

Laingsburg

The members of the Colby family held their second annual reunion at the home of Mr and Mrs Scott Woodhull in this village. About 60 were present. A bountiful dinner was served. Guests were present from out of town from Kalamazoo, Mt. Pleasant, Ypsilanti, Detroit, Owosso, Lansing, Shafterburg and Woodhull. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Elmer Colby, Shafterburg; vice president, Earl Colby, Ypsilanti; sec. and treas., Mrs Hazel Dunham, Shafterburg. The next meeting will be held in 1915 at Shafterburg—About 70 friends of Rev and Mrs L H Stevens came from Middlebury, Friday, to spend the day with them. A bountiful dinner was served at noon—The infant child of Mr and Mrs Zeph Sexton died Thursday of whooping cough. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon; interment at the Reed cemetery—Mrs A M Adams of Lansing, visited her sister, Mrs Georgia Simpson, the last of the week—Oral Johnson of Lansing, spent Sunday with Vernon Leffer—Mrs Hiram Collier returned home Sunday evening from Elwell, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister-in-law—Mr and Mrs Ed Look and daughter, Lelah, of Bath, visited relatives here over Sunday—Henry Dowling is quite sick with bilious fever—Elias Hisey, who has been working in Grand Rapids for some time, is spending the week at his home in this place—Mr and Mrs E B McCarty spent Saturday in Detroit—Mrs V M Curry and children of Bay City, are guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Isaac Rohrabacher—Mrs Lulu Weatherbee of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs L Weatherbee, last week—Mr and Mrs Fred Leffer of Chelsea, were guests of Mr and Mrs Geo Leffer, Sunday—Miss Millie Dix returned to her home in Ohio, Saturday, after a few days visit at the home of her brother, Martin Dix and family—Mrs Jessie Eaton has been quite sick for the past week—Mrs J Schlicher visited friends in Okemos the last of the week—Mrs Layton Swarthout returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Owosso and Vernon—Mrs Geo Galligan is spending a few days with her daughter at Fowler—Mrs Malcolm of Detroit, has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs W J Burgess—Alba Elliott, a former Laingsburg boy, now of Portland, Oregon, spent a few days here last week with relatives and old friends—Mr and Mrs J V D Wyckoff are visiting their

daughter at Olivet—John Leyo has sold his farm just south of town to Byron Rowley, and with his family left Saturday night for Bay City, where they will make their home. A farewell reception was given them at the home of Mr and Mrs Chas Piper Friday evening—Daisy Galligan returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Marlette.

Burton.

Miss Francis Gordon spent Tuesday with her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Ralph DeWitt—Miss Grace Young of Perry, was the guest two days last week of Miss Harriett Cadz—Miss Fern Bartlett of Owosso, has been the guest of Miss Anna Mason the past ten days—Mrs James Maxwell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Della Wallace and family the past week, has returned to her home in Webberville—Miss Alma Fulton of Morris, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs E C Fowler and family—Mrs W C Stiff returned home from Topinabee, Saturday—Mr and Mrs Guy Davids of Byron, visited the former's brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Ray Davids, the first of the week—Mr and Mrs Elsworth Patrick and son have returned home from a several months tour in the west—Mrs Almond Capin and daughter of Beverton, are visiting Mrs Della Felton—Mrs Hester Mitchell of Owosso, spent one day last week with her brother and wife, Postmaster and Mrs G C Rogers, and Miss Mary Green. Mrs Fred Van Dyne and baby accompanied Mrs Mitchell—Miss Elsie Clark of Henderson, spent two days last week with Miss Anna Mason—Miss Inez Cramer returned to Lapeer, Monday, to resume her school work as teacher for another year—Rev F E Kunsman and family are expected home from Gull Lake the last of the week to again take up his duties as pastor of the M P church in this circuit. Rev F E Kunsman and family have been spending the past month at Gull Lake attending the campmeeting and M P conference. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them back—Quite a number from this place attended services at Carland, Sunday afternoon—Miss Mary Ellen Brooks has returned home from her visit in Owosso—Mrs Martha Martyn spent Wednesday with relatives in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hartle will leave Owosso the last of the month for Bluffton, Indiana, their old home. Many friends regret their departure from this city.

RAISE MORE WHEAT.

This is the Advice of the Secretary of the State Millers' Association Who Says the Price Will Be High.

"There is no reason why Michigan should not become one of the greatest wheat raising states," declared H. E. Hooker, secretary of the state millers' association.

"The lower peninsula has all the essentials for successful wheat growing. It has the climate, tempered by our surrounding lakes, and the soil, which produce a fine quality of soft winter wheat.

"It frequently happens that the corn crop is a failure in Michigan, and little comment is made, yet farmers persist in raising corn. But when the wheat crop is a failure, a great hue and cry is made, and the result is an uncertain crop in Michigan. This is not true and if care is exercised in preparing the ground, selection of seed, planting and harvesting, wheat is as sure and profitable a crop as any.

"It would be well for wheat raisers to observe the following:

1. Be particularly careful in the selection of the seed. Plant only the best. (The long berry red variety is the best adapted for this locality.) Free from foul stuff and inferior kernels.

2. Dip or sprinkle the seed in a solution of blue vitriol or formaldehyde for smut.

3. Fit the ground carefully and do not sow the seed until September 20, as recommended by the state agricultural college, thus avoiding the Hessian fly, the greatest enemy.

"The use of the foregoing formulas will insure a fine crop of wheat.

"War is going on in Europe. The wheat producing countries will consume, if anything more wheat than usual. They will produce much less wheat than usual. It is up to the United States to supply much of this unusual demand for wheat in Europe, and it is needless to state that correspondingly high prices for wheat will follow.

"The wheat growers of this country should take advantage of this unusual situation and plant a large acreage of good wheat and reap the reward of coming high prices."

FOR SALE—Thirty five wooden tanks suitable for cisterns, silos, etc., also piping, boilers, engines, and other material at Mueller Bros' Brewery, Owosso, Michigan. See man at plant September 9th to 16th, or address WICKES BROTHERS, Saginaw, Michigan.—Adv

Watts-Peterman.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Anna Watts of this city and Roy A. Peterman, was solemnized at high noon, Thursday at Christ Episcopal church. The impressive ring service was read by Rev. W. H. Jordan. The contracting parties were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Watts, the former being a brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in a smart traveling suit of amethyst purple.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts, 214 North Cedar street.

The wedding function was attended by sixteen of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. A four-course luncheon, catered by Miss Kate Russell, was served. The dining room was prettily and cleverly decorated for the event with asters and greenery. The decorative color scheme was pink and white.

The bride has lived here all her life and has a host of friends among whom she is held in high esteem. After finishing her school work she accepted a position in Osburn & Sons store, where she has been for the past seven years.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Peterman of Crystal. He is a graduate of the Alma college and Ferris Institute, the latter of Big Rapids. For the past five years he has been in charge of the commercial department of the high school at Modovi, Wis., where he will take his bride to reside.

Many friends in this city extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Peterman for future happiness.

Old Boys and Girls of Venice Have Reunion.

The reunion of the "Old Boys and Girls from Northwest Venice" was held at McCurdy park, Tuesday, and was well attended, 55 being present. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, after which the following officers were elected: President, S. C. Chavey; secretary, Nellie Strigow; program committee, Charles Doane, Ada Lee, Anna Eldred, Lulu Shipman and Della Pearl.

The afternoon was spent socially. Several selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Charles Doane, S. C. Chavey, William Lindsey and Eli Vantherot, among which was "The Little Brown Church in the Vale." After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the company parted to meet again the third Wednesday in August, 1915.

FRENCH MASTERS OF ALSACE

Nearly All German and Austrian Troops Are Withdrawn.

Basle, Switzerland, via Rome, Sept. 2.—The Germans have abandoned their movement toward the great French fortress of Belfort as the result of the Russian offensive movement in eastern Prussia. The great army of 150,000 German and Austrian troops, which crossed the Rhine several days ago, accompanied by a large number of heavy Krupp siege guns, has been withdrawn from Alsace and started for the north through Metz to replace the German troops withdrawn from the lines to the north of Lorraine and in the Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The French are now complete masters of Alsace. There are only about 40,000 German reservists left in the upper part of the province, and it is expected that a French offensive movement against them will be undertaken.

Former Chicagoan Held as Spy.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Professor Masaryk of the University of Prague, and one time lecturer at the University of Chicago, has not yet been executed as a spy in Austria, but it is not known whether he is condemned, Secretary of State Bryan was informed by American diplomats whom he had instructed to intercede in Masaryk's behalf. His case was brought to Secretary Bryan's attention by Bohemian societies in America. Masaryk's wife is an American.

Says U. S. Firms Send England Arms.

New York, Sept. 2.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, says he has evidence that several firms in this country were sending arms and ammunition to England from a memorandum which he carried in his pocket he read a list of the concerns which he said, had violated the neutrality law. He refused to say whether he would take up this matter with the American government.

Turkey Declares War.

Turkey has declared war on Russia, according to reports current at London.

No dispatches have been received at Washington from Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey for three days. The belief prevails here that cable communication with Constantinople has been restricted. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, says that Turkey has mobilized 500,000 men, not against Greece, but for operations of greater magnitude.

Death of Fred DeBeaux.

Fred DeBeaux, who for the past several years has been suffering with infirmities of old age, passed quietly away Thursday morning at the home of his son Otto DeBeaux, 208 Cass street, with whom he resided. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the Salems Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. G. Hahn will officiate.

Mr. DeBeaux was born in Stendal, Germany, eighty-five years ago and for the past forty years was a resident of Shiawassee county. Prior to coming to Owosso thirty years ago he made his home on a farm in Caledonia township. Besides his son Otto, of this city, deceased is survived by a son, Robert DeBeaux, of British Columbia, Canada, and a step-son, Charles Voss, of Saginaw.

Death of Geo. W. Bartholomew.

George W. Bartholomew, a well-known and highly respected citizen passed away Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at his home, 301 Ridge street.

Mr. Bartholomew, who was sixty-five years of age was born in Detroit and for the past twenty-nine years had been a resident of this city. In the year of 1889 he was married in this city to Miss Margaret Williams. During his residence in this vicinity Mr. Bartholomew devoted a great deal of his time to farming prior to which time he was in the boot and shoe business. For the past eight years he had suffered creeping paralysis and for three months past was unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Bartholomew was a christian and during his long illness was a patient sufferer and was ever considerate for those about him.

Besides his widow, deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Silas Bullard of Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Cooper will officiate.

G. L. Osborne has returned from Clyde, N. Y., where he was called several months ago by the sickness and death of a relative.

Twenty-five automobiles loaded with boosters from Ovid, were in Owosso, Wednesday, advertising the village's labor day celebration.

Mrs. J. C. Rexford is at the Mt. Clemens sanitarium for a stay of several days.

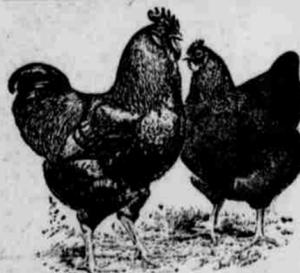
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Shiawassee County Fair

Owosso, Mich., September 15, 16, 17 and 18



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Thousands of Dollars in Premiums!
Thousands of Dollars in Purses!
Thousands of Attractions!

It is the ambition of the Fair Association to have in the near future one of the biggest little fairs in the State of Michigan. They now have the location. With little expense, the grounds can be made beautiful. The Association needs your help in one way and another, and extends to you a cordial invitation to be present.