more generally useful about the house than Witch Hazel. Indispensable for shaving, excellent for the relief of all irritation and itching, a splendid cure for bruises, bumps and strains, very cooling for skin eruptions and inflammation, nice to relieve chafed surfaces, as well as insect stings and bites. Doze s of other uses. Our Witch Hazel is the best quality, double distilled and filtered. We buy it direct from the best Witch Hazel distilleries in America.

Full Pint Bottles, 25c, 1-2 Pints, 15c
1-4 Pints, 10c.

W. S. Winegar - Lowell, Mich.

I.O.O.F. PICNIC AT ADA

Annual Picnic to be Held August 9.

Indications are at present that the annual picnic to be held at Ada on August 9 by the West Michigan I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Picnic association will be the largest ever held by the organization. A fine program of speeches and field events have been arranged by the committee in charge, and as the district includes Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Allegan counties a large crowd is expected. The affair will be in the nature of an old fashioned basket picnic. At noon ice cream will be served free by the association and a number of valuable prizes have been donated for the winners in the athletic events.

The first picnic was held at Reed's lake, September 4, 1899. At that time the idea of organizing a picnic and reunion association was conceived and it was decided to have it include all branches of the lodge within 40 miles of Grand Rapids.

Included in the list of speakers for the day are Hon. Thomas J. McNaughton, Grand Master Frank McNeil, Grand Secretary Fred Rogers, and Nora Conklin, president of the Rebekah assembly. There will also be addresses by a number of other speakers. Following this program a business meeting will be held, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

The held events include, besides the usual tug-of-war and fat man's races, etc., a ball game between Ada and Saranac, then between the winners of this game and Grand Rapids. Another feature will be an indoor game between the ladies of Ada and Grand Rapids. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Ada band.—Herald.

Cascade Farmer Hangs Himself in Barn.

Anthony Agard, 73 years old, a Cascade township farmer, was found hanging dead in his barn Saturday night by his son-in-law Fred Clark. Despondency is believed to have driven Agard to take his life. Coroner Hilliker investigated but will hold no inquest.

Agard had left the house at noon Saturday, but his continued disappearance was not unusual as he was in the habit of remaining away for hours at a time.

Great Game at Hastings.

About fifty local lovers of base ball accompanied the Lowell team last Friday to Hastings, where they witnessed a fine contest with the team at that place. Thirteen innings were required to decide it, Hastings finally winning by a 4 to 3 score. Batteries: Lowell, McMahon and Ashley; Hastings, Kynett and Stebins.

Score by innings:
Lowell—1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—1r 10h, 5e
Hastings—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3r 10h, 4e

CONGREGATIONAL

Paul Finds Timothy, or the Possibilities Wrapped up in a Single Personality. This subject for the morning service. For the evening, The Prophecy of Haggai. The three temples in contrast, Solomon's, the Restoration temple and the Kingdom Age temple. Or how the prophet encouraged the people. Be sure and hear this.

NOTICE.
I will sell milk at 6c per quart beginning August 1. 9p
Gottfried Friedli, City Dairy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Addie Pagel
Goodrich Kopf
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kopf.

HAMMOCK SALE

We have more Hammocks than we need. We want to sell them. It's your opportunity to buy a good serviceable Hammock, Porch Swing or Couch Hammock at a good substantial saving.

20 per cent off on Hammocks, Porch Swings or Couch Hammocks :: ::

Get yours while the assortment is still good. :: :: :: :: :: ::

We furnish the ropes free.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK
QUAKER CORN FLAKES
7 Cents per Package

\$1.00 19 lbs Cane Sugar \$1.00

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Special Sale

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Saturday, Aug. 2, to Sat., Aug. 16

Complete Stock at Large Reductions

- 5c Antrim Lawns at 3c
- 10c Lawns, sale price, 6c
- 15c and 12 1-2c Lawns, Foulards, etc., at 10c
- 18c Crepes, Special at 12 1-2c
- 25c Summer Goods, at 19c

HOUSE DRESSES

A big lot of those \$1.00 House Dresses in light and dark patterns, sizes from 34 to 44, we offer during this two weeks' sale at **75c**

A. W. WEEKES & SON

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know

Home-Coming August 6 and 7. C. Warner visited friends in Elmdale today.

Otto Eash of Logan visited Wayne Ford Friday.

Silk boot hose in black, tan and white, 25c at Weekes. adv

Philip Hartley and son Charles were at Pine Island lake fishing Friday.

Mrs. Bateman of West Bowne visited her sister Mrs. Embuff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker and Mrs. E. Hong were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford were guests of the latter's brother at Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Fremont Cotton and son Jack of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Call at Ford's hardware any time next week and see the O-Cedar Polish mop. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox of Freeport.

Mrs. D. Q. Barry is at Davison this week caring for her aged father who has been very ill.

Hang yourself cheap. Scott hardware will furnish the rope free—with all hammocks. See adv.

Mrs. L. Baker of Keene and Mrs. Carrier of Joliet visited at the home of George Lucas Tuesday.

Demonstration of the O-Cedar mop fall next week by a lady right from the factory. Ford's hardware. adv

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen and R. VanDyke attended the races in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Leave your orders for gravel, dirt and filling with A. Velzy, box 126. All orders promptly filled.—Adv.

Miss Irene Gemmill of Seaforth Ont., is visiting at the homes of her uncles, Will Ross and David Flanagan.

James Cary and family were guests of Mrs. Cary's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur near Cascade over Sunday.

See east window for latest neckwear, belts, bags, combs, beauty and collar pins.

A. W. Weekes & Son.

Home-Coming? What is home without an O-Cedar Polish mop? Call at Ford's hardware next week and see for yourself. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers have returned from Pharsalia, N. Y., where they have been visiting for three weeks with their son Chas. Chas. A. Rogers.

Miss Corrine Erb of Zion Hill and Miss Anna Eash of Logan were guests of their aunt Mrs. Warren Roush a few days the past week.

The Decorating Home-Coming committee requests general use of the national colors, red, white and blue, for business places and residences.

Our old citizen L. F. Severy lies at the point of death at his home in this village. After a long decline and illness he has been unconscious since Tuesday and at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) it is thought he will not survive the day.

You'll be glad you called. Ford's hardware. Next week. See the lady demonstrate the O-Cedar Polish mop. adv

Miss Myrtle A. Taylor returned last evening from her two weeks' vacation in Benton Harbor and Chicago. She was accompanied on her return by her brother Warren of the latter place, who will remain for the Home-Coming.

Correspondents, advertisers and contributors to THE LEADER are requested to get their copy in one day earlier than usual on account of Home-Coming. The LEADER will probably not be mailed until Friday next week on account of Home-Coming.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Wallace Davenport was born in the township of Dryden, near the village of Varney, Tompkins county, New York, Dec. 11, 1834. He came with his parents to Michigan when five years of age. His father's family was among the earliest pioneers in Western Michigan and the interesting stories he told of their journey from New York through Canada to their home in Ionia county and of their life in the time of the early settlement of Fallsburg found many eager listeners. He had the inestimable advantage of a Christian home, and was converted in his early boyhood. He was the eldest of a family of eight children, three boys and five girls. Of the brothers, one died in his boyhood, and another gave his life with patriotic devotion to his country in the sad days of the Civil War.

A well beloved sister was taken from him in her early womanhood. He was always interested in public affairs, in politics and current events, fearless in his advocacy of moral reform, and quick to espouse any cause for the betterment of humanity.

He was always glad to relate that he was an Abolitionist and a Republican before his father came to see that justice demanded an anti-slavery attitude on the part of the citizens of the North. He was one of the earliest advocates of woman's enfranchisement and of temperance being a total abstainer both from liquor and tobacco.

He was married to Elizabeth Flavilla Fassett June 2, 1864, and upon the establishment of their home the family altar was erected, and no pressure of work was ever allowed to interfere with the time of family prayers. Five children were born of this union two of whom died in infancy. After a companionship of almost thirty-nine years, during which they shared many joys and sorrows together, his wife, with words of love upon her lips, en-

tered into that rest which remains for the people of God.

Of the children who are living, Laella Davenport, wife of Milford, Pa., Charles Nathaniel and Emerson Davenport of Keene, helped care for him during his last illness.

He was an interesting conversationalist and could draw from his large fund of anecdotes. In politics he was a Bryan Democrat and was often a delegate to the conventions of his party.

On July 13, 1911, he was married to Helen Amelia Avery and her companionship and loving devotion cheered and brightened the last two years of his life. After an illness of five months, during which he never lost his sense of humor or his interest in public affairs, asking to have the daily paper read and especially the proceedings of Congress the last day that he lived, closed his eyes to this world which he said had been a good world to him and closed upon the life beyond July 24, 1913.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Keene by Rev. D. C. Rehl of Saranac Sunday July 27. It was a good gospel sermon as he had requested and it is hoped that the truths then spoken would find lodgement in many hearts.

He leaves a widow, three children, twelve grandchildren and two sisters to mourn his loss.—(Com.)

Parker's Real Estate Bargains.

FOR SALE—Some special bargains for home owners, across most out to fruit, good 8-room house electric lights, city water, good barn and only 8 blocks from post office. Price \$1,500.

11 acres just outside corporation, good 7-room house, good barn and clay loam soil and level. Price \$1,200.

GOOD 7-room house, electric lights, good cellar, well and elsteru and only two blocks from Main street. Price \$1,200.

GOOD 8-room house, modern in every way, beautiful lawn and shade, only 2 blocks from Main street and only \$2,200 will take it.

GOOD 7-room house, large lot, good well and elsteru in house. Price \$800.

We are head quarters for bargains in either village or farm property and would be pleased to have you call and look over our list when in town. Geo. M. Parker, real estate office over Look's drug store, Lowell, Mich.

SOUTH LOWELL

Place: Ford's hardware Time: All next week. Act: O-Cedar Polish mop. Demonstrator: Miss Pearl McKenna, right from the factory.

Miss Marjorie McMillan of Grand Haven is visiting Ruth Laver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Norris of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Chas. Rittenger and family.

Fred Klugus and family and O. Tischer and family spent Sunday with friends at Grant's center.

Misses Ruth Rittenger and Elmore Brown of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with J. H. Rittenger and family.

Mr. Deersteln and family visited at the home of C. G. Wieland Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. E. J. Laver were: Mrs. George Simpson and daughter Nancy of Freeport, Robert Hoover and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Klipper and daughter Verle.

Miss Eva Perry of Lowell is a guest of Pauline Kehler this week.

Mrs. Bessie Whitmyer and son of Louisiana, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Laver.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill.

CASCADE

Call at Ford's hardware any time next week and see the O-Cedar Polish mop.

CANNONSBURG

You cannot afford to be without

HOME-COMING

at LOWELL

August 6 and 7

Plan to attend this great celebration and enjoy every minute of it.

Big Reception at the City Hall Wednesday Evening, August 6, to which every visitor has a most cordial invitation.

Amusements will consist of Vaudeville Acts of a high class by George and Georgia and Prof. Charles and his dogs; two ball games, one each day; Horse Races, Athletic Sports, etc.

Big Picnic on the Island each day at noon.

Music by the Saranac Band.

Come and stay both days.

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Bigger, Better, Faster and more of them

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

is sure to be a big day in Lowell---the second day of the Home Coming. We have planned to make it "a Red Letter Day" in Matinee Racing. **4 Good Races and a Mule Race** to furnish the fun.

We have been to Grand Rapids and elsewhere and procured the promise of practically the same horses that were here July 12, with the addition of several good ones. In the Free-for-All interest is running high. It is rumored that J. Mohl, owner of Darby Allerton, and Frank Talbot, owner of Miss Greatheart, winners of first and second money, after a fiercely contested 5-heat race, have wagered \$100 on the outcome of the Free-for-All race August 7, in which their respective horses are again to contest for supremacy.

Then we have the promise of Royal Ideal, Mikado and Iva Online.

In the 2:26 trot and the 2:25 pace and run we have the promise of several new and better horses than were here the 12th.

With favorable weather conditions we will have the fastest and hottest contested races ever held in Lowell.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of good clean sport.

F. B. RHODES, Secretary.

See for Yourself

A demonstrator right from the factory, will be at our store from August 4 to August 9

to show you the real merit of the widely advertised



Ford's Hardware

Makes It Easy to Clean Those Hard-to-Get-At Places

She will prove its worth to you right before your eyes. The price of the O-Cedar Polish Mop is \$1.50, but we will instantly return the price, if, after two days' trial you do not find the mop all we claim for it and satisfactory in every respect.