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TIME CARD, MAY 13, 1883.

Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

GOING EAST.

Holly Accommodation	7 40 a. m.
Detroit Express	11 30 " "
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Steamboat Express	9 30 " "

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Steamboat Express	5 35 p. m.
Milwaukee Express	11 05 " "
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LEGAL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } OAKLAND COUNTY } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 5th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Present Joseph C. Powell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert McLaughlin, deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ruth McLaughlin and Joseph R. McLaughlin executors of the will of said Robert McLaughlin praying among other things, that they may be licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered, that the 24th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

JOSEPH C. POWELL, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Aug 23 to Sep. 13.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 6th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Present Joseph C. Powell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Jamison deceased on application of Martin W. Tomlinson executor of the will of said deceased praying for the examination and allowance of the final account and settlement of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday the 2nd day of October 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing there of by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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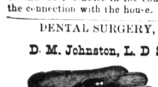

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HOME NOTES.

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.

A lox stove for sale; call at this office.

The cemetery sidewalk is progressing finely.

Ed Baldwin has sheep for sale cheap 25 yards of good new rag carpeting.

Miss Mamie Utter and A. Ella Drake will study at the Normal this winter.

Thurston Barr with his threshers is in this vicinity and doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox visited their family, James Grimley and wife last week.

M. M. Tomas was run over by a wagon Lately and was bruised up considerably.

Mrs. Madison Spear has gone to Stanton. She returns home with her niece Miss Mary Brooks.

Lost, the key to the grist mill—a large brass key. The finder will please leave it at this office.

L. Corey came home on a flying visit and was taken quite ill but is now better and able to be around.

Mrs. George McConnell and sister Miss Hill of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Clark Harris recently.

Preaching at Library Hall, Sabbath, evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Gibson. All are welcome.

Mr. A. N. Hastings now of Jackson, Mich., formerly P. M. at Livonia, N. Y. is the guest of A. P. Darrow.

The Misses Emma and Ada Barkley of Lowell, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. F. W. Drake over Sunday.

Base ball last week, Warren vs Birmingham in which the Warrenboys got our boys about two to one.

Wanted for general house work in Detroit, a competent girl. Wages $12 per month. Apply to Davenport Bros.

A beautiful gold watch handsomely engraved and monogramed, was recently presented Mrs. S. T. Boyd by her mother.

A bridal couple Mr. Eugene Caly and wife of Norwalk, O., were the very welcome guests of Rev. A. J. Bigelow over Sunday.

Mrs. J. O Beattie has gone east after a new stock of millinery and fancy goods, which she will open up in the rooms now occupied by her.

Married, Sep 6, 1883 by Rev. J. P. Gibson M. Frank Tyrrel of Pontiac and Miss Lizzie Blakeley at the residence of the bride's parents near Clawson.

The Milford Union Agricultural Society's fourth annual fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 25, 26, 27, and 28. 1883 Thanks for complimentaries.

Michigan state fair will be held at Detroit, September 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21. For particulars and premium list, address the secretary J. C. Sterling, Monroe, Mich.

Mrs. S. T. Boyd being duly sworn deposes and says that from 35 hens in the last five months she has sold 229 dozen eggs. That is a good story and fully proved.

The handsomest spec mens of agates can be seen in Mr. Taber's cabinet. Beautiful specimens of care agates flesh agates, cat's eyes agates, etc., to be appreciated they must be seen.

A valuable three year old Handy Andy colt, raised by Ed Stafford, owned by George E. Daines got on the railroad track and had one leg cut off by the cars last Sunday. Frank Durkee with his rifle put it out of its suffering.

Mr. E. Perkins shows a variety of potatoes that he, himself, raised from the potato balls. This variety is a beautiful pink colored tater, very even and smooth, of good size and wonderful growth having been planted July 4th and dug Sep 4th, just sixty days in the ground. Wonderful.

The band dance last week Thursday evening although not a financial success was a very pleasant occasion and all enjoyed themselves hugely. The weather was against the boys this time and we have no doubt but if the weather had been O. K. the boys would have realized handsomely.

I have for sale cheap a span of horses, harness and broad tired wagon nearly new. All in first class order. J. M. Dallison, Birmingham, Mich.

3 pd

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M. this (Thursday) evening. As business of importance is to be transacted, it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Last week John Truesdale took a load up to Long Lake fishing, everything went all right until they started home when the load tipped over and Miss Vannie was a little bruised though not seriously.

Mr. Willette Ward and wife of Marshall, Mich. visited H. J. Bloomberg and family over Sunday and passed a very pleasant time. Mr. W.'s health is poor and his visit in Birmingham did him ever so much good.

Not long ago three young ladies while driving a frisky horse down the track met the cars and to prevent the horse being frightened very much, done its head up in a shawl and were successful—the equine didn't scare. This is true and can be proved; if you don't believe it ask Alice McKinley, Jennie Killan of Southfield or Miss Donnelly of Detroit.

There will be a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Wallace on Friday afternoon at half past two for the purpose of organizing a Home Mission for the aid of the poor at home. Everybody is invited to be present. The object is a most worthy one, the field for labor is large and the recipients of the benefit to be derived from the organization are in our midst and at our very doors. Turn out, one and all and organize a good big energetic society for this worthy cause.

On Saturday night last W. R. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., discovered a singular object in the constellation of Draco. He was not certain as to its real character, but on Monday night Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, of Rochester, N. Y., verified it by means of the large Warner telescope as being a comet. It is quite large, nearly round, and moving slowly westward. Mr. Brooks received a special prize of $250 from Mr. Warner some months since, and if there is no prior claimant, will be entitled to the $200 prize on the present discovery.

We omitted to mention last week the wedding of Miss Libbie C. Irvin to Mr. E. I. Rogers of Pewamo, at the residence of John Howland in this village, by Rev. Mr. Herrington of Four Towns, on Wednesday August 29. The wedding took place among a few relatives and near friends of the happy couple after which they started for their new home in Pewamo, where the groom had a house already prepared. In the evening the band serenaded the new pair and no doubt have every prospect for a long and happy life before them. Mr. Libbie leaves a host of friends here who wish her well.

At the dedication of our Brooklyn bridge near the river Rouge, recently, the master of ceremonies began in this manner, Supplementing his remarks by a crowd of his name he shouted ladies and gentlemen, this beautiful bridge on which we now stand, once stood in your boots (feet, and—and—I wish the heavens it was there now."

Verbatim et Literatim.

The following letter is handed to us by a business man in this place. It is undoubtedly of German origin and quite a curiosity.

Detroit, Aug. 9 th '83

Mr. ——

I send you them few lignes and you nows my Price the best. Chance you ever had. There tree Partiess at now of my Come Don to Detroit by monday morning. I will sell out each the lowest Price six hunterd Dollars how it stand. five hunterd and fifty without the Bertz. Answer immediately. Your- Truly

OBITUARY.

Written in memory of Birdie Carter who was born November 13, 1882 and died September 6, 1883.

One day a darling Birdie came and nestled in a little home, as there had never been any Birdie in that home before, it was there welcome; the parents taking it into their hearts at once, with kind watchful care they guarded it night and day, supplying all its little wants. Papa fondled early and late, cheered by the thought that he was working for his Birdie. Mamma kept the cage bright and pretty, and worked unceasingly to keep her Birdie unsoiled; not a thought or a plan for the future, that was not for Birdie But one day, Birdie's Father in leaving came and opened the doors of the cage and called for Birdie to come to him. She spread her little wings and flew away to heaven. Oh! the anguish of a father and a mother as they cry out in their great grief Oh! why did God call our Birdie when we had all learned to love her so much? So sweet, so fair, so innocent. Can we ever say Thy will, not mine, be done? Can we ever bury our joys?

Oh God! it is dark now indeed. Our faith tells us to lean on Thee, that Thou will sustain us in this, our great grief. To Thee we will lift our breaking hearts.

BIRDIE.

Birdie has left her cradle,
For the realms of bliss;
And our hearts are breaking,
For the form we miss.

She filled our hearts with gladness,
She was so fair and sweet,
But she has gone to heaven,
To dwell a Jesus' feet.

A little while she strived,
To fill our hears with love,
Before God called our darling,
To dwell with him above.

Darling Birdie, with you meet us,
When we are called to go!
With joy to us and glad to us,
To the gates of pearly snow!

A. L. C.

Died:—At the residence of her daughter Mrs. E. R King at P. lac, Monday morning Sep. 10, Mrs. Eliz. Russell Reynale mother of Dr. C. M. Raynale of this place, aged 78 years and 6 days.

Mrs. Reynale was one of the few real pioneers of our county who are left to tell us of the past life of the early settlers.

She was born in Springville Susquehanna county, Penna., August 28, 1805 and was married to the late Dr. E. Reynale at that place in 1830 and came to the new home in Franklin, this county, where her worthy husband had established himself in the practice of surgery and medicine two years before and where they lived a life of usefulness, the doctor being the only man of his profession in the township of Southfield, only three physicians being in the vicinity for miles around, was kept busy while Mrs. Reynale attended to her household cares and attend the post office, one of the fruits of her husband's endeavors and of which he had been post-master for some years.

For several years her health has been rapidly failing but feeling much better than usual she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. King at Pontiac and wassuddenly taken sick and gently passed away. Her son was absent on a pleasure trip, enjoying himself the more, from the thought that his mother was in good hands and enjoying better health than usual and the telegram which reached him at Mackinaw came with stunning force. Himself and wife arrived home on Monday morning.

The funeral services were held at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon and after prayer and a few brief remarks by Rev. J. P. Gibson, her remains were interred in the family lot in the cemetery by the side of late husband.

Mrs Reynale leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. R King of Pontiac and Mrs G. A. Patterson of Detroit and one son Dr. Charles M. Raynale of this place. The husband his band

Upon her heart, gently, not smiling it,
But as a harper lays his open palm
Upon his harp, to deaden its vibrations.

THE BURR ROBBINS SHOW.

Burr Robbins' show which exhibits at this place on Tuesday Sep. 25th, comes to us well recommended and is a larger show than our village is usually favored with. This is the same circus and menagerie with which our fellow townsman Prof. Brockway travelled for more than five years and his favorite trick horse who was an especial favorite with our citizens is still with this popular show. We herewit append one of many favorable notices of the show.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Burr Robbins's show of several interesting local events. Last night it called out the largest crowds and exhibited the most enthusiasm was The Burr Robbins circus and menagerie, two exhibitions of which were given.

In estimating the quality of this superb show, one should "begin at the beginning," which is to say, at the menagerie, the first feature of the entertainment that the spectator encounters on passing the good-natured ticket-takers at the gate. In the tent devoted exclusively to the menagerie division of this enterprise are so many rare attractions and lute-resting studies that one finds considerable difficulty in selecting a starting point of description. However, it is a literal fact that the first of jest generally seen is the giraffe, a splendid animal and a most extraordinary freak of nature, being 21 hands high, weighing 2,500 pounds, and only five years old. Statistics on paper convey little or no idea of the enormous size of this animal; but when a six foot man tries to "chin" him, human insignificance becomes strikingly apparent. Size is not confined to this single feature of the menagerie by a good deal. For example, it contains what is confidently believed to be the largest hippopotamus ever seen in the United States, and as ugly and monstrous as he is large. The circus proper is truly one of the neatest and cleanest divertisements of its kind ever offered for the suffrages of Detroit audiences. It is worthy of special observation that the proprietor actually gives his patrons no rein in the way of a circus than he advertises to give. This is carrying conscientiousness into a field of operations where it has not hitherto resided long enough to become very well acquainted. Let the public remember this when they hear the Burr Robbins show mentioned.

So much cannot be said in praise of the managers for the rigid discipline which is apparent in every department of the show, and the chief feature of which is the abolition of everything that the least scrupulous might call objectionable.

Eleventh Annual Inter-State Exposition of Chicago.

Will open September 5 and close October 20 As usual, all Railroad and Steamboat Transportation Lines will put their rates to Chicago and return on basis, selling coupon tickets to the Exposition. On many of the lines, gentlemen, familiar with the business, are making arrangements to run general Excursions, which have heretofore been profitable to those managing them, and cheapened the cost of transportation to the excursionists.

As to the Exposition itself, we are assured that extraordinary efforts and very large expenses have been made by the managers to render it in all important departments the most instructive, and far the most attractive, display, to its class in America. The local pride of Chicago is fully enlisted in the work, and it is safe to say that no visitor will be disappointed.

A VERMONTER IN THE WEST.

Many eastern people have an idea, which is not worth stopping at. Your correspondent is in Oakland county on a visit and looking the country over mutely for his own information and finds prospections and quality of soil far beyond what was anticipated. No state in the Union is secure it in fruit, its manufactories, its own salt and a supply for its neighboring states, also its lumber is shipped far and near, both hard and soft. For wheat, I think but two stand before it in amount per acre no one before it in clover; it produces excellent quality of hay. It shows it wealth in very nice farm buildings, almost every house having an instrument and a good healthy Miss to play upon it. In consideration of the fact that this is not a healthy state. People look as healthy and robust as in Vermont except a portion of the female race, having pined away to 200 or over, they look healthy. Mineral manufactures its own iron, copper, etc It is getting to manufacture fine quite extensively. We called at a roller process mill at Pontiac which is capable of turning out 125 bbls of flour per day, which appears superior to that of stone grinding, and also in the same place, we called at the knitting factory. One article, we noticed was mittens, they are knit one third too large, then felted like cloth, which proves durable and warm, also all kinds of underwear leggings, etc., are knit there. They employ 400 hands, men, women and boys.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs Theodore Kittle takes a Teaspoonful of Paris Green

On Saturday morning last, Mrs. Theodore Kittle, the wife of a shoemaker who has a shop next door to Beattie's livery stable, found fault with her husband because he went to the band hop on the previous evening and a few words of scolding a loving nature ensued between the two, when Mrs Kittle declared that she would put an end to all his trouble and before her horrified husband could do anything to prevent her, she deliberately took a heaping

SPOONFUL OF PARIS GREEN.

Dr. Post was hurriedly summoned and administered the proper antidotes but the virulent poison had taken a firm hold and all hopes of her recovery were given up.

Persistent work and the best of treatment make a favorable turn and on Sunday morning the patient was considered in a fair way for recovery but a few hours after the favorable symptoms, she suffered

A RELAPSE

and again it was thought he she must die but good medical attendance and persistent effort combined with an excellent constitution on the part of the patient brought her out of the terrible convulsions and she is thought to be rapidly improving and her recovery is no longer a matter of doubt.

She is said to have regretted the rash act and will no doubt be in no further hurry to go through the terrible ordeal again.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to return my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors of myself and my late husband, for their many acts of kindness and generosity to myself and family during the long and continued illness of my husband.

Mrs. Wm. Rifenburg.

We desire to publicly thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and after the death of our darling boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter.

COUNTY LINE.

John Hawthorne of Marine City, will be pained to hear of the death of his youngest daughter Maud.

Robert Hawthorne was elected assessor in our school district.

Lamen Tharrett will teach our school the coming year.

The reunion at Pontiac passed off pleasantly, there being about eleven of company D present. Wethink Pontiac would have been more liberal with the old 22nd, 21 years ago and done more than let them have the use of a third class hall free. Our old friend and comrade filled the bill caterer to perfection.

PAT.

Southfield.

Andy Miller is erecting a new barn.

Harry Russell and C. A. Dunbar is doing the job.

Mrs Emma Angstman has returned home from a visit at Pontiac.

Mr. H. Spicer is having an adition built to his barn.

Mrs J. D. Allen of Pontiac, visited at her parent's one day last week.

Miss Mary McCracken visited friends in Detroit last week.

Miss Gracie Dueman of Detroit visited at Mr. Stapens this week.

Dr. Holcomb is the happy owner of a new carriage.

Miss Maggie Smith after spending her summer vacation with her parents, resumed her duties as teacher in one of the principal Bay City schools.

Miss Bell Arthur is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. J. McKinney of Clarkston is visiting her parents.

Weddings are getting to be numerous in this section, there will be two more in district number 5

Mr. W. Young is having a well dug. Messrs G. McClintand and J. Bellard do the job.

Miss Lizzie Cannon is the teacher in district number 4, for the term of nine months.

Mr G. Sprague of Detroit is the guest of A. Nell.

The thirsty again visited Southfield last Friday night take in a swarm of bees belonging to D. J Parks worth ten dollars, then going to the barn of A Nell's As they entered the barn the horses commenced to kick as they always do arousing Mr. Nell who started for the barn and listening a while he heard them tayling to break into the granary, and as he went in the south door they went out north door

This is the second time they have visited the barn and was caught the same way. The first time he says they got a few chickens with them, but the scent the next time.

BRIDGET.

GONE

Gone from his place among us,
Gone from the busy street;
Gone from the friends who loved him,
Where hearts with angst b beat.
Gone in the prime of manhood,
Broken each tender tie;
Passed from our earthly vision,
Into Eternity.

Sweet children's tears were falling,
Above the still pale face;
A wife owed heart was calling
For love's last fond embrace.
A sister weeps in sorrow,
For one she could not save;
And parent's hearts are breaking,
Above his early grave.

Oh Thou! whose tender pity,
Alone can bring relief,
Send down each sorrowing spirit,
To bear this bitter grief
Help them through clouds of sorrow,
To see the light above,
And still with faith unshaken,
Trust in a Father's love.

Pontiac.

School began last week.

Some of the base ballists of this wicked city are doing lots of blowing.

We noticed (Dutch) Tom Adams of Birmingham in town last week.

Miss Nettie Laird of Orion has been in town on a visit. Also Miss Clara Skinner of the same place.

The surviving soldiers of the 22nd Michigan Infantry held their annual reunion at Clinton Hall in this city last week Tuesday. They all had a good time. We saw Jim Calhoun of Franklin embrace an old comrade. Oh that cow bell.

Boy your pardon my dear" Harry, for writing that item, but then Sic v tis.

The Romeo fireman's bank was in a tendance at the soldiers' reunion the other day and some of the members tried to make "mushe" on us girls but we didn't mash worth a cent Oh B zzell.

Mrs. J. T. Minchin of Evart was in town last week visiting among friends.

Post office clerk Elmer Bigelow has been away on a two week's vacation. He visited Flint.

Jimmy Hunterdorf of this city and Miss Jennie Caryl of Detroit will be united in marriage to-day at the residence of the latters parents. Some of the Birmingham girls will shed tears when they read this item.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lillis have had the misfortune to lose their twin babies. Cholera Infantum being the cause.

Greg Turk and wife have been doing some of the eastern cities

Mrs. Capt. H. Colvin and Cash Prall have moved into their new residence near the high school.

It is said that while the Romeo band was in town last week, some of its members imbibed in something of a mauvais gout.

The Blue stockings (colored) base ball club of this city, went over to Milford last Thursday and played a game with a picked nine of that place, and when the game ended the score stood 56 to 2 in favor of the Milfords.

Will Stevens a nephew of Mrs. W. S. Alberson of this city has purchased the book store of L. C. Vandecar. Well here's our lilly white boy hoping that he will meet with success.

There was a sort of a sensation in town last week, but as it was none of our business we will say that it is settled.

Big Josh Bird said something to us, that made us blush. It was something that he had been reading in the Evening Journal.

Mr. A. Parker the well known druggist has been seriously ill the past week but is now convalescing.

John Pound sent only 5000 of his semi-annual circulars through the mails last week.

Miss Fannie Woolcott of North Farmington was visiting in town last week.

Case E Herrington and Miss Belle Manning both of this city were married on the evening of Aug 29th. The Rev. M. Jacker ass sted Rev. E. C. Herrington officiating. They went to Chicago the same evening

A long item in last Thursday's Daily Bee under the heading of "who is to Birmingham" was good and we motion that the writer be presented with a medal.

Alderman Bobby Callow is up to his neck in clothing, in the store of Bird and Hamilin.

The Misses Flora and Thasia Walter visited last week from a week's visit at Fenton.

Darius Elliot went last week to Senaca Falls, N Y. and when he returns he will bring with him a wife. Hoopin'.

A. Neal of the Orion Review called on his brother editors in this city one week.

We also see county clerk C arles M Fay on the street and he looks as if his room in the court house was a healthy one.

The homely editor of the Bill Poster took in Big Rapids and other p ace up north last week, and oh yes! he stopped at Fenton (no wonder!) to supply fire satisfaction as drum major of the ladies' corset band of that place

E. E. Tibbals and Frank Clark report of the city are rusticating in the rural districts a spell and east of Rochester. Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. Ferbush of Alpena have been in town on a visit with Mrs C. B Turner, sister of the latter.

A out 40 Pontiacers went out to the different lakes last Thursday to catch fish and game.

Quite a number of Detroit people are stopping at Orchard lake this summer and there would be more stop there if there was better hotel accomodations.

George Hicks of the Waverly house had one of his best horses die one day last week.

Guess we have written enough for this time. Good bye.

JULIA CROW.