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## APE SALE

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### ELOQUENT UNCLE RUFUS.

He Delivers a Memorial Day Address in Front of Br'er Johnson's Grocery.

My fren' dere am grabes an' grabes treatin' de lawnscape of dia yarthy; but dere am two kins' ob grabes dat de grass am a little greener on ter day, dan' de odders. I 'fers to de las' treatin' pliss ob de union sojars an' his mudder. De fus an' grate sacrifice made on de alth of ouah kentry wuzde mudder gibben up her boy to de kase. De boy hummiflu was nothin' at de lime, 'pared to de breakin' part ob de mudder's by art string, wen she bid him good-bye an' he went forth to de wah. Dat partie were de death ob dat mudder's happiness. It done broke her heart, wen de news came dat he was killed at de front of de line of battl', she done cried an' said: "De Lord he done do all things well, blessed war hum name," den she wiped de tears away an' jus' sat down an' bared her cross. But dat mudder's heart was broke afore de news cum, an' if she gave her boy to be killed, she also had her heart to be torn to pieces. Info, I b'lev dat nine-tenths ob de booful howaws laid down upon de suah's grabes today should be placed on de grabes of dat mudder. In de beginnin' of de wah, an' all froo, dey were deangah coated habesses, an' to dem b'long de victory. Deh wuz many a cuilid mudder, der wuz many a white mudder in de ch'ch dat all but laid desoun deh livens fol de wah job de belation. Dar was de angels ob de sanitary bo'd dat smooched de sufferer's couch. Deys scraped flat for de wounded sojah's bandage; dey put up de pressons, de botiles ob deligloousness dat tasted sweet to de suffering sojars confined in de hospitals; dey nussed de sojars, dat raged wid the camp febah; dey was fast in de wah an' de las', to forsake de wounded. Deys went free de fire like ole Elijah, an' never dey mudders are sleepin' dar were de flowers shoud be laid wid gentle, ten'fer han's. Deirs was de sacrifice. Deirs was no crosses ob de want let dey be de cross ob roses today.

### Gone to the Better Home.

Lloyd Whiting, the only child of William and Nona Whiting, aged two years, 6 months and 17 days. He was bright and beautiful child, of a thoughtful turn of mind and fondly cherished by all who had come to know him. In the passing away of his life he will be missed from the household by a thousand little nameless circumstances. Bitter indeed is the cup of these fond parents in being obliged to part so early with the priceless little jewel. But it has gone to the Father in Heaven, where there shall be no night and no broken ties of affection, and where, under the culture of His good spirit it will grow to purer beauty, and stronger goodness and larger life.

One of the chiefest joys of the parents will be the glad memory of what their child has been to them.—McHenry (Ill.) Plaindealer. Mrs. Whiting is better known to our readers as Nona Gierlin, who resided at this place for a number of years, and whose many friends here will sympathize with her in her affliction.

### Annual Meeting of the Pioneers.

The next annual meeting of the Pioneer Society of Washtenaw county will be held in the Methodist church in the village of Dexter on Wednesday, June 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of other business.

Brief addresses will be read by well-known pioneers after which reminiscences of pioneer life will be in order. Excellent music will be furnished by Dexter musicians.

The citizens of Dexter and adjoining townships will furnish the banquet in the basement of the church. A general attendance of the old settlers of the county is requested. Come early and fill the church by 10 o'clock sharp.

J. Q. A. Serrano, Secy.

ISAAC TERRY, Pres.

### Market.

The market continues firm and advancing. Wheat brings 80c for red or white, rye 68c, oats 32c, beans \$1.60, potatoes 50c, eggs 11c, butter 14c, wool 7 to 12c. There has been some wheat in this week and it will continue to come now slowly until the balance of the crop in this vicinity is all in. It will aggregate twenty-five to thirty thousand bushels.

### Walter Q. Graham Dead.

Secretary of State Gresham died at Washington, at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of four weeks. Funeral services were held in the White House yesterday, and the remains were taken by special train to Chicago where the interment will take place.

### They are Dying.

Take a walk through any of the cemeteries through the country and you will almost believe that the fools are slowly but surely passing away. You pass the last resting place of a man who blew into an empty gun; the tombstone of him who lighted the fire with kerosene; the grass carpeted mound which covered the remains of the man who took the mule by the tail. The tall monument of the man who didn't know it was loaded overshadows the man who jumped from the cars to save a ten rods walk. Side by side lie the ethereal creature who kept her corset laced to the last hole and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes. Here reposes a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine and the old fool who married a young wife. Right over yonder in the northwest corner of the breezes, sigh through the weeping willows that bend over the lowly grave of him who told his mother-in-law she lied. Down there in the potter's field, with his feet sticking out to the cold blasts of winter and the blistering rays of summer sun, is stretched the earthly remains of the misguided regulator who tried to lick the editor, while the broken bones of the man who who would not pay for his paper are piled up in the corner of the fence. Over the gate reposes the boy who went swimming on Sunday, and the old woman who kept baking powder side by side with stricholine in the cupboard. The old fool killer gathers them in one by one, and by and by we will have quite a decent world in which to live.—Ex.

### The board of review meet Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. I. Hammond is visiting his brother at Bannister.

There will be preaching at the church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Charley Paul caught an eight-pound eel in the creek Monday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelhouse a twelve pound boy, May 24th.

Chelsea is to have a minstrel show June 7th and 8th, for the benefit of the Young Men's Band.

Ypsilanti and Howell dedicate soldiers' monuments today. When will Chelsea get that monument that has been talked about so much?

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Heatley lost a 4-year-old boy Wednesday with measles and pneumonia. There are several more of their children who are in a critical condition. The sympathy of this community goes out to the afflicted family.

A man from Chelsea was in the city today getting hilarious over the announcement that "Gorman would probably go into the cabinet." He would not listen to any statement that it was another German, but meet you with: "Oh, there is no other Gorman but Jimmie."—Ann Arbor Courier.

There has been another change in the business firms in Chelsea within the past two days, L. T. Freeman having gone out of the firm of R. S. Armstrong & Co. and purchased the grocery stock of Geo. Blatch. The store is closed for remodeling. Mr. Blatch does not say what business he intends to go into, but expects to remain in Chelsea.

### Four Big Successes.

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**LOCAL BREVIETIES.**

Decoration Day.

B. P. Sparks is the latest addition to the ranks of the bicyclists.

Born, Monday, May 27, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kolb, a daughter.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday June 9th.

J. R. Gates is putting down an artificial stone walk around his residence lot.

C. LeRoy Hill is now employing his spare moments in breaking a bicycle to the saddle.

Call at C. H. Whitaker's hardware and look at the steel ranges on exhibition there.

Born, Monday, May 27, 1895, to Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hathaway, of Sa... and a son.

Rev. C. L. Adams will preach a sermon to the Macabees at the Town Hall, Sunday, June 9th.

The regular covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, F. & A. M., will be held next week Wednesday at 7:30, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alber wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who assisted them during their recent bereavement.

Work is in progress on the foundation for the foundry at the Stove Works, and the work will be pushed as fast as possible.

John B. Cole says that he can't sleep well unless he is on Orchard street, according to him moved again, and is now at home in the Fred Vogel residence.

The third ward Tigers came up from Ann Arbor Saturday, and had their claws cut in fine shape by a team of boys. The score was 32 to 9 in Chester's favor.

Another accession to the ranks of the kodak flocks in Chelsea has been made. Faye Moon having purchased a "machine" and is now engaged in hunting up subjects upon which to operate.

Mrs. Marie Stanish closed a very successful term of school in the Beach district, Lima, Friday afternoon last. Ice cream and cake were served and many of the patrons of the school were present.

About twenty-five members of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., attended the dedication of the new Masonic hall at Manchester Tuesday. They report having a very pleasant time, and say that their brethren at Manchester are good entertainers.

The publishers of Home Life, (a family paper) are giving away a strictly high grade, pneumatic tire bicycle, any size or style, as a premium to those who will agree to send in a certain number of subscriptions, and it is sent in advance to get the subscribers with, under certain conditions. You can easily earn one. Write at once for full particulars and canvassing outfit to Home Life, Caro, Mich.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in Lansing June 5 and 6. Since the last annual meeting volumes 22 and 23 of the Pioneer and Historical Collections have been issued. The society solicits donations of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscript, narratives, diaries, correspondence, paintings, portraits, photographs, stationery, newspapers, bills, historical documents, curiosities, relics, etc.

Something new and something good is promised Chelsen theatre goers in the production of "A Cracker Jack," Herbert Hall Whinow's latest pen product. It is termed a thrilling comedy surprise and enjoys those modern theatrical necessities, fine scene and mechanical adjuncts, to assist the actors in properly portraying the interesting story the author has supplied. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Heisell & Stoffan's.

**Rev. Charles Ormond Reilly, D. D., of Adrian, is the guest of the Rector of St. Mary's church at the Rectory.**

The Forty Hours Devotion closed last Tuesday evening with grand and impressive solemnities. The attendance at all the services was very large. The church and altars were elegantly decorated. The singing was grand. Father Neithart, who had charge of the devotion, is a most popular, able and eloquent orator. He will always be held in grateful remembrance by the members of St. Mary's parish. The procession of the sodalities in the church Tuesday evening was the finest ever seen in the church. Father Neithart left for Detroit Wednesday evening.

"A Cracker Jack," a new play which will be seen at the opera house, Chelsea, tells a story that is always interesting and at times highly exciting. The scene of the first act is laid at a country estate on the Hudson, but shifts in the succeeding acts to Oklahoma, where the most exciting incidents occur. The cast is a remarkable one in strength and balance, including such players as Matt McGinnis, Danny Mann, J. Wilson Dwyer, Will Powell, W. B. McCallum, Charles Merritt, W. B. Moore, Glen D. Bothwell, Marguerite Monague, Ruth McCauley, Mildred Lawrence and Auguste Thompson. Saturday, June 1st, is the date.

Jacob Dingman was arrested Saturday afternoon by Marshal Peterson charged with one of the most heinous crimes possible in the eyes of society and morality. The assault was committed last February upon Phoebe Miller, a girl of but 9 years of age, who resides with her parents in the Third ward. It is also alleged that the accused has enticed other small girls into his room and has indecently exposed his person to them. Dingman at the time of his arrest was under \$200 bail awaiting trial in the circuit court on the charge of indecent exposure of person. There seems to be a wave of this sort of thing passing over the country just now, as one case hardly pick up a daily paper without reading several accounts of such deeds, a number of which have occurred in this state. Capital punishment is none too good for such brutes.

**Attention K. O. T. M.**

All members are expected to meet at K. O. T. M. Hall at one o'clock p.m., sharp Thursday, May 30th.

Jas. W. Sween, Com.

**An Important Announcement.**

We find great pleasure in announcing to our readers that Chas. B. Lewis the famous "M. Quad," has resumed his former place upon the Detroit Free Press. Since his retirement from the Free Press four years ago, Mr. Lewis has been writing for one of the leading syndicates. His preference for direct newspaper work, however, led him to abandon that connection, and hereafter his popular writings will appear only in the Free Press. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, Brother Gardner, Arizona, Kicker, Zeb White, Abe Crofoot, Mrs. Gallup and many new characters will appear regularly.

The publishers are making a special four months' trial offer of the semi-weekly Free Press for 25¢ to introduce their paper to new readers, and we would advise those looking for a great bargain to send in their subscription at once. The offer is good only until August 1st.

**M. O. K. R. Excursions.**

Sunday School rally, Mason, Mich. A rate of one and one-third fare for round trip has been made. Sale of tickets June 14th. Good to return June 15th.

Race meeting, Albion, Mich. Excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Date of sale, June 11, 12 and 13. Good to return June 14th.

K. O. T. M. rally at Jackson. An excursion rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets sold on June 11th. Good to return on A. M. trains, June 12th.

Special excursion via M. C. R. R. and the Star Cole line steamers to Port Huron, Saturday, June 8th. Rate \$1.60 for adults and 80 cents for children, for round trip.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER

#### Special Correspondence

Thos. B. Reed was in Washington again last week. He made a flying trip here, purely, it is said, to see his friend, Representative Mitt of Illinois, who is lying very ill. The ex-speaker entertained no stronger friendship for any member of the house of representatives than that he has always felt for Mr. Mitt. The two were frequently seen together in the lobby of the house in conversation, and spent many happy evenings together socially. Mr. Reed's failure to go abroad, has, as was expected, caused a good deal of gossip and has been interpreted by some members of the house to mean that the ex-speaker has called a special session of congress is likely to take place. The fact is, Mr. Reed has been a very busy man since the fourth of March and has done much work in the formation of committees and in considering matters pertaining to the business of the next house. With respect to an extra session, he has thought it advisable to be ready for an emergency, for he believes he will be the next speaker of the house without material opposition. And he has done a good deal of work pertaining to his prospective office.

Mr. Reed will fill many a page; tract no little history during the two years flowing in. The office of speaker of the house, is in many respects second only to the presidency, and he will win or lose the White House, whether in convention or at the polls, in 1866. He is essentially a partisan. But partisanship does away with him, he has a vast deal of humanity in his big body, and men who meet him much think much of him. Reed is popular, even with his hot opponents in house war. When one reflects on his bitter partisanship, his trick for sarcasm, this truth sounds strangely. Incapable of word flourish, or of the flourishes of rhetoric, Reed is a talker rather than an orator. He talks all in one tone like a gale in the pine trees. There goes with all he utters a sinister, butt end force ornately admirable. He sheds shafts of sarcasm like a porcupine his quills. On occasions of political discussion, he reminds one of some fat gatling gun of debate. For minutes at a time he will, as it were, rain verbal lead. It is a trick for trenchant epigram, a slight for sarcasm, which makes Reed a bit feared in the house. And yet no one may dodge it; it is due at any moment. The "ex-Czar" thinks and talks as he shoots a rifle off-hand. He seldom, if ever, writes a speech. He is excessively the democrat in his dealings with other men. Any one who has a wish that way finds no difficulty in meeting him. He is frank, plain, direct, with a trick of keeping his word and expecting you to keep yours. In Washington he lives at the best hotel, and he dines well, albeit Lucullus would find nothing in him to admire.

And so the end of the Behring Sea comedy has about come even sooner than could have been expected. England might still have amused herself with us, but she seems to be weary of it, and she has, somewhat petulantly, told the United States to run along and play somewhere else. It was a foregone conclusion from the first. Upon the day on which this country consented to submit the question of its property rights in Behring Sea to an arbitration tribunal, it invited its own humiliation and defeat, while an American fleet patrolled Aleutian waters national honor and dignity were maintained, but when we laid aside our gun and began to ramble, the farce end was written in the book of fate. We have been over-reached and are now told to shut up and make the most of it. England announces that the sealing regulations to which she agreed last year no longer please her fancy; that she will not tolerate their further enforcement by the United States. And doubtless Mr. Bayard, blushing with pleasure at such unexpected and unnecessary concession bows low and murmurs, "Was there ever such a nation as Great Britain or such fine fellows as the English?" Call it Jingolam or by any other name, myriads of millions in this country are nursing a desire for reckoning, and from this may grow a sound that will startle the world.

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