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Fancy should always be subordinated to reason.

Riches have wings, but they flap no welcome to poor relations.

The charity that begins at home and ends at home is weak in the legs.

Fine clothes do not make the woman, but they sometimes break the husband.

The man who spends all his evenings at home never has to spend any of his time in jail.

The church member who writes "hollness unto the Lord" on his pocketbook will have plenty of money for missions.

A man may be more careful about the foundation that is under his house, than about the foundation that is under his life.

Widespread distress is reported among thousands of idle men and women in south Spain. A large gathering, with their wives and children, at Lucena recently demanded bread. None was forthcoming, and the crowd went away as hungry as they came.

Florida alligators are a large target, and so many are continually slaughtered that their speedy extermination is considered probable. Florida turtles, also, are in danger of extinction, through the stealing of their eggs. All naturalists object to a wanton destruction of any animal species, and the United States fisheries commission has called attention to the state of affairs in Florida.

Evaline Lee, an aged Negress, who died recently at Macon, Mo., was buried with all the ceremony the village could provide, and many wealthy country folk attended the services. She was 90 years old, born in slavery, and had devoted forty years of her life to serving the Nolan family. When the emancipation proclamation was issued she declined to leave her mistress. Aunt Evaline was that rare bird among negroes, an old maid.

The Russian government is said to be considering the extension of the Transcaucasian railway south through Teheran to a port on the Indian ocean. This is said to involve no engineering difficulties. The opening of such a line, it has been urged, would not fail to be of the utmost possible advantage to Russia, both in extending her commercial relations with Persia and neighboring states, but also opening a new and rapid strategic route to the Indian ocean. "The only difficulty at present in the way is stated to be the possibility of opposition by the Persian government to the construction of the proposed line."

The last British consular report from Havre and the towns in that district show that on the whole the importation of British coal has not been injudiously affected by the new tariff on the northern and western railways of France, which was designed to increase the consumption of French coal. The American consul at Chemnitz reports that, in spite of freight reductions all over Germany and the other efforts to encourage the consumption of German coal, the trade in British coal is still very large. In 1895 it amounted to 4,000,000 tons, and it increased last year. Even in Berlin, while the consumption increased by 40 per cent, the increase in German coal consumed there was on 12 per cent, the rest being British. England's coal, the American consul adds, is cheaper and better than that of continental countries.

The press department of the Stockholm Exposition continues to send out alluring notices of the various attractions offered there this summer. The latest news concerns the army and navy exhibits and the international regatta. The entrance of the naval exhibit represents the stern of a ship of the line of the seventeenth century, with turrets, campaign lanterns and flagstaffs, while the entrance to the army exhibit reproduces a sumptuous tent of the same period. In the bay a series of men-of-war are anchored, showing many types from the most ancient patterns to the modern ironclad; these are surrounded by a floating bridge, from which landing bridges lead up to the different vessels. The regatta arranged by the Swedish Yacht club at an expense of $30,000 in honor of the King's jubilee in July, bids fair to be a remarkable success. Emperor William of Germany will send his 150-ton yacht, Meteor, and the German navy the yacht Komet, of the same tonnage. Many other German and English yachts are also expected, which, together with the Norwegian, Danish, Finnish and Russian clubs and the fine fleet of Sweden itself, give promise of some very interesting races.

A statistician compiled the following figures, showing the price of nourishment for the various nations. The average Englishman consumes $250 worth of food per year; Germans and Austrians, $216 worth; Frenchmen, $212; Italians, $110, and the Russians only $96 worth of eatables per year. In the consumption of meat the English speaking nations are also in the lead, with 128 pounds of meat a year per capita of the population, the Frenchman using 85 pounds; Austrians 79; Germans 72; Italians 52; Russians 50.

A father generally thinks that his children will be a comfort to him in his old age. How very comfortable ought a proud father in Breckinridge, Ky., to be with his twenty-seven. Indeed, his life ought to be one of continual sunshine.

Rev. Sabin Halsey, D. D., a very prominent Methodist preacher in Wisconsin, has resigned from the conference to enter the grocery business in Milwaukee. He proposes to save people now by giving them wholesome food.

HOME NOTES.

Rev. Crawford, spent Sunday here.

Legal holiday next Monday. Banks will be closed.

Our Sundays are rainy much to the discomfiture of the bicyclers.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Poppleton next Monday evening.

Montgomery has an expert from Detroit to help in the laundry for a few days.

Rev. Jos. McCracken and wife are at Beaver Falls, Penna., for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Geo. Campbell has been invited to sing at the Decoration Day entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Lewis, of East Saginaw, was the guest of Mrs. Hattie McBride last week.

Mr. Stuart Marsh will sing at the Decoration Day concert, Saturday evening

Miss Frances Quick returned to her home at Toronto after making all of her friends happy.

Attend to your banking business on Saturday this week. Banks will all be closed on Monday next.

Miss Eva Lombard, who has been ill with rheumatism for some time past, is now convalescent.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, in the M. E. church parlors.

Misses Hutchins and Anderson have given up their rooms in the Library building and gone out of business.

Miss Hattie Soults and Miss Mary Hanna have accepted positions in the St. Clair City school for next year.

Mr. R. A. Parker will speak to his comrades of the G. A. R. at the Decoration Day entertainment Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin, of Ovid, visited at John Baldwin's last week and enjoyed our beautiful village very much.

Mrs. George Miller and children, of Detroit, visited her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Hanna, on Southfield avenue last week

Misses Mary Benedict and Florence Sawyer—out driving lasty Saturday—pony run, no harm, no damage. All right.

The latest report now is that Skinny Davis is married and that he was fortunate enough to marry a Salvation lassie.

Mrs. Sarah Bissell, of St. Ignace, and Miss Lizzie Hanna, of St Clair, visited over Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Soults.

Next Monday, May 31st, will generally be observed as Decoration Day, the 30th coming on Sunday. The banks will all be closed.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, of Detroit, will preach in the Presbyterian church in Birmingham on May 30, morning and evening.

Our band have expenses which they must meet. Don't forget the Decoration Day entertainment next Saturday evening. Admission 15c.

Postmaster C. A. Burr, of Rochester, has had his salary raised to $1,100 per year and is building himself and family a beautiful home.

Remember Benedict & Russell are Standard Oil agents at Birmingham, hence sell the best oil and gasoline. See advertisement elsewhere.

A fine bicycle for sale, good as new, in fact nearly new. Worth $50. Will sell for $25 or negotiable note. Come and see it at Whitehead & Mithell's.

Miss M. H. Rowan, a sister of Mrs Joseph McCracken, of Southfield, who has been visiting at Mr. McCracken's for several months, has gone to Mt. Ayr Iowa.

Four trolley parties from Detroit and two trolley parties to Detroit was last Saturday's record. All had special cars and seemed just as happy as happy could be.

Thos. Edwards has finished a beautiful artificial stone walk in front of W. A. Stearn's home on Woodward Ave., that reflects credit on Tom as a master workman.

When in Detroit and you want a first-class hotel, go to the Wayne Hotel, opposite Michigan Central Depot. Fine table, excellent service and everything first class. tf

Geo. Shain's new house, Woodward avenue, is rapidly assuming magnificent proportions and when finished will be a beauty and one of the best homes in Birmingham.

A sermon and service will be given for old people at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. May 30th. The service will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Frank Ford and wife with Bert Peabody and wife are heartily enjoying the beauties of the Nashville Exposition, and will be home next week, after a two weeks' absence.

Mrs. Ellen Drew has gone to visit her sister at Winona, Minn., and will make a summer stay of it. Her many friends wish her a happy visit and will watch for her return.

Be sure and hear Prof. A. E. House, violinist, and Miss Anna Beckett, vocalist, at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, June 1. Her voice is sweet and entrancing.—Buffalo Express.

Queen Victoria and Mrs. E. A. Randall and Miss Emeline Mitchell all celebrated their birthday anniversaries May 24, and all enjoyed the festivities.

Don't forget! There is preaching regularly at the Baptist church every Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Services conducted by the pastor, F. L. Church. All are welcome.

Concert at M. E. church Tuesday evening, June 1, under the auspices of the Epworth League. "Anna Beckett is the best soprano that ever graced the platform in this city."—Guelph Mercury.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of Presbyterian divines now being held in Indiana, at which meeting Rev. A. Marsh and his good wife are in attendance, is Sheldon Jackson, of Alaska.

Birmingham is a paradise for old maids otherwise known as unclaimed blessings. Nearly all now have a steady "feller" and are marrying off just as fast as the parsons can get around to tie the knot.

H. C. Wilson and wife were at Pine Lake for a few days last week and while there occupied Sam Mills' cottage. They enjoyed themselves as only H. C. and wife can and returned to their duties this week well and happy.

Mrs. E. M. Leonard and Mrs. M. E. Hemenway Sundayed at Mt. Clemens with friends. They went over Saturday and returned Monday last and during their stay their hostess gave a brilliant reception in their honor.

Mrs. E. F. Peabody, George, Allie and Stanley were in town Sunday last. Mr. Geo. Peabody is one of New York's busy men and was home for a day or two vacation and rode out from the city on the electric Sunday last.

Our village band was out last Saturday night discoursing sweet music on our streets. Did you hear it? Well, next Saturday evening they give an entertainment at Library Hall. Just encourage them by your presence.

Why don't YOU take the Greater Eccentric? Enlarged and improved beyond all expectation and only $1 per year. If you haven't the dollar, you can start the paper and pay any time during the year—we'll be satisfied.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give a tea in the M. E. church parlors Wednesday afternoon, June 2, at 2 o'clock. Miss Addis has kindly consented to come and give us a talk on Home Missionary work. Everyone is cordially invited. Supper five cents Mrs. Fannie Shain, Secretary.

Democrat medal contest will be held in the M. E. church, June 8th. The names of the contestants are George Hanna, Frank Campbell, Charles Shain, Robbie McClellan, James Lawson, Ronnie Bell, Marcie McGaw, Mame Daniels, Mabel King, Fannie Johnson.

Don't miss the concert at the Methodist church, June 1. It is to be given by Prof. A. E. H use, violin soloist, and Anna Beckett, the eminent concert vocalist and voice teacher. "Her voice is beautiful indeed because of its sweetness, its softness and its power."—Hamilton Spectator.

The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kerr, Friday afternoon, June 4. Table committee: Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Tibbils, biscuit; Mrs. Waldo and Mrs. Thurlby, cake; Mrs. A. Ford, butter; Mrs. N. Camp, sauce Mrs. Nellie Camp, Sec'y.

Miss Retta Blumberg closed a successful school year last week in School District No. 1, Royal Oak, and through the kindness of Mr Savage, Superintendent of the Oakland Railway, she gave a trolley party to Highland Park and return which her pupils enjoyed very much.

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John H. Merrell, a former Birmingham boy, has charge of the bicycle department with sundries and also sporting goods department of the Mabley and Goldfello Co. in the Majestic building, Detroit. John always was a thriving, hustling, go-ahead sort of a boy, one of the kind that gets there while the other boys are wondering how and why.

These are hard times. We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a $4 rod. We build school houses and send our children away to be educated. And lastly we send our boys out with a $40 gun and a $10 dog to hunt 10c birds.

Tuesday evening, June 5th, the young people of the Baptist church will meet in the interests of the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Mr. Jay Hunt. Conveyances probably will be provided and a good social time is expected. All young people interested in the work are especially urged to be present that the occasion may be at once pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. E. M. Leonard is making valuable improvements on her home. A new dining-room with pantry and bath-room attachment are among the new additions and when completed no home in Birmingham will be more complete or enjoyable than Mrs. Esther M. Leonard's. Stone work, James Dunbar and George Wright; carpentering, W. B. Carter and Phil Schlaack, which guarantees perfection.

Married, Wednesday evening May 19, at the home of the bride's father, Joseph Allen, Miss Emma G. Allen and James G. Pierce, of Detroit, Rev. C. T. Allen, assisted by his son, Rev. E. C. Allen of Birmingham, officiating. A large number of invited guests were present. Mr. George Pierce, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Edith Pierce, of Clyde, was bridesmaid. They have our best wishes.

Wednesday last was a great day for paiting off. It was appropriated by Mr. Henry Stiff and Miss Sara Toms of this village, who with a few friends quietly departed for Detroit and at the Tabernacle parsonage were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. E. S. Ninde, their former pastor and friend to Birmingham mers. The happy couple are nicely situated in Mrs. Drew's cozy home on Middle street, and will keep her house for her until she returns.

Mr Riley Crawford, who preached at the M. E. church last Sunday night, was years agothe first suitor for the company of Mrs. Lomira Hopkins, who was mother of Miss Almeda Blunt. The young couple were quite youthful and their first exploit was to attend a dancing party Mr Crawford was then ten and a half years' old and Miss Blunt's mother just eleven. Mr. Crawford now is 80 on his birthday, and Mrs. Lomira Hopkins Blunt will be 81 the 21st of next month.

Palestine Lodge, No. 357, of Detroit, with their ladies took a bicycle run Saturday last and stopped over for a rest and refreshments at their Brother Al Linabury's on Woodward Ave. Albert and his good wife had a little lunch spread and a bowl of Zam Zam, with cool Kewah sped the travelers on their way refreshed and rested. About 75 passed through on their way to Pontiac for over Sunday. They were accompanied by a four horse ambulance to pick up the weary and punctured, and all were very jolly indeed.

Miss Delia E. Crosby has been compelled by illness to cease teaching for a few days. A severe attack of tonsilitis with fever and chills proved too much for the teacher and she had to submit. Her room was closed Thursday and Friday of last week and Monday of this week E. F. Waldo took charge of her room until she recovers sufficiently to resume work. She is convalescing under Dr. C. M. Raynale's care who promises her on the speedy road to recovery Later—Miss Crosby resumed teaching Wednesday of this week.

Last week was a record breaker at the City Laundry. More shirts, collars and cuffs than ever in one week. By the way Montgomery has a new washing machine that washes cleaner, quicker and easier than any other ever made. The clothes are not rubbed but washed by the motion of the water forcing the air from the air chambers through the clothes by rocking the machine. No wear on the clothes, no sore fingers, no back ache. Go in some Tuesday or Thursday and see it work.

Tomlinson, the city photographer of may years experience and who makes the most beautiful finished photo at the lowest price you ever heard of, finding business so good in our town has moved out here with his family and is now a veritable Birminghammer. We are glad of it. Nice man, Nice artist. His photographs excel many a city photographer's work and while his gallery is small, his work is just as good as he could do in his city office. Prices right and all he asks of you is to call, see his specimens and get prices. He will do the rest.

E. J. Kinniston and family have been favored this week with a visit from his mother and sister Edith, of Park Hill, Ont. "Such a lovely little town; you would never imagine it was such a pretty place." That's not half what they said. We are not afraid to bet dollars to doughnuts that they or some of the rest of the household will be here long before the summer is half over, as they will be sure to talk of Birmingham for at least one month. Come again and welcome. "Not half has ever been told." You'll find that Michigan is not the "blasted, bloomin'" place that some have an idea it is, and we say unto thee again, "come."

Miss Fullam, preceptress of the Holly high school, is ahead so far in the Detroit Journal's voting contest for the "most popular teacher in the state," the prize for which is a trip to Yellowstone Park and return with expenses paid, during the coming summer. Miss Fullam has been teacher in the Holly schools for 17 consecutive years and the people there are anxious that she shall win. They might draw on their friends in neighboring towns for a few coupons.—Milford Times. Any one taking the Detroit Journal who will cut out the voting coupons and give or send them to Miss D. E. Crosby will help Miss Fullam to secure the trip. Miss Crosby will forward the votes to Miss Fullam who is her personal friend and whom she wishes to see win in this contest.

That saloon question seems to be the issue of all the debates on the street corners and elsewhere. The wonder is that any respectable person will sign the bond of any person or persons who have the prospect of making a rum hole of our village in view. Men who ought to have the welfare of our village at heart have indirectly encouraged these would be saloonists by telling them fairy tales about the money there is in it, the way to "comply with the law," etc., and these very men would be horrified if you charged them with duplicity. In the cause of temperance and a pleasant, peaceful village, we earnestly ask every person to hesitate before he casts his respectability and the esteem of his fellow citizens aside so far as to go on the bonds of any would be saloon keeper, whether an indemnifying bond is furnished or not.

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A New School Building Soon to Be Erected.

So Decided by a Harmonious Gathering of Voters and Tax Payers.

Monday night of this week in accordance with the understanding at the close of the meeting held two weeks previous, the committee selected by that meeting to report cost and present plans for more school room made their report, yea, better than that, made two reports, for there was a majority committee's report and a minority committee's report. A Partridge, M. K. Taber and Albert Adams constituted the majority committee who presented a report recommending a two-story building in the southwest corner of the school yard to cost $2,500 Mattie Baldwin read her minority report endorsing the plan of a two room building attached to the present building which plan would cost in the neighborhood of $2,200. The latter plan seemed to please the voters best, but after a speech by Prof. Cline, not as chairman of the meeting but as a private citizen looking to accommodate the future growth of Birmingham, both plans were rejected, in fact lost sight of, and without a struggle and with only one dissenting voice, a detached school building of four rooms, two stories high, right west of the present edifice to be connected by a hall is soon to be built, just as quickly and properly and as modern like as our needs be, and not cost to exceed $5,000. On motion of J. R. Corson it was carried that Chairman Cline appoint a building committee of three to construct this new school building, which committee at this writing has not yet been named.

Although it may appear to some that this is quite an undertaking, still a $5,000 building will only increase your taxes one dollar per thousand, if spread out to be paid in five years, and it's worth the cost. Twenty five years ago the present school building was built and filled the bill. Is there a soul to say we have not out grown it? The past five years alone have done that, and with our present prospects the new building will be filled full, pressed down and running over in 10 years more.

A SUGGESTION.

MR. EDITOR:

Why not use the new school building which is to be erected for the High School? Throwing the whole ground floor, with the exception of a small office, into a huge assembly room, the need of which has been felt for years, and using the two upper rooms for recitations, thus leaving the entire present building to the younger pupils. This would give us modern school accommodations, which the taxpayers surely have a right to expect, when so large a sum of money is to be expended.

ROYAL OAK RUMFLINGS.

Resulting From Recent Requests of a Reporter who Rambled 'Round This Rural Region

Arrivals—Departures—Our Invalids—Meeting of Various Organizations—Entertainments—Home Improvements—Decoration Day Observances etc

A. W. Decker is erecting a fine new barn.

Mrs. Mell Marshall spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. F. Lewless made a business trip to Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Maude Lavery visited Birmingham friends on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Wager recently returned from a visit with friends in Windsor.

Jimmy Haines, of Troy, was a guest of friends at this place on Sunday.

The Lady Foresters, No. 398, will meet next Tuesday evening at Harris Hall.

Miss Angie Brock, of Beddow, has been spending a week with Royal Oak friends.

Mrs. Clara Kirchner of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Mamie Lutenbacher last week.

Miss Helen Brock, of Birmingham, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rofe, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor have returned from a visit with their daughter, 53 Bagley Ave., Detroit

Mrs. D. McDowell, who has been spending a week with Detroit friends, returned home Saturday evening.

Madame Harris' new hall with large dining room adjoining is completed and is quite an acquisition to our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Drager, who have recently moved here from Pontiac, are nicely settled in their pleasant home.

Mrs. J. Hutchins, aged 87, who has been ill for several weeks, is very low and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

E. P. Blackman, who has been ill ever since the holidays, is still very feeble and can only move about by the aid of crutches.

It is whispered that members of St. Mary's Catholic church are contemplating holding a fair and entertainment in the near future.

Daniel Reynolds, who has been a resident of Royal Oak for the past 41 years, and whose health has been very poor of late, is constantly failing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Alex. Lewis Wednesday of this week

Mrs. M. V. Postal and Miss Pearle Schanover, of Detroit, will spend Decoration Day with their, relatives, Mr. Jennie Schanover and family of this place.

The Modoc Indian Concert Co., which has been holding forth in the town hall for the past two weeks, gave their last entertainment Saturday evening. Guess who got the pig.

Decoration Day in our little village will be observed in a proper manner, as our citizens have spared no pains to make it a success. The line of march will be from the town hall to the cemetery in the following order: Band, soldiers, school children carrying flowers, Lady Foresters 398, L. O. T. M., and A. O. F. After decorating the soldiers' graves Memorial services were held in the Congregational church, followed by refreshments in the town hall. All old soldiers are specially invited. M. M. G.

TAKE NOTICE.

We have made arrangements with F. Blakeslee and F. Hagerman to receive orders for flour, feed and grain, which will be promptly filled from the mill at the lowest prices. All orders will have our best attention.

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FROM THE PEOPLE.

EDITORS OF THE ECCENTRIC:—

In your last issue you speak of the probability of the establishment of a saloon in our midst and say "Now is a chance for the W. C. T. U. to show their power." Please tell me where are our christian temperance men? Haven't we any? When any danger threatens our village must we call on our women to protect us? Where are the fathers of these boys whose lives and manhood this monster threatens?

The women of our village are doing their best, but you tie her hands and then cry "save us!" Give her the ballot, let her make your laws and you will not have a Supreme Court forcing our board to accept anyone's bonds. In the mean time dear Mr. Eccentric, please bring forth some of these good men who are hiding behind the bars, and see what they can do with these laws they have made. A READER.

OBITUARY.

BURLEIGH—In Riverside, May 14, 1897, Nelson Burleigh, aged 64 years, 1 month and 3 days. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock from the late residence.

Nelson Burleigh, an old and respected citizen of Riverside, died yesterday afternoon of dropsy. Mr. Burleigh came here from Michigan, and during his residence in this city has won a host of friends who will mourn his loss.—Riverside (Cal.) Daily Press.

Mr. Burleigh sold his farm in Troy to Mrs. Jennie Sloan and went to Riverside, California, about fifteen years ago, leaving behind him every one of his acquaintances a firm friend, for he was universally liked and esteemed.

Harrison D. Hyde.

Was born on the 19th day of June, 1818, and entered his last sleep at 4:30 p. m., on Monday, May 17.

He was one of Michigan's oldest pioneers. His birthplace was Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y. With his parents he moved to Michigan in the year 1835, settled in Oakland Co., where he held his residence for over 60 years, five years ago coming to this city to make his home. For nearly a year past he has been stricken with paralysis and although too helpless to wait upon himself has never been heard to make a complaining word, cheerful to the last.

December 25, 1848, he was married to Miss Mary M. Royce, who died three weeks ago. Their separation here has been but brief and now as they ever lived and believed they are again united from whence there is no more parting.

Mr. Hyde was one of a family of seven children, he being the oldest, three still survive him, Wm. H. Hyde, San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Charlotte Stephens, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Cornelia Sullivan, Virginia.

Mr. Hyde, in his quiet way, won many true and lasting friends who join with his six children in tender sympathies in their double bereavement.

Funeral was held this afternoon at deceased's late residence, Case street. Interment at Forest Home Cemetery.—Greenville (Mich.) Daily Call.

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