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VAN DUSEN'S.

Union Plans.
Lewis Hankey Jr. and wife went to Owosso Saturday—J. L. Clark went to Lansing Tuesday. I. L. Mills accompanied him—Wallace Johnson of Fenton is husking corn for Arthur Root—The Bancroft fair has had the attention of a large number of our citizens this week.

Carland.
Miss Pearl Shannon entertained the society of Willing Workers Saturday afternoon—Mrs. R. Allen returned to Northville Tuesday—Wm. Bush is laying the foundation wall for Mr. Walter's house and barn—Mrs. Cora Mitchell was the guest of Mrs. Thompson, of Owosso Saturday—Miss Eliza Green is attending the fair and visiting relatives in Grand Rapids—Miss Stella Thompson and Ray Miller, of Owosso, were guests at S. Mitchell's the first of the week—Mrs. Ethel Green returned from Chapin Tuesday.

South Brady.
Mr. A. Cross and Mr. Cole were in St. Charles last Saturday on business—Miss Nellie Walsh returned to Saginaw Saturday to attend school—Mrs. M. Erwin, of Owosso, who died last week, was buried here Sunday. The funeral services were held at the Oak Grove church—C. Crane is reported some better—Mrs. P. Koyne, of Detroit, is the guest of her son, Edward—C. Coy is having his cottage plastered this week, Mr. J. Jones is doing the work—School commenced in Dist. No. 1 Sept. 25, with Miss L. Smith, of Chesaning as teacher—Mrs. E. Koyne returned from Ann Arbor—Mr. Wm. Gorman is shipping large quantities of grapes from Oakley—The infant child of A. R. Harris was buried last Friday.

West Fairfield.
Mrs. Bartlett, who has been visiting her brothers Thomas and Robert Austin, left for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, last Monday—Miss Meachem and Miss Rice, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited the past week at Charles Sexton's—Henry VanDeusen and wife entertained his brother Milo VanDeusen and family over Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. L. Merrifield, of Owosso, visited at T. Haire's last Friday—Mrs. Charles Eddie is sick with tonsillitis—Henry VanDeusen raised a water melon that weighed 33 pounds; who can beat it—Getting the ground ready and sowing wheat is the order of the day now—Harry Allen was on the sick list the first part of the week—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sexton returned from a four weeks visit in Gaylord last Thursday—Lola Gleason, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Byron.
The Henderson Stock Company gave entertainments here every night last week. A large crowd greeted them each evening—V. L. Stark has purchased M. C. Gale's residence, but will not take possession till spring; in the meantime he will occupy a part of O. J. Clark's house—Everett Orr will attend the Homeopathic college at Detroit next winter—The hill at the south of Saginaw street is being graveled—F. A. Stedman of Hartland and E. A. Palmer of Milford were guests of Prof. Stedman last week—Peter Zimmer of Williamston was the guest of Dr. Howard and wife Thursday—Mrs. G. E. Stedman entertained her mother, Mrs. G. E. Adams of Conway last week—Henry Hadden has purchased the residence lately vacated by William McClellan, and owned by him—C. M. Gale has sold his stock of lumber to Orlando Lee—Thomas Gordon Jr., of Howell, was in Byron last Wednesday—Mr. Owen Knapp is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Begole, of Ypsilanti.

Burton.
Rev. J. D. Young spent Thursday of last week in St. Johns—Miss Alice Edwards spent Friday of last week in Ovid—Mrs. Lester Park, and her daughter Mrs. C. Tompkins of Ovid, were the guests of Mrs. John Potter Thursday of last week—Burns Young is very ill at this writing with typhoid fever—While driving to Owosso Wednesday Mrs. Humphrey Scott, of this place lost a black cashmere shawl. In one corner was worked, Mrs. H. S.—Mr. Nelson Banghart died at the home of Mrs. Wm. Putman Tuesday Sept. 26, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife, a son and one daughter, besides a number of other relatives to mourn his death—There will be preaching services in the M. P. church Sunday evening—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott Sr. of Carland, spent one day the past week with his brother, H. Scott—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff spent the first of the week in Detroit—Miss Pearl Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents of Henderson—Miss Allie Simpson, who has been very ill, is much better—Mrs. E. M. Eldredge of Pontiac is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Snyder—A. T. Wright returned to Ypsilanti last week—U. G. Stiff moved in his new house Thursday.

Light Infantry Band.
At the Tuesday evening meeting of Company H, the committee appointed to confer with the City Band and to report on the advisability of uniting the two organizations, reported in favor of the same. The report was then adopted by the company by a big majority and a committee was sent to notify the band which was practicing at that time in its room on Washington street. The band promptly adjourned its practice to the armory where it serenaded the company. The band will have practice rooms in the rooms on the west side of the armory on the first floor according to present plans. It will hereafter be known as the Owosso Light Infantry Band and will act as escort of Company H on all public occasions when it is obliged to appear. The band members on the other hand will have privileges of the armory equally with members of the company. Members of the band and their friends hope that the new movement will eventually end in the band becoming the third regiment band which would be an honor well worth working for.

M. E. Double Reception.
The double reception at the M. E. church Friday night was a pleasant one in every respect and in one respect, at least, an unusually pleasant one. Ordinarily if it were possible to have the incoming and outgoing pastors of a church both present at a combined welcoming and parting reception there would at least be a shade of sadness about the affair at the thought of losing from their midst one who had labored long and faithfully with them. At this double reception however no such shadow could be present for not only was the new pastor, Rev. J. P. Varner, and his wife present, but the retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Sweet, had already announced his intention of still making Owosso his home while carrying on the duties of presiding elder, a position to which he had just been promoted, and in consequence both clergymen were present with their wives and there was no thought of parting with either.

After a social hour spent in getting acquainted with the new pastor and his wife, the company was called to order by Dr. B. S. Knapp who in a hearty speech reviewed the work of Dr. Sweet briefly, and extended the same hearty welcome to Mr. Varner which had so ably seconded Mr. Sweet in his work. L. D. Wilson in behalf of the Epworth League and Dr. Sutherland in behalf of the Sunday School also made brief speeches in which they pledged the hearty support of the organizations represented by them. Later Mr. A. J. Cadman in the name of the church and the various societies connected with it presented Dr. Sweet with an elegant gold watch and Mrs. Sweet with a handsome set of dishes. Dr. Sweet was taken by surprise but responded with unusual feeling of gratitude and hearty appreciation.

Later Rev. J. P. Varner was called on for a speech, a call he complied with in a pleasing manner, thanking both the church and retiring pastor for the hearty welcome extended to him. Rev. R. O. Cooper, who was present, was also called on and in his response he gave testimony to the very high regard in which he held Mr. Sweet as a fellow worker and assured Mr. Varner of the hearty co-operation of the other ministers of the city. An additional pleasing feature was the work of the Ferry Ladies quartette which sang two selections.

Light refreshments served by the ladies completed the evenings program.

Elsie.
Geo. Clark and wife were in Owosso Monday—Mrs. R. Sampson returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Moore, of New Haven—F. Emerick visited friends in Detroit the first of the week—Mrs. Ardell Finch and Miss Nora Chase have purchased the Craven & Eddy stock of millinery which they will move to the building now occupied by N. G. Pearce—Mr. and Mrs. U. Squires were in Owosso Friday—Geo. Clark, E. E. Snelling, W. Krom, Mrs. A. Kelley and Mabel Siekels are attending the State fair this week—Miss Nora Chase is spending the week in Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and H. J. Hankins were in Ovid Friday—Elsie lodge F. & A. M. will confer degrees in Eureka lodge this evening—L. H. Snelling is on the sick list—Mrs. J. B. Schoonmaker was in Ithaca the first of the week—O. D. Clement is clerking for M. R. Van Deusen—The Eastern Stars will entertain St. Johns and Maple Rapids chapters at their installation Friday evening—Mrs. John Siekels, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Aaron Siekels.

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Shiawassee Pioneer Gone.

Shiawassee county lost another of her most valued and loved pioneers Monday in the death of Mr. Clark Whelan who died in the afternoon at his home in Shiawassee township at the ripe age of nearly eighty years. Mr. Whelan was born in February 1820, in Monroe county, New York, where his early boyhood days were spent. His mother dying when he was eight years of age, he was adopted into a family with whom he continued to live in the same county until fifteen years of age when he came with them to St. Clair, Michigan. When still scarcely more than a youth he went to Ohio, where he worked for two summers on the Ohio canal. He saved money and bought some land near Oberlin, and by hard work and "working out" also succeeded in getting a house built on the land purchased. In 1848 he married Miss Laura Aiken who shared his fortunes from that day until last year when she preceeded him in the last journey. He worked on his farm and in a shop in Oberlin at different times for the next score of years but moved to that city to give his sons an opportunity for an education.

In 1868 he moved to Shiawassee county and purchased a quarter section of rich farming land in the township of the same name. He was a prosperous farmer from the beginning and added more acres to his farm until it spread over an expanse of four hundred acres at the time of his death.

Mr. Whelan was a man of sturdy character, of strong convictions and the courage to stand by them. He was honored by friends and neighbors and was indeed an honor to the whole county. He is survived by two sons, Frank M. and Charles A., and also by an adopted son, John J. Whelan, all of whom are an honor to the name and memory of their father and have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Episcopal Harvest Festival.

Monday evening closed a series of pleasant events of a varied character in which the membership of Christ Episcopal church may well take no small degree of satisfaction.

Beginning Sunday morning at the early service the music of this Harvest Home Sunday was of the grade which would be a credit to any musical organization of any city. The work of Miss Ivah Potterson as organist showed up in splendid shape especially in the prelude with the violin obligato by Mr. August Wesener. The orchestra conducted by Mr. Wesener as it always does did its part perfectly and gave a peculiar charm to the service. The whole musical program was almost perfect and reflected great credit on Mrs. R. O. Cooper, wife of the rector, and the conductor of the choir, who had spared no time nor labor in perfecting the work of the chorus of 45 voices. The morning sermon by the rector, Rev. R. O. Cooper, was eloquent and inspiring as might be inferred from the text "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," especially when taken in such a connection, when on every hand were evidences of the fullness of the season's harvest time. The evening sermon by the Archdeacon of Michigan, Rev. W. S. Sayres of Detroit was also inspiring and helpful.

The church itself was fairly transformed by every available variety of palms, potted plants, cut flowers, and with these more aesthetic representations of the vegetable kingdom also a truly artistic and pleasing array of the grains and fruits which were needed to give the impression of the plenty and bounteousness of the harvest just passed.

The social event of the series was equally successful, when Monday night the members of church and congregation with friends assembled at the armory and indulged in an old fashioned New England supper with all the appetite exciting features of chicken pie, mince and pumpkin pie and every other good old fashioned dish. Wesener's orchestra furnished music for the event and the evening's festivities closed with two steps and a grand march.

Middlebury.

George Arnold celebrated his 60th birthday, last Friday—Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Mrs. Greene of Ovid, visited Mrs. Lottie Hickox Thursday last—Miss Mae Fields is entertaining her sister from Olney this week—E. Stanton and brother, Gardner, reached California safely. Gardner stood the journey very well to the surprise of all—Mrs. Frank Snyder visited at Dennis Snyder's last Thursday—Mrs. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Lew Snyder attended Mr. Arnold's birthday party—Mrs. J. J. Knapp and Mrs. Belle Smith, who took in the excursion to Detroit, will visit friends at Mt. Clemens and Northville before returning—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold were at the farm Thursday of last week.

JURY SAID 'T WAS LIBEL.

Sheriff Scougale Given a Judgment of \$1,000, Against Rev. Dr. John Sweet.

The much talked of libel suit brought by Sheriff M. L. Scougale against Rev. John Sweet D. D. has been decided so far as the circuit court is concerned and the jury after having taken two hours to reach an agreement has decided that the sheriff was libeled by the Doctor of Divinity to the extent of one thousand dollars. The decision was reached Wednesday afternoon. The case was tried before Judge Daboll of St. Johns. The attorneys were John T. McCurdy, of Corunna, and E. H. Lyon, of St. Johns, for the plaintiff, and Kilpatrick & Pierpont for the defendant.

The trouble, it will be remembered, arose in connection with the game of base ball which was played at the temporary ball park on the Corunna road on the first Sunday in July. Mr. Sweet had seen the announcements of the game and had called the sheriff's attention to the matter. Afterwards on being told that R. N. Parshall was manager of the Owosso team which was to play, he called up the sheriff again by phone and told him what he had learned. Then when the game took place as had been announced, Mr. Sweet looking at the affair as a case of wilful neglect of his sworn duty on the part of the sheriff, published an open letter containing a most stinging rebuke to the sheriff and couched in no gentle language. It was this letter which caused the suit and which a jury has just decided was libelous.

As might naturally be inferred from the outcome of the case, there were reasons shown during the trial which to say the least, made the action of the sheriff at the time much more excusable than probably seemed possible to Mr. Sweet when he wrote the letter in question. It was proved during the trial that after Sheriff Scougale had been told that Mr. Parshall was manager of the Owosso team, he called him up and asked if there was to be a game. Parshall, it was shown, had replied that no game of ball had been advertised and none would be played that he knew of. The jury seemed to regard this and other developments as sufficient reason for the sheriff's thinking that no further action would be necessary on his part.

In charging the jury Judge Daboll took up the matter at some length but held that unless Dr. Sweet's charges could be proved correct the letter was libelous, while if they were proved correct then the sheriff was guilty of malfeasance of office and had no cause for action.

A great deal of feeling has been stirred up in the matter on both sides. The friends of Sheriff Scougale have resented the course taken by Dr. Sweet as was natural, and yet while they are naturally elated over the verdict in so far as it clears the sheriff of the charges made against him, it is to be doubted perhaps that even they would all rejoice at seeing Dr. Sweet so severely punished as he would be if the judgment stands as at present. To the friends of Dr. Sweet the matter seems like a terrible blow to a person for endeavoring to do his duty as a citizen and to arouse public officials to more vigorous action, to they on the other hand may be inclined—some of them at least—to admit that he was a little rough shod in his method. Which ever way the case might be decided it has its unfortunate side. It will be appealed to the supreme court.

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