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Shaftsburg.

Mrs. A. Harkness is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, of New Lenox——Grandma Shaft has gone to live with her son, Scott——Southwell & Harry have bought and removed the old Hathouse to the vacant lot just north of the depot. Quite an ornament to the street——Jas. Harvey and J. P. Shaft will run the Hoag meat market this summer——T. Baldwin will build a new house on the lot made vacant by the removal of the old Hart house, which will add much to the appearance of the street——Wm. Towey and Clifford Van Dewalker will work the Jas. Harper farm the coming season——Ed Harney has rented the Sid Marsh place and will move there soon——The M. E. pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Stron, of Bennington, last Sunday.

Laingsburg.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a warm sugar social in the church parlor last night——Byron Swarthout and wife celebrated their 5th marriage anniversary last Wednesday evening——There are many cases of measles in our village at the present time——Laingsburg will have a new drugstore April 1st. Parties from Lansing have rented the Simpson store and are now moving in their goods——A lively runaway took place Tuesday on Main street. A horse ran down the street hitched to a cart, and collided with two street lamp posts, which were broken over and the lamps demolished——Ralph Swarthout has been confined to his home all winter, but his health has been slightly improved of late——Dr. Ward is able to be down to his office part of the time, but is still very feeble——Geo. McCarty has returned from a long visit in New York state, and will soon start a sawmill——A. G. Blood has closed down his creamery for the present, on account of the scarcity of milk——The News office is now fitted out with a new cylinder press, and Charley looks as happy as a lord. Our village paper is on the up grade of prosperity, and we congratulate the proprietor on his success.

Vernon.

Miss Libbie Harris is home from Ann Arbor where she has been attending school. On account of poor health Miss Harris will go to California soon——Miss Harriet Button, of Duraud, spent Sunday at F. L. Tilden's——Mrs. Julia Wallace and Dr Barr were married in Corunna last Wednesday. Mrs. Wallace was formerly a Vernonite——Rev. Emerie was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday and Prof. Sheehan took his place——Mrs. E. Hart is able to be up. Mrs. Andrus Hart, of Detroit, is caring for her——Mrs. Churchill is on the sick list——The Baptist people will hold a Japanese social at the church on Friday evening——A. T. Scranton is quite sick——Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollister, of Venice, will occupy the Nichols house——Mrs. D. Harrington is very sick——Mrs. J. F. Emerie visited at Clio this week——Mrs. Julia Palmer is sick——A very pleasant reception was given at the Congregational church on Friday evening. A literary program was given——Miss Mina Potter and Frank Patchel were married on Wednesday——The Misses Isabelle Garrison and Isabelle Goodall have returned from Canada where they have been visiting——Bert Nichols spent Sunday here——Miss Carrie Wolcott is visiting her parents this week——Oscar Reynolds fell through the ice on the river last week and cut his neck and face badly but not seriously——An impersonator will give an entertainment in the hall next Thursday evening under the auspices of the senior class of the high school.

Morrice.

There is at present a vacancy in the Presbyterian pulpit. Rev. Edgecombe has accepted the pastorate at Fenton, whither he moved last week. He and his excellent family will be greatly missed in this community——Rev. J. G. Kern occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. Barnum attended quarterly meeting services at the Antrim church Sunday morning, and reported a light attendance on account of the severe storm——W. O. Morris has sold his interest in the meat market to his father, Henry Allin. Mr. Morris was elected as president of the village. He appears to be quite flattered with his election and has already taken hold of matters with enthusiasm. We think that Oscar will make a successful official——The measles have prevailed in this village the last few weeks. Last week there were 25 cases, mostly among school children——Miss Mabel Chapman, of Owosso, has been with her parents here for two weeks wrestling with the measles and returned Wednesday to Owosso——Mrs. Fred Knowles (nee Erma Vreeland) after visiting relatives here a few days returned Wednesday to her home in Kalamazoo——Mrs. V. Stewart, of Lansing, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Chaffin——W. O. Morris and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Winchester at Newburg, who died Monday. She was Mrs. Morris' mother——W. D. Fuller, of Lincoln, Ill., is visiting relatives in this village and in Locke——Mrs. Harrington Clark, of Antrim, died in University hospital at Ann Arbor, Wednesday morning. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn. She was held in high esteem by her neighbors and many friends in Antrim, where she had lived for many years, for her kindly temper and activity in all social and church work.

Burton.

School commenced Monday with Miss Grace Green as teacher——We have been informed that William Taylor, of Brant, was in town the first of the week trying to negotiate with our village blacksmith, S. Roosa, but failing to do so had land offered to him by other parties to build a shop on, has decided to accept the offer and will build a shop in the near future——Mrs. William Mitchell spent Monday in Ovid with her neice, Mrs. Elmer Cowan——Miss Lena Christmas, of near Carland, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. R. Cummings and helping her care for her household duties——The cottage prayer meeting next Tuesday evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Putnam——The Misses Beulah Potter and Iva Roosa were the guests of Miss Allie Simpson, Thursday of last week——Those of our sick are Ezra Mason, Ed. Millard and George Leonard——James Ockerman and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Bennington, attended services at the M. P. church in this place Sunday——Mrs. D. S. Cramer spent a part of last week in St. Johns, called there by the illness of a cousin, Mrs. J. O. Riley——The Messrs. J. McWilliams and E. W. Mason returned home from Fargo, Friday of last week——James Ockerman has rented Mrs. Helen Merrill's farm and is moving his family there this week——Regular preaching services at the M. P. church next Sabbath evening——Rev. S. S. Fleming was the guest of Rev. J. E. Hubbell, of Owosso, Wednesday——Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. G. Cox, of Bennington, who is quite sick.

Junior Literary Club.

The Junior Literary Club met with Miss M. Hoyt, March 13. Mrs. E. S. P. Ward was the author for study and two fine reviews of articles in McClure's Magazine were read by Misses Copas and Carson. Miss Dewey read a few extracts from an article by Mrs. Ward on her girlhood. Miss Emma Wonnacott read an interesting review of "A Singular Life" by Mrs. Ward. Current topics were discussed and the business of the day was attended to.

The officers for the coming year were elected. Miss Wonnacott was chosen president by a unanimous vote. Miss Jennie Copas was elected vice president. Miss Nellie Carpenter was re-elected secretary, and Miss Mame Hoyt was chosen for the trusted position of treasurer.

The young ladies feel that in Miss Wonnacott, their esteemed president, they have a competent leader, and wish to thank her for her kind leadership since the organization of the club and her polite courtesy in accepting the office for the ensuing year.

The many friends of the other officers well understand the efficient manner in which they will discharge their duties.

To the retiring officers, Misses Dewey and Gilson, the club extends hearty thanks for their kind services.

At the completion of business Mrs. Hoyt pleasantly surprised the club with delicious chocolate, brown bread and cake. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Mame, and the club adjourned.

On March 27 they will study Bret Harte at the home of Miss Mame Mason, 213 Elm street.

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North Newburg Farmers' Club.

Thursday, March 11th, found a full membership of the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whelan. Also the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Julia Moore and family, of the Maple River club; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunderman, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Herrick, Mr. Dan. Herrick and daughter, of Bancroft; Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and neice, Miss Jesseph, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Wilkenson, Mrs. Keene, Mr. Will McCollough and the Misses Maggie and Grace McCollough, of Shiawassee; Mr. and Mrs. Winnie and Miss Eva Martens, of Corunna; Mr. Arthur Whelan and Miss Lingle, of Owosso.

At 11:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president. The program was opened by singing "America," followed by divine exercises by the chaplain. After some unfinished business had been settled, Mrs. John Whelan read a very fine paper entitled "House-keeping and Home-keeping." Vocal solo, Mrs. Platt Pelton. A question, "Should small potatotes be used for seed?" was handed to the president and was answered by Mr. Pelton, who thought they ought not to be. The club then adjourned until after dinner.

The exercises were re-opened by a piece of music by the male quartette. A question, "Should Cattle be Dehorned?" answered by Ed. Hoisington, who said, although he had had no experience, he thought it a good thing. "What State Reforms Should Farmers Make?" a well prepared paper by J. J. Whelan. Instrumental duet by the Misses Rena Green and Minnie Lemon. "Small Fruit" was the topic Amos Parmenter talked on, bringing out new thoughts and many good ideas. Mrs. W. H. Devereaux opened a discussion on "The Care of Household Bedding." Music by a quartette of the Whelans. "Is it Advisable for a Farmers' Club to Take Action on the Salaries of County Officers?" was the subject of a paper by Mr. Pelton. Original oration entitled, "Ideals," by Miss Rena Green. Miss Topping gave a select reading, "The New Woman." Roll call finished our program and the club adjourned to meet with Mr. Mrs. J. S. Lemon in April.

MINNIE LEMON.

Byron.

On Friday the house on the farm formerly occupied by Wallace Steffy, now owned by Fred Johnson, was burned to the ground. Only a part of the household goods were saved. The house was insured for $600; no insurance on the goods——T. A. Lawrie went to Detroit, Saturday——Miss Neva Gurden, of Madison, Livingston county, is visiting relatives in Byron and vicinity——Mrs. B. F. Miller, of Burns, and Miss Neva Gurden, of Deerfield, went to Corunna Saturday——Considerable bad feeling is engendered over the appointment of C. E. Welch as postmaster here, and the Byron Herald even goes so far as to prophesy the utter defeat of the republican party in Burns in the spring election on account of it. The writer fails to see anything in it that ought to cause any republican to vote against his ticket——Quite a joke was played on Register Royce one day last week. Three young ladies were being shown around the office by the genial register, who finally led them into a vault connected with the office. While they were being shown around, someone came along and closed and locked the door, leaving them in total darkness. Some ten minutes elapsed before outside aid was secured to release them.

Burton Farmers' Club.

On Thursday, March 4th, 1897, occured the two events of the year, freighted with the greatest interest and importance to our country—the inauguration of President McKinley and Vice-president Hobart at Washington and the meeting of the Burton Farmers' Club at the residence of Rep. F. M. Shepard, of Owosso township. All the seventy millions (more or less) of the inhabitants of these United States who were not in Washington on that day were at the aforesaid residence of Rep. Shepard or somewhere else in this broad land, and the club reporter hopes that all the last mentioned contingent were as happy as the favored few who were able to be in Washington or at the Burton Farmers' Club.

The morning hours, after the devotional exercises, were spent in social intercourse. Mr. Shepard was home from Lansing, and gave his guests a cordial welcome and Mrs. Shepard treated them to one of her renowned dinners and good cheer was the order of the day.

The afternoon exercises were opened with a song by Phillip Shepard, assisted by his sister, Bertha, and Mrs. Myrtle Merrill. The sentiment of the song was that there were no cattle like the Galloway cattle, of which our host has a fine large herd.

The topic for the ladies, "Should Women Become Members of the School Board?" created quite a discussion. Mrs. Rose was in favor of women becoming members of the school board; she thought they would take more interest in the schools. No one was or should be more interested in the schools than the mothers. She did not wish to disparage the qualifications of the men, but she thought women were better adapted to fill the position than men. Mrs. Devendorf believes that women should have the privilege of becoming members of the school board. Mrs. C. R Woodin was not anxious for the office, though there was great need that mothers should take more interest in the school. There was just a hint from some of the ladies that the pretty school ma'm and the masculine school board, one or the other, or both, do sometimes, under the present system, need a little looking after.

"Are Trusts and Monopolies Beneficial or Injurious to Our Country?" was next discussed. R C. Shepard believes they are injurious to our country. He spoke of the Standard Oil trust, the salt trust and other trusts. He referred especially to the salt and oil trusts, and the immense wealth amassed in the manufacture and sale of these commodities. He thinks they could be furnished to the consumer at far less cost and still the manufacturer make sufficient profit. Mr. Dewitt followed in the same line of argument but went a step farther, he thinks unless they are curtailed the laboring men will be ground into the earth and the country would be ruined. Messrs. Rose, Geo. T. Mason, F. M. Shepard, J. W. Hibbard and others regard them as beneficial to the country. They assume that large investments are used in cheapening the cost of production and small profits to the producer, give to the consumer products at correspondingly low rates. Mr. Rose said the first gallon of oil brought into their house cost them one dollar.

Rep. Shepard said there was very little profit in the manufacture of salt; so little that it was continued only in connection with some other business. In Saginaw there are hundreds of old buildings and derricks standing deserted where the works have gone to ruin.

Geo. T. Mason, in '62, was engaged in the salt industry. At that time they boiled the brine in kettles of which, in his department, there were over two hundred, and the salt thus produced sold for $3 00 per barrel. In view of the facility and little expense that articles under combines can be manufactured, he thinks a man with large capital engaged in business is a public benefactor.

Mr. Bowles would not go back on all combines; farmers combine for the benefit of agriculture and to enhance the price of farm products. Mr. Stanlake had been opposed to trusts, but thought he would go with the majority. Mr. Hibbard spoke of the Armour trust and the result of the examination of the committee appointed by the powers of the [illegible] ment to look over the books of "the big four." The profit of this combination was found to be one dollar for every animal slaughtered.

The State Association topic: "A Study of the Work of the Board of Supervisors During the Past Year," was divided into nine branches, each headed with, "The Power and Policy of the Board in ——;" then followed settling with the various officials and other duties of the board. These topics were given to nine different members of the club all of whom were expected to turn on the search light of investigation and hunt out all the wrong doings of these officials and report them to the public.

Messrs. Shepard and Stanlake spoke at length of the duties of the supervisors, and gave in detail the work required of them. All the gentlemen of the club seem to have wonderful confidence in the ability of our county law-makers and are ill-disposed to criticise their work. Attention was called to the fact that nothing had been said regarding the "policy" of the supervisors. Mr. Bowles asked: Is it "policy" to allow all the accounts presented? Sup. Stanlake replied that the fees are fixed by statute and the board can only see that the accounts are correct and then allow them as the law directs. Mr. Hibbard, with evident view of perpetrating a joke, said, the board of supervisors had unlimited power in county legislation, and the "policy" is to be good to themselves and to keep themselves in office as long as possible.

Maggie Shepard gave a very pretty recitation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush were taken in as members of the club. Mr. Randall was appointed chaplain in place of Mr. Rose, resigned.

The next meeting will be held at Rose Villa—the residence of J. W. Rose.

S. G.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

But the Red Seals Prevent Fraud.

One of the curious freaks of human nature is the insatiable desire to be noticed. If a man discovers or invents something which is a blessing to mankind, it brings him fame or reputation honestly earned, but immediately a lot of little heads come up and shout, "Me too," "Notice me, too," "Here, look this way, look at me, too."

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A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Wilson Denyes on Wilkerson street, at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, March 16th, the contracting parties being Miss Frankie Tripp, of this city, neice of Mrs. Denyes, and Murn Morden, of Melrose, Ontario, the Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Christ church, performing the ceremony. The bride was dressed in cream cashmere trimmed with chiffon and white satin ribbon, her flowers being pink and white carnations and cream bridal roses. The groom wore conventional black. Frankie's many Owosso friends join in wishing her many years of happiness in her new home. A. J.

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