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TRICKS AND TRAITS.

Kentucky brightens the fishing season with this weird tale: "Majah" W. C. May, of White Oak, while fishing in a creek a short time ago ran his hand under a log, when it accidentally found its way into the mouth of a large pike. The "majah" succeeded in pulling the fish ashore and extricating his arm, which was severely chewed. The pike, in accordance with the story, was a large one, weighing twenty-three pounds.

An accidental juxtaposition of facts resulted in the appearance of a laughable paragraph in a recent issue of the Brooklyn Times, under the heading of church news: "Rev. Dr. Crowder of Rockville Centre Methodist Episcopal church will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning with Rev. Mr. Hudson of the Baptist church. In the evening Dr. Crowder will occupy his own pulpit, taking for his subject, 'Behold, I Have Played the Fool.'"

In some private theatricals in India a fugitive from justice was supposed to escape from his pursuers by concealing himself under a table. The table was small, while the fugitive was somewhat lengthy. The commander of the pursuing party rushed on the stage and fell over the legs of the man he was searching for. Picking himself up and ludicrously rubbing his shins, he caused roars of laughter by exclaiming in true dramatic style: "Ha! the villain has eluded us again!"

A farmer in Bristol having been a tiller of the soil for thirty-two years, might be expected to know a thing or two by this time, but he remains as unsophisticated in the ways of up-to-date rogues as if he lived beyond the bounds of civilization. Chance brought a copy of a New York journal under his eye recently, and he eagerly noted the tempting offer of an advertiser to disclose, upon receipt of $10, the secret of "How to keep butter from getting strong." Visions of largely increased profits from his dairy prompted him to mail the money, for which he has received the advice: "Eat it."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Louisiana raises Japanese bamboo.

Minnesota has a dairy school for women.

Edward is a Saxon name and means happy keeper.

Photographs have been taken 500 feet under water.

America's exports amounted to $892,111,280 last year.

It takes twelve tea plants to produce one pound of tea.

Seattle, Wash., was so called after a powerful Indian chief of the neighborhood.

The different games that may be played with a deck of cards run up in the hundreds.

Statistics show that divorced men remarry to a greater extent than divorced women.

New York has no fear of a water famine. There are now 300,000,000 gallons in the reservoirs.

Albert Shelton of New Huntington, W. Va., in an attack of epilepsy fell into a well and was killed.

It is related as an instance of royal thrift that the queen of Denmark still mends her kingly husband's clothes.

A Cambridge, Mass., court has decided that the delivery of ice cream on Sunday is a work of necessity and charity.

The first oil well in America was discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Kentucky, in the year 1829.

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SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

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COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

A Sunday school was organized last Sunday at our school house by Messrs Bowlett and Page.

The brick work of the hotel and church at Warren is nearly completed.

A new doctor and veterinary surgeon have located at Warren.

McKavey, Phelps, Wilson and Extine have all been threshing in our neighborhood the past few days.

Chas. Presler's Clawson wheat went 30 bushels to the acre.

A. McRoberts and Eli Potter, from near Utica, called on friends here last week.

Orma Stevens contemplates buying the late Chas. Beebe estate at Warren including the undertaking business.

The Mott Bros, have put a crock well on the Paine place which appears to be a success.

Willie Wilson has moved into R. Hawthorne's tenant house.

Levi Wilson lost 35 chickens last week. Some sneak has a grudge against Levi.

Auctioneer Blunt reports a good success in this year's crops and is going to purchase 10 more cows.

A man working in the Hoxsie woods was bitten on the arm by a snake but no serious results followed.

J. Dunn is boring a well for Mr. Cheever.

W. McRoberts, R. Sarjeant and James Davison visited W. Parks at Deford a few days since.

WEST BLOOMFIELD WARBLINGS.

Oh! for a nice, nice rain.

Miss M. Pearsall of Bloomfield, and Messrs Hymers and Rockwell of Pontiac and Fradenburg of Canada, were visiting in the vicinity of Walnut recently.

The lawn social at Miss E. H. Haskins' was a very pleasant affair. There was a nice company present and all seemed to enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lena Faint, of Birmingham, was the guest of the Misses Richardson lately.

Miss Hattie Coulter is quite ill.

Miss Marguerite Coulter is able to ride out again after a three months' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chapin, of Salem, visited at W. T. Coulter's recently.

The Sunday schools of West Bloomfield will hold a township convention in the near future.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Bea Swain, the six-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terry, was thrown from a wagon recently and sustained a severe fracture of one of her arms. Drs. Anderson and La Dacour reduced the fracture and she is doing well.

The fact that Alice King is not going to teach school this year looks rather suspicious.

Miss Frankie Gibbs is visiting friends at Howard City and Belding this week.

Mrs. Anderson has returned from several weeks sojourn in the queen's domain.

It is almost conference time. Have you paid the preacher?

A traveling photographer passed through this place one day last week and many availed themselves of the opportunity and had their homes photographed.

Some of our people who wanted to go somewhere real bad, went to Orchard Lake through the dust last Wednesday to attend the Sunday School rally.

Drs. Anderson and La Dacour have performed a surgical operation on George Harris' face and removed a tumor therefrom recently.

TROY TWINKLINGS.

About 25 of our young people spent a very happy day at Island Lake last Friday, Aug. 17.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burrows, a son, Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Master Clint and Bush Moore are spending a few days at J. C. Frank's.

The ice cream social and fair at the church last Saturday night was a success.

Fred H. Beckett has returned home bringing his wife with him and is now making cider at the old stand.

Wm. Sloan, the railroad farmer, has the best field of corn in Oakland county.

Miss Rhobie Niles has gone housekeeping for herself on the Smith farm.

Mrs. Sarah Scott is on the sick list.

Rolan Reed and Chas. Sloan visited at the farm this week.

Mr. Jason Scott has two pupils for the violin.

Art Wright is huxtering now.

The Baptist church of Troy now has a preacher. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

One Week's Experience of a Professional Nurse.

One morning as I was closing a case in the largest hotel in the city, a bell boy came up and said, "there is a gentleman down stairs who wishes to see you, Miss T." After taking a hasty look in the mirror and adjusting my cap just right and saw that my apron was scrupulously clean, I went down. There stood in the waiting-room one of the most prominent physicians in the city who stepped up and after a few words of greeting, said "Miss T., would you like to go on a case of mine, a patient who has——?" stating the disease. I thanked him and said I would. He stated the time of my arrival and I agreed. The stated time found me at the house. The patient lay in a room poorly furnished, the ghastly look of death was in his eyes, his voice was faint, his strength was nearly gone and death must come was what we poor mortals thought. He was a good man. After getting the family to bed and all was quiet I sat by the bedside waiting for death. My patient would faint away, no sooner would I get him out of one than he would drop into another. When he became conscious he would look into my face and say with a sigh "what was it?" My inner soul would say "death" but my outward appearance gave cheer and I said with a smile perhaps you were dreaming, you will be better by and by, while I thought "after death." The hours rolled on 'till I could see by the light in the east that morning was nigh and by the light that came in the small east window gave signs of filth, poverty and negligence. As the morning hours passed and noon was nigh the family slowly got up and said they guessed "they were tired last night." I looked over the rooms and thought "what doing," for all I could see was filth and dirt. After spending the night in dilligent watchfulness and the clock pointed to the hour of almost noon, I was hungry, and as breakfast was announced I left some orders for my patient and went to breakfast. The family sat at the table with the most uncivilized appearance, the tablecloth, the dishes, the victuals and all were covered with flies and filth. That sickening feeling came over me as if I was with the heathen, but through courtesy I sat down but made an excuse that I was not hungry that morning and would go back to my patient. I faithfully sat by him until another night when the good doctor came and after looking over the record he turned and said "our patient is better." I thanked him and said I thought he was. But what was there in his family to live for, I could see no one that he could love, he had nothing in his possession, he was a day laborer and if he ever did have a home his wife was too negligent to make it pleasant and I said, "Would to God that he might die." Just then two of the "King's daughters" came and as I am a King's daughter I told them the circumstances. After that the family was well cared for by them. Day by day rolled on in the same way, my patient making great progress in his recovery under my care. The time soon came when he did not need me, he was better. No sooner had I gotten home 'till I got word that one of the King's daughters was dead and I was expected at the funeral. There were about 30 of us congregated at the house of mourning, and we as Kings' daughters took part in the services after which the minister said "Mrs. W. was an only child, a devoted wife and mother, an excellent house-keeper in a lovely home." I could not help but think why should Mrs. W. die and Mr. Y. live. It was our Father's will, He knoweth best. What a glorious day it will be when these things shall be revealed to us, there will be no strife, no temptation and no wickedness but all will be in friendship and love.

Perhaps this good man had some good work to do in his family, perhaps he may enable his wife to see her neglect and mistake in life, but whatsoever it be we know God helps His children if we ask Him, and "if God be for us who can be against us!"

K. E. T.

SOUTHFIELD FLASHES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and daughter Mabel, of 3011 Eads avenue, St. Louis, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in Southfield and are having a royal, good time.

Miss Mary McClelland, of West Bloomfield, visited friends in Southfield last week.

James Miller, Jr., visited Bert Blakeslee at Watkins Lake a short time ago and reports a good time.

John McCarroll has gone to Norfolk, Va., to see how he likes the country. If he likes it he thinks some of moving there.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

John Shug spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. Robinson and family drove out from the city recently and took dinner with Pa Hendricks.

Mr. Botsford, of Detroit has been the guest of Mr. Shug the past week.

Byde Johnson, of Clio, came down on his wheel one day recently and called on all his old friends. Byde is farming now.

Line fences are making considerable trouble in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Pauline Adaley, of Harvey, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. C. Beach.

Bessie Crawford was visiting at Grandpa Lenton's latdly.

Mabel Redhead, of Tawas, is spending the summer at Grandpa Boomer's.

DRAIN LETTING NOTICE.

Baldwin Drain Located on Sections 9, 8 and 5, Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Samuel J. Serrell, the Oakland County Drain Commissioner, will, on the 30th day of August A. D. 1894, at the house of John H. Baldwin, on section 5, township of Royal Oak, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids and put under contract the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the Baldwin Drain located and established in said township of Royal Oak and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of the Hubbard Drain or Red Run Water Course at a point 18 chains 75 links west of where said drain crosses the Cooks Road (so called) on lands owned by Belle Pirie known and designated as that part of the e ½ of n w ¼ sec 9 T 1 N, R 11 E lying west of Cook's Road (so called) thence running s 85° w 10 chs; thence n 88° w 5 chs 50 lks; thence n 46° w 20 chs; thence n 46° w 2 chs 50 lks; thence n 70° w 20 chs 25 lks; thence n 11¼° w 6 chs 75 lks; thence n 11½° w 1 ch 37 lks; thence n 41° e 6 chs 50 lks; thence n 15½° e 18 chs 37 lks; thence n 5° e 2 chs 8 lks; thence n 33¼° w 14 chs 83 lks; thence n 70° w 19 chs 92 lks; thence n 80° w 9 chs 40 lks; thence n 70° w 11 chs and ending on D. W. Quick's west line, that being the w ½ of s e ¼ sec 5 T 1 N, R 11 E at a point 8 chs 7 lks north of the line between sections 5 and 8 T 1 N, R 11 E.

The total length of said drain being 148 chains 44 links with a bottom 4 feet wide and a slope of banks on each side of 1½ feet to each 1 foot in depth or rise.

For a more particular and definite description of all requirements of the statute reference is hereby made to the plans and specifications, land plat and diagram of said drain now on file in the office of said County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested and the same will be open for inspection at the time and place of letting.

Said drain will be let by sections, the section at the outlet of the drain first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with said diagram, plans and specifications, the width of top and depth when completed measured from the level of the ground at the bank stake now being marked and set beside said bank stakes.

For convenience in letting, said drain is divided in sections. 1st from stake No. 0 to stake No. 4 near line between Pirie's and Clawson's land a distance of 40 rods; 2nd from stake No. 4 to stake No. 14 near line between Clawson and Barnes' land a distance of 100 rods; 3rd from stake No. 14 to stake No. 26 near line between Barnes and Starr's land a distance of 120 rods; 4th from stake No. 26 to stake No 43 near line between Starr and Baldwin's land a distance of 170 rods; 5th from stake No. 43 to stake No. 51 near line between Baldwin's and Quick's land a distance of 80 rods; 6th from stake No. 51 to stake No. 59 on Quick's west line and point of ending of drain a distance of 80 rods.

Bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidders giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum double the amount of the contract price then and there awarded, and bidders will be prepared with sureties to then and there execute contracts before others are let or awarded; reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion and terms of payment for each contract will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the time and place of letting, or at such other time and place which I, the said Drain Commissioner, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and lands comprised within the Baldwin Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain:

E ½ s w ¼ lying w of Cook's Road, so called, sec 9 T 1 N, R 11 E; W ½ s w ¼ sec 9; n ½ s e ¼ sec 9; s side w ½ n w ¼ (25 a) sec 9; s e part w ½ n e ¼ (25 a) sec 9; n w cor e ½ n e ¼ (2 a) sec 8; s end e ½ s e ¼ (24 a) sec 5; n end e ½ s e ¼ (21 a) sec 5; s w ¼ sec 8; center part e ½ s e ¼ bounded n by Hamilton's land e by highway s by Hamilton w by Baldwin (30 a); parcel of land on sec 6 bounded n by Lawson e by D. & B. P. Roads s by highway (40 a); n end e ½ w ½ n e ¼ (15 a) sec 8; w ½ w ½ n e ¼ sec 8; e side e ½ n w ¼ (40 a) sec 8; w ½ s e ¼ sec 5; e ½ s w ¼ sec 5; e part w ½ s w ¼ except s w 8 a (20½ a) sec 5; w ½ n w ¼ sec 5; w part s w ¼ lying n of highway (51½ a) sec 5; n e ¼ s e ¼ sec 6; parcel of land bounded n by McBride e by Hunt w and s by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (16 a) sec 16; parcel of land bounded n by D. & B. P. Road e by Lawson s by Parson w by Simonson on s e cor n w ¼ sec 6 (36 a); s e cor n e ¼ (4 a) sec 6; s w cor w ½ n w ¼ (1½ a) sec 6; w part e ½ n w ¼ sec 8 bounded n by Quick e by Baldwin, s by Benjamin w by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (62 a); s e cor e ½ s e ¼ (16 a) sec 6; s part n w ¼ except 4 a off s e corner (8 a) sec 6; parcel of land bounded n by road e by Hunt s by Parson w by town line (45 a) sec 6; part of n w ¼ s e ¼ bounded n by highway e by D. & B. P. Road s by Baldwin w by Hunt (23 a) sec 6; e ½ e ½ n w ¼ sec 7; w ½ w ½ n e ¼ sec 7; w side e ½ w ½ n e ¼ (7 a) sec 7; e ½ w ½ n e ¼ except 7 a on w side (33 a) sec 7; e ½ n e ¼ sec 7; s w part n w ¼ (25 a) sec 8; parcel of land bounded n by Schuyler e and s by Baldwin w by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (40 a) sec 8; w ½ n w ¼ sec 7; w ½ e ½ n w ¼ sec 7; parcel of land bounded n by Baldwin e by Schuyler s by Parker w by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (12 a) in sections 5, 6, 7 and 8; s ½ s w ¼ sec 6 parcel of land bounded n by highway e by Schuyler s by Baldwin w by D., G. H. & M. R. R. (6 a) sec 6; w ½ n e ¼ except 2 a off s w corner (78 a) sec 6; e ½ n e ¼ sec 6; n part n w ¼ sec 6 bounded n and w by town line e by McBride s by Baldwin (62 a); e ½ s e ¼ sec 7; e ½ w ½ s e ¼ sec 7; n ½ n e ¼ n e ¼ sec 18; n w ¼ n w ¼ n w ¼ sec 17.

Township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, state of Michigan, at large for benefits to the public health, convenience and welfare. All above descriptions being and lying in Town 1 North, Range 11 East.

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9 30	5 39	8 28	Cole*	7 25	10 18	3 18
10 08	6 00	8 40	Oxford Arr	6 45	10 08	1 55
10 50		8 52	Oxford Dp	7 10		2 58
11 08	6 10	9 04	Shoup*	6 27	9 57	1 27
11 25	6 18	9 12	Leonard	6 18	9 49	1 25
11 55	6 32	9 35	Dryden	5 53	9 35	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 51	Imlay City	5 35	9 18	12 30
12 58	7 00	10 07	Lum	5 17	9 03	12 05
1 13	7 09	10 17	Kings Mill*	5 06	8 53	11 50
1 55	7 24	10 35	No Branch	4 50	8 40	11 30
2 50	7 38	10 55	Clifford	4 29	8 25	10 55
3 40	7 54	11 15	Kingston	4 09	8 11	9 55
3 58	8 04	11 25	Wilmot*	3 58	8 02	9 30
4 15	8 12	11 34	Deford*	3 49	7 55	9 12
5 15	8 28	11 55	Cass City	3 35	7 44	8 44
5 45	8 41	12 08	Gagetown	3 12	7 31	7 50
6 05	8 52	12 19	Owendale	3 05	7 20	7 20
6 15	8 56	12 24	Linkville*	3 00	7 15	6 55
6 35	9 10	12 35	Pigeon	2 49	7 00	6 35
	9 22		Elkton		6 39	
	9 31		Grassmere		6 32	
	9 50		Bad Axe		6 15	
6 40		12 37	Berne	2 47		6 20
7 10		12 55	Caseville	2 30		5 55
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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Louis H. Wolf, 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 10th day of September 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 12th day of September, 1894, and on the 4th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the office of Major G. Jones in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

ALANSON PARTRIDGE, MOSES K. TABER, Commis'rs.
Aug9-Sept6

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 August, 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 Nancy E. Holman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Albert Bigelow, the executor, praying for license to sell the real estate of said Nancy E. Holman, deceased, for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of September next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition; 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.

[A TRUE COPY.] THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
Aug9-Aug30

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 3rd day of August, 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 Emily A. Shutes, deceased. On application of John H. Snow, the executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of September next, at 9 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.

[A TRUE COPY.] THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
Aug9-Aug30

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 20th day of August, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert Prickett late of the state of Virginia, 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 20th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1894.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
Aug23-Sept20

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the count of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 20th day of August, 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 Samuel Holman, deceased. Alanson Partridge, the executor of said estate, having made application to this court for the allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 27th day of September next, at 9 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.

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Aug23-Sept13

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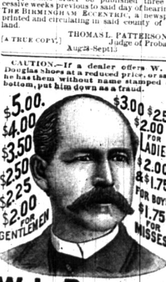

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