

210th Louisa St., Lansing, Mich.,
Nov. 18, 1886.

My Dear Deane:-

I was out to the College to-day and found the plants awaiting me. They are very nice. Accept thanks. The Carexes under No. 31 are *Carex canescens* L., v. *alpicola* Wall., *C. echinata* Murr., var. *microstachys* Boeckl., and var. *conferta* Bailey, *C. scoparia* Schkuhr. I did not have time to make a critical examination of No. 30. It looks like *Carex vulgaris*. It may be the same as Churchill's which I called *C. stricta*. The two species are very similar and are to be distinguished by habit more than by anything else. I will look up Churchill's plants again and make a critical examination.

The *C. cristata* var. *mirabilis* of the Manual is mixed. It is mainly *Straminea* v. *mirabilis*, but the rest of it goes probably mostly to *tribuloides* v. *cristata*. Your 3 sheets from Willoughby are *C. tribuloides* v. *cristata* as I now understand that variety. They are named acc. to the Synopsis.

Was glad to have Pebb's opinion. As it was given to another without my knowledge, I suppose that I may take it at par.

We go to South Haven in the morning to

remain until the 29th. Then for 3 or 4 days I
shall be at Grand Rapids.

For the winter address me at Lansing.

Mrs. Bailey is feeling pretty well again
and wishes to be remembered.

Again, thanks for the very interesting plants.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey, Jr.

Persons receiving this programme are requested to forward short notes of experience and opinion upon any of the topics to be read and published in connection with the proceedings of the convention.

Information concerning the meeting will be gladly furnished on application, and all communications should be addressed to

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Grand Rapids, Michigan.

MICHIGAN State Horticultural Society

— THE —
ANNUAL MEETING

— TO BE HELD IN —

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,

Nov. 30th, and Dec. 1st and 2d,

»———— 1886. ———«

FULL LIST OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
SCHEME OF TOPICS.

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STATE Horticultural Society

PROGRAMME

For the Annual Meeting of 1886, to convene in
Grand Rapids Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st and 2d.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Seventeenth Annual meeting of the Michigan Horticultural Society, will convene in Grand Rapids, in acceptance of an invitation from the Grand River Valley Horticultural Society. It was here that the Society was organized, in 1870, and the convention which has now been planned, promises to be one of unusual interest and importance. Upon the understanding that there will be above 50 visiting delegates, the railroads have granted excursion rates, and all who are to attend should send to the Secretary for certificates, AT ONCE.

The committee in charge of local arrangements, after correspondence with many of those who mean to be in attendance, decided to arrange for quartering the attending members at a hotel where all could be together during the entire convention; and in furtherance of this plan received from Mr. J. K. Johnston, of the Eagle hotel, the exceedingly liberal offer to care for the delegates at the rate of ONE DOLLAR per day. The offer was accepted and the Eagle Hotel will be headquarters for the Society. It is centrally located and convenient to stations and the meetings of the Society.

The convention will open with an evening session on November 30, and close with the lecture on the evening of December 2d.

Ample arrangements will be made by local horticulturists for the display of fruits, flowers, vegetables, nuts, horticultural conveniences, in truth anything that will add to the interest or value of the meeting, and delegates are earnestly requested to bring something with them to add to the display.

The Society desires to foster the most cordial feeling between itself and sister societies, based upon a knowledge of each other's methods and purposes and to this end extends a hearty invitation to kindred organizations to send delegates; and pledges itself to reciprocate as far as dates and circumstances will permit.

The general public are invited to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions. The following is an outline of the proceedings which may be varied in the arrangement of topics for the day meetings:

SCHEME OF TOPICS.

TUESDAY EVENING.

- 7:30 o'clock. 1—Reading of Correspondence.
2—President's Annual Address.
3—Reports of Officers.
4—Report of Committee on Legislation.
5—Discussion on intensive methods in Horticulture, led by a short paper from Secretary P. C. Reynolds of Rochester, N. Y.
6—Announcement of Committees for the convention.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

- 9 o'clock. 1—Election of Officers for ensuing year.
2—Are Michigan Apples deteriorating?
3—Fighting the Codling Moth.
4—Re-invigorating old Apple Orchards.
5—Upon what does Future Successful Apple Growing Depend?
6—The Pleasant Art of Grafting: Its Importance and Usefulness.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SCHOOL HORTICULTURE.

- 1:30 o'clock. 1—How to Teach Horticulture.
2—Practicability of giving Instruction in Common Schools.
3—The School Garden.
4—The Kindergarten as a Foundation for Technical Instruction in Horticulture.
5—Educational Advantages of Embellishing School premises.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7 o'clock. Discussion on the Comparative Merits of the Prominent Newer Varieties of Fruits.
8 o'clock. Address by Hon. Edwin Willits, President of the State Agricultural College; Subject: "Culture and Horticulture."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

- 9 o'clock. 1—Pedigree as Affecting Progress in Securing the Best Varieties.
2—Pleasures and Trials in Testing New Sorts.
3—Testimonials with Reference to New Sorts—our duty.
4—Fruit Juices and Syrups. How can we Build up an Industry in their Manufacture?
5—Fruit Retarding Houses—Notes and New Features.
11:30 o'clock. Address by Dr. C. E. Davison of Wayland; Subject: "Relation of Foods to Intellectual Development."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 1:30 o'clock. Reports of Standing Committees of the Society.
2:30 o'clock. The Public Park a Humanizing Town Attribute.
1—The Duty of Cities and Villages.
2—A Place of Legitimate Recreation.
3—An Educator.
4—Importance of Correct Taste in Building and Maintaining Parks.
5—Some Thoughts upon Construction.
6—Utilization of Fair Grounds for Park Purposes

EVENING SESSION.

- 7 o'clock. Reports of Committees.
8 o'clock. Lecture by Prof. M. Miles, recently of Amherst, Massachusetts; Subject: "Life on the Farm."
Final Resolutions—Adjournment.



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