

EATON RAPIDS.
THE FARM AND FARMERY.
A. O'BRIEN.

LOCAL NEWS.

A pleasant rain this morning.
A harmless frost on Sunday night.
The politicians are working silent.
Warm days and cool nights, this week.
A refreshing shower here on Wednesday.
Grand Rapids claims a population of 40,000.
Eaton County will have four days fair this fall.
Rev. Mr. Bedford has gone North to music.
Playing is "played out"—School opens next Monday.
Don't forget the singing exercises next Wednesday evening.
Hon. I. M. Crane is home again after an absence of several weeks.
Another swindle come to light is what heads a late marriage notice.
The wheat market was a little better this week than last.
A Vermontville man has a pig only 22 months, six feet long, and weighing 700 lbs.
We are glad to see Mr. C. A. Brown down town after a two weeks' sick spell.
Rev. Mr. Bedford exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. E. L. Branch of Grand Lodge.
What is that girl's name who throws so many kisses at a young man across Main street?
The wheat market has been brisk this week at 98 to 1.02. I. N. Reynolds bought 57 loads on Thursday.
The prohibitionists hold their Congressional Conventional at Albion on Friday September the 6th.
Prof. Field will give another free entertainment in vocal music at Philo hall next Wednesday evening.
Michigan has been governed too much by land eleven British and thirteen French governors.
Miss M. E. Thrall will return home on Monday to Ohio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.
This said rag weekly disseminates disease. Now what will Greenbackers say of that campaign slanders?
There was a good attendance and much interest at Prof. Field's vocal music exercises Wednesday evening.
The Gospel Awakening is the title of a new book just published by J. Fairbanks and Co. 46 Mad. St. Chicago Ill.
A Frenchman's spouse presents him with twins, "Grecians," he exclaims, "how every thing doubles since the Exhibition!"
The Missionary Concert at the Baptist Church Sunday evening was well attended; Mrs. Tolman made an interesting address on the occasion.
The Sunday School of the M. E. Church had a pleasant picnic, Wednesday at the New Bridge, three miles from town. A good attendance and a pleasant time.
Detroit liquor dealers paid Matt Carpenter \$100, for a legal opinion on the constitutionality of the Michigan liquor law, and he decides "you can't break the law."
The ladies of Springfield Illinois have another crusade, a dozen of them reformed drunkards lately by knocking him down, pulling his hair and rolling him in the mud.
We have written considerably about the early settlers of Eaton Rapids; wonder how several of our subscribers who are not settlers for their paper, would like to be written up.
The Mich. State Farmer's Association will give an excursion to Chicago, from Lansing and intermediate points next Monday.
Fare for round trip \$9.25.
We hereby respectfully present a copy of the bill for the action of our City Fathers. All persons, driving or riding over this bridge slower than 2.40 time, will be fined \$10 etc.
The excursion of last week put us back some, and a press of work kept us from enjoying a pleasant picnic of the publishers' fraternity of this and adjoining counties at Grand Lodge last Tuesday.
Rev. Wm. Doust conducted the funeral services of Mrs. John Montgomery at the Plains church on Tuesday p. m. As she was an old resident and highly esteemed, there was a large attendance.
We had come to the strictly stop of Mr. Alexander Strogo.
There was originally from Scotland; and from New Zealand; and finding

held near Lansing last Sunday, where as the rest of liquor, there was confusion and fighting all along the line, with sticks, stones and other implements of destruction, resulting in the maiming of many. So it is ever with the use of intoxicating drinks.

The Excursion.

In point of rest enjoyment and pleasure, the excursion given by our Reform Club to Toledo and Put-in-Bay on Friday was a success.
Every one with whom we talked about the matter expresses his entire satisfaction, and the only regret that we have heard expressed, was that we had not the time to remain on the Island, and that the excursion did not "pan out" more liberally for the club.
At four o'clock Friday morning our church bells rang loudly to arouse the excursionists.
At six o'clock the crowd collected at the L. S. & M. S. depot from village and country. The other "all aboard" was given, but the train did not move for a long time after all was readiness. What blocked the wheels? The conductor demanded paymen, and the money was in the bank and in the hands of parties who had sold tickets. J. N. Reynolds took back to Main Street, making 2:40 time, and with what he raised and what Messrs Ball and Brainerd advanced the iron horse with the train started. There were five coaches, but it was found four would answer the purpose. They telegraphed for permission to leave one of the coaches in order to lessen the expense, but no permission came, and the committee declared, that if they must pay for all the coaches, they must go to Toledo—if we paid for them, we must have the work of it. Had the extra coach been left, it would have saved the society \$75; but railroad companies insist on having the road though others get "skim milk."

The day was very pleasant, though a part of the time the weather was rather warm, for comfort. We made good time, and arrived at Toledo in good trim and soon were aboard of the Steamer, Chief Justice Waite, for Put-in-Bay. Many of the excursionists remained in Toledo, some on business and some to save the extra expense of the trip on the lake; but the ride on the steamer for the visit to the Island, was the most enjoyable part of the excursion.
Put-in-Bay is a charming place, about 40 miles from Toledo. It is a regular pleasure park during the summer season and excursions go from various parts of the country, even as far distant as N. Y. city. The Island abounds with all kinds of means of pleasure—a magnificent hotel, observatories, swings, boats for fishing and sailing, bands for excursions and dancing, eating houses, and saloons, which deal out wine, beer, and the "ardent" all of which seemed to be in good demand, though we guess that some of our crowd indulged in the "crooked" that way.

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the testimony, or make an honest witness perjure himself. This too bad such jurors are allowed in the temples of justice and illustrations of these facts sometimes appear. Must we ever conclude that juries, courts and lawyers are an evil? By no means; we must have them, and we cannot get along without them. Aside from the many criminal cases that occur, there are many others where the innocent are in jeopardy, and the aid and protection of the law, and the courts to remedy human wrongs.

There is no human law or profession, but that some selfish man will evade or abuse. And herein is where the Moral law of God differs from all human law. It will ultimately "render to every man according to his works," nor will there be any evasions of its decisions. It differs in this respect too, from human laws—that it reaches human motives and intentions. The Bible refers to "As a man thinketh, so he will be." So that it ever judges human character and actions by the intentions—or the state of the heart.

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Honesty—Legal and Moral.

Tis said "Honesty is the best policy," this is morally defective. The dying Teuton who said to his son, "Mind you get all the money you can; get it honest; but be sure and get it," had no more honesty than the law allowed. Men may have a large stock of legal honesty, and be wholly destitute of genuine, moral honesty. There are many things that are legally right, but morally wrong. The original design of common law was to render strict justice between man and man, but civil law as it is used and administered in modern times is often an engine of injustice and wrong. The legal profession needs reforming in this respect. Many cases of legal decisions are so manifestly wrong as to disgust honest men and even honorable lawyers. "It is not good that glitters."—Many who seem to be paragons of honor and honesty, externally, are radically dishonest. Many persons, while in humble positions,

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