

SUMNER CENTER

Mrs. Doro Race, wife of M. E. Race, died June 1st at her father's home in Shiloh. She leaves two children a husband, sister and brother and aged parents to mourn their loss.

Mrs. P. D. Houck has returned from Muir, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gearhart.

The L. O. T. M. entertained the Crystal Hive Saturday, ice cream and cake were served. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mrs. Claude Pettit and infant daughter, of Perrinton, and Mrs. Magie Townsend and infant daughter, of New Haven, attended the Hive meeting Saturday afternoon.

The schools will attend the Picnic at Crystal June 8th. A very good time is expected.

The exercises Decoration day were well attended. Attorney J. Kirby, of Ithaca, rendered a splendid address, and Miss Bessie Lane gave a very fine recitation.

Wallace Lang is at home shaking hands with old friends and schoolmates. Lee Sanders is home.

Mr. Biglow is better at this writing. Mrs. J. McFee, of New Haven, attended the exercises Decoration day.

FOREST HILL.

June 6.—Children's Day exercises at the church Sunday evening were fine and enjoyed by a full church.

Myrtle Brady is enjoying a visit from her brother, A. Packer, of Blanchard.

The Forest Hill Band, which went to Ithaca Saturday, reports a fine time and royal entertainment.

Mr. Sunlay lost a horse last week. Monday morning twenty-two Sir Knights armed with corn planters marched into M. Lent's corn field, and at 9 o'clock had planted twenty-two acres of corn.

Thursday of last week, a godly number of the Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. C. T. Wright's and spent the day in sewing for Mrs. Raycraft.

Mrs. Horton took advantage of the excursion to Saginaw and Bay City, May 27, to visit her father at Merrill.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Sanders, at Elm Hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Graham, Mr. Benner and Charlie Horton are on the sick list.

Nearly all the boys and some of the men, of this place are working in the beet fields near Alma.

James Harrington and wife are going to Belding to work in a boarding house.

Wilmot Langin lost a valuable cow Thursday, it being run over by the train.

Mrs. Eb. Priest goes St. Louis tonight to visit friends.

FULTON CENTER.

June 4.—Our school closes next Saturday.

Fulton Center Farmers' Club meet with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chadlin, this week Thursday.

Heber Cowles has returned to Ohio. Howard Wood and wife, who for the present, are with his father, Henry Wood, in Newark, Sundayed with L. T. Price and family.

Fred Teachworth has a new buggy. Peter Greenswite and wife spent Sunday with friends near Crystal.

Joseph Hoxie and wife and Herbe and Bertha Hoxie attended the closing exercises at Ypsilanti, where their brother, Walter Hoxie graduated.

Finley Dodge is in poor health. Willie Cowles took a trip to Elsie Sunday.

PERRINTON.

June 4.—Ernest Gearhart and wife have returned from Ionia where he has been working the New Era Insurance business with good success.

Virgie Bovee and family spent Sunday with friends in Perrinton.

J. L. Richard and son Verne drove over to Joe Richard's Sunday.

Roy Terpening, of South Lyons, formerly of this place, is calling on friends and some body else, I guess "hub."

The Memorial day exercises at this place were the best held here for some time. The address by Rev. Luther, of Maple Rapids, won the applause of every one present.

The professor and school boys played against a picked up nine Saturday afternoon, and were badly beaten.

UNION.

May 30.—N. Azelbom is building a stone cellar and milk house. This will not only be a useful addition but a decided ornament to his already well appointed farm which is a model of neatness and taste.

Mrs. A. Signs led the prayer at Union last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gillott, of Pompeii, and Mrs. Clark, of Lansing, mother and aunt of Mrs. Chas. Densmore, visited her last week.

The Ackles school is progressing finely with Miss Ethel Turner at the helm.

Andrew Azelbom did business in Alma, last Tuesday.

Great interest is taken in the North Star Union Sunday school and Thursday evening prayer meetings.

James B. Douglas and wife, from Lansing, visited Mr. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Harris. They returned to Lansing on Tuesday.

There will be an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Densmore, one and one-half miles west of the Ackles school house, on Friday evening, June 15, for the benefit of the Union Sunday school. Everybody invited.

NEWARK.

May 30.—Byron Dingman has his new barn almost completed. The carpenter work is under the supervision of John Bates.

Harvey Munson had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt recently.

ITHACA.

The ball game Saturday between the St. Louis and Ithaca ball teams resulted in a score of eight to fifteen in favor of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killeen, of St. Louis, were in Ithaca, Saturday, calling on old friends.

F. L. Whitney, of Hillsdale, visited with his cousin, Miss Stella Carpenter, over Sunday.

H. L. Wood was in Elsie, Monday, on business.

J. D. McWhirk, of Lima, Ohio, came to Ithaca, Saturday and was the guest of Miss Gertrude Kinkenter over Sunday returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roe, of Elyria, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pinney over Sunday.

Miss Emma Normberg, who has been in this county about nine years and the most of that time in the employ of the family of C. M. Brown, left for her home in Gothenberg, Sweden, Monday.

Alf. Wilkinson and E. R. Vanduzer spent Sunday in Bancroft.

Ray Maloney went to Pontiac last Thursday, where he purchased a span of horses for his livery.

Miss Luella Chandler, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Edith Sowersby Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. R. Sowersby was in Ovid Friday, on business.

W. T. Naidrett went to Lake George, Monday, on business.

A Free Methodist camp meeting will be held one and one-quarter miles east of North Star, beginning June 13 and lasting one week.

Dr. E. L. Street, of Saginaw, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Iva Peterson, of this place.

Prof. Ellis G. VanDeventer has completed his fourth year of successful work as principal of the Elsie school and with his wife is visiting his parents in Ithaca. He has resigned his position at Elsie and will attend the Ypsilanti normal school beginning July 3.

Dr. I. N. Monfort was in Detroit Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forsyth will spend the summer in Toronto. They will leave town next Tuesday. Prof. Forsyth and wife have made many warm friends in Ithaca who ardently hope for their return.

Rev. Wm. Bryant, of Detroit, editor of the Michigan Presbyterian, will preach at the Preabterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Ira Montague went to Bay City Tuesday, for a few days' visit.

Orvil Churchill attended the National Bill Posters' Association at Lansing Tuesday.

J. R. Sowersby went to Flint Tuesday, on business.

Lemuel Hyde, of New Haven, has moved into the Henry Otto house in South Ithaca.

O. P. Stone wheeled over to St. Johns Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Bradley, of Cadillac, came down on the Sunday excursion, for a two week's stay in Ithaca.

ANN ARBOR SPEAKS.

Contractor Wooley, of Ann Arbor, Makes a Public Statement.

Mr. Edwin Wooley, contractor and carpenter of Ann Arbor, adds his voice to that of the great army of Michigan people who endorse the little conqueror.

Mr. Wooley says: "I was subject for years to attacks of backache or pains through the loins and kidneys, generally of a dull, heavy, aching nature, but of ten when the weather changed or when I moved awkwardly they became sharp twinges of pain. As I was doing work which required stooping it was very painful, exceedingly so, if I caught cold which, as a rule, settled in my loins. I tried various remedies but was never successful in obtaining any permanent benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. At the time my back was troubling me a great deal but shortly after I began the treatment the aching abated and when I had finished it I was cured. This is months ago and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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SETHTON.

June 3.—Laura Wells, who has been visiting in Clinton county, returned home this week.

The social given by the Gleaners last Saturday evening, was a success both socially and financially.

Roy Fuller and wife, and Roy Barnhart and wife visited at H. B. Stuckler's Sunday.

R. W. Griffin and wife entertained friends from Alma over Sunday.

MAPLE RAPIDS

June 5.—Harry Graham was in Middleton Monday.

Ike E. Hewitt was in Detroit last week.

Isaac Hewitt was in Lansing on rail road business, last week.

Hon. J. Chadluck, of Ionia, delivered the memorial address here.

Jesse Archer and Alfred Belding went to St. Johns Saturday.

Miss Nellie Scriver is staying with Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Mathews, of St. Johns, was a guest of Mrs. James Price, last week.

Dr. A. O. Hart and wife have returned from a visit to Canada.

Mrs. R. M. Winston, of St. Johns, was the guest of Maple Rapids friends, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds are the parents of a bouncing baby.

The ball game between Fowler and Maple Rapids, resulted in a score of thirteen to ten in favor of Maple Rapids.

John Sheridan, of Perrinton, was in Maple Rapids Saturday.

Decoration Day was appropriately observed here. The Post and Corps with the Odd Fellow lodge met at the G. A. R. hall and formed in line and marched to the school house where they were joined by the school children, and all marched to the cemetery. The school sang two songs after which the graves were decorated. The crowd then repaired to the church and listened to an appropriate program. The business places were all closed during the exercises, with one exception.

Misses Rose Eggleston and Manie Butler visited in Ithaca, last week.

Mrs. Emma Muckelburg lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Milo Day and daughter, Ada, of Hubbardston, visited at S. P. Horst and C. G. Parr's Sunday.

George Archer and wife visited Wm. Wrights, in North Shade Sunday.

Sam Crawford is helping Chas. Albor on C. M. Reifern's grocery wagon.

Martin Hulbert and wife, of near St. Johns, visited relatives and friends Sunday.

RATHBONE.

June 4.—Ora David now drives a fine pair of roasters.

Hattie Hopkins and Lulu Moore are expected home this week from the Mt. Pleasant Normal to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Grandy is on the sick list.

J. B. McCollum is nursing a sore eye.

Our genial blacksmith, Joe Grandy, wears a broader smile than ever as he is grandpa.

Mrs. Minnie Shaver's school, in the Allen district, will enjoy a picnic dinner Friday, the last day.

E. M. Becker, of Ithaca, spent Sunday at Rathbone.

Geo. Russell has begun work on his new house.

Andrew Hopkins is about to raise a new barn.

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PLANS SELECTED.

Gratiot's New Court House a Splendid Structure.

FOURTEEN PLANS

Submitted to the Examination of the Board.

Building of Stone, 76x112 feet, All Modern Conveniences.

After three days of careful consideration of the fourteen competitive plans, the board of Supervisors decided yesterday to adopt the plans of Architect Allen, of Kalamazoo.

The general opinion of all who saw the plans is that they have made an excellent choice. From the first, Mr. Allen's plans were well thought of and were among the four recommended by the building committee.

The plans adopted call for a stone building 76x112, entrance at north and west and small entrance at east.

The plans also call for a clerk's office, treasurer's, register's, and probate judge's and drain commissioner's and school commissioner's office on first floor, with handsome rotunda 25x25 beneath the tower which is 120 feet high.

Each of the ground floor offices is provided with a vault, private office and toilet. The basement is furnished with four large vaults and six additional offices. The floors of the corridors and rotunda are of tile with marble base boards, and the building is finished in polished white oak.

All necessary arrangements were made for pushing the construction of the structure. The building committee were authorized to receive bids, appoint a superintendent and dispose of the old court house, and everything will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

NORTH STAR.

The Free Methodists will commence a district camp meeting, Wednesday, June 13, east of town.

Last week the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman gathered home to celebrate their mother's seventy-seventh birthday.

C. R. Hatten lost part of his two middle fingers on the left hand Monday, at the mill.

C. Demott, Jim Bradley and Myron Troop and family, of Pompeii, were in town Sunday.

Rev. Geo. Brown and wife, of Eureka, visited W. C. Hoxie Friday.

North Star is justly proud of her schools, for the Eighth Grade commencement developed some fine specimens of original and forcible English, which is seldom found in pupils from thirteen to sixteen years of age.

The class consisted of one boy and five girls. W. R. Barnes, in speaking of "The Future Man," said: The future man will be honest in politics, pure in morals and broad in religion.

Myrtle Swartzmiller showed many advancements in fifty years.

The class history was given in rhyme by Burr Clark.

The future of the class was predicted by Edna Rivett.

"How to Succeed," was ably handled by Jane Potter.

Josie Bartlett thought that "Character" was the rock on which all other virtues were built.

Addresses were made by Retta Peet, Dr. Crane, and Rev. Geo. Brown.

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Procrastination is a virtue when applied to anger. A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other signs of kidney trouble. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. Sold by H. J. Crawford.

When it comes to kissing, two heads are better than one. For two years Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes: "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Sharrar & Mulholland.

Lent is the last season yet it is generally considered slow. A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Hivins & Rhodes.

Joy never feasts so high as when the first course is misery. Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodial Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. Sharrar & Mulholland.

Life is worth living as long as there is anybody worth living. Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it. Sharrar & Mulholland.

The average man makes a different kind of a fool of himself each day. FATAL mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay. Sharrar & Mulholland.

The empty wagon goes fastest and rattles most. Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Sharrar & Mulholland.

Interested nearly always means interesting. A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. Sharrar & Mulholland.

The little vices are our moral bacteria. Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder, which, if allowed to run too long may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for the kidneys. Sharrar & Mulholland.

A successful "bachelor girl" is an unsuccessful sweetheart. Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Make your business talks as short as your prayers and you will be a winner. A Monster Devil Fish. Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at Sharrar & Mulholland drug store.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Sharrar & Mulholland.

The Best Cough Remedy on Earth. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25 and 50 cts.

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