## It's a Little Thing

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Its absolute purity, its exceedingly fine grains and its delicious flavor. It is a little difference in price, about 5 cents per barrel per person—that gives you the best and purest salt.—"The salt that's all salt." Economy sometimes means purchase only once.

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### SCANDAL.

It was only a breath, a foul, dark breath,
That whispered of sin and shame.
Yet it hovered around and fluttered about
Till it blackened a fair, proud name.

Sin—what is sin, and what is shame?
Let the answer come from within,
And tell me this—is not lying a shame?
Is not all uncharity, sin?

Who dares to judge of his brother's heart?
Or how white his sister's soul?
Look well, instead, that your own be clean
When the curtains that hide it, roll.

—H. H. P.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

The confirmation class meets every Sunday after the morning service. Mrs. M. Stevens and Mr. Snowden are the teachers. All are cordially invited to attend.

### TOBACCO, PIPES AND CIGARS.

Brazilian tobaccos often contain ten per cent of nicotia.

The first European tobacco was grown in Portugal in 1520.

The best grades of Cuban tobacco have less than two per cent of nicotia.

The value of the leaf tobacco exported by this country in 1890 was $20,640,000.

The flowers of some species of the tobacco plant open only at sunset and close at sunrise.

Many brands of smoking tobacco have their odor increased by the addition of cascarilla bark.

Nitrate of potash or soda is sometimes added to smoking tobacco to increase the combustibility.

The annual consumption of tobacco in the United States is about sixty ounces to each inhabitant.

The quality of Cuban tobacco is so fine that Mulhill says it sells at prices varying from £200 to £800 a ton.

The name tobacco comes from that of a pipe used by the West India islanders. It was originally tobago.

According to the internal revenue returns, the number of cigarettes made in this country in 1890 was 2,877,799,440.

The Cuban plant, when grown in Connecticut, soon loses its distinctive qualities and becomes like the Connecticut tobacco.

Oil of bergamot and attar of rose, together with orris root and rosewood, are all used to flavor snuff and chewing tobacco.

The people of Great Britain consume less tobacco per head than those of any other civilized country, only twenty-three ounces to the inhabitant.

In 1889 Kentucky raised nearly one-half of the tobacco grown in this country, the amount raised by that state being 283,306,000 pounds on 323,409 acres, the product being valued at $21,247,000.

The Dutch are the largest consumers of tobacco. In 1882 the consumption in Holland and Belgium was eighty-four ounces to each inhabitant. Next comes Switzerland with eighty-two. Brazil and Turkey follow with seventy each.

### IN FOLLY'S WAKE.

He, softly—Is your pa in? She, warningly—Yes, but he seems to be terribly out to night.

Mother—The doctor says you must eat meat and fruit. Sick Boy—Well, give me some mince pie.

"Was that a friend you bowed to just now?" "Yes, one that I highly value." "Any special reason?" "Well, yes! he owes me $500."

First Lady, threateningly—Did you call me a two-faced thing, did you? Second Lady, unabashed.—Yes, I did, and wot's more I don't know which on em's the ugliest.

"Did you hear that Spiffins had lost his money in a submarine investment?" said Van Brasem to Shinglas. "What kind of an investment is that?" asked Shinglas. "He sunk it in a pool."

Jagwell—What makes that hen in your back yard cackle so loud? Wiggins—Oh, they've just laid a corn-plaster across the street, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it.

Hicks—Gigson was here to-day. I could hardly get a word out of him. He appeared very much occupied. Wicks—Don't see how that can be. He told me that he had eaten hardly anything for a week.

"Well, sir," said the vivacious lady to the artist, who was painting her portrait, "you haven't finished already, have you? Or, has the hour expired?" "Neither, madam," replied the artist. "I am waiting for an opportunity of seeing how your chin looks when in repose."

Mrs. Ahmen Corner (in a whisper, as the collection is being taken)—Who is the man in the next aisle with the basket? Isn't it wonderful how he seems to be able to make everybody contribute? Ahmen Corner—Not so very wonderful. He used to be a ward man on the New York police force.

### SO SAGES SAY.

Don't speak impatiently to children. The feet of truth are slow, but they never slip.

Anybody can go to heaven—on a tombstone.

The man who loses his duty will not slight it.

Don't go where you would not be willing to die.

Don't go to sleep until you can forgive everybody.

If we could speak kind words we must cultivate kind feelings.

There are too many people who never pray until they have to.

## Resolutions of Epworth League.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Epworth League of the M. E. church of Birmingham:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, our beloved sister, Daisy Silkman; be it

RESOLVED, That in her death the Epworth League of Birmingham has suffered great and irreparable loss and we realize that the vacancy thus occasioned can never be filled nor the loss made good. In this sister we had a cheerful helper and a zealous worker. And as a League we can neither estimate nor express our loss, nor the deep feeling of sadness and sorrow that weigh down our hearts and minds, but adopt these resolutions as only in small degree expressive of our feelings upon this most sad occasion.

RESOLVED, That, to the bereaved grandparents we extend our christian sympathy, pledging ourselves to such consolation and helpfulness as we are, or may be able to give.

RESOLVED, That, a copy of these resolutions be sent to these bereaved grandparents, and furthermore

RESOLVED, That, a copy of same be spread upon the minutes of our League.

RESOLVED, That, these resolutions be printed in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

NETTIE WALDO,
ANNA KILPATRICK,
JULIA RUSSELL,
Committee.

### EDUCATIONAL.

Visitors at the High School Wednesday, Bert Blakeslee, '94; George Ford, '94; Frances Quinn, '94; Stella Wand, '94; Will Adams, '94; Jessie Allen Bell, '91 and Claire Aldrich, of Pontiac. Thursday, Clara Niles, '94; Ella Johnson, '94; Ina Beddow, of the U. of M., and James Cannon. Friday, Harry Clark, of Royal Oak; Lucy Elliott, of Troy; Blanche Hagerman and A. Adams.

The Seniors are very much pleased with their work in Virgil.

All the grades of the High School are represented in the book-keeping class.

Some of the Seniors made a slip at the geometry lesson last Monday morning.

The Junior English class are now reading the Merchant of Venice.

A certain one of the Juniors has found that the course of true love, especially where a Sophomore is concerned, never did run smooth.

### SOUTHFIELD FLASHES

The second annual banquet of the Star Literary Society of Southfield was a complete success. There were over 130 present and they were all made welcome by Mr. James Miller and family.

Three of Mr. Wm. Hanna's children are under the doctor's care but are slowly recovering.

Southfielders don't talk about the weather now but have changed to the subject of smallpox.

Now a-days when the Adams district wishes to communicate with the North of Ireland, the schoolmaster has to drive white-foot around by the Sand Hill. Cause smallpox.

### SOUR LINE TOOTINGS.

School closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Visitors during holiday week: Shug's John H. Shug, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, White Lake; the Misses Lillie Hodgins and Jennie Chapman, Pontiac; Al Leuton's, Gage Crawford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair, Grand Rapids; Al Hendricks, Fred Robinson and family, Detroit; Roger Smith and wife, Rochester. At Pilch's: Frank Pilch, Detroit.

Ezra Bailey has another son. Born the first part of the month.

Mr. Hard's little girl fell and hurt her arm quite seriously one day recently but is much better now.

Vertie Pilch started to school in Pontiac on Wednesday.

Mr. Patch lost a horse Sunday, got hurt in the stable.

The revival meetings at Troy have been very well attended from these parts and some unexpected converts made. Well, we hope it will be an improvement.

### ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Miss Minnie Starr has returned to Sinai, Wis., from her visit to her home during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. R. Ferguson and daughter Anna have removed to Detroit and now reside on Palisters avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Allans' Campbell's yesterday afternoon. Look out for the "Detestric School" given by these ladies in the near future.

Born, to Mrs. John Baum, Dec. 31, a nice pound boy. To Mrs. Polly Watts, on Jan. 6, a boy.

The second number of the Epworth League Lecture Course will be held on Jan. 14, in the new M. E. church. The lecture "Wit and Wisdom in Words" will be delivered by Mr. Sidney Sulsby. All come.

The M. E. church hold a week of prayer during this week.

Look out for a wedding soon.

Miss Eliza Greenwood was taken quite ill New Years day but is now better.

The A. O. U. F. gave a free oyster supper on the evening of Jan. 1, for their families and the C. O. F. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

The L. O. T. M. have a public installation of officers in the I. O. O. F. Hall this evening (Thursday.)

There will be a Junior League organized here soon.

### FRANK'IN FLUTTERINGS.

Skating parties on the ponds and lakes have been the principal source of amusement among the young people for some time.

S. I. Shiplee and family, of Detroit, are visitors in town.

The Misses Richardson gave a dancing party to a number of young friends a few evenings ago.

Mr. Trapham spent his holiday vacation at his home in Fenton.

The P. C. was entertained most sumptuously at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield, Friday evening. The supper given were both dainty and useful, the first being win by Mrs. C. Case and Dr. J. A. Sutz. Supper was served about 12 o'clock and at 12 the club adjourned to dance at the home of David Lowe in two weeks.

New Years Day being the 20th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings a number of their friends took it upon themselves to spend the celebration in a befitting manner. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. were out spending the evening and being sent for found their house filled with friends who presented them with a beautiful set of dishes in Haviln China. Dr. Shaw made the presentation speech after which a social good time was had. The ladies had all forgotten the substantial part but had prepared a luncheon which in quality and quantity could not be surpassed. The guests took their leave at a late hour all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cummings many pleasant anniversaries.

### SOUTHFIELD AVENUE.

Mrs. John Cheetham, of Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Houghten.

Mr. David Hanna made a trip to Tuscola last week.

Mr. Francis Poole has been nursing a felon for several weeks but is better now.

Miss Minnie Hanna and Miss Sulsby were home from the Normal for the holidays.

The young people of the R. P. church held a social at Samuel Bell's last Monday evening. It was a success financially.

Two of Will Hanna's boys have been poorly sick with catarrhal fever.

Mrs. Sawyer and daughter Florence spent the holidays in Detroit.

Mr. Dick Bell and family passed their Christmas at Holly.

Mrs. Alice Hanna went to Utica last week to attend the funeral of her friend Miss Emma Wilson. She was the daughter of Emory and Mary Wilson, aged 34. She was one of Utica's highly esteemed young ladies. She graduated from the high school therefrom then filled a prominent position as teacher in the same school. She was a member of the M. E. church, of the Epworth League and C. E. Society. Her death makes it particularly sad, she is the second body in Utica family who has been stricken down with consumption in the last fourteen years.

### WONDERLAND.

Mlle. Alcide Capataine, the female Sandow, is booked to appear at Wonderland this week. Mlle. Alcide is renowned as the perfect woman, as Sandow is known as the perfect man. While the figures over her appearance to public notice was not so great as over Sandow, yet she received no small notice both from the public and scientists. Capataine is neither little nor large, she is even blessed with a pretty face. Mlle. Alcide does not simply exhibit her perfection to the public, but performs a novel aerial act on a horizontal ladder, showcrib trapeze and flying trapeze, accomplishing most difficult feats.

She has now been before the public three years, and no one has attempted to copy her. She was born of Italian parents, gymnasts, who began training her for an aerial performer almost before she was out of the cradle. Her full name is Alcide Capataine Magnagh.

There will be many other attractions at the museum this week including the Nawns, in a bit of Irish character acting; Miss Maj. James D. Doyle, a Hibernian comedian; Miss Jennie Quigley, the midget, with vocal selections, and several other vaudeville performers.

### COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Rob Soults has traded his farm for a large one near Davisburgh and intends moving there in the spring.

Wakeman Bradley dug potatoes the day before Christmas. Wonder if they were very early or late planted?

Bert Wilson, another one on the 29th.

Wm. Pallister and family have returned from Virginia.

F. E. Hawthorne and L. Bookham Sundayed with comrade Silas Casimer at Orion and had a most pleasant time.

Miss Emma Wilson daughter of Emery Wilson died January 2, of consumption. Miss Emma was in every way a most amiable young lady and had hosts of friends. Deceased makes the fourth daughter to die of consumption. The eldest son is very poorly with the same disease.

The young folks had a dance at Willie Wilson's Friday night and had a good time. Truesdale & Trumbull furnished the music.

G. W. Hoard spent a day with his brother Elisha at Otter Lake last week.

Everybody filling their ice houses.

### WEST BLOOMFIELD WARBLINGS.

Good time to put in practice good resolutions.

Everybody skates this winter. Ice in fine condition.

The people of West Bloomfield who did not entertain guests Christmas or New Years were themselves visitors.

W. T. Coulter's people entertained from West Virginia, and Milford and Salem this stake.

Mrs. M. A. Bigby and Miss Edith Bigby with Miss E. H. Hankins took roast turkey with the family of George Sly of Wing Lake on Christmas and took their New Years dinner with Mr. H. C. Cummings of Franklin and helped with some 50 others in the 20th anniversary surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were presented with a fine blooded Chinese Dog.

Henry Grinnel, Jr., had a severe surgical operation performed by Dr. N. T. Shaw on New Years Day. He is recovering rapidly from the effects.

Mr. Wyckoff went to Lansing one day last week.

### BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson have returned from visiting friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen of Oak Grove, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. E. M. Gibbs.

Miss Nellie Townsend, of Stark, Wayne county, is visiting her brother, Mr. Will West.

School commenced January 2 after the holiday vacation. Grace Robbins, Pearl Sprague and Frank Aldrich were neither absent nor tardy during the full term of 15 weeks.

The watch night social at Miss N. Lamb's on Monday evening of last week was a grand success. Supper was served in the early part of the evening to about 100 guests after which a fine program was rendered and then the watching for the new year began.

Special meetings were commenced last Sunday evening at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. B. Boeve.

Mrs. Minnie Woodruff and children, Ona and Floyd, have returned to their home in Asotin, Washington, after an eight months' visit with relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Minnie Gillette, of the Ypsilanti Normal, spent the vacation at her home in this place.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 18th day of December, 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 Thomas C. Rendee, deceased. On application of William Kitty, the administrator, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application; 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,
Judge of Probate.
(A TRUE COPY.) Dec 27-Jan 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 20th day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Philena C. Simonson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Zilpha P. Simonson, praying for administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of January 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.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann Eliza Bell. In the matter of the estate of Ann Eliza Bell, minor. On reading and filing the petition of Ann E. McKnight, the guardian of said minor, for leave to sell the real estate of said minor, for the reasons set forth in said petition.

It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of January 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.

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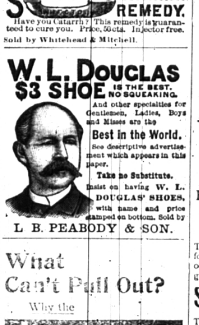


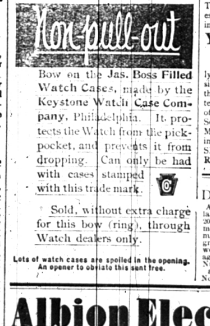


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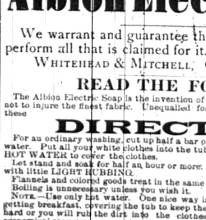


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BIRMINGHAM, MICH.
George H. Mitchell, P. M.

Departure of Mails, Standard Time.
GOING EAST—11:07 a. m., 3:18 p. m., 8:40 p. m. Pouch locks at the post office one-half hour earlier.
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| Going North. | | | Stations. | Going South. | | |
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| Frt. | Pass. | M. & E. | | M. & E. | Pass. | Frt. |
| No. 5. | No. 3. | No. 1 | | No. 2 | No. 4. | No. 6 |
| A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | D. G. H. & M. Ry. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. |
| 8 20 | 4 15 | 7 45 | Pontiac | 8 00 | 10 40 | 3 55 |
| | | 7 45 | Mich Cent. | 8 35 | | |
| 8 30 | 5 15 | 8 10 | PONTIAC | 8 00 | 10 40 | 3 55 |
| 9 15 | 5 29 | 8 30 | Eames* | 7 45 | 10 22 | 3 30 |
| 9 35 | 5 40 | 8 45 | Ortonville | 7 30 | 10 15 | 3 18 |
| 10 05 | 6 00 | 8 55 | Oxford Arr | 6 45 | 10 05 | 1 55 |
| 10 30 | 6 20 | 9 15 | Lv | 6 15 | 9 40 | 12 30 |
| 11 08 | 6 10 | 9 26 | Shoup* | 6 27 | 9 58 | 1 27 |
| 11 25 | 6 47 | 9 42 | Perry* | 6 10 | 9 43 | 1 10 |
| 11 50 | 6 32 | 10 02 | Dryden | 5 56 | 9 32 | 12 50 |
| 12 30 | 6 48 | 10 18 | Imlay City | 5 35 | 9 12 | 12 30 |
| 12 58 | 7 00 | 10 32 | Lum | 5 17 | 9 07 | 12 10 |
| 1 13 | 7 10 | 10 40 | Kings Mill* | 5 08 | 9 01 | 12 00 |
| 1 55 | 7 34 | 10 55 | North Branch | 4 50 | 8 45 | 11 35 |
| 2 30 | 7 55 | 11 11 | Clifford* | 4 30 | 8 30 | 11 15 |
| 3 40 | 7 44 | 11 30 | Kingston | 4 19 | 8 15 | 10 05 |
| 3 55 | 8 04 | 11 45 | Wilmot* | 3 54 | 8 00 | 9 50 |
| 4 15 | 8 12 | 11 47 | Deford* | 3 40 | 7 50 | 9 25 |
| 4 18 | 8 20 | 12 00 | Cass City* | 3 35 | 7 47 | 9 20 |
| 5 45 | 8 41 | 12 14 | Gagetown | 3 19 | 7 32 | 7 00 |
| 6 00 | 8 52 | 12 25 | Pigeon* | 3 05 | 7 20 | 6 45 |
| 6 15 | 8 56 | 12 29 | Unionville* | 3 00 | 7 15 | 6 55 |
| 6 35 | 9 10 | 12 40 | Elkton* | 2 45 | 7 00 | 6 30 |
| 6 40 | 9 12 | 12 42 | Bergen | 2 55 | 6 58 | 6 30 |
| 6 50 | 9 20 | 12 50 | Caseville | 2 00 | 6 45 | 5 55 |
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | Lv. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. |

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sophia Mead deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Alanson Partridge, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument, and it is further ordered that notice 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.
Dec 20-Jan 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Notice
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
Hereby given, that by order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estates of Stephen V. R. Trowbridge and Mary A. Trowbridge late of Oakland, in 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, on the 18th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard by said Court, on Monday, the 24th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, December 4, A. D. 1894.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
Dec 27-Jan 24

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