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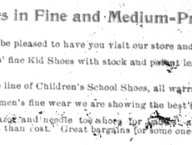
Have Your  *s Examined free*

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Our two young men graduates of '97, Frank Schanfute and Royal Blakeslee commenced a business course at the Detroit University this week. May success be with them through life as it has thus far, is a sincere wish of many friends. Frank Keyser, a senior of our High School, takes the same course.

Died, Oct. 28, 1897, at her residence, 106 Piquette Ave, Detroit, Mrs. Minerva Beardslee, aged 52 years. Mrs. Beardslee lived in this vicinity for nearly thirty years, and was well known to many of our old residents. Her remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery on Saturday last. Five children, two sons and three daughters, survive her.

Monday night the usual Hallowe'en pranks were played by young men. Property was destroyed and a stone thrown through a window into the home of Al Hutton, struck the baby and for a little while it was thought the child had been killed, and there are people still who think this is cute and that boys and children must be amused, at the expense of their neighbors.

Masculine riders of the wheel who crouch over like sick frogs preparing for a dive into a mill pond are growing more and more scarce in these parts, but there are yet a few left. These human frogs appear to be under the delusion that the populace will regard them as racers if they curve their back bones sufficiently, for otherwise they would sit up like human beings. Women are the easiest bicycle riders as a rule. There are few women who do not ride sensibly and gracefully.

The auction season is upon us and farmers watching their own interests will do well to select Martin H. Blunt, the "old reliable" auctioneer, whose judgment in knocking down goods to the right men at the right time makes him the most satisfactory auctioneer to be had in Michigan. Dates can be arranged at this office just as well as with Mr. Blunt, so no time will be wasted in looking for Martin, but come at once to the Eccentric office for your bills and other advertising.

Many thanks to Harry Snowden, our enterprising county school commissioner, for copy of his Public School Manual for 1897-8. This magazine, which is a paragon of neatness, was printed at the office of the Pontiac Post and reflects much credit upon the publishers. Commissioner Snowden's picture appears as the frontispiece and the book contains many half-tones of other prominent educational representatives, including our local instructor, E. F. Waldo, president of the Oakland County Teachers' Association. The work is complete in every respect from cover to cover, contains much information and is a literary souvenir worth possessing.

The course of study for the L. L. C. during November will be Grecian History. Program for next week "Athens and Sparta," "The National Games," "Lycurgus and Demosthenes."

The reception tendered the B. Y. P. U. of Pontiac by our local organization, in the Baptist church Wednesday evening of last week will be long remembered as an enjoyable event. About 35 members of the Pontiac Society were in attendance. Rev. Church gave an able address of welcome, which was followed by interesting remarks by Rev. Barnett, pastor of the Pontiac Baptist church and Mr. Dewey, president of the B. Y. P. U. of the same city. The dainty refreshments were hugely enjoyed and the absence of all formality made the occasion one of marked sociability and cordiality, each one helping to bringout the desired result—christian fellowship and unity of purpose.

COUNTY LIVE CULLINGS

Miscellaneous Items Pertaining to the Proceedings of our People in General.

Chas. Wilson has a sign up, "Farm for sale."

Dr. Flynn has a telephone running to his house.

Rev. Nixon's son has been released from the navy, having enlisted this fall.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Gratiot Co., visited relatives in our vicinity last week.

The familiar face of Mr. McBride, of Birmingham, was seen at Warren Saturday.

Miss Agnes Reed has been visiting old friends of Warren the past few days.

Rev. Nixon, of Warren, preaches Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Geddes school house.

Miss Sarah Martin called on Miss Hannah Stumpf last Saturday and found her quite cheerful.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher and son, of Gratiot Co., have been visiting relatives lately in our neighborhood.

Wm. Bush husked 112 bushels of corn one day last week. Not one of Auctioneer Blunt's yarns, either.

O. Stevens attended a course of instruction last week in Detroit, relative to the undertaking business.

Miss Almeda Blunt, of Birmingham, has been staying with her mother lately and, incidently gathering hickory nuts.

Mrs. O. Barton visited her many old friends in Warren the last few days. The old lady was given a hearty welcome.

Miss Mio Chipchase's Sunday School class to the number of 18 gave her a surprise party Friday evening. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Geo. Extine and C. Gerlock are putting in a set of 5-10 scales on the West blacksmith shop—a great convenience to the village.

FRANKLIN FLASHLIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller are enjoying the use of the new telephone in their home.

Mrs. Shannard and children from Minnesota are visiting friends and relatives here.

The Collier family have moved to the city after a summer's sojourn at their country home, Elmdale farm.

Miss Etta Buell, an old time resident of Long Lake, has been paying pleasant visits to her old acquaintances at this place.

The Hallowe'en social at the home of Edwin Miller last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. A short program consisting of Scotch songs, readings, recitations, etc., was followed by a fine supper after which Hallowe'en games were indulged in. A good sum was netted for the Christian Endeavorers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. LaBubie, of Lodi, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Phelps last week.

Say, Will, what is the matter? Shoeing has been postponed at the Russell homestead of late. Come down and try it again, as Dad's eyes are failing fast and perhaps you can carry off the honors next time.

We are informed that Peter Sirenson, our well known blacksmith, took unto himself a wife last Saturday night, but were unable to get the young lady's correct name. However, Mr. and Mrs. S—— have our best wishes.

Miss Stella M. Cracken, who has been the guest of her aunt has returned to her home at Detroit. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Anna Brace, and three children for a brief visit. The aunt referred to above was Mrs. L. H. McDowell.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held a Hallowe'en party at the residence of A. Campbell Monday evening. The young people had a merry time perpetrating seasonable jokes upon each other and the worshipful, say nothing about the lavish adornment of a four footed friend present. Refreshments were served and all participants enjoyed themselves hugely.

There will be a grand Bazaar in the Town Hall and Opera House of this place, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. Over 1,000 articles will be exposed for distribution. The bazaar opens next Monday afternoon, and closes Wednesday evening, being open every afternoon and evening. November 8, 9 and 10. Entertainment every evening. Entrance free of charge. Everybody come.

BIG BEAVER BREVITIES

Bringing Breezy Blasts from that Bonny Little Burg—Visitors—Twittering—of Proceedings in General.

Mrs. Emily Harris is convalescing.

George Terry is boarding at Henry Foot's.

C. S. Travis is very busy selling maple syrup.

C. W. Flinn lost a young cow one day last week.

Henry Foot purchased some nice pigs last week.

L. L. Houghton, after all his trouble, now has a good well.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is running a night and morning buss.

Mrs. D. I. Parsall visited Mrs. H. S. Ebling last Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Quick, who is under the Dr.'s care is on the gain.

Mrs. J. Edgar called on Mrs. Maud Smith last week.

Miss Ina sturgis has gone to work for Mrs. Ellis Houghton.

First-class hotel at Wm. Ebling's, meals at all hours, good lodging.

Mrs. C. E. Hadsell, of Troy, visited Mrs. S. L. Robbins last Thursday.

It is nice weather for husking corn since the rain Sunday night.

Wm. Pallister sold a fine lot of young lambs in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Jane Burnham entertained company from Detroit last week.

Anyone having produce of any kind which they wish marketed will do well by calling on H. S. Ebling.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lamb was made happy by the arrival of a nine pound boy one day last week.

The lecture given by Mr. Wilson, the colored gentleman, entitled "Twenty-three Years a Slave," at Red Ribbon Hall was a great success.

Don't forget the K. O. T. M. pumpkin pie social to-night at the new K. O. T. M. Hall. Everybody invited to come and have a good time eating pie.

Mrs. Henry Stevens and three children, of Detroit, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dungrow, also her sisters, Mrs. D. Harris and Mrs. R. Smith.

ROYAL OAK RIPPLES

Arrivals and Departures—Illness in Our Village—Item Pertaining to Church—Births—Deaths—Business Interests.

Is hickory nutting a failure? Ask C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor Sundayed in Detroit.

Richard Rose has been quite ill for some time past.

Mrs. L. A. Phelps is the happy possessor of a new Herald wheel.

Miss Bertha Austin, of Detroit, Sundayed with Miss Maud Alger.

Frank Phelps, of Troy visited his daughter Maude Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Ransom Ford is convalescing after his serious illness.

John Ames of Seymour Lake, called on Royal Oak friends the first of the week.

Riley Tillotson and wife of Detroit, were guests at John Tillotson's Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Herbison, of Troy, was a guest Thursday of Mrs. L. H. McDowell.

Mrs. S. M. Lawson attended the Pure Food Show in the Auditorium, Detroit, Monday.

The contract has been let for reshingling and otherwise repairing the Town Hall.

Rev. Ostrander, of Disco, preached an interesting sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Guests at Mrs. L. A. Phelps' last week J. Thayer and wife, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Southey and Mr. Steinberg, of Detroit.

The remains of a daughter of Mrs. C. D. Allen, who died several years ago, were brought from Detroit to Royal Oak for interment last Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Bane and John Lafferty attended the birthday party of a relative at Orchard Lake Friday evening. They report a delightful time.

The Catholic church looks very neat with its new coat of white, green trimmed belfry and gold crosses. It very much enhances the looks of our village.

A little baker arrived at the home of Eugene Clements last Sunday.—Weight seven pounds. Eugene, you will soon be obliged to bake an extra loaf for the newcomer.

Willie Burgess started for O—Klondike Tuesday morning, and all nature wept at his departure. Bring on your "Ben Hi(ejur," Billie, and consider yourself congratulated.

We would like to inform W. H. of Troy that the Royal Oak ferret has not yet materialized but will in the near future, and then Mrs. L. H. Mc——anticipates a life of ease and prosperity.

Miss Alice Granger of this place, and John Grandy, of Detroit, were united in marriage last Wednesday, at Holy Rosary Rectory, by the pastor. Congratulations are cheerfully extended to the young couple.

"How shall we check the Sunday bicycle?" demanded the president of the Christian Citizens' Reform League. "Same as trunks," courteously suggested the commercial tourist who had wandered in merely because he saw a crowd.—Detroit News.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

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TROY TWINKLES

Another Country Heard From—An Outline of what the Residents of that District are Doing.

Cold Nights and warm days.

Good time to secure the corn crop. Some pieces of corn will go 100 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Jane Dawson has gone to Buffalo N. Y. to attend the W. C. T.U. convention. She may spend two months there and elsewhere.

Oscar Blount has returned from Grace Hospital, Detroit, where he has been undergoing an operation. He is not much better yet but hopes to be soon.

James Smith and wife went out to Genesee county to see Chas. McManus. He has a farm of 40 acres all paid for. He paid $1,500 for it. John Stevens, late of Troy, lives 12 miles from him and is doing well

There will be union services at Troy M. E. church on Quarterly meeting day, Beaver church joining with them. It will be a great day. Presiding Elder Dawe will be with them on that occasion. Rev. A. Smith draws large crowds both morning and evening to hear him.

On Friday morning, Oct. 29, three men hired a hack at Rochester to go to Pontiac to attend a masquerade. On returning home the horses started to run and when on top of Rochester hill the hack was smashed into kindling wood. One of the men had his face badly skinned by being thrown onto the hard ground. The team went down the hill on the run, where they met a German with a load of potatoes, and struck against his team so hard that one of the livery horses was instantly killed and they had to kill the other. So much for drink.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Oakland County was held in the Presbyterian church of Holly, September 8, 9 and 10.

Rich ch stocked among others about Birmingham, Rochester, Oxford, Pontiac, Milford and Holly, with 20 delegates present.

A report of department work was given from every union in the county.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Flint, state recording secretary and former district president, was present, also Mrs. H. W. Jennings, of Fenton, state press superintendent, Mrs. Wm. McClellan and Miss Nora McBride, of Birmingham, representing our union there. The latter read a very excellent paper on "Narcotics."

At an open meeting the following questions were asked and answered:

Q. What is the best method to adopt to secure removal of screens from saloon windows?

A. See that the law is enforced.

Q. If we ask our marshal to enforce the law and he refuses have we any redress?

A. Go to official board, from them appeal to the prosecuting attorney, and last, to the governor.

Q. Can an officer who refuses to do his duty be deposed?

A. Official board can depose a marshal; the governor can depose a prosecuting attorney.

An excellent paper was read upon the following subjects: "Open Meetings," "Flower Missions," "Department Work," "Where the W. C. T. U. is and Where it Ought to Stand." These papers are to be sent to the different unions to be read. A most valuable one was "Franchise" was delivered by Mrs. Jane Dawson.

Friday forenoon was devoted to business and passing the following resolutions:

1. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—Resolved, That as Woman's Christian Temperance Workers, we should do all in our power to close saloons, base ball games, bicycle meets and all similar recreations on Sunday.

2. CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.—Resolved, That in the interests of right laws, government and peaceful homes, we do our best to promote the department of Christian Citizenship, and that we endorse and heartily recommend Good Templars Lodges and Rose Clubs, and are grateful for services rendered in support of this reform.

3. ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS.—Resolved, That each local union in Oakland county be urged to attend faithfully to the enforcement of the law regarding the removal of screens from saloon windows, the sale of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards, and last, but not last, the sale of the deadly cigarette, or tobacco in any form to the boys we love so well.

And be it further resolved, That frequent examination of the druggists' books be practiced by appointed W. C. T. U. committees.

4. FRANCHISE.—Resolved, That Woman is justly entitled to the full ballot; therefore we urge our local unions to duplicate the Petition department and by lectures and literature seek to enlighten and convince the people.

5. TEMPLE.—Resolved, That we heartily endorse this reprise, and that we urge each member of the local unions to assist in every possible way in raising the necessary amount to secure the liberal offer, made by Marshall Field, of $50,000, provided the W. C. T. U. would raise $50,000 by January 1, 1898.

The balance of this interesting article we are obliged to omit for want of space.