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Additional Local.

Miss Theo Anderson of Hartford is visiting at Dr. Maynard's.

Judge Heckert was at Bangor on business one day last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Allie Hewson next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

In the "rubber" Tuesday afternoon, the teachers' nine wiped the ground with the Paw Paw team to the tune of 33 to 11.

The air has been full of smoke for several days, and many farmers, particularly north and west of the village, have been kept busy fighting fire.

Paw Paw vs. Porter, this afternoon at the Cleveland Bay grounds. On account of the extreme dry weather, no smoking will be allowed on the grounds.

The condition of Miss Bernice Merrifield, the Bloomingdale young lady who is sick at David Chapman's, is slightly better, although she is by no means out of danger.

The Paw Paw contingent to the Notre Dame excursion arrived home last evening, tired, but declaring they had enjoyed an excellent time. The pilgrimage was a large one.

A meeting was held at the high school room Monday evening and another on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the University Association, mentioned in last week's NORTHERNER. Organization has not yet been accomplished.

Two of the South Haven saloonists, McDonough and Ludwig, waived examination. Will Barnes and Benson each had an examination and both were held for trial. They all gave bonds to appear at the September term of the circuit court. Robert Barnes' examination is set for Tuesday next.

Several times of late cattle have been stolen from farmers in the vicinity of Bloomingdale. Yesterday, Sheriff Lamberson, armed with a warrant, went to Cheshire and arrested one Lew Turner, charged with stealing a heifer from E. J. Merrifield. He was arraigned before Esq. Warner, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for August 22d. In default of bail he was remanded to jail.

The teachers' institute closed with the session of last Wednesday afternoon, after having been in actual session for a period of fifteen days. It was one of the most profitable and successful institutes ever held in the county. The instructors, Messrs. McFarlane, Hoyt, O'Leary, Penoyar and Aeltline, showed themselves to be the right men in the right places, well adapted to their work and fully qualified to perform it in a way that has been of great profit to the teachers of the county. The total enrollment reached 172, and the average daily attendance was 120, which speaks well for the enterprise of the teachers of the county. Yesterday morning was the beginning of the regular annual teachers' examination, which is being held as a direct sequence of the institute. There are 153 teachers taking the examination, which will be finished this (Friday) afternoon. The list of the successful ones will appear in the NORTHERNER just as soon as Commissioner O'Leary can have it prepared.

Grange Picnic.

The Waverly Grange will give a basket picnic on the banks of School Section Lake in the township of Waverly on Friday, the twenty-third inst. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. The following literary program has been prepared for the occasion. The entertainment will begin at 1:30.

PROGRAM.

Song by the choir.
Recitation by Ethel Frisbie.
Recitation by Edie Hyames.
Song by Mabel Carter.
Recitation by Mabel Richmond.
Recitation by Nellie Stoughton.
Dialogue by Ethel Frisbie and Mabel Richmond.
Song by the choir.
Recitation by Bertha Frisbie.
Recitation by Jennie Simmons.
Solo by Annie Dillon.
Recitation by Eva Hulbert.
Recitation by Lizzie Healy.
Male Quartet.
Dialogue.
Duet by Minnie Whipple and Lena Adams.
Recitation by Myrtle Richmond.
Recitation by Lyle Davis.
Song by the choir.
Recitation by Anna Dillon.
Recitation by Bernice Markillie.
Duet by Mary Rich and Anna Adriaance.
Recitation by Flora Hill.
Recitation by Lena Warner.
Song by the choir.
Recitation by Minnie Whipple.
Duet by May Chase and Rose Rich.
Song by the choir.
Dialogue.
Song by the choir.

New Suits.

Clara Arthur vs. Wilson Arthur; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.
Carrie Cording vs. John Cording; divorce. J. H. Johnson.
Lou Smith vs. George Bates; appeal from justice court.

Thousands of people are subject to bowel trouble in some of its various forms. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing remedy in all such cases.

WAS FRANK CLANCY MURDERED?

Little Doubt That He Was "Done Up" in Toledo While Pursuing His Inquiring Wife.

The following dispatch concerning former residents of Paw Paw appeared in the *Detroit Free Press* under an Ann Arbor date of August 9: "A man came from Toledo last Monday apparently drugged. He was taken to the poor house and died Tuesday without revealing his identity. Accompanying him was a satchel that contained the name of Frank Clancy. Clancy's mother today recognized the satchel as her son's, but the body as his brother-in-law, Grant Stevens. Both lived in Kalamazoo. Clancy's wife eloped a few weeks ago to Toledo. It is supposed that Clancy and Stevens followed and had trouble with the guilty pair and foul play is feared. A post mortem examination will be held in the morning. Unknown parties put Stevens on the train at Toledo."

This was the first definite news received here concerning the rumored death of Frank Clancy, mention of which was made in the NORTHERNER of last week. As Clancy and Grant Stevens bore not the least personal resemblance to each other, much wonder was manifested as to any difficulty of identification. Clancy and his wife were married here, as were also Grant Stevens and his wife, and great local interest was felt. It now transpires, however, that it was not Grant Stevens, but John, a younger brother, who accompanied Frank to Toledo.

The following Ann Arbor dispatch of the *Detroit News* of Monday evening, definitely settles the identity of the dead man, although it does not in any way clear up the mystery of his death: "It's Frank; it's my poor boy. Oh, my God, it's my poor Frank," was the agonized cry of the heart-broken mother, as she entered the vault under the anatomical laboratory to look at a new body discovered by the sheriff this morning and believed by him to be the missing Frank Clancy.

It required no careful scrutiny and painstaking search, limb by limb, for the mother's eye to trace under the bloated skin and swollen and distorted features, the lineaments of her son, but the manner of his death is still a mystery. "The body she examined last Saturday was not that of her son, but one substituted by mistake. This morning Sheriff Judson drove up hastily to Mrs. Clancy's residence to inform her that he had found another body, which he believed to be that of the person he had delivered to the poor commissioner and that the coroner had possession of the wrong body.

"Wm. Hasenbeck, Wm. Clancy and Wm. Vernon saw the body discovered by the sheriff, and gave their opinion that Frank Clancy's body lay before them. Mrs. Clancy was then taken to the spot and recognized her son's remains instantly. Sheriff Judson had not been satisfied with the identification of the body before the coroner.

"Nageley, the janitor of the medical building and who has charge of the pickling vat and its contents, testified that the body given to the coroner was the one brought to him from the county house, and on that testimony the subsequent proceedings were based. This morning Judson caused the university's pickling vat to be overhauled, and found another body that he was convinced was that of the man who had been a few hours at the jail, wearing the clothes and carrying the grip of Frank Clancy. An autopsy of this second body will now be ordered.

"Mrs. Margaret Clancy, the bereaved mother, has been quoted as saying that Edith Clancy had a deliberate purpose to keep her children, especially Leo and Beryl, away from Frank, and that one day Edith Clancy swore that she would kill her children rather than let Frank get them. The mother believes that Frank's only motive for pursuing the eloping couple was to recover his babies, of whom he was very fond.

"The mystery regarding Clancy being now in a measure cleared up, the great question remains, where is John Stevens, who accompanied him to Toledo? "The mixing of bodies came about in a curious manner. The body first delivered to the coroner from the university was that of a man named Hodgins, sent here last week from Detroit house of correction. Coroner Ball interviewed every one who had seen the strangely acting man in Clancy's clothes as to his personal appearance. The description at the poor house and jail agreed with Mrs. Margaret Clancy's description of her son, but the body delivered by Nagely did not correspond.

"A dispatch from Detroit brought a description of Hodgins that tallied exactly with the autopsy.

"Hodgins had two gunshot wounds in his body that removed all question, so a second trip to the vat was made this morning, with the result that the veritable body of Frank Clancy was found." A Toledo dispatch says Clancy came into a police station in that city without money and was given a ticket to Ann Arbor. He was in a dazed condition. A great deal of fiction and misrepresentation have been published in connection with this case, notably concerning the fortune Frank Clancy possessed and the way it was spent. Instead of having been made a very rich man from his father's estate, he never had to exceed eight or ten thousand dollars, which he himself spent in unfortunate business speculations, dissipation, etc. He did not spend his money on his wife "Trixie," who carried on a dressmaking business during a large portion of the time she resided here, to care for herself and her children.

Windsor before the time Clancy went to Toledo. Both Boyle and Mrs. Clancy having seen Frank since June last and claim to have no knowledge concerning his death.

The physicians who performed an autopsy found three blood clots at the base of the brain, where the spinal cord joins, that caused death. The skull was not fractured, and the blow was evidently struck with a sandbag or other yielding but heavy substance. As these blood clots were enough to cause death, no chemical examination of the stomach was made for poison, as the appearance of the stomach was healthy. It could not be told by the blood clots how long before death the fatal blow was given, as cases are on record where men have lived for several days with similar clots on the brain.

The theory now is that Clancy became engaged in a melee of some sort, either with his wife and Boyle, or with other parties, during which he was knocked insensible and wandered around in a dazed condition until picked up by the Toledo police and sent to Ann Arbor, his condition growing worse all the time until his death.

The feeling in Ann Arbor, and especially by Mrs. Clancy and her friends, is that the officials at the jail, who took Clancy there, and at the county house, where he died, were very negligent, to use a mild expression. Washtenaw county pays two physicians for attending just such cases as this, paying one a yearly salary for attending patients at the jail and another for attending sick at the county house, yet from what can be learned neither the jail physician nor the county physician was notified of Clancy's illness.

Taken as a whole, the case is a mysterious one. All the parties concerned are now accounted for, and all are alive and well except Frank Clancy. Whether he was murdered, or death came from some natural cause, or if murdered who is the guilty party, will probably never be known.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

- Flora A Showerman et al to A Lynn Free; lands on sec 11 Paw Paw; \$1000.
- J Wakefield to Mary A Felker; 5 a n e s e q 10 South Haven; \$1600.
- F E Barton et al to C D Stennett; n h w q n q 35 South Haven; \$400.
- Louise Bennett to W H Stoddard; lot 6 blk M Decatur; \$180.
- D O Coleman to Hiram Myers; s 20 a w s w q 14 Alma; \$100.
- Jerusha M Clapp to N S Oaks; e 15 a s h n h n w q and s h n w q n e q 21 Decatur; \$50.
- L S Monroe to Lyman and Mattie Algire; n h lots 8-9 blk 10 H & C add South Haven; \$125.
- W W Crandall to Walter Robinson; 3 a n w q 31 Paw Paw; \$250.
- L S Monroe to C J Monroe et al; und 4 blk 44 ex 4 lots and s 1 blk 48 South Haven; \$1800.
- C J Monroe to L S Monroe; und 1 lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 43, and lots 5-6 blk 31, and n q blk 48 South Haven; \$1600.
- S B Monroe to L S Monroe; lots 8-9 D & W add; und 4 lot blk 44; lots 7-8 blk 31, and lot 5 blk 43 South Haven; \$1000.
- A Voorhees to R Dougherty; n 9 a e q w h n e q 11 South Haven; \$1000.
- A Voorhees to H C Davis; n 9 a w h e h w h n e q 11 South Haven; \$1000.
- S S Rockwell to Twp of Hartford; pt lot 1 blk 4 Hartford; \$2000.
- Albert Ninko to Emily Moelmer; 1 1/2 a n e e q 10 South Haven; \$1100.
- D K Charles to I B Sheldon; lot 2 and n h lot 7 blk 7 Cross' add Bangor; \$200.
- Albert Knoll to August Knoll and wife; lands in twp of Hamilton; \$800.
- H F Northam to H S Wallace; e h n w q n w q 25 ex 4 a Arlington; \$800.

Marriage Licenses.

- 2110—Jay D. Roberts, 21; Josephine Schofield, 21, both of South Haven.
- 2111—Henry S. Leathers, 18, Columbia; Mabel Heath, 18, Arlington.
- 2112—George N. Haven, 23; Eva M. Cross, 18, both of South Haven.
- 2113—Llewellyn D. Wheeler, 50; Emma D. Wheeler, 50, both of Antwerp.
- 2114—Roy Hinz, 22; Phemia Hough, 19, both of South Haven.

Farmers' Union Club.

The Farmers' Union club held its annual picnic on the 7th inst. at the home of B. C. Sheldon. The tables were spread in the front yard under the shade of the spreading maples, where over 70 members, with their families and invited friends, partook of a bountiful dinner. Several were there from a distance, among the number being Mrs. E. W. Green of Hillsdale, formerly a member of the club. The oppressive heat of the day was somewhat alleviated by a plentiful supply of cool lemonade and delicious ice cream. Sociality was the order until late in the afternoon, when the club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horning on the first Wednesday in October. E. D. ZIELLE.

Choosing the National Capital.

"It is not generally known," says the Philadelphia Record, "but it is a fact of history, nevertheless, that Bristol township, lying on the east side of Germantown, had a very narrow escape from being selected as the site of the capital of the United States. It was a very small matter that turned the choice toward Maryland and Virginia. So positive were some members of congress that the capital was to be located near Germantown that they purchased real estate there, not of course, as a matter of speculation, but simply to be near at hand when the removal from Philadelphia to Bristol took place. When the vote of the commissioners was taken there was a tie, four being for Bristol and four for the District of Columbia. Washington cast the deciding vote, and Bristol township was left out in the cold."

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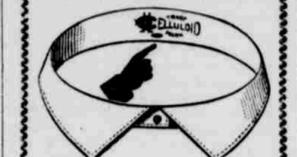
Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending August 15:

- Estate of Albert Grout, deceased; final account allowed; administrator discharged.
- Estate of Thomas Kelly, deceased; will admitted to probate; letters testamentary issued to E. D. Kelly; appraisers' warrant issued to Bartly Harrison and Dennis Healy.
- Estate Nathaniel Kent, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.
- Estate of Joseph Langdon, deceased; J. W. Free appointed administrator.
- Estate of Washington B. Anderson, deceased; order determining lawful heirs.
- Matter of James Forbes, minor; John Forbes appointed guardian.
- Estate of George Peckham, deceased; order granting commissioner to take testimony.
- Estate of Frances Carby, deceased; letters of administration issued to Charles Rockwell; appraisers' warrant issued to Newell Crissey and J. F. Barrows.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—As At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza A. Eisk, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles H. Eisk, son of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to the petitioner, the executor in said will named. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all 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 village of Paw Paw, 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 True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. [4401] BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

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