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COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

S. Barr and wife are visiting relatives near Gaines.

David Wilson has returned from Sanilac county where he has been the past few months.

Wm. Pallister has moved into his own house for the present.

Mrs. Robert Hawthorne is poorly at present and is under Dr. Haynale's care.

The snow is a good thing for A. Parks and the Wilson Bros. Logs accumulating fast.

A. Parks has bought about three acres of land near his mill from Chas. Doty.

Died, on the 18th day of January, 1895, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson. Funeral services were held at house, Rev. Crosby, of Warren, officiating.

When we see the precious blossom
That we tend with such great care,
Rudely taken from our bosom,
How our hearts almost despair.
Round its little grave we linger,
Till the setting sun is low
Feeling all our hopes have perished,
With the flower we cherished so.

HOUSES TO RENT.

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

FACTS ABOUT THE SEA.

Dr. Young estimates the mean depth of the Atlantic at about 16,000 feet.

The saline matter held in solution in sea water comprises one thirtieth of its weight.

The water of the Mediterran an contains a greater portion of salt than that of the ocean.

The sea-cypress a kind of fern, sometimes has 6,000 to 10,000 leaves on a single branch.

Nearly three fourths of the world's drainage, directly or indirectly, pours into the Atlantic ocean.

It is estimated that the water of the whole ocean contains in solution over 2,000,000 tons of pure silver.

It is estimated that two years are required for the gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, earth and stones brought from the North by the icebergs.

If the surface of the earth were perfectly level, the waters of the ocean would cover it to a depth of 600 feet.

The ocean hydrae have no heart, no lungs, no liver, no brains, no nervous system, no organs save mouth and skin.

The bed of the North Atlantic consists of two valleys, separated by a mountain range that runs from the Azores to Iceland.

The whole bottom of the ocean is covered with a layer of calcareous ooze, mingled with the skeletons and other animal remains of its inhabitants.

It is were not for the salts of the ocean the whole sea would soon become a mass of corruption, owing to the decay of the organic matter it contains.

The sea has no herbivorous inhabitant. Its population lives on each other, and the whole of this immense expanse of water is one great slaughter house, where the strong forever prey upon the weak.

The death of Professor Josiah Cooke of Harvard has necessitated the election of a new president of the American academy of sciences, and the name of Alexander Agassiz has now been put upon the succession roll.

When Dr. Doyle was about to undertake his lecture tour in this country Robert Louis Stevenson wrote to him: "When you come to America, call on me. My house is the second door on the left hand after leaving San Francisco."

Mrs. Oscar Wilde, when Browning was calling on her at one of her Sunday afternoons, asked him to write something in her autograph album, wherein many famous people had written. "With pleasure," said Browning, and wrote: "From a poet to a poem."

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Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeded La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottle free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and F. Hagerman's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1 00.

A STRANGE VISION.

HOW A WOMAN MET HER DEAD FRIEND.

Could It Have Been a Dream?—Describing the Home and Mother That She Had Never Seen—A Wierd Story of Second Sight.

Three persons in this city witnessed recently one of the most remarkable cases of second sight or mental vision, writes the New York correspondent of the Globe-Democrat. All of them are persons of intelligence, who have no faith in the supernatural or in spiritualism.

What they saw was a living woman in apparently intelligent conversation with a dead friend, and they heard the living describe the former home of the dead, which she had never seen, and they can vouch for the truth of the description.

Several months ago a Mrs. A., as she will be called in this story, met a Mrs. B. for the first time. They were introduced by a mutual friend, and the meeting took place at the home of Mrs. B. The former was a widow, 35 years of age, educated and refined, and noted for her common sense and intelligent judgment. She was at that time in splendid health, strong in mind and body, and was a disbeliever in any and every kind of superstition. Mrs. B. was a married woman, a year older than Mrs. A, her equal in intelligence, education and refinement. But at the time of their first meeting Mrs. B. was in very poor health. They were together for two hours, and when they separated they did not meet again for two months. Most of that time Mrs. A. was traveling in the West and no correspondence passed between the two women.

As soon as Mrs. A. returned to the city she went to see her new friend, only to find her in the last stages of a fatal illness. Mrs. B. was very weak and could speak only a few words at a time, and those in a whisper; but her face brightened wonderfully at sight of Mrs. A., although a few hours before she had failed to recognize one of her near relatives.

Mrs. A. was greatly shocked to find her friend so ill, and remained with the remnant of the day, ministering to her every want. But little conversation passed between the two. When they parted, Mrs. B., who was rapidly growing weaker, said in a whisper:

"Come back soon. I must see you again; I have so much to tell you."

That night Mrs. B. died. Her new friend attended the funeral, expressed great sorrow that one she loved so much on such short acquaintance should have passed out of her life so soon and so suddenly.

Some three months after the death of Mrs. B., Mrs. A. had an attack of nervous prostration, due to some business and domestic troubles, none of which were serious. Her physician had prescribed the usual remedies, and the second night of the attack she was apparently much improved, but had been unable to sleep. She had taken a mild opiate, and at 10 o'clock in the evening was reclining on a couch in the parlor, fully dressed. She had been conversing at intervals with the three persons present in the room, but shally her eyes closed, and she apparently fell into a light sleep.

Suddenly Mrs. A. sat bolt upright on the couch, her eyes wide open, and in a voice that sounded a trifle unnatural she exclaimed: "Why, there is Mrs. B! Oh, I forgot, she has something to tell me!"

As she spoke the woman got up and started to walk across the room as if to meet and welcome a guest. There was a smile on her face, but it suddenly changed to a puzzled and doubtful expression.

"Why, she is going away!" said Mrs. A. in a low voice that betrayed disappointment, and then she sat down in the nearest chair.

The friends of the woman present were so startled for a moment by her strange words and actions that they simply looked on in amazement. But when she sat down they all found voice at once to ask her what was the matter, and all of them started toward her.

"Don't! Don't! Get back!" she cried vehemently. "There she is again and there is some one with her. See them plainly."

Still looking straight ahead, her face and eyes all the time indicating plainly that what she talked of was pictured in her brain, Mrs. A. talked on in an ordinary tone of voice.

Her words, as well as those who listened can recall them, ran on like this:

"Oh! I see a country house. The place is strange to me. It is a pretty house. There is an old-fashioned fence and gate. A broad walk leads down to the house. There is a bed in the walk, and in the bend there is a large rose bush. The yard is full of flowers. Vines are growing on the side of the house, on the north side. There is an old-fashioned bay window, and the vines hang over it.

"I see a strange woman coming up the walk. She is old. Her hair is white! What pretty blue eyes she has! Here is a sweet face.

"Oh, I know her now! She is Mrs. B's mother. Yes, yes, there is Mrs. B. Now they are coming together to meet me!

"I'm so glad to meet you!"

As she spoke the last words Mrs. A. arose from her chair and, with a smile on her face, stepped forward with her right hand outstretched just as if she was greeting a dear friend.

Her friends present in the flesh took her gently by the arm and led her back to the couch. The touch of their hands on her face seemed to arouse her, not from a trance or a sleep, but the smile of welcome to the friend unseen passed slowly from her face and her eyes were once more on earthly things.

"I've been asleep!" she said in a natural voice.

"Do you know," she went on, "it seems to me as if I had been dreaming of Mrs. B. I can't recall just what the dream was about, but I am sure I saw her in my dreams."

The friends of the sick woman looked at each other in surprise. They did not know what to do. She was certainly not in a trance then, and it was evident that she was much better. Her nervousness had entirely disappeared.

All of the three persons with her at that time know that Mrs. A. had never seen the home or mother of her dead friend, Mrs B., and had never heard any description of them. One of the three also knew that she had accurately described both.

Mrs. B. before her marriage had lived in the country in a house that had a big flower yard in front of it and vines growing on the north side of it. Her mother had died only a short time before the second meeting between Mrs. B. and Mrs. A., but that fact was not known to the latter. Mrs. A's description of the appearance of the mother of her dead friend was accurate.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

The Young People's Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Harvey C. Wilson on Maple avenue this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of this church will take place at the residence of Mr. Talbot on Woodward avenue. Refreshments will be furnished and a very enjoyable time is expected. A good program has been arranged. A reader and elocutionist from Detroit will add to the features. Fifteen cents pays your total expense.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock morning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The confirmation class meets every Sunday after the morning services. Children (from 12 years upward) and adult persons who wish to be confirmed by the Bishop, are earnestly requested to attend these instructions given by Rev. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Sidwden.

Vestry meeting at the office of Mr. Whitehead next Monday evening.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris, of Big Beaver, wish to extend their sincere gratitude to their many friends for the kindness received during their late bereavement, the sickness and death of their little son Forrest, and wish them to know that they one and all have been remembered.

THURSA HARRIS,
CLARK HARRIS.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

A great many are sick at present with a disease similar to la grippe.

Last Saturday evening a merry, good looking load of Royal Oak young people were sleighing and serenading through this town. They called upon Miss Frankie Gibbs.

Mr. F. R. Lamb is putting a new steel boiler in his mill.

Misses Emma and Grace King Sundayed with Mrs. Alice Campbell at Royal Oak.

There is talk of a surprise party. Somebody will be surprised, soon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich, for the week ending January 19, 1895:

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Countless lakes and winding rivers,
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Fairest flowers entwine to crown her,
Florida the Southern Queen.

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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,
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All I offer—yours to choose.

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Warmer grows my heart and warmer,
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Through the sun kissed happy hours—
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7 15	6 40 9 15	Oxford Jct	7 15	10 05 3 05
7 00	7 00 9 30	Shoup*	6 27	9 53 1 37
6 45	7 20 9 45	Leonard	6 15	9 40 1 20
6 30	7 35 10 00	Dryden	5 58	9 32 12 55
6 15	7 50 10 15	Lapeer City	5 40	9 20 12 35
6 00	8 05 10 30	Lum	5 17	9 07 12 10
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5 30	8 35 11 00	No Branch	4 50	8 45 11 35
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4 00	10 05 12 30	Sagetown	3 19	7 32 7 10
3 45	10 20 12 45	Deckerville	3 12	7 20 6 45
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Notice is
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1894, six months from said date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estates of Gordon V. R. Trowbridge and Mary A. Trowbridge and either of them, 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 28th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 28th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated, December 4, A. D. 1894.
THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
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 28th 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 Thomas C. Simonson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Zipha F. Simonson praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, 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,
(A TRUE COPY.) Judge of Probate.
Dec 6 Dec 28

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
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 4th 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 Hiram M. Kinney late of Pontiac, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Grace A. McKinney, the guardian of said minors, praying that the real estate of said minors for the purposes in said petition set forth.
It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of January next, at 10 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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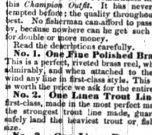
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