A sign of the "Good Old Days."



The other morning, Henry Allen, aged 87, and Eber Weed, aged 68, third ward residents, left their respective homes for the repair shops to have their axes sharpened. The old timers happened to meet in front of the postoffice and the sight of the two together with their axes thrown over their shoulders vividly recalled to the mind of Postmaster Beekman the long ago when the axe played such an important part in the history of the Sherman on his famous march to the county and he forthwith escorted the old gentlemen over to Roehm's, where they posed for the above picture. Both Mr. Allen and Mr. Weed are natives of New York state, the former coming to this section when a small lad, locatingin Eaton township where his father bought a farm. Nearly 30 years ago the doctors told Mr. Allen he would die if he kept up his arduous farm labors and e moved to town and his health stead-

ily improved and despite his years his general health is very good, in fact, aside from his failing eyesight he has no complaint to make. Mr. Weed moved to Kalamo from Jackson county nearly thirty years ago, where he resided until going to Vermontville, where he acted as janitor of the school building for sixteen years. Mrs. Weed died a year ago. Mr. Weed served in the war a year, going with sea. He is the father of two children, Frank Weed, of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, of this city, with d (Aouid) whom he lives. Mrs. Allen is living and in fairly good health. Geo. Allen, of this city, is a son. Both men are held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Both are members of the Seventh Day Adventist church. Charlotte Republican

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