

Decatur.

Thos. Burke is again at home. W. H. Stewart is at home for a short visit. A. Rogers, with his wife and daughter, was in town last week. Mattie Lisk of Eau Claire, Mich., is visiting her schoolmates here. Jennie Dwight spent the glorious Fourth at her home in this place. Eva Albott has been entertaining a cousin of hers during the past week. Mrs. Mary Gray of Lawrence, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Tuttle. S. N. Thomas & Son have put a stone curb along the edge of the walk in front of their store. Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson and her friend Miss Collett of Hartford, made their friends here a pleasant visit on Saturday last.

Porter.

Mrs. Grace Barker is re-siding her barn, thereby greatly improving its appearance. E. W. Hall came home from Kalamazoo to spend the Fourth with his parents. He returned on Monday. George McLain of Jackson, formerly well known here, lost his only daughter, Zoe, a few days since with diphtheria. The parents have the sympathy of many Porter friends. Two Porter weddings in honor of the glorious Fourth: Miss Ida Weatherwax to Mr. Isinbon, and Miss Sarah Maxam to Mr. Elmer Drake. We wish them all a large degree of happiness. Crops in this township are looking simply immense, and if the present favorable prospect shall continue, farmers' faces will be much less elongated this year than they were a year ago. We were greatly saddened to hear of the death of Stephen Buell, a former Porter boy. He had, for several years, been employed as a railroad brakeman and was killed by an accident, the particulars of which we have not learned. He had many friends here. The people of this township were startled and shocked to learn of a tragedy that occurred in the southern part of the town on the 3th inst., of which Miss Nettie Maxam was the victim. She had been reproved by her mother for being out nearly all the previous night at a bowery dance at Lawton; turning away from her mother, she went into the boys' bedroom, found a revolver, walked out into the orchard, put the pistol to her head and blew out her brains. Her funeral was held on Saturday last at Marcellus.

Lawton.

Those who attended the Whitney family's show pronounced it good. The K. of P. have important business this evening; let all members be present. Our celebration was the largest and most successful ever held in this place. The parade was the finest exhibition of the day. Jim Hall is not the proprietor of the narrow gauge and doesn't own a two-thirds interest in the central. He steps high because he is the daddy of a bouncing boy, born last Sunday. A ball game has been arranged between Kalamazoo and Lawton knights of Pythias, to be played on the 12th inst. at the Lawton ball park. Two league men will do the battery work for the "Zoo's." Counterfeit silver dollars were quite extensively circulated here on the 4th. Those who were so unfortunate as to get caught simply grin and bear it. There are but few instances where an attempt has been made to crowd them onto anyone. At a meeting of the Antwerp republican club, C. S. Adams, J. McKeyes and N. O. Martin were appointed a committee to procure a suitable hall and speakers for the club. The following gentlemen were appointed as delegates to the Paw Paw ratification meeting: T. R. Smith, Dr. Megan, L. F. Butler, J. C. Gould, Dr. King. Dr. R. C. Moffit died on the 30th ult., at Rockford, Dak. He was buried at Thornton, Ind., on the 5th inst., with Pythian honors. About 150 knights of Pythias were present to pay their last respects to their departed brother. The doctor leaves scores of friends here who deeply mourn his loss. His brother, E. E. Moffit, is in town settling up the doctor's business affairs.

Gobleville.

Garner Clark flies a flag at the mill, "Fisk & Brooks." Some of our boys went to Kalamazoo last week to see the Detroit's play ball. Will Walker, the champion runner, won the race here on the 4th, despite the foul play. Things point to the fact that our senior postmistress intends to step into the traces. Is it possible? John Elliott and family have moved to Kalamazoo, where he has secured a situation as engineer with Don Bleyker. Our old comrade, Nelson Woodruff, on the base line has put up as nice a barn as there is in this section. Nels is a rustler. Orra Brown, while at work at Kalamazoo, struck his foot with a sledge, which will probably lay him up for some weeks. D. D. Wise and wife left here last Friday evening for California. No doubt they had a pleasant voyage across the lake that night. Mrs. Bliss and daughter of Kalamazoo, and Miss Eva Armor of Battle Creek, are the guests of Mrs. Westcott. They intend to stay several weeks. The Fourth passed off here as advertised; a large crowd gathered and enjoyed themselves until a late hour at night. The ladies' aid society cleared nearly seventy dollars. Lute and Allie were here on the 4th from Glendale and, as usual, brought a generous supply of provisions, supplemented with a large amount of ice cream. They only gave us one small dish. Artie Clark sent up three balloons on the Fourth. Those bringing them back were to receive a prize of five, three and two dollars respectively. The three dollar one was captured by John Champion of Kendall.

Miss Carrie Whitney has moved into John Elliott's house.

Billy Markillie's harvest this year consists of only one hundred acres of grass, eighty acres of wheat, eighty acres of oats and sixty acres of corn. His stock of horses is reduced to forty-four. At this rate, he will soon run out. The "Blooms" came over here the Fourth to shear the Gobles, but went home fleeced, the score standing ten to seven in favor of Gobleville. Some considerable dissatisfaction was shown on account of charging an admittance fee of ten cents for ladies. It is said that the Bloomingdale man who sold tickets charged the ladies fifteen cents. Gobleville will look out that this trick is not repeated.

Hartford.

Fred Warren is building an addition to his barn. Mrs. Johnston of Kalamazoo, was the guest of Mrs. Billings last week. H. M. Olney has put down a new cement walk in front of his residence. Mrs. Switzer of Chicago, has come home to spend the summer with her parents. During the thunderstorm of last Friday night, three horses were killed on Ed. Johnston's farm. Mrs. Griffin and her daughter Lizzie spent the Fourth at Benton Harbor—guests of Mrs. Hinckley. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Grand Rapids, visited their brother, Ralph Richmond, on the Fourth of July. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conklin spent the Fourth at Benton Harbor with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Joe Davey of Paw Paw, visited her nephew, Fred Pugsley, and family last week. They all took in the celebration at St. Joe. Miss Lulu Anderson, daughter of Wm. Anderson, died last Friday night of consumption. Funeral exercises were held on Sunday at the M. E. church. Lulu was a very lovable young lady and had long been a patient sufferer, having been a cripple since early childhood. She was nineteen years of age. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives. The burial was in the new cemetery at Lawrence, at which place the family formerly resided.

Lawrence.

Items are scarce in our town. We want to be correspondent for Gobleville. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor have moved into H. E. Rowland's house on the south side of the river. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Branch of Gaylord, recently arrived in town for a visit to parents and other relatives and friends. The Fourth passed off pleasantly and according to programme. The attendance was not as large as it has been in other years. Quite a number of the boys were home for the Fourth. Among them were Johnny Fisk, Jack Ridlon, Dewitt Dillenbeck and others. Lots of folks went to the Whitney show last Thursday evening and said it was good what there was of it. Probably there was enough of it such as it was. Wm. Allen, near the Allen school house, died last Friday night after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon; burial at the new cemetery.

BARNES DISTRICT.

Smith boys will buy a binder. Arthur Conklin and wife and Ellis Conklin were at their father's last Sunday. Mrs. Israel Branch, an old pioneer of eighty years living with her son Stephen, fell from a bed, striking on a trunk and injuring herself seriously. On Saturday last, as Mr. and Mrs. Walker started for home from Lawrence at about nine o'clock in the evening and just as they neared the gristmill, a couple of rowdies commenced running horses; one of them ran into Mr. Walker's buggy, turning it half around and throwing the occupants out upon the sidewalk. Mr. Walker was considerably shaken up and his wife was badly hurt. The team that ran into him went over the eight feet embankment on the west side of the road, but escaped without injury to anyone and without breaking anything.

PROSPECT LAKE.

Several hired hands celebrated the Fourth if the hay was ready to draw. Cash Barker and L. F. Munsell have purchased a new Deering self-binder. Crows never complain without caws; neither do we; we have had too much caws. Twenty-five thousand dollars is quite a wager to lay; it was won and lost one day last week. Elbert Barker of Gobles, who lost a valuable horse a short time since, came out here last week and purchased his uncle Wm. Irwin's Norman mare. The glorious Fourth of July has come and gone once more. How many who celebrated all day and half of the night can tell why we celebrate and how it should be celebrated? Those who can do so will see that they have been "off the hook" for some time. I. B. Bagley of Decatur, with his wife, was driving through Nauvoo one day last week, when his horse became frightened at a rock beside the road and turned about so short as to throw both of them out of the buggy. The horse dragged I. B. some little distance and, but for the timely aid of Mrs. H. Perry, might have got loose. No bones were broken, but one buggy wheel was a wreck. The following extract from a private letter, written by Mr. C. H. Clark of Napa, Cal., to his relatives in this village. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Freeman, shows how a stranger was impressed with our pleasant little village and its people. He says: "Outside of California, I can think of no place where I should more delight to live than in your delightful town—delightful in itself and its surroundings, and more so in its cultured and charming society." It is quite evident that Mr. Clark knows and appreciates a good thing when he sees it.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Marriage Licenses. No. 202—Elmer Drake, aged 25, of Breedsville, and Sarah Maxam, aged 18, of Porter. No. 203—George M. Olds, aged 27, of Hartford, and Anna B. Shaw, aged 21, of Lawrence. Married, at Hartford, July 4th, 1888, by Elder Levi Dewey. No. 204—John Atler, aged 36, and Caroline Fisher, aged 32, both of Decatur. No. 205—John Maxon, aged 21, of Hamilton, and Electa High, aged 17, of Cass county.

"Tippecanoe and Tyler Too." The NORTHERNER invites any of its readers who voted for Gen. Wm. H. Harrison and who intend to vote for his grandson, Gen. Benjamin Harrison, to send in their names and postoffice address for publication. The following is a list of the names already received: John P. Bathrick, Wm. K. Butler, Wm. R. Hawkins, Stafford Godfrey, L. B. Coy, Isaac McColium, Chas. Bilsborrow, Wm. E. Hunt, Myron Hoskins, Cyrus Everett, N. D. Richardson, M. Snow of Paw Paw; Samuel Hoppla of Arlington; Eaton Branch of Lawrence; John Lyle of Paw Paw; E. P. Harvey, J. S. Smith, H. Merriman, Benj. Jones of Bangor; J. D. McCarter of Waverly; A. T. Hartwell, A. R. Willey, J. L. De Long of Paw Paw.

She Went Back on Him. The following is a verbatim copy of a letter received by County Clerk Myers. Pursuant to the request of the writer, the matter is given publicity in the paper. July the 7 1888 Grand Junction well Mr. Myers dear sir i thought i would rite and tell you for to take our names of from the record the names are Mr John Roberts and Mis Mary Rozinski our residents at Columbia the number of the Maridge is 143 and that is all i want the lady went back on her word ha ha and ther is just as good a fish in the sea that ever was caught and you notify the people in your paper so that we will be free and then things will be all right and Mr. Myers we have goto have a little fun over the subjeck and here comes the verce and the fun—there is not a pint without a gill and if one onte another will ha ha well this is all from your friend John Roberts Grand Junction

The Fathers Were Protectionists. George Washington—"Congress have repeatedly, and not without success, directed their attention to the encouragement of manufactures. The object is of too much consequence not to insure a continuance of their efforts in every way which shall appear eligible." Benjamin Franklin—"Every manufacturer encouraged in our country makes part of a market for provisions within ourselves, and saves so much money to the country as must otherwise be exported to pay for the manufactures he supplies." Alexander Hamilton—"There are natural causes tending to render the external demand for the surplus of agricultural nations a precarious reliance."

Thomas Jefferson—"We must now place our manufacturers by the side of the agriculturalist. * * * Experience has taught me that manufactures are now as necessary to our independence as to our comfort." John Quincy Adams—"The great interests of an agricultural, commercial and manufacturing nation are so linked in union together that no permanent cause of prosperity to one of them can operate without extending its influence to the others."

Andrew Jackson—"Upon the success of our manufactures, as the handmaid of agriculture and commerce, depends in a great measure the independence of our country, and none can feel more sensibly than I do the necessity of encouraging them."

Daniel Webster—"That is the truest American policy which shall most usefully employ American capital and American labor, and best sustain the whole population. * * * Agriculture, commerce and manufactures will prosper together or languish together."

Abraham Lincoln—"I am in favor of a protective tariff and internal improvements."

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Bartram & Millington's drug store.

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