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**Byron.**  
Miss Emma Lusk returned Saturday from a visit at St. Johns, Owosso and Corunna—Mrs. M. V. Steffey still remains in very poor health—The beehive here has been closed for the present on account of the warm weather—Mrs. A. F. Morgan was called to Pinckney last week on account of the sickness of her mother—The Byron band dispensed music at Morrice Saturday—Married, July 3d, Guy Comstock and Miss Nellie McQueen, both of Byron. The happy pair took an early departure for Flint—Mrs. C. M. Buell went to Kalamazoo on Friday to spend the Fourth with friends there, returning Monday—Mrs. Ida Fortness, of Owosso, is visiting friends in Byron—Byron was not quite depopulated the Fourth, yet many of her citizens went to other villages to celebrate—Mrs. L. J. Hoisington, of Marcellus, and Mrs. George DeLong, of Three Rivers, are guests at A. Hoisington's. Mrs. DeLong is a teacher in the public schools at Three Rivers—C. E. Welch at Corunna Monday—Charles Lamereaux is suffering with a fractured arm.

**Vernon.**  
D. Post and family spent a few days at Long Lake, the first of the week—Mrs. Wm. Flemming is visiting her parents in Canada—Mr. Hill enjoyed a visit from his brother, of Mason, this week—Mrs. G. Tickner is visiting at Deer Creek—A number of young people picnicked at the river here, Saturday—Leman Cambry, of Linden, visited friends here the past week—C. Dorrance visited in Detroit the first of the week—Mrs. D. Lytle and Mrs. H. Richards are visiting near Flint—The Misses Anna and Gertrude Mead were married at St. Johns last Wednesday. They were former residents of this place and have the best wishes of a host of friends—George Valentine and wife, of Ovid, visited at N. J. Strong's, Monday—A number of citizens of this place picnicked at Valley Mills, Monday—Miss Georgia Tilden rides a new wheel—Misses May Perry and Ethel Putnam, of Durand, were in town, Saturday—Kenneth McIntosh, of Detroit, visited his parents here the first of the week—Frank DeHart and family left for a few weeks at Topinabee, on Monday—Mrs. G. Goff visited at Ovid, the first of the week.

**Burton.**  
Many of our young people spent Saturday in Laingsburg, Round Lake, Saginaw and Flint—Miss Laura Scott returned home from Fargo Friday—Mrs. J. N. McBride and daughter Lois and Miss Sarah McWilliams were the guests of Mrs. B. Bonsor Friday of last week—William Potter returned from Port Huron Saturday evening—Perry Dunbar left Friday of last week for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit his parents—Miss Bessie Hosmer was the guest of friends in Chesaning Saturday—Miss Mildred Yoxen, of Wayne, is visiting her brother Edie and her sister Mrs. Chas. Barrows—Dr. and Mrs. George Cramer left Friday evening of last week for their home in Baraboo, Wis.—E. R. Vincent and wife and A. E. Cadz and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent Sunday—The M. P. aid society held a meeting Tuesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cook—Miss Sarah McWilliams entertained friends from Brant last week—The Endeavor meeting will convene Sunday morning, Edward Vincent, leader. Topic, "Individual responsibility for the conversion of the world"—The wheelmen of this place are arranging for a run to Ovid some evening in the near future—Miss Lena Burras, of New Haven, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Bradley.

**Morrice.**  
The announcement in this correspondence last week of the marriage of Wesley Hill was an error. As it was premature and somewhat embarrassing to the young gentleman we hasten to make correction. It should have read William A. Hill, who with his bride returned to Chicago, where he will take special studies through the summer in the University and enter upon his school work as principal of the high school at Hammond in September. This makes his fourth year at that place. The lady to whom he is married was Miss Carrie Hammond, daughter of a wealthy banker, Ex-Congressman Thomas Hammond. Mr. Hill appears on the road to prosperity as a reward of great diligence and perseverance—Miss Fanny Chaffin, a teacher from Delray, is visiting friends—Rev. Robb, of Perry, preached for Rev. C. W. Barnum Sunday morning. Mr. Barnum attended quarterly meeting at Shafterburg. Mr. Robb is a student of Albion college and has been sent to Perry to supply the pulpit for the balance of the conference year—Mrs. Stephen Mills, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. McKnight and other friends, returned this week to her home in Ann Arbor—R. O. Austin played ball with the Perry team at Corunna, Tuesday—Jno. Bachman returned home from Detroit the first of the week with his certificate of registry as druggist. He was one of the graduates in pharmacy at the University in June.

Harper's Bazaar of July 10 will contain a very interesting paper by Lillie Hamilton French on "The Fandita Lamabell," the remarkable Hindoo lady who has done excellent work for her people during the recent famine in India, and a suggestive article on "French Business Women," by Madame C. E. Villot.

### TWO OWOSSO PIONEERS GONE.

Henry Parsons Passed Away Yesterday Morning—In the Afternoon William Shelton is Called Home.

Though it was generally known that Mr. Henry Parsons was quite low, it came as a shock to the older residents of the city yesterday morning to learn that he had passed away about half past one yesterday morning at the home of his son, Murello, 611 N. Ball street, where he had been since May 17th.

Mr. Parsons was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1829, and came to this country with his parents three years later. He lived in Elyria, Loraine county, Ohio, when a young man, and in 1851 married Miss Sarah M. Galusha, of Russia, Ohio, a town near Elyria. They continued to make their home in Elyria until the fall of 1856, when, the day after he cast his ballot for John C. Fremont, Mr. Parsons started for Michigan with his family, and has lived in this state ever since. In the spring of the following year they came to Owosso. Here Mr. Parsons bought the lot now occupied by Burns W. Brewer's residence, and built a house there. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons lived in this house until ten years ago when hoping to improve Mr. Parsons' health by a change, they traded this home with Mr. Brewer for his farm, six miles south of the city, in Bennington, where they have lived until this spring, when Mr. Parsons came to visit his son and where he could receive medical treatment.

Mr. Parsons worked for White Brothers when he first came to this city and they owned the shop which is now Woodard's planing mill. Later he, in company with S. Hitchcock, operated a mill for cutting veneer, broom handles, laths, etc., in the building now occupied by the brewery. Since leaving that he had been in the employ of Mr. Woodard until he went onto the farm.

Mr. Parsons was well known by all the older citizens, and was a highly respected citizen, always faithful and endeavoring to do his full duty. He leaves a widow and two sons, Murello, at whose home he died, and Irving, who lives on the Doud farm, three miles north of this city in Rush.

The funeral will be held at the house at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. E. W. Hunt officiating.

Yesterday afternoon at about half past five William Shelton passed away at his residence 613 Bradley street. Mr. Shelton has for several years past been in poor health and has been constantly but slowly failing, and though his death came suddenly, it was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Shelton was one of Shiawassee's pioneers, having come to this county in the early sixties and he has been a resident of the county ever since.

William Shelton was born at Water Beach, Cambridgeshire, England, April 30, 1825. In England, too, he met and married Miss Sarah Mason, Sept. 25, 1845, who now survives him after more than fifty years of happy married life. In 1850 Mr. Shelton came to America with his family, settling near Phelps, Ontario county, N. Y., where they remained until the early sixties when they came to Shiawassee county. Here they lived on the old Dewey farm west of the city for sixteen years and then purchased a large farm west of that one, about four miles this side of Ovid, where they lived until about four years ago. At that time Mr. Shelton's health had begun to fail and it was thought best to leave the farm and come to the city to reside. During the past two years, however, he has been becoming gradually worse, paralysis becoming more general. Trouble with his eyes also set in and the loss of the sight of one eye was followed last September by total blindness. The heat of last Sunday seemed to completely exhaust him and he never recovered from the effect but grew worse until the end.

Mr. Shelton was well known throughout the county in the years of his prime and will be well remembered by all the old residents and pioneers as a man of sterling character and great activity. Besides Mrs. Shelton, seven children, three sons and four daughters, are left to mourn his loss: Edward Shelton, president of the Government Agricultural College, near Brisbane, Australia, John R. Shelton, in business at Grand Rapids, William Shelton, of Salem Depot, N. H., Mrs. Edward Crawford, of Woodhull township, Mrs. Martha Mason, of this city, who but Saturday went to Jackson to spend the summer with her son Clyde, Mrs. Henry Launstein, of Owosso township, and Mrs. William Lauenstein who has been in New Orleans the past season and is expected home tomorrow.

Definite arrangements have not been made yet concerning the funeral but it will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at the house.

"Wilkomen Kamarade"—The Germans Entertain the Landwehr Verein.

The eleventh annual convention of the Deutschen Landwehr Unterstuetzungs Verein brought a large number of strangers to this city Monday to celebrate their annual meeting and the Fourth with the Owosso Arbeiter Verein. The local society, accompanied by the City Band, met the delegations at the trains, one delegation of about twenty coming from Detroit. The societies marched through the business part of the city, making a very creditable show-

ing. In the afternoon a program of sports was carried out at the Hill, the program including fencing, bayonet exercises, shooting and racing. In the evening, dancing in the hall and fireworks outside furnished amusement for all.

The delegates organized their convention during the afternoon, then adjourning until Tuesday morning. Pres. Frank Behling, of Detroit, presiding. The president reviewed the work of the past year and appointed the various committees. The treasurer's report showed \$300 paid out of the beneficiary fund and a balance of \$600 still on hand. The principal business of Tuesday, however, was the amending of the constitution so that \$350 will now be paid as a death beneficiary instead of \$300, as before. Another change provides that when the balance in the treasury falls below \$500 all death benefits shall be paid by assessment until the balance is restored.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Colonel, Otto Tiedeman, of Ann Arbor; Major, J. Gutekunst, Grand Rapids; Adjutant, Wm. Juergens, Detroit; Quartermaster, Frederick Blotz, Detroit; Trustees, August Winters, Detroit; William Feltbaiser, Ann Arbor; Frederick Bartels, Owosso.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Mt. Clemens. Resolutions were passed, thanking the members of the Owosso society and the retiring officers.

### CALEDONIA PARK CELEBRATION.

A Large, Orderly Crowd Well Entertained There Monday.

The reputation which Caledonia Park gained Monday will be to its credit for a long time to come. The management had promised a celebration there and not a thing was advertised which was not shown.

The weather was perfect, and the people began taking the cars for the park early in the forenoon, carrying hammocks and lunch baskets. In the afternoon every car was crowded and the park was full, remaining so for the rest of the day.

Music was furnished during the day, there being a harp and a violin as well as concerts by the West Owosso Band. A shooting gallery furnished amusement for many, while the daylight fireworks—a novelty in the city—and the bicycle races filled out the program still further. A vaudeville show in the pavilion and dancing in the dancing hall were further additions to the program and received their full share of attention.

The mile professional bicycle race between Hathaway and Douglas was won easily by Douglas, who did not trouble himself to go faster than 2:30. There were four entries in the one mile amateur race, which was run in 2:52. Considerable fun was had out of the five mile running race between the "official dog catcher" of Owosso and a man from near Bancroft. The race soon ceased to be funny, however, to the participants as well as to the spectators, and it was declared off.

In the evening the crowd remained to see the performance of the show troupe and to enjoy the cool shade and breeze. After the show the fireworks were displayed from a platform erected out in the river. The display was good.

The only unpleasant incident of the day was the insufficiency of eatables and drinkables. The crowd bought everything that Connor had provided besides taking the full supply of milk which the Owosso Dairy Co. brought in. Even the park well went dry. In spite of these minor discomforts the crowd was in the very best of humor all day long, without a single incident of roughness or drunkenness to mar the pleasure of the occasion or to disturb the picnickers. Mr. Ralph is to be congratulated on the successful celebration, and the 5400 persons who visited the park Monday will be sure to remember the way all were treated and come again when they have a day off.

Our "Little Country Maids." Did Their Callers Lose Their Way?

Thirteen of Owosso's fair young ladies got up during the early morning hours Wednesday and loading various camping supplies and household utensils into a one horse lumber wagon, climbed in themselves and started out of town, driving tandem, before people were "up to look at them." They drove out to the Sherman farm, two miles west and one mile north of Bennington, where they will occupy an otherwise unoccupied wing of the house. It is stated on good authority that in spite of the early start the young ladies were well warmed up and unshowered before reaching their destination.

The young ladies in the party are the Misses Florence Kilpatrick, Florence Ayers, Glenn Williams, Nannie Todd, Nora Sherman, Donna Sherman, Annie Thomas, Clara Woodard, Grace Todd, Maud Gale, Lizzie Todd, Vera Haskell, and Louie Duff.

Yesterday forenoon during the warm hours of the day, the Messrs. Claud Bentley and Charles Sackrider apparently having serious doubts as to the safety of certain of the above mentioned young ladies, started out with their bicycles to ride out to the farm. It is said that they now know where the farm is, and also that it is only seven miles further to the farm via Pittsburg, though on a warm day it may seem at least a half mile more than that. Other riders took the shorter route last evening, and the farm is likely to be a popular resort with some of the young gentlemen of the city for a few days.

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**Westbrook-Tick.**  
The marriage of Miss Bertha Tick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tick, of Corunna avenue, to George Westbrook, took place Wednesday morning at the Episcopal church, Rev. E. W. Hunt, officiating. Miss Emma Frieske acted as bridesmaid while Harry Mackey was best man. The Episcopal form of the wedding ceremony was used, Rudolph Tick, of Toledo, brother of the bride, giving her away. The bride was dressed in a green travelling suit and carried roses. After the ceremony was over, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook took a carriage for the Ann Arbor station, leaving for Minneapolis via that road. A large number of friends were present to see them off. The bride is well known in Owosso as is also the groom, who is in the employ of the Ann Arbor Ry., as a machinist. They will make their home in Durand.

### Car Shop Notes.

Master Mechanic Robert Tawse went to Frankfort Wednesday on business.

Three stalls in the machine shop are filled by engines Nos. 23, 38 and 301, which are receiving a general overhauling. No. 36 is being repainted in the round house.

The Ann Arbor Ry. is fitting up a room in the machine shop at Owosso to be used as a school of brake instruction. The room is being fitted up in what has been used for the tin shop between the engine room and the forge room. A set of ten freight car brakes will be fitted up so that they can be attached together exactly as a train of ten cars. Besides these, one brake will be shown in section. This will be connected with the rest in such a way as to move when they do, thus enabling the operator to see just how the valves and pistons on the inside of the brakes work. Mr. W. Barnes who has had charge of the air brake repairing in the shops for several years past, will have charge of this new room. The intention is to have the men sent here as fast as convenient and have them instructed as to the whys and the wherefores of the brake actions. As the passenger brakes are somewhat different from the others, a separate set of passenger brakes will be set up.

Things are humming in the boiler shop this week. In spite of the heat and short hours the men are hustling as for dear life. The reason for the excitement seems to be that in the absence of Foreman Benoy, who with his family is visiting in Ohio, Charles Duffy is acting foreman. It is stated on good authority that some records are likely to be smashed.

### Justice McCaugha in the New Office.

Justice Geo. B. McCaugha opened his new office for business Monday in the Williams block, over Black & Son's store. In the evening a party of the professional men of the city visited the office and proceeded to satisfy themselves that the new justice's first day in his new office should be far from a dismal or cheerless one. Cigars, lemonade, and stories kept all busy until late. The troubles which beset a justice and the various experiences both exasperating and amusing which he has, were brought out by the older men who have been on the inside for years. The event was in every way a very auspicious opening of the new office and a very pleasant initiation of a new justice. Mr. McCaugha has one of the pleasantest offices in the city, having the south front suite of office rooms in the Williams block, looking out on Washington street and a part of Main.

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