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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of John Jones, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph C. Powell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, state of Michigan, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 31 day of March, A. D. 1883, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 30th day of April, 1883, and on the 31 day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of Whitehead and Mitchell in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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Commissioners.

March 31, 1883. m30dw3

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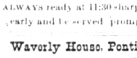

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POG SALE: An open side bar buggy in good order. Will be seen at my barn in Birmingham. C. M. Haynie. 47

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WOOD SAWING.—Either buzz or cross-cut. Terms reasonable. Work done well and promptly. Leave orders at THE ECCENTRIC office or call on the subscriber on the Beakman farm in Southfield. Stewart P. Joyce. 4tf41

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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your Subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Mrs. Wm Riffenburg has been seriously sick.

April has been a long time coming, but she is here now sure.

Bert Royale cast his maiden township vote last Tuesday.

See the K. & L. posters around town, put up by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Charles C Ide and wife will succeed Fuller Worth's farm this summer.

You can get your whitewash brushes and lime and calcine now at Corsen & Son's

Several young couple took in the dance at Clinton hall, Pontiac, last Friday night.

C. H. Hoffman made a very efficient assistant clerk on the board of election last Tuesday.

Arthur Free is manufacturing some very fine bed springs at R. J. Mitchell's old stand.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs. McA Randall is recovering from her illness.

Southfield girls, although it is not leap year, insist on asking and taking their fellows to dances.

Died in Farmington, Tuesday April 3rd, Gracie, infant daughter of Mr. Frank Culver, age 12 months.

Rob Hall and wife of Royal Oak have gone to Petosky, where they will make their home for a time at least.

"When are you going to Petoskey," or "when are you going to Dakota?" are the leading questions of the day.

Maple sugar festival at Grange hall Pontiac on Saturday evening next Admission 10cts. Every body invited.

Last week Joe Brooks of Southfield expressed a cat to Jim Brooks at Newberry, Mich., charges $1—a valuable cat.

W. H Camp will take a rest after his active spring campaign, as auctioneer, and visit relatives in York state, his former home.

A juvenile colored individual, in other words a little "nigger," within eleven days, picking up loose change in town by showing his feet on Saturday last.

Any farmer who wants a lot of coal ashes to spread around the beds of fruit trees can have them by drawing them away. Apply to "the junior editor."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Drew, who have been seriously ill with typhoid fever, are slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Post. At one time their lives were despaired of.

Mrs J. W. Toms and daughter Carrie of La Cross Wis., are the guests of M. J. Jones. They will remain for a short time and when they leave, will go to their new home in Chicago.

Our old friend Thomas C. Beach voted his forty sixth annual township ticket in this township on Monday last. Forty six consecutive years at one voting place is a good record for any one.

Miss Vannie Truesdale had a birthday party to celebrate the 20th anniversary of her birthday at which many of her friends attended bringing many presents as assho wing of their love and esteem for her.

The fifth hop of the series given by the R. S. D. C, will be held at National hall on Friday evening next. These hops have been quiet, enjoyable and every way satisfactory and this will be no exception to the rule.

Died:—At Cadillac on Wednesday March 29th 1883, James Jarvis, in the 64 year of his age. The deceased was a brother of Samuel Jarvis of this place, who left for Cadillac on Thursday night and attended his brother's funeral on Friday last.

Faint & Staley, the artistic painters and graniters, have given Pluder Worth's residence a handsome retouching in the paint line. Mr. and Mrs. Worth have at last settled down in our village and will be welcomed in our midst by many friends.

Victor N. Dennison's family have been grimly afflicted with the malignant form of diphtheria, even Victor himself was confined to the house with it at one time and one child had diphtheritic croup, a disease from which the patient thus rarely recovered. They are all convalescent at present however

Mrs. Robert Marshall of Ypsilanti brought her bouncing, rosy cheeked boy home to visit her Southfield friends recently, and returned home on Tuesday last. She visited her father Alex. McKinney and Frank Young and thought she could escape the argus eye of our reporter, but was mistaken.

Mrs. S. R. Winchell after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corson departed last Monday with her two children to join her husband in their new home at Boston, Mass., where Mr. Winchell is steadily employed by the Harper Bros., the great publishers.

Mrs. Agnes McBride being about to move will sell at auction on the premesis, one mile east, and two miles north of Southfield center on Saturday April 7th, at one o'clock p. m., one horse, one new milch cow, two cows coming in), wagon, buggy, etc, etc. Terms as usual. John R. Lee auctioneer.

The beautiful brown horse which is the latest acquisition to Beattie's livery stable, is the town talk now. The animal is stylish and kind, and does credit to the model stable which he will hereafter grace. The horse was purchased of Edward DeConick of West Bloomfield, and cost the snug sum of $200.

A life size vinette photograph of A. Partridge, has been on exhibition in our store the past week and attracted general attention. It was executed by Brummitt, the king bee of photographers, and will be presented to the Birmingham lodge F. & A. M., and will grace the wall of the lodge room. It is one of the best pictures we ever saw.

A subscription paper is out to assist the juvenile brass band in getting a start, and we sincerely hope our citizens will not be backward in donating a little something. They only ask a trifle of each one, and this will pay room rent and buy all the music they want. They have some new music now and we predict a general serenade in the near future.

Of all the gilt edge butter we ever tasted, the two neat rolls left under two tastly arranged napkins on our table last week carried off the bun. It was the product of the dairy of Mrs Adams Bayley of Troy and was the fruits of the deep can process of butter making. If this is the result of the new method well take all of ours by that process after this.

We were lately shown a magnificent design of a four column monument gotten up by the Ypsilanti marble works of which J. H. Wilcox, is the locality. It was designed especially for Mr. M. K. Taber's inspection and a man's taste must be highly cultivated if this drawing did not suit. This monument, if finished with statuary complete, is to be nine and one-half feet high, and if completed as designed would be a rich and handsome piece of marble.

Through the real estate agency of Whitehead & Mitchell, the title to Mrs. Drake's property was perfected and last Monday this very desirable property was sold to Edson James of this village. It is a very pleasantly located little home, and we hope Edson and his worthy wife will live and prosper for many years to come in their cozy quarters on the corner of Pierce and Fremont streets. Mrs. Drake has purchased a home in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney of Detroit were summoned by telegraph on the 29th inst. to attend the funeral of Samuel White, Mrs. McKinney's brother. He was taken suddenly ill while at his work, about 5 o'clock in the evening. In a few moments he became unconscious and despite the efforts of two physicians he expired in less than half an hour. He was a widower and leaves one child, a boy 10 years old. Mr. White resided in Southfield, this county, 18 years ago.

For more than a year past the Historical Publishing Company of St. Louis, Mo., with an enterprise almost equal to Bennett's, of the New York Herald, has had the well-known author, Mr. J. W. Buel, traveling through Russia and the frozen regions of Siberia, to study and write upon the institutions of those countries. The result of the expedition have just been published in "Russian Nihilism and exile life in Siberia," a volume of 600 large pages and over 200 illustrations, forming one of the most thrilling and valuable records of travel and adventures the world has ever known, resembling the discoveries of Livingstone and Stanley in Central Africa, but it surpasses even these in many respects. This book is a valuable addition to American literature, and we understand that the sales are unprecedentedly large. It is the sort of book to be read around the winter fireside. It is sold only by subscription, and live agents should make haste to secure their outfits. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

A Tribute.

Miss Emma Smith was engaged for the school year in the Clarkston Union school. During the few months that she was with us, she endeared herself to the community as one faithful to all its demands upon her. In the school room she was true to her work as a teacher, faithful in class work and correct in deportment. We expected and are sure that, had her life been spared the best of results would have been produced by her work. As a member of the Baptist church choir, she was regular in attendance and correct in labor for its advancement. Many of the young people of this village had learned to regard her very highly for her social qualities, and all mourn her loss as a true friend. As a teacher in the schools, a worker in the church and a cheerful companion in the social circle, Miss Smith will not soon be forgotten in Clarkston and she will be remembered as a faithful laborer wherever she found work to do.

F. B. VANDORN.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison Hutchinson, Kan., Saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronocutis, hoarseness, severe coughs, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at Whitehead and Mitchell's drug store. Large size $1.00.

Matrimonial

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. P. Gibson, Wednesday evening March 28, Albert Todd to Miss Lizzie Reed, both of Troy.

A very large number of friends and relatives were present, and after the ceremony sat down to a bountiful repast. Below we give a list of the presents which were numerous and costly.

Mrs Story, Det., $15 and velvet and plush table scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Todd, set of knives and forks; Mrs. Jonathan Todd, $15 gold piece; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reed; marble top bedroom set; Sam Reed, large clock; Mark Hall, pig worth $10; Mr. and Mrs. T. Sealey, cabinet photograph album; Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, large rocker; Mr. H. Irving and daughter, granite iron tea pot; Miss Mary Todd and Will Donaldson, camp rocker; Mrs. C. B. Palmer, Det., set silver tea spoons; Miss Ina Rose, table spread; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Soults, set silver forks; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Merrill, pair silver napkin rings; Miss Belle Chestnut, Davisburg, silver spoon holder; Jos. Donaldson, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs Pluder Worth, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. Provan, Det., set silver tea spoons, sugar spoon and butter knife; Frank Herbison, silver butter knife; Maggie and Jos. McKibbin, Det., set silver knives; Anna and Lizzie Todd, centre table; Miss M. Todd, large rocker; Nellie Morrison, silver pickle castor; Ella Todd, bracket lamp brequin; Mrs. A. Morrison, silver butter dish; Mary O'Neil, Carrie Cline, Josie Bishop and Maggie Burkhart, Det., hanging lamp; Myra McDowell, glass tea set; Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed, dozen knives; Peter Reed Jr., large stand lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens, silver pickle castor, knife and sugar spoon; Anna, Chris and Otto Bartels, large hanging lamp; John Todd, large stand lamp; Louis Stauch, $2 50 gold piece; Emma Soults, work basket; Mrs. S. Soults, toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, majolica fruit dish; Mollie and Belle Stuart, Det., silver pickle castor; Anna Todd, table scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Heames, Det., large pointed satin cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Donaldson, linen table cloth; Mary Beck, toilet set; Ira Erwin, pair vases; Will Bell, dressing case; R. C. Herbison, wall pocket, brush and comb; Sam Herbison, doz. napkins; Jennie Bell, cake stand; Miss M. Todd, dozen napkins; Mrs. Herbison, linen towels; Mrs. Degro, linen handkerchief; Nellie Soults pickle dish; Eva, Jennie and Mark Meaker, glass tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, crystal set; Jake Lawson, toilet set; Stewart Reed, butter dish; Adam Reed Jr., toilet set; Dave Reed, silver castor; Frank Soults, pair vases; Harvey White, glass tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, glass sand dishes; Ella Todd, braided pillow sham; Belle Erwin, toilet set; "Minnie O'Conner and Mary Hays, Det., vases; Lizzie McClure, doz. towels; John and Will Welsh, chamber set; Mr. and Mrs. R. Groves Jr., table spread; Anna and Maggie Herbison, bed spread; Mrs. M. Hall, set knives and forks; Will Ford, letter receiver; Robbie Geddes, set glass sauce dishes; Jos. McClelland, napkins and towels; Miss Margaret McKinley, one-half dozen silver spoons.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Royal Oak township, two miles east and one-half mile south of Birmingham, by the Rev. J. P. Gibson, on Saturday March 27, 1883, Mr. Charles E. Cole to Miss Lizzie Todd.

All seemed to enjoy the meeting very much, and if congratulations will make a new couple happy they must indeed be very happy. We wish them much joy for life.

The pre-ents were nice and valuable and were as follows: James Todd and wife, the parents of the bride, marble top bedroom set. Wash bowl pitcher and towels, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes: set of silver forks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore; set of silver spoons, Misses Margaret, Lizzie and Annie Todd; set of silver spoons, E. S. Newman and wife; silver cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth and daughter: napkins, Samuel Herbison; silver butter knife, Jos Donaldson; pin cushion, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heames of Detroit; fruit dish, Albert Todd and Lizzie Reed: tea set, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight of Detroit; "Pilgrims' Progress," Mr. David Todd; sauce dishes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson; bed-spread, Misses Rhoda and Eva Starr; pickle castor, Will Donaldson and Mary Todd; castor, Jonathan Todd and wife; sauce dishes, Albert and George Geddes; lamp, Robert Geddes; lamp, Samuel and Mary Reed; dozen sauce dishes, Fred Smith; $5 gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darkney; tea pot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving and daughter; towels, Miss Ella Todd; towels and table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welsh; chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and son; clock, John Todd: Mr. L. Stauch, $2 50 gold piece.

DRAIN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public auction on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., on the line of the McClellan drain in Southfield, the contract for the enlargement and deepening of part No. 2 of said McClellan drain apportioned to the w ½ of the n w ¼ of section No. 24 of Southfield.

CHARLES J. JOHNSON,
Drain commissioner for Southfield township.

SOUTHFIELD, March 24, 1883. 2w

Ladies' hose reduced to 12c. Mittens, children's hose and other knit goods will be closed out cheap. L. T. Furman.

THE ELECTIONS.

Not having the necessary requirements to give a full canvass of the county vote, we merely give the vote in this immediate vicinity, leaving the state for our inside paper.

BLOOMFIELD

went republican with the exception of a constable. We give the majorities, Edward Fosdick, supervisor, 117; A. Whitehead Jr., clerk, 3; Julius Leet, treasurer, 18; Walter P. Turkee, justice, 51; A. R. Vaughn, highway com., 51; Alvin D. Simonson, school inspector, 47; M. G. Shutes, school inspector to fill vacancy, 48; constables, H. J. Blumberg, James O. Beattie, (dem) Julius Leet, Frank E. Williamson. The republican state ticket had 61 majority.

TROY.

The entire republican ticket was elected with the following majorities: Josephus Smith, supervisor, 129; Dwight Buttolph, clerk, 133; John Boyd, treasurer, 117; Galucia C. Gibbs, justice, 129; Charles E. Hadley, justice to fill vacancy, 130; Major Jones, school inspector, 127; Wm. H. Phelps, com. highways, 102; constables, John Boyd, Geo. W. Fay, Sylvester Robbins, Mason N. Leonard.

ROYAL OAK.

The following, is the result of the Royal Oak election: John Berjamin (rep) supervisor, 25; Clark Fay (dem), clerk, 45; Louis Stotz (dem), treasurer, 67; B. H. Wheeler (rep) justice, 29; George Stiff (dem), commissioner of highways, 38; S. J. Wilson (rep), school inspector, two years, 31; Martin Hunt (rep), school inspector, one year, 28.

Another New Book.

PECK'S BAD BOY AND HIS PA.

By George W. Peck, author of "Peck's Fun," "Peck's Sunshine," etc., etc. Illustrated with twenty full-page illustrations by Gan Smith. Cloth, black and gold. $1; paper covers, 50 cents.

George W. Peck is admitted, by common consent, to be one of America's greatest humorists. His former books, "Fun" "Sunshine," have won for him a continental renown. But his last book is undoubtedly his masterpiece. Peck's Bad Boy is a "holy terror." He is full from top to toe of pure, unadulterated cussedness. He hunts nests and thirsts after mischief. He lies awake nights inventing schemes of devilry, and rises with the lark to put them into execution. The sight of him makes the grocery man tired every time. He leads his poor Pa the life of a dog one day and of a martyr the next. He makes his Pa a nuisance in church, a fool at home, and a laughing stock to the world. Nothing escapes his attention; nothing is too commonplace and nothing too sacred for him to make the occasion of some diabolical joke. And yet he is the most popular boy in America today. Old bachelors read it and thank heaven they have no boys. Ministers smuggle it into their studies and nearly choke themselve with vain attempts to surpress their merriment. Aged spinsters read it, and, unaccustomed to the laughter it compels, begin at once to grow fat. Everybody reads it. It is the most popular book of the age. The illustrations are most graphic and suggestive. The book, which is just out, is for sale by all booksellers, or mailed post paid, on receipt of price Belford, Clarke & Co., Publishers, Chicago.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Southfield

Miss Sarah Beddow returned from Albion College, and has made rapid progress in her favorite pursuit, that of painting. Master Ira Beddow will remain until the close of the school.

E. J Render returned from the upper peninsula a few days ago.

Frank Kennedy of Commerce, called on friends here last week.

The school in district No. 8 closed on the 29, after a successful term with Mr. McDonald as teacher.

Wonder when the new saw mill will be ready for work.

About $20 was stolen from Mrs. McDonald, while in Detroit recently.

A lecture on National Reform was delivered at the Covenanter church last Friday evening.

COUNTY LINE.

Abram Wager is going to move into Hiram Skinner's farm house, while Hanson and the donkey remain in R. Hawthorn's house.

Sam Groves got his hand hurt when raising his new barn.

Will Murthum moved into F. Cartwright's house Monday last. Will is a right good fellow and will be heartily welcomed as a neighbor.

Prof Pearsoll is getting an enviable reputation in our neighborhood having done a good job in saving a very sick cow for Mr. Skinner.

Nellie Tharrett has been very sick lately but at present writing is some better.

John Parks has sent to the old country for a nephew; he is expected about the first of May.

Clinton Osborn is talking of buying the south part of Elisha Hoard's farm.

Por.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of kidney or liver complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's disease, diabetes, weak back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Walled Lake.

A surprise party at Dr J. M. Truscott's Tuesday evening. The house was filled to overflowing and all had a good time.

Frank Erwin thought he'd give his scholars a surprise, as surprises were the order of the day. So on Friday closed his school instead of waiting until Saturday, much to the disappointment of a large number of young people who had planned visiting him that day.

Married on March 15, by Rev. T. T. Howd, Miss Anna Pratt of Novi to William F. Blair of Marthaville.

Miss Minnie Hathore had the misfortune to dislocate her elbow one day last week.

Will Nelson started for Dakota last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Carter and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Robert Smith for a few days.

A surprise pound social was held Friday evening at Elder Howds. All had a splendid time.

Reservices at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Hort Johns is about to move back to town. Will live with Mrs. J's father, J. J. Moore.

NIXEY W.

FRANKLIN.

All here rejoice that Mrs. D. Broughton is recovering from her long illness.

Mr. J. T. Midgley has smiled again on us.

John Rust and family have moved to Pontiac.

Mrs. Miller soon leaves for several months.

"Grandma Rust" improves very slowly.

A good surprise awaited Miss Hattie Dubee at the home of her mother last Saturday, on her return from Adrian college for a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun had repaired the other members of the family home to welcome Hattie, and a happy, pleasant welcome it was. Any one who saw the fake of the young lady light up with pleasure as she looked into the parlor and saw so many loved ones whom she did not expect to see, will not soon forget it. A pleasant chat, a little music and an immense turkey dinner soon filled in the joyous day. A Miss Welch, one of the college girls, returned with Hattie and assisted in making the occasion a complete success.

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REDFORD.

Linus Burns has a new house under course of erection.

Charles Stucky rejoiceth over his first daughter.

Henry Caruthers feels above carrying a common rifle any more, and wants to buy a young cannon, cause, the arrival of his first, and it is a little girl, to raise his own veal.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchen received severe injuries by a fall on the ice some weeks ago, and has not recovered.

J. F. DuBois has been mending a hole in his dam across the Rouge in Dolbeyville.

Mrs. E. Church has been sick for several weeks.

Miss Kittie Smith fell a victim of diphtheria some time ago. She being the only child and a perfect favorite of all, er loss is a heavy one.

Wm. Purdie visited his parents and friends here recently.

Auction bills are about as common here as sparrows in a city grove.

Mr. E. Gare has been making further improvements in his out buildings. We think he will soon have things about his place as convenient as hard work, good management and money can make them.

Detroit is in possession of the infernal regions, and can be seen at the ten cent museum. This is not for advertisement, but was brought to my mind by the memory of a head which I saw in my preparation, and we think it was the infernal looking thing that our eyes ever did behold.

Easter Sunday was not neglected in Redford this year.

BUSINESS.—It is certainly a great misfortune when the daily work of men or women is so distasteful that they are glad to dismiss all thoughts of it as soon as it is over. The work itself must suffer in quality, having had no heart put into it, and the performer of it sacrifices a large portion of life's most solid happiness. There seems no opposite extreme that some truly conscientious people fall into—that of carrying their daily business into all their waking hours. There is hardly a shopkeeping feature in this habit of mind. If even the work itself was benefited thereby, there might be some justification, but the truth is that every man naturally needs complete liberation from the strain of it at times.

No series ever published in the Century has attracted more attention, or excited more interest, than Dr. Washington Gladden's three papers on "The Christian League of Connecticut." In view of the interest manifested, both in America and England, the author has written for the May Century a supplementary chapter, describing the third annual convention of the League, in which efforts were read from the county societies and a general discussion took place of the workings of the League in different localities. It would seem that the reforms accomplished by the League throughout the state were brought about in the face of many serious practical difficulties. How these difficulties were overcome Dr. Gladden tells in the supplementary essay.

British India has more states, more languages, more population than all the western nations of Europe combined. In 1861 there were in Europe 32 states, 15 languages, 198,014,432 population; while in British India there are 374 states, 23 languages and 212,413,247 people.