F. T. HYNE
Lumber, Lath, Etc.

If you are thinking of building a house
or a barn,
Then listen I pray you to my little yarn,
And heed its instruction and then you
will go
And buy all your lumber from Hyne, by Joe.
He has lumber to sell of almost every kind,
And his stock is as large as one often
will find.
While his store is complete in every form,
And kept under cover to keep from
the storm.
On lumber and lath, and shingles as well.
A large stock of lumber in
hemlock and pine
Is offered to builders at margins
quite fine.
There is choice pine from the green
Georgia hills,
And hemlock and pine from
Michigan’s hills,
And shingle and lath for the builder,
you know.
Who to the yards of F. T. Hyne will go.
There are sash, doors and windows and
mouldings as well.
And ornamental work at prices that tell,
And shingles in various varieties are
found.
E’en the red cedar, from the great
Puget sound.

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But business and pleasure together
belong,
And ere I close my little song,
To speak of a pastime there’s surely
no harm,
So I’ll speak to all of the Ore
Creek farm.
For here on this farm, on any
fair morn,
You’ll see some fine stock of the
fancy shorthorn:
For a pastime and pleasure what
better could be
Than the breeding of stock that’s
a pleasure to see?
Mr. Hyne also delights in a hunt,
But without any game he says it
is blunt.
So he’s raising the pheasants of
which much is heard
And is stocking the woods with this
beautiful bird.
And some day or other, people
will find
A lot of good hunting around, of
this kind:
So remember when buying the right
place to go,
Is the place that is run by F. T.
Hyne, you know.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2. 7 P.M. LIVINGSTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. "MICHIGAN PIONEERS AND THE ERIE CANAL". 227-1760 FOR INFO.

9. 7:30 P.M. SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING. CIVIL WAR REENACTOR.

11. 9-11 A.M. ARCHIVES.
15. NOON. KEMPF HOUSE CENTER FOR LOCAL HISTORY. "HISTORIC PAINT COLORS AND SCHEMES". ANN ARBOR. 513/399-4996 FOR INFO.
18.19. BRIGHTON DISTRICT LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE.
19. 2-4 P.M. GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOURING TIPSALANTI MUSEUM. CAMPION 7810/486-9115.

23. 7:30 HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE.
27. 7:30 SOCIETY BOARD MEETING. WELCOME.

*AT OLD TOWN HALL. 202 W. MAIN.
**SEE THIS PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

GRAND RIVER TRAIL

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Ron is looking into the possibility of demonstrating the loading and firing of a civil war musket. (NO PROJECTILE. BLANK CHARGE ONLY.)

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Photo: "Michigan Soldiers in the Civil War"
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WITH OTHER HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

SOUTH LYON: May 21, Antique Bulb Home Landscaping 1800-1940 by Scott Kunst. 810/467-9929 for more info.

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PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: 155 S. Main, Plymouth. Exhibits "Plymouth-Canton Collects" thru October 27. 315/465-8940.

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