

1867, as the successor of the Valley City Advertiser and Laboring Man's Advocate, by J. B. Haney, agent of the Labor Union Publishing Company; afterward published for a short time by John G. Lee.

Grand Rapids Daily Union.—A short-lived evening labor paper, issued by the Labor Union Publishing Company, July 30, 1867, with Ezra D. Burr as editor.

The Labor Union.—A tri-weekly labor paper published by John G. Lee in 1868-69.

The Grand Rapids City Advertiser.—A trade paper of twenty-eight pages, quarto, issued quarterly throughout 1869, by J. D. Dillenback.

The Sun.—A Greenback daily, published about 1869-70, by Marvin & Co.—short lived.

Der Pioneer.—An independent German weekly paper; the pioneer German paper of the city, published in 1871-72, by Carl Nienhardt. Suspended after a life of nearly two years.

The Saturday Evening Post.—An eight page literary newspaper, founded by D. N. Foster, October 4, 1873, with Wm. M. Hathaway as assistant editor. In 1877 C. H. Dubois acquired control of the property, and in February, 1879, sold it to Creswell & Felker (John A. Cresswell and P. H. Felker). In 1880 Charles A. French purchased Mr. Felker's interest. John A. Cresswell, who now became editor, was a newspaper man whose sharp, incisive pencil, had made his pseudonym of "Cres" well known all over Michigan. The famous "T. T." (Town Talk) column will long be remembered. The paper was not a financial success, and in December, 1882, was sold to E. O. Rose, of Big Rapids. Mr. Rose, after some three years' experience, sold it to J. W. Hallack, who made it a Prohibition paper, and the journal breathed its last in the spring of 1886.

The Valley City Enterprise.—A weekly started in 1873 by I. Ransom Sanford, devoted to the interests of the West Side. Subsequently published by W. N. Fuller and J. H. Maze. Sold in the fall of 1874 to Carpenter & Garner.

Journal of Fashion.—A monthly fashion journal, published in 1873 by J. E. and W. S. Earle.

Michigan Staats Zeitung.—A weekly German newspaper, established in December, 1874, by Wm. Eichelsdoerfer. The paper