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HARVEST HOME.

Beautiful Service to be Given in Christ Church Sunday.

Elaborate preparations have been in progress for weeks for a Harvest Home service to be given in Christ Episcopal church next Sunday, September 24th and as the day approaches it is certain that the service will be one of unusual brilliancy and beauty.

A chorus of forty-five voices has been in training for weeks and it will be accompanied by Wesener's full orchestra. The church edifice itself will be beautifully trimmed with fruits and grains. The rector Rev. R. Octavius Cooper will conduct the services and will also preach in the morning. In the evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. S. Sayres, of Detroit, Archdeacon of Michigan. The musical program for both morning and evening services is as follows:

10:30 A. M.
Processional—"Come Ye Thankful People"
Venite—G. J. Elvey
Gloria—W. Croatch
Te Deum—Dudley Buck
Jubilate Deo—Nevin
Anthem—"O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works"—Barby
Hymn—"Jerusalem the Golden"—G. F. LeJeune
Offertory Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Shelley
Recessional—"We Plough the Fields"—Schultz

7:30 P. M.
Processional—"Praise Our God and King"
Anthem—"The Earth is Full of Thy Riches"
Benedictus—Barby
Benedictus Est Confiteri—Bennett
Gloria—Gounod
Praise Ye The Father—Gounod
Anthem—"Hark, Hark My Soul"—Barby
Hymn—"The Spacious Firmament"—Haydn
Offertory Solo—"Praise The Lord of Hosts."
Recessional—"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"—Messinger
Choir Directress—Mrs. R. O. Cooper.
Organist—Miss Ivah Peterson.

FOR AN OLD MURDER.

Abe Truax Arrested Monday for the Murder of John Entwistle Three Years Ago.

Something of a sensation was sprung in this city Monday, when Deputy Sheriff J. E. Cady arrested the somewhat notorious Abram Truax on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff Scougale, charging him with the murder of John Entwistle during the small hours of the morning of July 28, 1896.

It is said that the officers have been in possession of evidence connecting Truax with that nearly forgotten murder, or at least mysterious death, for several weeks, but not until last week did they get sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest. On Saturday Truax returned to Owosso from Flint, where he had just served a ten days' sentence for drunkenness, but he kept out of sight of the officers until Monday, when he was nabbed and arraigned before Justice McCaughna. He seemed quite excited in the court room but insisted that he was innocent and that he would be able to prove an alibi. His examination was set for Tuesday, September 26, and he was taken to the county jail to await it.

The officers naturally decline to state the precise nature of the evidence they have secured against Truax but imply that there will be interesting developments at the examination which may lead to other arrests and which have at least a fair prospect of bringing other culprits to punishment and eventually breaking up as vicious a set of degenerates and criminals as ever settled in Shiawassee. It is certainly to be hoped that the officers have not mistaken their cue and that they may bring the guilty parties, if any, to justice. The case of the death of John Entwistle certainly looked like murder. A very brief sketch of the almost forgotten affair is as follows:

Entwistle, who was a section foreman on the D. & M., had been in Owosso but a few weeks but had been known to have had trouble at the Finn shanty in the northwest part of the city along the Ann Arbor and M. C. tracks, where the notorious Nellie Hayes lived with the almost equally notorious Abe Truax who had deserted his own wife and children. On the morning on which his dead body was found on the Ann Arbor tracks north of the city, Entwistle had been in Allen's lunch room until the latter closed up and then walked as far as Allen's house with him, leaving him about two o'clock. The theory then is that he went to the Finn shanty where he became involved in some row and was probably killed. Then, to conceal the murder, the theory is that the dead body was placed on the railway track, where it was horribly cut to pieces by one or more Ann Arbor trains before it was discovered. The absence of blood along the track led in part to this theory. The time when his body was found was less than two hours from the time he left Allen, perfectly sober.

One of nature's remedies cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Old Fashioned New England Supper.

The various societies connected with the Episcopal church unite in giving a banquet and an entertainment in the armory next Monday evening. The banquet is advertised to be a good old fashioned New England supper with all the good things imaginable from chicken pie and baked beans to pumpkin pie, doughnuts and gingerbread, fruit, tea and coffee. Ice cream will also be on sale at booths. Tickets for the banquet will be twenty-five cents.

After the banquet the evening will be given up to merriment. There will be good music. Various articles will be on sale at the booths. No admission will be charged at the door and while all are especially invited to be present at the banquet yet guests will receive a warm welcome at any time in the evening.

Reunion of Knapp Family.

Mr. M. H. and Dr. B. S. Knapp of this city entertained their brothers and sisters at their homes Monday and Tuesday the occasion being the thirty-second annual reunion of the Knapp family. The first reunion was held on the sixteenth birthday of their mother Sept. 18, 1867 and they have since then been held on the same date each year lasting over the 19th. For the first seventeen reunions their mother was with them at each. Besides her loss there has been but one loss from the circle in all the years since, that of a brother, Dr. A. S. Knapp of South Lyon, the only one of seven children who has died. The six brothers and sisters present were Henry Knapp, of Attica, with whom the reunion of next year will be held; Mrs. A. S. Westfield, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. George Murray, of Ithaca; Mrs. Oscar Bentley, of South Lyon; Dr. B. S. and M. H. Knapp, of this city. Besides these were their husbands and wives. Other relatives present were Mrs. A. S. Knapp, of Detroit; Miss Lillie Bentley, of South Lyon; Mrs. A. Van Sikes, of Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Rush.

City Sunday School Union's Meeting.

The City Sunday School Union held a helpful and inspiring meeting in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, when a good number of the teachers and officers of the different Sunday schools of the city besides some others interested in the work were present. The meeting was presided over by the president, B. S. Sutherland, while Rev. S. A. Strawn had charge of the devotional exercises and E. P. Vandewater of the singing.

Rev. R. O. Cooper spoke on "How to promote reverence in the Sunday school," and emphasized the value of making the Bible, the house of God and other things connected with the worship of God more sacred in the minds of all. Miss Cora Miller, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, read a paper on the loyal Sunday school army, what it is and how it works. Prompt and regular attendance, good lessons and something for a contribution were objects kept in mind by the legion and essentials of membership. Both these papers were commented on, and the time having passed, the paper on the Home Department, by M. H. Reynolds, was postponed to a future meeting. The officers elected for next year are: Miss Kate Corlett, president; Fred Townsend, vice president; Miss Ada Curllis, secretary and treasurer. The union is doing a good work, not only in the dissemination of the latest and best methods of Sunday school work, but in bringing the workers of the various denominations into closer relationship.

Laingsburg.

The Bacon elevator has been purchased by Milford parties and the business continued. These people were informed that Laingsburg was a place where the men mostly wore blue jeans and wide-awakes and the women wore calico and sun bonnets on their afternoon promenades. But did you ever observe in some instances more honesty where there was less style? We are content. The Congregational church escaped the wearisome business usual to choosing a pastor, by calling Rev. Henry Marshall, now at Lowell, as soon as the old pastor's resignation was accepted. Mr. Marshall will begin his work among us on Oct. 1st. Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughters, who have been spending the summer at the Hollister home, have returned to Dover, Ill. Mr. John Frain and mother have returned from their trip east. Our former ticket agent, John Hisey, and wife are visiting in town for a week. All heartily wish him stationed here again. A large number of ladies availed themselves of the privilege of the Battenberg lace lessons last week and have been "seeing things" in their dreams ever since. Rev. F. M. Coddington has completed his story "The First Church at Worden." Mr. Coddington will remain here for some time to take a much needed rest.

South Brady.

Mrs. Sadie Forbes, of Oakley, visited at J. J. Haley's last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Irwin, of Owosso, were the guests of W. Whalen and family a part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Downer spent Sunday with C. L. Coy. Mr. and Mrs. John Carmody, of Rush, spent Sunday in Brady, the guests of F. O'Connor, Jr., and family. Mr. W. Emans is confined to the house with typhoid fever. Farmers are very busy bringing large amounts of grain and beans to market. Oakley has two hustling bean buyers who are paying the highest price.

Carland.

Mrs. R. Allen, of Northville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Taber. Rev. J. D. Young expects to commence revival services at the M. P. church about the 8th of October. Miss Abbie Scott has returned from her northern trip. Albert Rood and family, of Bennington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rood's mother, Mrs. Ann Green. Mrs. Poland and daughter, Bessie, have returned to Flint after spending several weeks at Lewis Austin's. Frank Green and family, of Middlebury, were guests at D. Green's, Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Green went to Chapin, Wednesday, to care for her mother, who is ill.

Union Plans.

A little girl put in an appearance at Amos Walworth's Thursday. Allen Thayer and two daughters, of Ocola, Livingston county, were guests at B. F. Miller's, Sunday. Alfred Gurden returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Saginaw and Gratiot counties. Rev. A. S. Tedman, the new Bancroft preacher, delivered his first sermon here Sunday. Mrs. Sayers fell in an excavation in the basement of the barn, Tuesday, and dislocated her right shoulder. Workmen had been laying pipes from the new windmill and she, not knowing the excavation was there, ran into it. B. S. Fosket and family went to Fenton, Thursday.

Oakley.

Miss Mabelle Greenwood has returned to Detroit after an extended visit with friends here. E. E. Banghart has moved into the Gould house. A. Morrell has moved to Detroit. E. E. Banghart lost a pocketbook containing over \$70. He offers a liberal reward to the finder. Mrs. T. W. Pearce spent Thursday at Henderson. Clint Osburn is working in the elevator. Miss George Downer keeps books for Cummings & Spiegal. Mrs. Barker is slowly improving. Mrs. Diggs, of Jackson, spent a few days with Mrs. Val Thomas. Clara Padden has returned to her home in Windsor after a visit with friends in Oakley. Mr. Cane, from Saginaw, called on friends Thursday. Harry Ray started Tuesday for Fort Niagara. Rev. A. Crane preaches Sunday morning, Sept. 24. Everybody invited out to hear our new minister. Rev. Frye left for Indiana, where he is to visit a short time, after which he leaves for Iowa to attend college. Dr. Drake and J. S. Fuller are on the sick list. L. Y. Howell expects to start for New York next week to visit his old home. Many took in the excursion to Jackson.

Byron.

Rev. J. S. Joslin fell and injured his side on a box in his barn, just before conference, but thought nothing serious would result and went to Detroit to attend conference. While there he became so ill that on the advice of friends he returned to Holly for treatment. Rev. Balls occupied the pulpit Sunday. A. Westlake and wife and C. E. Welch and wife went to Long Lake and Fenton Sunday. Mrs. Benton, an old resident of Byron, died Saturday. Funeral at the M. E. church, Monday. Sermon by Rev. James Balls. Frank Lawrie, of Ionia, was in Byron over Sunday, the guest of Miss Mollie Lusk. Mrs. E. B. Welch is with her daughter, in Cohoctah. William Johnson, of Duffield, Sundayed in Byron. Editor Sleeth visited in Milford last week. Mrs. R. M. Tubbs and family, of Lansing, visited in this vicinity recently. Mrs. E. C. Tuckey and little boy, of Milford, visited friends in the village last week. Daisy Goff is bookkeeper at F. E. Close & Co.'s. D. M. Tillman at Owosso on Wednesday. Mrs. Hathaway, of Ovid, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Parrish. Miss Mabel Johnson has returned after spending several months at the Michigan summer resorts. Miss Edna Wolfe, of Saline, is staying with L. F. Lutz.

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Lennon.

Mrs. M. Traynor and daughter were in Bay City last week. Geo. Brackett of Cleveland, O., is visiting his parents here. Mrs. Fritz is in the village in the interest of the Lady Macabees. J. M. Wickham and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Burbridge, spent Sunday at Long Lake. V. C. VanLiew and C. S. Dunckle were in Flint on business one day last week. Peter Lennon has returned to Notre Dame, Ind., to pursue his studies as a law student. The Northeast Farmers' Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp on Thursday. James McAfee was called to Corunna Tuesday to testify against one of the Durand street fair pickpockets. L. C. Hollister left for Albion, Monday to attend the college there. He intends to take a four years course.

Byron Farmers' Club.

The club was entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Thursday, Sept. 14. Every family was represented excepting A. E. Richards', who is a sort of honorary member.

Meeting opened by singing "Beautiful Robes." Mr. Malcolm Witte was expected to read his paper on trusts, but gave way for Mr. L. C. Kanouse to read letters on Rural Mail Delivery. This subject took about all the time to the supper hour. The members were nearly unanimous in the opinion that such a route ought to be established. It was voted that the president appoint a committee of three to take the necessary steps to procure the establishment of a rural mail route from Byron to some point on the county line and return by another route to Byron. B. S. Fosket, W. B. Warner and L. C. Kanouse were appointed such committee.

I. L. Mills was elected a member of the club. Mrs. Malcolm Witte read a "Country Idyl," which was humorous and created some merriment. Miss Brough recited a poem on absentmindedness. Nellie Lewis sang "She was bred in Old Kentucky."

President Witte called for a report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to look over and report on the condition of the farms and buildings, and said one member of that committee kindly told him that he ought to cut down those dead peach trees and burn up some of the old, worthless tools and rubbish, and he had profited by it. Mr. F. A. Braden, as a member of the committee, said he did not find much else to find fault with, i. e., other than the dead trees and rubbish around the yard. President Witte said much good might be done by members giving one another hints about how they might beautify their homes.

Before the members were aware of it the time for adjournment had gone by, and a motion to adjourn was made and carried with a will. Afterwards, however, it was agreed that hereafter the meetings would begin at 10 a. m. Next meeting at W. B. Warner's, on Thursday, Oct. 13. B. S. F.

The Ladies.

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