

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, NOV. 4, '98.

The lazier a man is the harder it is to discourage him.

A lie often cripples where a cannon would be ineffective.

Happiness often depends upon what we do with our spare time.

The tramp would rather go to jail than be caught in the toils.

The man who makes the most dollars usually makes the fewest friends.

Truth may be stronger than fiction, but it is less valuable in literature.

The reading that maketh a man full is probably the wine when it is red.

Silver must be the kind of money that talks, as silver is said to be gold.

The average woman spends more time than money when she goes shopping.

The season is drawing nigh when the plumb-line will have a leaf-like cinch.

The same food that stupifies the brain by day keeps it indolently active at night.

For every man who is unable to stand property there are millions who would like to try.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals held in the recent case of *Reynolds vs. The City of Louisville*, that a city cannot pass an ordinance which fixes the fees to be paid a public contractor for the removal of the carcass of an animal out of the city at such a sum as that the owner of the carcass could not pay them and realize anything out of the body, as dead animals are not to be so nuisances, and that an ordinance which confides the property of the owner and gives it to the public contractor would deprive the animal of its property rights in the animal which do not cease at its death.

A sick soldier who was ordered to a sanitarium on a mountain summit found on arriving there that but one room in the house was unoccupied, and that so shut in that no one would enter. A young school mistress had the best room in the house, having engaged it long before because of the cold and snow from the windows. There she held of the poor fellow lying in bed all day with only a dense wood for a prospect, she had the clerk exchange the occupying of the two rooms, bargaining that her little plan be kept a secret.

If your walls are so narrow You cannot see far.  
Knock a hole in the ceiling  
And look at a star.

The little schoolmistress did better. She knocked the hole in a brother's chest and opened up to him a whole constellation of happiness.

Those who talk volubly upon their joys and their griefs are not generally those who are capable of the profoundest happiness or the most intense suffering. Those who can put into ready words the amenities of love, and flatter to express all its hopes and fears, seldom penetrated to its depths. Those who utter glibly and unrestrainedly all their upward strivings, their sentiments of contrition, their fervent reverence, their desire for worship are not usually the most truly religious or devout. For all that is highest, deepest, and most profound in human nature silence is a better exponent than speech. Not only is language inadequate to convey the truth of such things, but they are themselves drawn down from their high estate by being made subjects of ordinary conversation. Reticence on such matters is both salutary and becoming.

In the English schools of the lowest grade there is a class of drudges known as pupil-teachers. They are mainly boys from thirteen to sixteen in age, who are employed in teaching the elements of reading, writing and arithmetic. There are about thirteen thousand of these pupil-teachers in English schools supported by local taxation. This system of having children as teachers has not worked well. It was cheap and reduced expenses. It was cheap also in quality and efficiency. A parliamentary committee has recently condemned the system, and proposed various measures for reforming it. It has advised the education department to raise the age of the child-teacher from thirteen to fifteen, and in the course of a few years to make it sixteen. It has also proposed a system of training teachers in a normal school. England is far behind America in methods of primary instruction.

Among the tragic comedies which Spain has furnished to the world during the present year, nothing has gone ahead of this: The municipal authorities of Barcelona gave their courteous approval to a proposal for the establishment of a local society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and offered to provide funds at once by holding a bull fight!

A magazine poet says: "It's hard to be poor." Well, perhaps it is, but we always imagined it was easy to be a poor magazine poet.

According to the London Times the car's disarmament proposal had its origin and inspiration in an interview which the monarch granted three months ago to a retired Hebrew banker. This man, who is known in America as a writer on financial subjects, made a deep impression upon the czar by his statements.

Truth cannot be found without some labor and intention of the mind, and the thought dwelling a considerable time upon the survey and discussion of each part.

Early visits the moonbeams a spoiler,  
And the wretched sleep is oh other.  
While Love hides behind a screen,  
For the night is Halloween!

Chilly! hot and muggy!  
If there aren't enough here to fill out repeat 'em.

A vote for Mitchell means honor to a home boy.

Hurray for R. H. Traver, the popular Detroit clothier.

Vote for Mitchell. He will appreciate it. Try and see.

Mrs. J. W. Perry was a guest of Utica friends a part of last week.

Remember the school board meeting next Monday evening, Nov. 7.

It's strange how many inanimate objects became animate Halloween night.

Hello! Hello! Hello! there Dr. Shaw, with your new "fone" at the house.

Tom Cobb will soon be one of the business men occupying the new block.

Miss Alice Packard rendered an offertory solo in St. James church last Sunday.

Mrs. Thalia Wilkinson, of Holly is a guest of her daughter, Miss Maule Gates.

Several Birmingham ladies attended Waite Bros' opening at Pont last Sunday.

Has Dennis McKinney really pulled stakes and gone to his home in Livonia for keeps?

Mrs. J. A. Gorton, of Detroit, was entertained by Mrs. E. F. Peabody Tuesday.

Notice Miss M. Moutier's change of address this week. She is one of Pontiac's artistic milliners.

And still another Halloween party given by the Misses Mabel and Edith Couch. Next!

Politics is derailed. Ask Mitchell after election, but be sure and vote for him on that day.

Miss Alma Clizbe, a student in the Noble School of Education, Detroit, sailed at W. D. Clizbe's.

TO RENT—A pleasant sleeping room furnished and heated. Terms cheap. Enquire at this office, 2647 Chap.

FOR RENT—A room nicely furnished and warmed to one or two gentlemen. Inquire at this office, 2572

The time draweth nigh when all ye candidates hath much desire to make their calling and election sure.

Let's remember the name (George H. Mitchell) when we see it again, especially on election day. Don't forget it.

FOR SALE—Lots on Saginaw St. A bargain for anyone wishing to buy. For particulars inquire at the postoffice.

Mrs. E. H. Wood, of Elkhardt, Huron Co., was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Perry, a few days recently.

Ladies, do you need a wrapper? Then go to L. B. Peabody's for they are closing out their articles at reduced prices.

All aboard for W. H. Elliott's, Detroit, for all kinds of the most useful articles in the dry goods line. See ad. in this issue.

Take special notice of Hudson's ad this week, as it is an entirely new departure from the customary style. Don't forget it.

Let's honor our own town by sending Mitchell to the County Seat. He wants to be County Treasurer. Let's elect him.

How would George H. Mitchell, County Treasurer sound? His republican friends can make him so if they please. Please?

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartway were tendered a warm charivari Monday evening, with Gen. Chas. Thomas as master of ceremonies.

LOST—A pair of nickel-bowed glasses, right here in the village. Finder please leave at the postoffice and receive reward.

The social at Wm. Heribon's last Friday night was a hummer—could not count the people (too numerous to mention). Good time everybody.

Why need sailors or do we not? Well, I guess so. We would give you a "tip" to read Miss DeLancey's millinery ad and then take a trip to Pontiac.

Seemtho' the "jag" car kept late enough hours to satisfy the traffic, but some young men find it inadequate for their requirements. "nuff said."

Politics will be very quiet here after Nov. 8th next. The candidates will be conspicuous by their absence and the defeated fellows will be explaining all about it.

Men's and boys' caps one-quarter off at L. B. Peabody's. A large time of them. Go and see them they are sure to "cap the climax." Also a fine line of gloves and mittens.

Don't forget that Freshman social at Albert Todd's next Friday evening, Nov. 13th. They always have a good time at these socials and this one will be no exception. Every one invited.

Cal Ellenwood and John Stabler have returned from their hunting expedition quite elated over the good luck which attended them. They captured 99 quail and partridge. Pretty good results for a five days' hunt.

Taxpayers in the school district will notice the call for a meeting to decide upon the Free Text Book Law and a new school building proposition at the school house, Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1898. All taxpayers in the district are hereby notified.

All members of the Christian Endeavor Society are earnestly requested to attend the business meeting (this Friday) evening at the residence of Miss Belle Ward. Please make an effort to be there at 7 o'clock sharp. Friends of the society are cordially invited.

By mistake an item appeared in our local column last week to the effect that our esteemed citizen E. S. Wooster was in rather poor health. We only wish his condition were no more serious than that.

At this writing he is very low with no possible hopes of recovery.

We have heard of no serious depredations being committed last Monday evening. Of course the various agricultural implements, vehicles, barrels, boxes, etc., congregated in groups, according to their annual custom, and the usual spirit of mischief prevailed, but such is life.

Mrs. Park, west of this place, has been suffering from a malignant growth among her teeth for some time past, but Dr. Shaw, assisted by Dr. Campbell, came to her rescue and pulled all of her teeth out and removed the growth and now she is enjoying life as well as anyone.

"Suzie our mistake of last week when we announced the Methodist ladies' tea meeting for Nov. 31, instead of 4 (this Friday eve). We have studied up our calendar since then and fear that should the tea be postponed until that time they would be beyond the need of it."

Wm. Shovan, living on V. James' farm, while helping Mr. Truesdale, of Troy, saw wood at his home, accidentally got into the saw cutting his hand nearly off. Dr. Shaw, of this place, and Dr. Anderson, of Big Beaver, dressed the wound, which required 23 stitches. He is doing well.

If you vote a republican ticket you will need two X's on it to vote for Mitchell, one under the name of the ticket to vote the ticket and the same thing opposite Mitchell's name in the democratic ticket column. That's all there is to do. If you vote democratic ticket for Mitchell's election you needn't do a thing but vote it.

No wonder M. Levinson wears a smile—who wouldn't with such a fine location, genial clerks and a brisk trade. Mr. Levinson is now located in the bran new brick block on Saginaw St. and Maple Ave. and he says as he has before that he has come to stay, having leased the place for eight years. See ad on first page.

Do not rake up and burn leaves but save them everyone as there is nothing so good for winter covering and fertilizing. The fall rains are preserved by the obverging of matted leaves which prevents evaporation and keeps heat in the soil. Trees by the roadside and on the street need their help as they get little nourishment.

Last Tuesday being the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lect, their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hunt, gave a dinner at her

home in honor of the event. Several relatives were present and the table fairly groaned 'neath its burden of the good things of this life. May the esteemed couple live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Sammy Smith, our present Congressman, was instrumental in trying to save the government about twelve millions per annum in the rental paid for postal cars, and if re-elected he is in hopes of succeeding therein and thereby enable the common people in the rural districts outside of the large cities to have a free mail delivery. He sure and vote for him next Tuesday.

There were at least three social events in Birmingham Halloween night, all of which were enjoyed by their participants: An oyster supper and social in St. James church. Mrs. T. B. Eldred entertained the B. Y. P. U., the program consisting of literary and musical selections. Last but not least the merry Flash-light Club "did away" with the oysters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Smith.

Young man and maiden—John Hartway and Grace Brachel—He, "Will you be mine?" She, "Yes."

Young man becomes enamoured with another fair damsel, viz. Mable Taworth (proving himself a gay deceiver) and they skip to Pontiac by the light of the moon last Monday evening and the twain become one.

Soon after, maiden No. 1 brings in action for breach of promise and as a result of her nerve gains in \$200, undoubtedly congratulating herself on procuring the "mough" free from embezzlement.

On Wednesday forenoon of last week a man residing in the vicinity of Big Beaver "swiped" a pair of rubber boots from L. L. Houghton's store at that place, making his appearance in St. L. Robbins' store the same evening with them on. The next day he made the stolen articles useful in the potato field. He was arrested by Mr. Houghton, taken before Justice Lamb and sentenced to return the property and pay costs, but the decision being unsatisfactory to Mr. Houghton the thief was let off on suspended sentence until the December term of court.

See here, you voter! Do you know who it was who was instrumental in making the new issue of three per cent bonds reducing from \$50 to \$20, thus making it a popular loan, with the reach of the "little fellows" instead of being sold in issues of \$1,000, so that no one but the wealthy could take advantage of it? It was no one but Sammy Smith, our present Congressman. Don't you think he is the right man in the right place? Vote to send him back to Washington again when you go into the booth next Tuesday, and you will never be sorry.

We want a Congressman who will represent us. When we say "us" we mean the people of this particular locality. Now, is there any person who required anything done in the national capital, since Sammy Smith represented us, who did not receive a prompt personal answer and all the assistance the little congressman could give? It does not matter what your politics are you get the same attention from him. If your politics make no difference to him when he is helping you, they should make no difference to you when he asks for your vote for his re-election—which he does this fall. When you vote next Tuesday give him the benefit of your ballot.

Here is a treat in store for lovers of historical entertainments: On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, November 10 and 11, a lecture and entertainment entitled "John Knox vs. Mary, Queen of Scots" will be given under the auspices of the Forest Ave. Presbyterian church, Detroit. This is a story of the Scottish Reformation and is illustrated with 75 stereopticon views. The lecture comes very highly recommended from reliable sources. It will be held in Harmon Hall, Detroit, beginning at 8 o'clock each evening on the dates above mentioned. Tickets on sale at this postoffice. Prices 50 and 75 cents. Mrs. H. E. Monroe, of Philadelphia, spent three summers in Scotland preparing this beautiful entertainment. Everybody go.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she writhed in agony, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to relief by purchasing one of our bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lutz. This cure is not in all its stages. C. C. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.



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