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STATE TROOPS.

The Next Encampment May Be Held in Northville.

HAS ADVANTAGES POSSESSED BY NO OTHER PLACE.

Governor Pingree and F. & P. M. Railway Officials

Will Be Asked to Seriously Consider This Switzerland of Michigan.

There is a possibility that the annual camping place for 1897 may be here in Northville. A well known Detroit has notified a committee here that inasmuch as Gov. Pingree has said that the annual encampment would be held along the line of the F. & P. M. railway next year, that Northville possessed advantages such that with a little effort on the part of its people the encampment could be secured here.

This is the most important station on the F. & P. M. outside of the city and it being about middle-way of that railway's lines there is no place that that company would be more favorable to. A beautiful lake (Yelkes) for bathing purposes is located near the village and Buchner's mill would make a fine camping place and the Whitaker farm a nice drill ground. Another available camp-and-drill ground would also be had out north-east of the depot if it was thought more desirable. Coupled with Northville's fine water works system, the beauty of the village in general, its grand and picturesque location, easy access by railroads and with no saloons within its border the spot possesses advantages not equaled by any other locality in the state.

The annual encampment of Michigan state troops here would mesh much for Northville not only as an advertisement but it would bring many a dollar into the town. The project is worthy of careful consideration.

School Notes.

The fifth grade is interested in the study of history.

A portrait of Longfellow is the latest addition to the eighth grade.

Raymond Gurr had his arm broken while wrestling on the school ground.

Five new pupils entered the High-school at the beginning of the winter term.

The eighth grade begin Algebra next week. This is something new as it has never been taken up before until reaching the High-school.

Lena Ward, Leah Judson and Raymond Gurr of the third grade had their names on the roll of honor during the last term for good behavior.

The pupils of A. class of the first grade have been promoted into the first reader and are as pleased over it as a little boy is over his first pair of boots.

When we hear anything real good we like to repeat it. The High school wishes to do this in regard to the stirring address Mr. Daniels favored them with last Wednesday. "Book" was his subject and he showed the harm of reading poor literature, such as found in the five cent libraries, read by so many boys today. His advice was to read novels, but novels of standard authors such as Scott, Dickens, Elton and Cooper. He explained the mission and work accomplished by Dickens' "Little Dorrit" and "Nicholas Nickleby" so plainly that a desire to read them was at once created. Geo. Ebel's works on old Egyptian history, Cooper's Leather Stocking and Sea Tales, and Bulwer Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii" were also recommended as worthy of one's spare time. Mr. Daniels' advice to read novels, may perhaps be challenged by some, but as he says the young are not liable to become interested in deeper books, and must read those of the novel genre, and these rightly chosen will prove as beneficial and more interesting than a record of dry facts. And now let us hope that we may profit by the advice given us and that we may be favored in receiving more good advice from those so capable of giving it.

All persons wishing to donate provisions, vegetables, flour, etc., to the King's Daughters for distribution will please leave the same with Mrs. S. F. Cranston on or before Dec. 24.

ORGANIZED A CHURCH

THE GERMAN LUTHERANS HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS.

Will Build a Church in Northville Soon.

The German Lutherans of Northville and vicinity have organized a church society and elected officers as follows: Trustees for three years Wm. Meisner of Northville; for two years Gustav Prochnow of South Lyon; for one year, Chas. Lorenz of Northville; president Fred Miller; vice president, Louis Miller; elders William Holz, Fred Krueger, John Balkow, Herman Perleburg; minister Rev. Paul Reinhardt.

For the present the society will hold service every alternate Sunday in the Rogers school house northwest of the village. The name of the society will be Evangelical Lutheran Church of Reformation. They expect to build a church in this village in the near future.

ON THE ATWATER ST. BRIDGE.

Attorney John D. Conely Gives His Written Opinion.

Following is Attorney Conely's opinion on the Atwater street bridge as ordered published by the Village Council:

"It seems that in 1875 there was located in the village the land necessary for Atwater Street and that subsequently and since 1877 the village of Northville put up a bridge across the creek. Section 4 of those acts incorporated the village of Northville, which act was passed in 1877 inasmuch as that bridge is not a public highway, but that when built and that was thereafter built across it, was not a public highway of Northville should be maintained at the expense of the township. It was therefore necessary for the village of Northville to have built the bridge unless the village people desired a better bridge than the township could well afford to build. I presume such was the case. The water on the bridge is owned by the township and a General Bill of Assesses and the village of Northville should have the bridge under its operation. It is the duty of the village to build the bridge, within the limits of any village or township that had been authorized to do so by the authority of the township. It is the duty of the village to build the bridge under the present law. I am inclined to believe that such approaches as are necessary by the elevation of the bridge above the water-course should be provided for by whatever is under obligation to put up the bridge. It is the duty of the village to build the bridge then the village should make the approaches to the bridge. If it is the duty of the township to build the bridge then the township should make the approaches to the bridge. Further: There is no way at present of throwing any additional burden upon the township beyond what I have named. It is thought desirable to accomplish some change in the law it will have to be done by the legislature." JOHN D. CONELY.

Where They Are.

Following is a continued list of the whereabouts and doings of former Northville people:

W. W. Brown and Geo. Stanley are both conducting hotels at Novi.

D. T. Parks is a South Lyon retired farmer.

Chas. Highland is conducting a meat market at South Lyon.

John Highland is farming it over at East Jordan.

J. A. Gibson is working at his trade, cabinet work, in Pontiac.

Louie Goldenmeister is proprietor of the Farmington flooring mill.

D. P. and R. C. Yerkes are proprietors of the Milford flooring mill.

Byron Power is a Milford undertaker.

Frank Matthews is running a Milford torsorial shop.

Marve Bogart is a farmer near Wixom.

Fred and Will Parmenter are running a Walled Lake store.

Ed. Martin is a Wixom blacksmith.

Ed. Robinson is a well known Detroit lumber merchant.

Rev. W. T. Jaques is in charge of the Church of the Covenant in Detroit.

Rev. J. M. Belding has charge of the Presbyterian church in Inapeer.

L. G. N. Randolph is a Detroit citizen and is "on the road" for a wholesale house.

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Suburban News.

E. A. Bogert of Plymouth has invented a new fangled carpet stretcher.

Clothes-line thieves are making a specialty of their business around Flat Rock.

There are nine applicants, including the Review editor, for the Wayne post office.

The Plymouth Mail advocates a curfew bell for the youngsters of that town.

Geo. Kellogg of Plymouth is booked for a court deputy sheriffship in Detroit under Sheriff Chipman.

The Ponton Independent says there are eighty widows in Ovid. Talk about the leap year privilege being abused!

A Marquette father last week secured the conviction of his son for burglary. The money, \$400, was stolen from the father.

County School Commissioner Cook has just issued a very neat and interesting 60-page manual of information relative to the schools of Wayne county.

The Flat Rock News notes that Dr. Turner of that place has "just had his office connected by telephone with the residence of his mother-in-law." Really this is a new innovation.

The Elsie Sun offers to pay cash for stow wood. This is rather a suspicious circumstance, and not only that but such things as editors paying cash tends to bring the "profess" into disrepute.

Brown's comedy company is a local organization at Dundee in "barn storm" the surrounding country. They will "keep near the shore" so as to make walking in the direction of home as short as possible.

How Hired the fifteen year old Holly girl who has been concerned in so many sensational escapades has been sent to the reform school at Adrian until she is twenty-one. The charge this time was larceny.

Richard McGuire was brought before Justice Matthews of Pontiac last week charged with the larceny of 15 sheep from Nathan Camp and was held for trial in the circuit court. Now out on \$500 bail - Oakland Express.

The defeated candidate for sheriff, Mr. Mills of Monroe county, contested the election of his opponent, Mr. Rod, but after a recent inquiring weeks of labor and corresponding expense the democratic candidate was found to be still a kid ahead, and now the Mills' shut down.

South Lyon, came an anti-saloon town, is naturally rather indignant at some recent unmistakable evidences that some one has been introducing the forbidden "alcoholic" stimulants into the place in quantities sufficient to cause untimely hilarity on the part of some of the citizens to the disgust, at least of some of the citizens.

Plymouth's village council has passed a tariff not which will compel non-residents to pay from \$2 to \$5 for peddling on the streets any article not of their own manufacture or production. On the quiet the village authorities might be informed that such an ordinance isn't worth as much as a share in the Granite State Provident Association. In this free and independent dominion of Uncle Sam's laws, can't be made to permit one person to do a thing and prohibit or tax another for doing the same deed? Such an ordinance would be a good thing for villages in general and shut out a lot of filchers from the big cities who have no interest in the towns whatever except to take out as much of its money as possible without giving one cent in return, but in just this way an ordinance will hardly work satisfactorily.

Wixom News.

Arrangements are being made for the usual Christmas exercises at the church here.

The ACP social held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Banfield last week Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. Phebe Skinner returned last week from Plymouth where she has been making an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Rank who accompanied her on her return home.

Last Saturday night a large crowd of people, old and young, dropped in at Mr. Cummings' pleasant home for a surprise in honor of Mrs. Cummings' birthday. An enjoyable time was had.

Christmas and New Year Holidays

The F&M RR Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, limited for return up to and including Jan 4th, 1897, at one and one-third fare, for the round trip.

BECOMING AN AUXILIARY.

The Township S. S. Association to the County.

At the meeting of the township Sunday-school association held here last week, a constitution of ten articles drawn up and submitted to the association was accepted. Among its provisions we note the following outline: being of more interest than those which govern the executive body of the association only. The body is known as the Plymouth Township Sunday-school association and is auxiliary to the Wayne county association.

There are to be five officers, each elected for a term of one year, three officers will always constitute a quorum; any one interested in attending Sunday-school is a member of the association; two conventions are to be held each year, in April and October respectively; each year after the present the first Sunday in December will be held as Michigan Sunday-school day. This following year will be two such days, one on the first Sunday in February and the other one in December, 1897.

Notice to Novl Tax Payers.

The treasurer of Novi township will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes. Novi town hall, Dec. 17-21-31 and Jan. 7; at Wixom Dec. 18, Jan. 13; Northville at the store of Chas. Sessions Dec. 20-21 Jan. 2-3.

Canadian Excursions Via-Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Grand Trunk Railway system will give its annual Canadian excursions on December 17th-18th and 19th and tickets to all Canadian points will be sold at a single fare for the round trip. They will be valid to return up to and including January 7th, 1897. The Grand Trunk Railway desires to call the attention of intending excursionists that they can save 10 cents daily on each excursion with the Railway sleepers and day parlor cars, to get prominent points, and that tickets are equally good and returnable via Detroit or Port Huron and the great St. Clair tunnel. Rates and information may be had from all agents of this and connecting lines or from: E. H. HIGGINS, IN CHARGE, ASSY. GEN'L, Chicago. TRAV. AGT, Detroit.

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Northville and South Lyon.

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Fancy 1st Quality Cherries 10c
Fancy 1st Quality Nuts 10c
Fancy 1st Quality Candy 10c
Fancy 1st Quality Soap 10c
Fancy 1st Quality Paper 10c
Fancy 1st Quality Stationery 10c
Fancy 1st Quality Toys 10c
Fancy 1st Quality Groceries 10c

Christmas Candy
Special mixed 10c
Broken Peppermint 10c
Little Gem mixed 10c
Bibbion mixed 10c
Cream Hot Cross 10c
Peanut Butter 10c
Boston Peppermint 10c
Carmelita 10c
Clear sugar 10c
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