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### GENESEE ASSOCIATION.

Congregationalists Read and Discussed Papers in this City Tuesday and Wednesday.

The September semi-annual meeting of the Genesee Association of Congregational churches and ministers was held in the Congregational church in this city Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday with a fair attendance.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock and the organization was effected. Rev. M. M. Martin, D. D. of Ovid, was chosen moderator and Rev. Arthur Metcalf, of Bancroft, was chosen secretary. The regular printed program was then carried out. Dr. Martin offering a number of interesting and very profitable suggestions in his paper on, "What shall we do with our negligent and wayward church members." The Doctor's remarks commanded close attention on account of the vital importance of the subject which is one familiar to every church worker. The paper read by Rev. F. M. Coddington, on "Prayer, secret, family and social" was also one which was well calculated to exercise strong influence on the minds of those who heard it.

The devotional service at half past three was conducted in a pleasant, inspiring way by Mrs. Arthur Garrison, of Vernon. Mrs. D. H. Hunt, of St. Johns, then read a practical paper on, "Utilizing the Social Powers of the Church," one of the ideas suggested by her being that of different families each seeking to interest some other family, outside the church and their own clique, in the church. Rev. M. Knowles, of Durand, then closed the afternoon program with a talk on the "Substance and accessories of the Christian life."

The Tuesday evening program was changed by the necessary absence of Rev. G. C. Longman, of St. Johns, who was to have given the sermon. In his place, Rev. N. H. Whittlessey, D. D., of New Haven, Ct., preached a short but strong sermon in which he showed the growing tendency of all denominations to look more to Christ as the great leader and less to patron saints and apostles. All are getting to this common ground of a higher appreciation of his life.

The communion service administered by Rev. J. C. Cromer of this city and Rev. T. H. Warner, of Perry, followed the sermon and then the regular evening's address was taken up.

Dr. Whittlessey's address on Ministerial Relief or the duty of churches to their disabled veterans was a forceful appeal to the hearers. The doctor is secretary of the national organization for ministerial relief and knows what he is talking about when he tells of the cases of destitution which come under his notice. He rightly believes in the need of more than the state organizations which are not efficient enough to do effective work, but need to be supplemented by others.

Wednesday morning opened with a business meeting, after which an "Open Parliament" was next in order. This discussion was opened by Rev. F. A. Stevens, of Vernon. After this discussion of methods of conducting ministerial work, Rev. P. Schermerhorn, of Highland Station, gave an address on "The office of the holy spirit," and following this, devotional services were held under the leadership of Mrs. M. M. Martin, of Ovid. The devotional exercises in the afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. S. Butler, D. D., of Alma, in the absence of Miss May Moreland, of St. Johns, who was on the program for that duty.

Among the papers which made up the remainder of the forenoon's work none was of more interest than that of Rev. Wm. Ewing, of Lansing, who spoke of the need of more systematic study of the bible in church and Sunday school and in young people's societies. In this work he pointed out the good use to which recent discoveries could be put in keeping up the interest.

The afternoon meeting, which was the last, was full of interest. Rev. W. H. Warren, D. D., of Lansing, gave an earnest address on home missions, and Mrs. W. S. Ament, of Owosso, spoke on foreign missions, drawing on her own knowledge of the foreign work. A very thoughtful paper of a somewhat different type was the one read by Rev. Arthur Metcalf, of Bancroft, on "Religious thought and life in England."

### Private Lewis Dead.

Word was received Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of Private Leon Lewis, of Company G, 33d Mich., at Montauk Point, that morning from diphtheria, the report being sent by Dennis Donahue, the News-Tribune correspondent.

When Company G left Cuba, Lewis was too sick with typhoid fever to be moved, and he did not reach Montauk Point until considerably later. After getting back on American soil, however, he was taken sick with diphtheria before he had a chance to communicate directly with his parents, and not a word was ever heard directly from him. Even the letters which were sent to him were all returned to the writers without his ever seeing them.

About two weeks ago the suspense became so unendurable that William Lewis went east to get his son and bring him home if possible. Instead of being able to do this he was himself taken with diphtheria and was even reported to be in a dangerous condition.

## Senator J. C. Burrows

WILL SPEAK IN THE OPERA HOUSE OWOSSO, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5.



The people of Shiawassee are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Julius C. Burrows, our able and popular junior U. S. Senator, discuss the issues of the present campaign. The demand for him is so great that this will be his only address in the county during the campaign. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present.

### ELEVENTH MICHIGAN CAVALRY.

Will Banquet in the Armory next Wednesday Evening.

Owosso will have the pleasure of entertaining the old Eleventh Regiment Michigan Cavalry next Wednesday and it is to be hoped that she will as usual do the matter up in right royal style.

Though this is the fifteenth annual reunion of this regiment none of the annual meetings have yet been held as far north as Owosso, the greater number of the companies coming from the southern part of the state, their rendezvous being at Kalamazoo. This year Owosso is the favored spot, it being the most central point in Shiawassee and Clinton counties from which Co. B of the Eleventh was recruited. There are about a dozen members of the regiment living within a few miles of Owosso, those in this city being Dr. C. A. Osborn, Charles Hunt, William Powers and Joe Terrill. Geo. T. Mason, of Owosso township, was also a member and is now vice-president of the organization.

The regiment will hold its regular business meeting in the afternoon Wednesday in the G. A. R. hall in this city. In the evening there will be a banquet in the Armory and an interesting program, headed with an address of welcome by the mayor, will follow. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred visitors are expected. The spread will be served at 7 o'clock and the hall opened to visitors at 8 o'clock.

On inquiry THE TIMES learns that in previous years the cities in which the regiment has held its reunions have taken hold of the matter with a good deal of enthusiasm, the citizens providing the banquet at their expense. The boys will realize that our city has done about all it can be expected to do in such lines and hence the committee in charge has refused to consider any such propositions. The committee suggests however that if business men and citizens in general would decorate the stores and dwellings next Wednesday the act would be greatly appreciated and in fact nothing more is desired.

### First Football Tomorrow.

The high school foot ball team will open the season in this city tomorrow by playing the Lansing high school on the fair grounds. The game will be called at three p. m. Admission will be fifteen cents for men, ten for ladies. As this is the first game of the season and none but high school players are allowed on either team, all lovers of sport should encourage the boys and the entire high school management by securing as large an attendance as possible for the opening game. The line up is announced as follows:

- Axford—Center.
- Brewer—Right Guard.
- Palmer—Left Guard.
- Matthews—Right Tackle.
- Brown—Left Tackle.
- Finch—Right End.
- Gibbons—Left End.
- Bianchard—Right Half Back.
- Cooper—Left Half Back.
- Allen—Quarter Back.
- Moenel—Full Back.
- Post, Hall and Bianchard, substitutes.

Manager E. G. Stacey has resigned his position in the Owosso Exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., the resignation taking effect yesterday. Mr. Stacey has done good work for the Bell company during the years which he has spent in the Owosso office and if the company had acted on his advice a year or so ago it would have been in quite a different shape in Owosso today. Mr. Stacey is a good citizen and if he decides to leave Owosso he will be missed by a large number of friends.

### Major's Cement.

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Lennon.  
E. L. Bonner, of Fair Grove, accompanied by Mr. Otis, were callers in our vicinity last week—Mrs. Cooley, of Alma, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Springstein, recently—The Kennedy house is now occupied by F. Winters—Apples come to us here at 25 cents per bushel—Edgar Pierce has gone to Saginaw to see his brother, who is very low with fever, contracted while in Cuba as a soldier.

### Burton.

Hudson Smith rides a new wheel—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. F. H. Bonsor—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff and daughter, Miss Allie, left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives in Howell—Miss Rosa Parks, of Hartland, visited Miss Lillie Rogers the first of the week—Miss Nellie Cramer was the guest of Mrs. Hubbell, of Owosso, Wednesday—Eddie Yoxen, of Owosso, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. C. Barrows, of this place—Miss Amy Cobb spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Elsie—The Burton Farmers' Club met Thursday with Miss Silva Gilford—Rev. C. Young, of Elva, was the guest of his brother, Rev. J. D. Young, and family, Tuesday—Mrs. Lillian Meyers, of Fenton, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Alice Scott—The members of the M. P. church tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young a reception Monday evening, over one hundred guests being present. The evening was spent in music and conversation; and a speech and prayer were also offered by the pastor. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all—Chas. Stiff spent part of the week in Saginaw with Co. G—Republican rally to be addressed by J. W. Fordney and Van R. Pond at the schoolhouse Monday evening next.

### Vernon.

Mrs. G. McManus has gone to Saginaw to care for her husband, who is very sick—Miss Maggie Yerkes is on the sick list—Miss Mary Shaw has returned from Huronia Beach—Harvey Martin was in Detroit this week—Mrs. Dwight Stewart is quite sick—Miss Mildred Holmes is on the sick list—Mrs. Henry Clark is visiting relatives in Minnesota—Rev. C. E. Benson returned from conference Tuesday—Miss Lou Satterlee, of Owosso, visited her home here the last of the week—Mrs. P. Cavenaugh is visiting in Bennington—Mrs. B. F. Chadwick has returned from Grand Haven—A number of Vernonites attended the Bancroft fair on Wednesday—The evaporator is now running and a number of hands are employed there—Miss Millie Reynolds was at Perry Friday evening to help in an entertainment—Dr. Porter, of Ohio, formerly of this place, was in town this week—Mr. McMullen and wife from the northern part of the state, visited at W. Crawford's this week. Mrs. McMullen was formerly Miss Bertha Williston, a Vernon girl—Ray Reed is clerking for D. B. Holmes at Durand—L. Sutton, of Kerby, visited at E. Hearn's this week—Mrs. W. Corp, of Owosso, is visiting at D. Post's—Mrs. A. L. Chandler and Mrs. Northway, of Corunna, called on friends here Saturday—Rev. Branch, who was pastor of the Congregational church when it was built, preached in that church on Sunday evening. He is now 83 years old—About ten persons are now engaged in picking beans at the grain elevator here—M. Boyington and Will Harris, are in Chicago to get feeding sleep.

### Byron.

Mrs. D. Swick, of Linden, visited in Byron last week—T. A. Lawrie went to Detroit Wednesday—Miss Helen Reynolds was in Pontiac last week—C. J. Green and family went to Lansing last week Tuesday—J. D. Williams, Jr., of Grand Rapids, was in Byron last week—F. Savage is building a new barn—Rev. Riley Crawford and Mrs. Amelia Barnum are visiting at Ionia and Grand Rapids—M. M. Hillman, of Tyrone, visited at R. O'Hearn's last week—William Steele and wife returned Saturday to their home at Worden, Ohio—Ed. Welch and wife were at Howell, Thursday—Mrs. Mary Banner, of Newburg, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. Shouts and Mrs. Martha Welch, this week—A. F. Morgan and wife at Howell, Thursday—E. C. Tuckey and wife, 1893-1898, announcements are out for Oct. 11—F. Savage's new barn is nearly completed—Married at the home of the bride, Miss Fannie Hankey to Mr. B. G. Kanouse, on Tuesday. The happy pair will visit Niagara Falls and return home in about ten days—Married at the home of the bride, Miss Emma Lusk to Mr. Chas. Baughman, of Harbor Springs, on Wednesday. After spending a few days at Charlotte and Vicksburg they will be at home to their many friends in Harbor Springs, after Oct. 15—Miss Ada Sturgis, of St. Johns, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Mollie Lusk—Geo. McCausland, of Owosso, was home over Sunday—Wm. Betterly entertained a young man from Grand Rapids the last of last week—Fred Stowell attended the fair at Bancroft, Wednesday—Philo Mills and wife attended the street fair in Howell, Wednesday.

### The Ladies.

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Floyd Bailey assisted in the master mechanic's office Wednesday and Thursday doing the operating while Frank Collamer was absent.

C. P. Hall, of the A. A. and M. C. switch engine is taking a vacation and is being relieved by George Seeley, of Bay City. Will Byerly, of Durand, is taking the place of Fireman Tom O'Neal, who is also taking a vacation from the switch engine.

Frank Collamer played ball at the Bancroft fair Wednesday and visited the Howell fair yesterday.

Switch engine No. 102 posed for Geo. Wette Wednesday morning and had its picture taken. The boys say the engine never moved a muscle but really looked pleasant during the ordeal.

Charles Hux returned to work Monday after a two week's lay off on account of sickness.

Andrew Niblock has a two week's leave of absence and will take a vacation.

Three more painters were put at work again this week. They are Wm. Barreford Jr., O. D. Carruthers and David McWhiney, the latter of whom has just returned from Minneapolis where he has spent the summer with his son.

Sam Trench put in Monday and Tuesday at Manhattan working on boiler repairs.

W. J. Welch, of Cleveland, Ohio, a representative of the Galena Oil Co., is superintending the use of oils on the road this week. The contract with his company calls for the use of a certain amount of oil which is guaranteed to be sufficient. This makes a certain amount of instruction necessary or enough oil would be wasted to far exceed the guarantee.

Frank Wren, of the master mechanic's office, attended the Saginaw street fair yesterday.

George Palmer, one of the boiler helpers, was in Saginaw Wednesday.

Louis Deal, operator at the freight house, and Winnie Plowman, an operator at Durand, were in Howell Wednesday.

Victor Darling, foreman of the car department, returned Wednesday from a week's trip to Cleveland.

Guy Stanton went home from the shops sick Tuesday.

Engines 33 and 35 were turned out of the shops Tuesday after a general overhauling.

Engine No. 37 was brought in Tuesday evening for a general overhauling. Nos. 38 and 20 are still in for the same purpose.

With tonight Fred Sanftleben completes ten years of continuous service as night watchman for the Ann Arbor shops. During this time he has not missed a single night from his post but has been on hand for them all, three hundred-sixty-five days each year and even putting in two extra days for the two leap years passed during that time. In spite of his close application, Mr. Sanftleben is still apparently good for many years more and is full of genial good humor.

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