

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1886

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Mail Close—GOING EAST.

Lock pouch to Detroit 6:15 a. m. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 10:30 a. m. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 5:15 p. m. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 8:00 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Detroit, Jackson & Niles 8:15 a. m. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 10:30 a. m. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 5:15 p. m. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 8:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. 9:40 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Lock Pouch to Toledo 7:15 a. m. South Lyon & Toledo K. P. O. 3:00 p. m.

MAILS DISTRIBUTED

(Eastern.)

Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 7:45 a. m. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 9:05 a. m. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 11:30 a. m. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 8:45 p. m.

(Western.)

Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 7:45 a. m. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 9:05 a. m. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 11:30 a. m. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. 8:45 p. m.

(Northern.)

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. 3:30 p. m.

(Southern.)

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. 10:45 a. m. Lock pouch from Toledo 6:45 p. m.

Ann Arbor & Whitmore. Lake mail closes 9:30 a. m., and is distributed 2:30 p. m. EDWARD DUFFY, P. M. Dated, January, 1888.

LOCAL.

The contractor (or the new depot) is said to be surprised at the cost of erecting stone structure from our field borders.

John Kress, of Lodi, has purchased the Sister's house on North street, for \$1,400. Bishop Borgess is the transferee.

There is a house on E. Ann Street "for sail." It will probably "sail" as soon as the man comes along who can raise the wind.

Justice Win. A. Clark has taken the old office of J. S. McMillon and stands ready to transact any business that may come in his line.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. church give their monthly tea and social this evening in the parlors of the M. E. church.

Station Agent Hayes says that the improvements at the depot will look all right if people will only wait for them to be completed.

E. J. Johnson has opened a real estate, insurance and intelligence office over Doty & Feiner's store. He reports a big business boom incubating in.

In the case of Mary Yaeger vs. Gottlieb Wallenmeier, before the circuit court Monday, it was ordered that all proceedings in justice court be stayed.

There will be an important meeting of the K. of L. at their hall to-morrow evening. Matters of great importance to every member will be brought up.

Last Monday there were 217 bushels of berries shipped from this city, and on Tuesday 235 bushels making 432 bushels in two days. How's that for fruit?

The preparations for the coming Saengerfest are being rapidly pushed, and it is thought that the singing will excel anything yet given at any of the meetings.

The Ypsilanti base-ball boys had some conceit about ball playing until they came up here Saturday and got knocked out 25 to 3. The umpire did it of course.

Mrs. M. J. Gillett, for the past seven years matron of the Homeopathic Hospital, has resigned, and her place has been filled by the appointment of M. I. Brokenshaw.

The first shipment of peaches this season was made by J. U. Baldwin yesterday. The fruit was of the variety known as the Barnard peach, and were beauties to look upon.

Last Wednesday, before Judge Joslyn, Daniel S. Crawford was granted a divorce from Hattie S. Crawford, and Harriet C. J. Tripp was granted a divorce from Sidney S. Tripp.

Francis Monroe, of Howell, and Mrs. Sarah D. Barringer, of Plainwell, were married at the residence of Walter S. Hicks on W. Huron st., by the Rev. Dr. Haskell, last Saturday.

Last Wednesday evening Fred Barker was elected delegate, and Victor Sorg alternate to the Great Camp of K. O. T. M.'s of Michigan, which meets at Kalamazoo on the second Tuesday in August.

Services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday as follows: Holy communion at 7 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; litany and Sunday school at 12 m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

A nine of Ann Arbor went to Dexter yesterday morning and got beaten by a score of 22 to 7. In the afternoon they went to Chelsea and were successful by a score of 28 to 22.

The K. T. O. M.'s of this city announce a grand picnic and parade at Relief Park, on the 30th of this month. They are accustomed to a good time at their picnics, and this will be no exception to the usual custom. Neighboring tents have been invited to join in the festivities and several are expected.

Clark M. Sly, who lived near Plymouth, died Monday night from the effects of a runaway accident the day previous. Mr. Sly was a former resident of Scio, just west of this city, was a member of Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., and had many friends in this city and vicinity. The Knights Templar will take charge of his funeral services to-day.

Tuesday morning Ool. Dean received a dispatch that there was a package at the express office for him. He went to get it and found that it consisted of a handsome cane turned out of Michigan pine. The Grand Army lodge-jesters had 100 or more of them made, one for each member attending the reunion at San Francisco, and the "boys" will carry them in the grand procession there.

At the regular meeting Monday evening Heggen, Blair, Grosvenor, Whitman, Clark and Field were present. Prof. Kent's resignation was accepted, but a successor could not be agreed upon. The names of Hon. Wm. P. Wells, of Detroit; Judges Shipman, of Coldwater; Van Zile of Charlotte; and Lovell, of Elgin, Ill.; and Levi T. Griffin, also of Detroit, were proposed. The matter was deferred to a special session to be held August 23d next, when it is hoped a full board will be present.

Schultz the coal dealer now has a telephone at his office and residence, No. 98, and J. A. Brown at his residence, No. 30.

A. J. Kelly has moved his truss office from 47 North Fourth St. to No. 6 East Washington St., over Kinsey & Seabolt's store.

The weather clerk threatens rain and threatens rain, but no rain comes. The people would like something besides threats.

Harry G. Wanty had a very racy description—or take off—at the University buildings in the Grand Rapids Democrat of Sunday, July 18th.

The new dwelling house being erected by Mrs. Chapin and daughter on Bowery street, will be occupied by Mr. H. Woodard, as soon as completed.

The fame of J. T. Jacobs & Company's 50 cent pants and 25 cent overalls are so great that they received an order Monday from Brecken ridge, Colorado.

A couple of professional pugilists tried to get up an audience for a sparring exhibition last evening, but failed in enlisting sufficient funds to make it pay.

An "electric bouncer," for horse blocks is the latest demand made upon the inventive genius of the age. There would be a great demand for a successful one.

Some foot-pads collared one of our young clerks as he was on his way home Sunday night, after seeing his best girl, at about—well after 10 o'clock anyway. He says he didn't run.

Many of our citizens went over to Island Lake Monday, to see the bold soldier boys in camp and witness the sham battle. Everybody who went report being highly pleased with the trip.

William Burk having purchased John Clair's building on E. Ann street for \$2,500, is having the same handsomely fitted up, and John M. Gould will occupy it with a stock of groceries, provisions, etc., etc.

The K. O. T. M.'s, No. 296, hold a meeting this evening (Wednesday), at Hangsterfer's hall for the purpose of completing the arrangements of their picnic and parade. All members are requested to be present.

One of our old citizens suggests that the stone walk on the west side of the square ought to be made four feet wider. It will accommodate our citizens all right enough, but when the students are here the walk is far too narrow.

The assertion that the democratic congressional convention is to be held in this city on August 17th cannot be traced to any reliable starting point. The time and place has not been fixed upon as yet, so the party leaders here assert.

John D. Thomas, of Hamburg, died July 16th, 1886, aged 45 years, of consumption. The deceased was born in Webster, and was the father of Ellsworth M. Thomas, of this city. His wife, Emily G. Thomas, died some time since with consumption also.

The quality of water which has been furnished of late by the water company, has been considered pretty bad by those obliged to use it for domestic purposes. Water from the Huron river, even when mixed with spring water, is not healthy stuff for a person's stomach.

Any person who will take boarders or roomers during the coming Saengerfest will confer a favor by handing in their names, with all other necessary information, to Anton Eisele, chairman of committee. All the rooms that can possibly be obtained will undoubtedly be needed.

In the Homeopathic department Dr. R. C. Rudy has been appointed Home Surgeon and assistant to the chair of Surgery at \$350. Dr. G. C. Caron assistant to two chairs at \$100 each. Dr. Emma E. Bower assistant to the chairs of Ophthalmology, and Theory and Practice at \$100 each.

Dr. E. B. Patterson will be the ward master in the University hospital next year, at \$300 salary, and Chas. Stewart nurse. In the woman's ward Mrs. Ida R. Brigham has been appointed ward mistress, at \$300. Miss Mary H. Arlins appointed Asst. Demonstrator of Anatomy at \$100.

Ben. Archer who was imprisoned on charge of attempting to kill his wife was admitted to bail Saturday in the sum of \$1,000, with Fred. Huson and John Pilsner as sureties. It is understood that he turned over a mortgage on his farm to secure his bondsman. Judge Joslyn fixed his bail.

A petition signed by all of the county officials and nearly all of our business men will be presented to the Railway Association of Michigan to-morrow, asking for half-fare rates to the coming Saengerfest. So far only one and one-third fare has been granted. Mr. S. S. Blitz will present the petition.

Monday morning the young men arrested for robbing Geo. Collins pleaded guilty to the charge, and were taken before Judge Joslyn and sentenced. Wm. Butler was given four years at Ionia, this being the second time he has come before the Judge. Frank Clark and Geo. S. Hough each received two years at Ionia.

Miss Katie J. Rogers, the artist, has just completed a line portrait of the late Lyman Wood, so well known to the people of this city and county a few years since. The portrait is very life-like. Miss Rogers has also completed a couple more landscapes, taken from points about the city. There is plenty of beautiful study, for a landscape painter among our grand hills.

The fence across Detroit street, at the intersection of Fuller street, was put up by order of the street committee, to prevent people driving to the 6th ward and beyond going any further down the hill. One panel of the fence has now been removed, thus permitting the passage of vehicles destined to the depot, with a notice requesting those bound for the 5th ward and beyond to take the right hand road, Fuller street. This will give great satisfaction to many people who have been discommoded by the obstruction in its present location.

The excavation at the new depot building is from one to two feet lower than the grade will be when completed, as it will be filled in with gravel, etc., for a road bed, and elsewhere with soil for a sod and on which to plant shrubbery, etc.

This fact, together with the fact that the grade of Detroit street in front of the O'Neil property which the city has purchased, is about ten feet below the top of the earth on the rear end of the same property, will very materially help the proposed new street through the said O'Neil lot. The grade to the new station on this proposed new street will be about the same as the present grade from Detroit street to the present station house.

PERSONALS.

John M. Parker spent Sunday in Toledo.

C. 8. Fall took a trip to Jackson Monday.

E. D. Trowbridge is recuperating at Churlevoix.

J. C. Knowlton and wife are visiting in Rockford, Ill. Harry Devlin, of Jackson, is visiting at Will Hatch's.

Elmer Beal leaves to-morrow to visit friends in Flint.

Miss Emily Gundert is visiting her cousin at Mt. Clemens.

Prof. H. W. Rogers returned from Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. Dunster and daughters left this a. m. for Hanover, N. H.

Prof. M. E. Cooley has returned from Fairport, New York.

J. Z. Batten of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with C. S. Millen.

Mrs. E. E. Beal will visit her parents in Dexter for a few days.

Prof. C. W. Belser is home from Carthage, Ill., for the summer.

Editor Chamberlain, of the Register, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. E. Corbin, of Detroit, is a guest at Capt. J. H. Palmer's on Jefferson st.

Mrs. Meder, of Port Crescent, is visiting her father, P. Dignan, of the 6th ward.

M. B. F. Watts left Monday a. m., for a few weeks' visit in Holly, Flint, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Noble went to Petoskey last night for a few weeks' vacation.

Will Becker didn't like the outlook at Toledo, and has gone to Jackson to live.

Miss May Keeler returned Friday last from a visit to her sister in Grand Rapids.

Geo. P. Stanch will interview the lions of Wyandotte for the remainder of this week.

Col. B. F. Wheeler, of Adrian, was in the city yesterday on his way home from camp.

Mrs. Frank E. Perkins, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krause.

Fred. F. Wallace, of Chatauqua, Tenn. is visiting his father in Saline, and friends in this city.

Masters Lewie and Harry Pond returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Flint to-day.

Rev. Fr. Fierle is spending a few days at Milwaukee, Wis., attending the reunion of his class.

Mr. Morse, of Alpena is visiting his family for a few weeks, corner William and Fourth sts.

Mrs. A. B. Wood and Miss Eliza Ladd went to Charlevoix last Thursday evening for the summer.

E. B. Hall spends half of his time in Toledo, superintending the buildings being erected there by his father.

Wm. Maynard, of Chicago, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard, during the week.

Mrs. J. K. Stanley went to Ann Arbor last Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives—Stockbridge Stn.

Jas. L. Stone, Ed. Eberbach and C. S. Fall and ladies returned from camp at Strawberry lake last Saturday.

Miss Joan Kempf, who has been teaching at Sault Ste. Marie the past year, is home for the summer vacation.

Prof. Carhart was in town Monday, and has taken the house on Church street, formerly occupied by Mr. Randolph.

Frank T. McHenry, of Cleveland, law class of '70, was in the city over Sunday for the first time since his graduation.

Miss Emma Smith of Ypsilanti, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Harrison of this city. They spent Sunday at Whitmore.

T. A. Stoddard, of this city, M. D. M. left Monday for Nova Scotia, where he will locate, and practice his profession.

Dr. Arthur L. Worden and daughter, of Des Moines, Iowa, are in "the city, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Worden.

Sam Langsdorf went to St. Louis, Mo., Monday evening, for a two week's vacation. Some attractions way down there, probably.

B. L. D'Ooge has been reappointed instructor in Latin at \$900; and Arthur W. Burnett reappointed instructor in English and German, at \$900.

Hugh Laughlin, a former Ann Arbor boy, now a Fowlerville merchant, has been visiting his old home, on Lawrence st., during the week.

Mr. McKnight, Register of Deeds of County Gray, Ontario, Can., was in the city Friday, on his way home from a visit to Wm. Curlett, of Dexter.

Mrs. N. P. Keith, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. She will go to Dexter to-morrow to remain a few days with N. Keith and family.

Mrs. Fred. H. Belser and children, went to Detroit yesterday for a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Pratt. That's why Fred, looks so glum now-a-days.

Prof. B. E. Nichols leaves to-night for Saratoga, N. Y., and while absent will bathe once more in the limpid waters of Oneida lake, where he was wont to bathe when a boy.

Charles Fred. Lutz, who officiates as fireman at the COURIER office, rejoices over the advent of a daughter at his home yesterday morning. He smiles a broad smile of happiness thereat.

Mrs. W. H. French starts to-morrow for New York, accompanied by her three children, Hubert, Florence and Ouida. She will visit in New York city and Utica before going to her future home at Recadburg, Wis.

Theop. Schraidt, now a prosperous digger of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Ann Arbor last evening to visit old friends and relatives. His wife, who has been visiting here for some weeks will accompany him home.

Prof. Wm. E. Robison, at one time the terror of bad boys in the grammar schools of this city, at present teaching in Detroit, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Nichols on N. Ingalls St., during the week, accompanied by his wife and son.

Frank C. Wagner, who has been tendered a \$1,200 position in the patent office at Washington, is at present in Boston, having a good situation there in the employ of the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Co. It is not certain yet that he will accept the government position.

To-day those who are to attend the Grand Army meeting at San Francisco leave Ann Arbor, on their journey. The company going from here consists of M. J. Wm. C. Stevens and wife, Col. H. S. Dean and daughter Lizzie, Prof. B. W. Cheever and wife, Prof. T. J. Wrampmeyer, Prof. Otis R. Johnson, nil of Ann Arbor; Capt. T. V. Quackenbush and wife, of Superior; Capt. Wm. A. Weatherhead, of South Lyon; Tlios. Featherly, of Hamburg, and J. D. Williams, of Ann Arbor town.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Liquor Tax vs. Prohibition.

ED. COURIER.—With all the gush, and all the thunder, and all the multiplicity of anathemas hurled against Michigan's liquor law by the prohibitionists, the state never adopted a more sensible law. It is a law that can be and is enforced, and controls the liquor traffic which all the prohibitory laws on the face of the earth could not prohibit.

It is far better to control an evil than to give it free-bride and let it control the country.

Of course, paid agitators, who make a livelihood by going about the country and talking prohibition, will produce nice theories and plausible sophistries, with figures fixed up for the occasion, to make people believe that black is white and white is black, but the practical men of this state, the solid and sound business men, the men who turnish the brain and solidity in every community, know and feel the good effects of the present liquor tax law. It has been a blessing to Michigan in many ways while prohibition for years in the state constitution was a curse.

It will be a sorry day for the people of this commonwealth if its legislators shall throw aside a practical law and in its place adopt a theory that was for years proven to be impractical.

Laid agitators, rant and furious office-seekers howl, and figure, and turn and twist as they may, the fact remains that Michigan's liquor tax law has been and still is a benefit to the people of the state.

The republican papers are now discussing local option, I see. The plan of local option may be all right. It is undoubtedly is, but it should be given to townships instead of counties. And those not choosing to adopt it should be allowed to retain the present tax law.

It is a grand mistake however, if the republican party have any idea that local option will satisfy the prohibitionists, for it will not. Such a plank should be put in because of its merit, if it is put in at all, and not as a sop to the third partyites. They never will be satisfied with anything practical or anything reasonable. They want the whole earth and want it their own way or not at all. They are bound to have free whisky as it existed in Michigan for years prior to Ann Arbor's fight for taxation.

The republican party must go cautiously and not jump at conclusions. If a majority of the party believe local option right, that it is the best way to deal with the liquor question, then by all means let it go into the platform. But this policy business is played out. Give us honest convictions.

Yours, FOR THE TAX.

The "Bojz" May "KritesoUe."

MISITCR EDDITTUR.—Will yez please print this fur a poor man widout edashun? Johnny had tu lave skool before he cud rite and go to wurruk to help kake the family, and now we hav tu be payin in the taxes fur the rale roads and the wathur wurruks a diggin up the strates and lavin them in riges and gulleys and givin us shtrange cultered and shtrong shmelling wathur. The compance wuz afther urgin me tu hav wathur wurruks put in me houie, and this day az I turnd thefawset I got rivurvegetashunouto' it. How's this, says I, Bridget, an' faith now daz thy be nfter takin us fur bastas, a sendin' of us grass? Its wathur to drink what I want.

I spoke to the Board uv Helth an' I got no satisfakshun. What is a Board uv Helth good fur, anyways? So I axes yu Mishutr Eddittur, can yu tell me vahit Imetodod? Can they collect the rnts On sich wathur? The doctur sez little Mary's sickness kums frum the malaree in the wathur, Mire, an' pon me lowl I helave the cud pump and cisturn iz better.

I belave it'lli not helup timprence much fur the pepul tu hav tu drink sich wathur. Indnle it will not. The ould poone aven schliffn an' schniffs befor he'll thaste ut, like ut schmld bad.

I'll not sine me name to this fur the boys, bad cess to them, wil kritesoize me spellin', but I no good wathur when I git me lips upon it just the same.

Your fiend, Me.

Referred, Respectfully.

EDITOR COURIER.—In using my lawn hose of late I notice a peculiar pulsation to it, a rising and falling of the force, such as would naturally come from the strokes of a pump or engine. Can it be that it is the spring water springing from the river by direct pressure? If so, is the water suitable for "domestic purposes," as called for in the published contract? And if general ill health should result from the use of this "spring water," against whom should a suit for damages be brought, against the Ann Arbor Water Company or against Ann Arbor City?

Additional Attractions at Whitmore Lake.

MIL EDITOR: Your Whitmore Lake correspondent in last week's COURIER inadvertently omits to mention many of the attractions of Whitmore as a summer resort. Its reputation is getting to be more than local. With the G. T. R. R. on the north and the T. & A. A. R. R. nearly completed on the south, in addition to the pleasant drives it will be easily accessible, and offers to those seeking rest and quiet the attractions of a place of great natural beauty, with opportunity for outdoor life, company enough for enjoyment. With dress and style for comfort rather than show. A delightful

BACH & ABEL'S COLUMN.

We regret to see just now among some of the advertising merchants an apparent disposition to mislead you as to what they are actually doing.

We do not refer to mere exaggeration. That you expect; and it doesn't often deceive you because you expect it and make allowances for it.

Unfortunately there are always plenty of people to run to a dog fight or fire. So there are plenty to rush to a store that makes a point at reducing prices.

This very thing is going on just now in our own city. A few examples: Silk and dress goods are offered every day in the papers in ways to draw you in to be disappointed if you know their values, and cheated if you don't.

Laces are said to have been marked down in the papers when marked up would be truer. Parasols ditto. Underwear ditto. Jerseys ditto. Ladies' Hosiery ditto. White dress goods ditto. Cashmere shawls ditto. In fact there is hardly a kind of merchandise having any chance of being sold in the summer that hasn't been said to be sold for less than its value with the past two weeks in the paper or by circular.

We mean to sell as low as we can afford, but afford it or not, we shall sell as low as anybody. We will sell at a loss anyway rather than let it be true that another store is below us.

Woman's Jersey for \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.50. Girls' Jerseys, \$1. We never heard or saw Jerseys so cheap with hundreds to select from.

Black Spanish Guipure, yard wide, AH silk and heavy, #2.50, which is remarkable.

We haven't done justice to Seersuckers. Thousands of women who haven't seen them, wonder what we mean by Seersucker. Fine, hard-twisted, irregular, ular woven, crinkly, not to be ironed, rough-dry them in the Sun. Send for a bit of it. Seeing is better than reading.

Parasols—Come, if you like when the best are gone. Enough are coming without you, maybe.

Probably the greatest bargain in wash, dress goods ever offered in this city is our Satens at 9 cents a yard. One-quarter of usual price. Some say we are selling these Satens for less than we bought them for. Wouldn't you like to have us always do business that way?

Where do you buy your night shirts? where, indeed? All the sizes you may happen to want at 70c. Don't pay \$1.00 when you can get just as good for 75c.

25 dozen Laundried Shirts this week on sale at 60c each. They are better than the unlaundried you buy at 75c. They are very cheap, we don't care to make much noise about it.

25 Silk Umbrellas, this week on sale at \$3.00, former price \$4.50. At this price you can all afford to carry a Silk Umbrella.

We have just received 20 dozen more of these large aprons. Retail price 25c. Children's Hose in all colors, from 5 to 12c. 12c cents per pair, usual price for large sizes 25c.

Our stock of Fans at the present time

