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CAGED BIRDS.

It Is a Rule That They Are Always Happy When They Sing.

"Yes," she said, "I think he is just too pretty for anything and he sings beautifully, but I wouldn't buy a canary or any other bird. I think it is cruel to keep them in cages," and with a dainty toss of her pretty head she passed out of the store.

"That isn't the first woman I've heard talk like that, and I don't expect it will be the last one," said the old bird fancier when she was gone, "but it always makes me tired."

"Why?" asked the New York Herald reporter.

"Because it is nothing but sentimental nonsense. When birds sing in or out of captivity it is a sign that they are healthy and happy and in good spirits. When you hear a man whistling or humming or singing a snatch of song to himself you know that he is feeling pretty good. It is just the same with a bird. When you have one in a cage that sings blithely all day long you may feel sure that the little creature is happy, and instead of reproaching yourself for shutting it up in a cage you may congratulate yourself on having secured for it so much comfort and enjoyment, at the same time protecting it against all the foes of bird life to which it would be exposed if free.

"But you may think it is business makes me talk like that," said the old man, perhaps detecting a cynical smile on my face. "Just listen to what Dr. B. Placzkek says in one of his studies of bird life, 'Why do Birds Sing?'"

This is what the old man read:

"Birds in freedom begin to sing before pairing and continue it, subject to interruption, long afterward, though all passion has been extinguished; and domesticated birds sing through the whole year without regard to breeding time, though no female companion ever be in sight. Such birds, born in captivity, never feel the loss of freedom, and if they are well taken care of are always hearty and in good spirits."

"That, from such an authority, is conclusive," he added, closing the book with a triumphant bang."

"But why didn't you try to convince the young lady she was mistaken?" I asked.

"Because it would be no use; I've tried it too often. She would probably repeat to me the words of an old song. Most of 'em do—

"If this cage is all of birdland,
Tell me why a bird has wings?"

"And with sentimental young women, you know, what a poet says goes every time. Rhyme with them double discounts reason."

Saved His Life.

After the repulse of the rebel attack on the Shah Nujeef at Lucknow, one Pandy counterfeited death with great skill, then all of a sudden sprang to his feet and ran like a deer. He was still within easy range, and several rifles were leveled at him; but Sergeant Findley, who was on the rampart—and himself one of the best shots in the service—called out: "Don't fire, men! Give the poor devil a chance!" Instead of a volley of bullets he got a cheer which sped him on his way. As soon as he heard it, he realized his position, halted, turned around, and putting up both his hands, with the palms together, in front of his face, salaamed profoundly, and then walked slowly away, while the Highland soldiers on the ramparts waved their feathered bonnets and clapped their hands.—Argonaut.

A New Method of Love Making.

He—Will you be mine?

She—Certainly not. What a question!

He—Then, of course, you will return the gold watch and chain.

She—You never gave me a watch and chain or anything else. My friend, Mr. Lillywhite, gave them to me.

He—Yes; but he got them at my store. And, as he never intended to pay for them, of course it is the same as though I gave them to you.

She—H'm! So it is. But this is sudden.

Taoism in China.

Whatever is most degraded and most superstitious in the religious systems of China owes its origin to Taoism. If an ignorant girl wishes to have her horoscope cast, or a shopkeeper desires to fix upon a fortunate day on which to marry his daughter or to bury his wife, application is invariably made to a Taoist "priest," who, combining the professions of fortune teller and spiritual guide, unhesitatingly returns oracular answers, which more or less satisfy the demands of the inquirer.

In the Curio Hall.

Bromley—The face of that Circassian man looks strangely familiar. Haven't I seen him before?

Tomley—Why, certainly! Didn't you know? That's Charley Hardface, who played on the Yale foot ball team last season. His father failed, and the thought of having to work for a living turned Charley's hair white. He's had this Circassian job ever since.—Puck.

A Natural Death.

Le Fanu, in his "Seventy years of Irish Life," tells of a peasant who said to a gentleman: "My poor father died last night, your honor." "I'm sorry for that now," answers the other, "and what doctor attended him?" "Ah! my poor father wouldn't have a doctor; he always said he'd like to die a natural death."

Very like Grown Folks.

Mother—Did you pray that you might be made a better girl?

Little Ethel—I forgot about zat, but I prayed zat Johnny might be made a better boy.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mr. Bernethy has given up our school. We hear he is going to take a whirl in political life.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson, still continues under the doctor's care.

The ladies of the Lutheran church have $500 on hand for the furnishing of their new church and are holding raffles and festivals to increase the sum. The church is located at Warren.

B. Wilson is going to work the A. Goodman farm the coming season.

D. Cromie is able to be out around again.

We hear Miss Jennie Ebling is going to teach our summer school.

F. Redick has sold his tenant house at Warren. Consideration $450.

Mrs. Bessie Brace died Thursday the 8th, aged 75 years. She leaves one son. Deceased was one of the kindest hearted of persons never being so happy as when having some poor children around whom she could help.

Arthur Cromie died at the River House in Utica very suddenly and was buried last Thursday.

Ike Poole attempted to poison himself one day last week. We do not know whether it was financial or domestic trouble.

A. McRoberts moved to his new home in Gratiot county Tuesday last.

A son comes to William Parker to gladden his heart.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

The Maple Sugar social given by the K. O. T. M's. was not a very brilliant success, the net gains was only $3.

Quite a scandal in town.

Miss Mamie Erb is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss May Blackman seems to be doubly blest with the measles as she is suffering with a second attack of them.

Reuben J. Russel Sundayed in town.

Chas. Hurlbert is suffering with a bad cut on his thumb.

August Thomas lost his barn and contents by incendiary flames last Saturday night, the insurance is light and does not begin to cover the loss.

Mr. James Miller, formerly of this place, now of Detroit, spent a few days with his daughter Mrs. Dr. Hammond, last week.

Mrs. Mary Granger was in town last week.

L. Morgan Wood, Detroit's popular preacher and orator will lecture at the M. E. church on the evening of March 16. Subject, "American nuts cracked and uncracked." You are advised to come early in order to get a seat.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Warner's next Wednesday p. m.

The funeral of the late Warren Barnum was held at his home last Monday p. m. Mr. Barnum died last Friday after a short illness, he was 54 years of age and one of the best known men in our village, he was in the service of the D., G. H. & M., R. R. Co., for more than 30 years. No one in this community could be more honestly and sincerely mourned than he.

At the village election the entire Citizens ticket was elected: Andrew Campbell, president; Herman Bartels, clerk; Frank Leach, assessor; Charlie Quick, treasurer; S. Alger, commissioner.

SOUTHFIELD FLASHES.

Spring moving and sales are on the program, also bad roads.

Mr. Emmons sale of westren horses at Jas. Miller's amounted to about $3,000.

Halsey Stevens has gone to California for his health.

Wardie Parks is a little better at this writing.

Frank Render has moved on the H Steven farm.

Harry Russell is to move on Wm. Young's farm.

David McKinley has purchased his father's farm, next he will obtain a lot.

George Stolls intends building a brick house which will surpass all the buildings in Southfield and adjoining towns. Renwick Logan does the carpenter work.

Miss Nettie Young contemplates going as a foreign missionary worker.

Ezekial Hutton formerly an old resident of Southfield is very sick at present.

The roads are tough, but the times are tougher.

HOUSES TO RENT.

The house of Mrs. S. J. Harris on Saginaw street. Apply to owner.

House, barn and sheds with one acre of land in this village for rent, $7 per month. Apply to this office. Whitehead & Mitchell.

BITS OF INTELLIGENCE.

Topaz was named from the island of Topazas in the Red sea.

The South African gold mines' output is increasing greatly.

Saloon keepers in New York city have added snuff to the free lunch counters.

Klickitat, a Washington county, has a frontage of 175 miles on the Columbian river.

One of the oldest markets in the country is in Alexandria, Va. It was built in 1750.

Envelopes were first made in 1839 and sold for ten cents and twenty-five cents apiece.

A Buffalo horse walked up a flight of stairs the other day and had to be lowered away by a tackle.

The Hessian fly is now for the first time recorded as occurring in Norway and doing damage to barley.

Skins of catfish are being worked up by a man at Old Orchard, Me., into strong and handsome leather.

Since its opening 304,875,206 people have crossed the Brooklyn bridge, an average of 30,000,000 per year.

The apple parer was given to the public in 1803. At the present day one Eastern firm makes 27,000 per year.

The people of Hythe, Kent, England, have been unable to get anyone selected to accept the office of mayor, and have taken steps to compel some one to serve.

According to the latest statistics the United States has 18,812,766 persons of school age, of whom 13,010,136 are enrolled in the schools, and the average attendance is 8,373,364

SAID BY SAGES.

To do good work you must put your heart to it.

Self-conceit is one of the first gods men worship.

A small mind has usually plenty of room for pride.

The party who refuses to forgive is the one who is wrong.

A good many ugly sins will try to hide behind one doubt.

Shun the things that bad men are known to be in favor of.

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3rd. Free, one Part, any number, to anyone trading two dollars worth excepting sugar and cut rate goods as above. Come in and see Part No. 1. It is a handsome number and when you have them all you'll have the World's Fair complete.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by the Senior Class.)

Miss Ives was suddenly called home March 1st by the illness of her sister.

A few of our High Room pupils attended the Association meeting at Pontiac, Saturday, March 3.

Lyceum was postponed because of the school being closed.

Miss Myra Coleman intends to become a member of our school when it re-opens.

School will begin the 19th of March. Good opportunity at that time to begin work in physical geography, physiology, rhetoric, English literature and to review algebra and grammar.

At the end of February there had been enrolled to date 328 pupils.

The attendance the past month has been very irregular on account of measles, but in our opinion this is no excuse for the tardiness in the 9th grade. It is rumored there were 14 cases. We have heard of a petition to the Superintendent to report the 9th grade seperate from the rest of the High School. We hope the bare suggestion of such a thing will awaken the Freshmen to a realization of the light in which their lack of enterprise is regarded by the higher classmen.

As usual the 2nd grammar department had the best record of any department with a percentage of attendance 97 83; and the Seniors the best of any class, percentage, 99 74.

The High School can boast of 18 tardy marks, 14 caused by the Freshmen and 4 by the Sophomores.

We must not neglect to mention the exhibit of school work at Pontiac in which Birmingham figured with so great credit. We are assured that our school had the best general exhibit. The merit of our work was so great that many questioned the genuineness of the same, but the teachers affirm that the work was almost without exception done under their inspection. Our citizens will probably be given an opportunity to inspect some of this work in the near future.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Mud, mud, mud. That is the principal article we have to deal with, and the principal topic of conversation at present writing.

Dr. I. S. Morris, of Lee's Corners, visited here recently.

An entertainment will be given by the Lady Maccabees on Friday evening, March 16.

The robin, sweet harbinger of spring, is with us.

Payson Halsey and Emogene Gibbs have been chosen as delegates to the Sunday School Convention which will be held in Pontiac, March 21 and 22.

Claud Rainey, of Mt. Clemens, has been visiting Willis Gibbs.

D. Harris has the measles.

Mr. Quick still remains very ill.

Mrs. Myra Phelps is dangerously ill at this writing.

Grace Robbins is trembling with fear of measles and scarlet fever which would keep her out of school as she has not yet been tardy or absent this year.

The entertainment given by the Epworth and Junior Leagues was a grand success. The program consisted of songs and recitations, and every one who took part was perfect in their role.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1 per bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's or F. Hagerman's Drug Store. 5

Christian Endeavor Union At Detroit.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Toledo, Siginaw and Muskegon Ry., will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Detroit and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, good going March 20th and 21st, limited to return March 23rd.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, all skin eruptions, postively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell and F. Hagerman.

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March 15, '94.

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Bloomfield Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Bloomfield Township will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, in Birmingham, Saturday, March 24, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating town officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Board, held at the Clerk's office, March 3, 1894, it was decided by a unanimous vote that there be but one voting precinct in the township of Bloomfield and that to be in the village of Birmingham at the Town Hall.

WILLIAM SATTERLEE, Supervisor.
MAJOR G. JONES, Justice of the Peace.
AUSTIN R. PARKS, Township Clerk.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the township of Bloomfield will meet at the Town Hall in Birmingham on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1894, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers.

WM SATTERLEE,
M. G. JONES, Township Committee.
H. F. DANIELS,

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the township of Southfield will meet in caucus at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF COMM.
I. M. DUNBAR, Chairman.

Southfield, March 9th, 1894.

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS.

The Democrat electors of Troy will meet in caucus at the Town House in said township on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for township officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the caucus. BY ORDER OF COMM.

G. C. GIBBS, Chairman.

G. A. R. COMRADES! ATTENTION!

Annual State Encampment At Owosso.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Ry., will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Owosso and return, at one fare and one third for the round trip; valid going on March 19th, 20th, or 21st, and good for return passage up to and including March 24th.

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Mar3093 E. C. Poppleton. Agt.

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N. B. No cards punched on sugar purchased.

Yours respectfully,

Whitehead & Mitchell.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Nancy M. Lee, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, March 8, A. D. 1894.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
Mar15-April12

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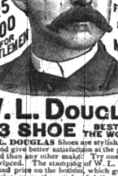

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With the waves from Gulf and Ocean,
Breaking on its shining sand;
Countless lakes and winding rivers,
Almost lost in depths of green;
Fairest flowers entwine to crown her,
Florida the Southern Queen.

* * * * * *

Northern boatmen, leave your rivers
That the Frost King bridges o'er,
Here he rules not, I am ready,
Waiting for your guiding oar.
And the life within my waters,
Glittering with rainbow hues,
Far exceeds your wildest fancy—
All I offer—yours to choose.

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Warmer grows my heart, and warmer,
Glad my days and full of mirth,
Till, at last, my journey ended—
In the arms of fair Lake Worth
Do I lie, her shores caressing
Through the sun kissed happy hours—
Let the Indian River bear you
To this dream-like Land of Flowers!

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of David Bailey, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 16th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Thursday, the 16th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated February 16th, A. D. 1894.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
Feb22-Mar22

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety four. Present Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Kennedy, deceased. On application of William Young, the administrator, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for said petition and allowance of said account, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
(A TRUE COPY.) Judge of Probate.
Mar1-Mar22

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 6th day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary R. Allen, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Frank Allen, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 31st day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
Mar8-Mar29

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Thomas Adams, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, 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 5th day of March, A. D. 1894, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 10th day of April, 1894, and on the 5th day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at Hagerman's drug store, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

FRANK HAGERMAN,
GEORGE E. DAINES, Commis'rs.
WILLIAM M. HALL, Administrator.
March8-April5

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James H. Peabody, deceased. On application of Ellen F. Peabody, the administratrix, for the examination and allowance of her final account and the the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said account; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
(A TRUE COPY.) Judge of Probate.
Mar15-Apr5

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

Time Table in effect Jan. 1, '94.

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9 30	5 39	8 37	Cole*	7 25	10 10	3 17
9 50	5 55	8 50	Oxford Arr	6 35	10 00	2 00
10 50		9 05	Oxford Dp	7 10		3 00
11 08	6 05	9 19	Shoup*	6 20	9 47	1 47
11 25	6 11	9 39	Leonard	6 11	9 39	1 35
11 55	6 30	9 55	Dryden	5 44	9 25	1 05
12 30	6 45	10 11	Imlay City	5 25	9 11	12 40
1 00	6 59	10 27	Lum	5 06	8 57	12 15
1 15	7 09	10 37	Kings Mill*	4 55	8 48	12 00
2 00	7 24	10 55	No Branch	4 37	8 34	11 40
3 00	7 38	11 12	Clifford	4 14	8 19	11 12
3 52	7 54	11 32	Kingston	3 52	8 03	9 55
4 10	8 04	11 42	Wilmot*	3 39	7 55	9 38
4 42	8 12	11 51	Deford*	3 28	7 48	9 20
5 45	8 28	12 15	Cass City	3 10	7 37	8 50
6 10	8 41	12 28	Gagetown	2 46	7 25	7 45
6 30	8 52	12 39	Owendale	2 35	7 14	7 14
6 40	8 56	12 44	Linkville*	2 30	7 10	6 50
7 05	9 10	12 55	Pigeon	2 19	6 50	6 30
	9 22		Elkton		6 40	
	9 31		Grassmere		6 33	
	9 50		Bad Axe		6 15	
7 10		12 57	Berne	2 16		6 15
7 40		1 15	Caseville	2 00		5 45
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