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Letters of credit might be properly termed capital letters.

The poorest marksman may accidentally hit the target.

You can't prevent the sun from setting by stopping your clock.

The best is the cheapest, but the cheapest isn't always the best.

The radiator trust promises to be the greatest freeze-out of them all.

It is surprising what an amount of nothing some people can accomplish.

It's difficult for men to check their expenses, unless they have a bank balance.

Remember when you break the silence that the least said is the soonest mentioned.

When the sword and the pen join forces, as in General King's case, success is inevitable.

A fortune awaits the inventor of a nickel which dropped in the slot will make a cable car appear.

The Spanish cortes will hardly be so reluctant as was the United States senate in ratifying that $20,000,000.

In not predicting the total failure of the fruit crop somebody has been overlooking a prolonged series of opportunities.

The king of Italy is the only vegetarian among European monarchs and the only king now living who was ever wounded in battle.

That New York judge who says he believes in suicide furnishes another example of the powerful influence of the law of environment.

The stockholders of the Keeley motor seem anxious to vindicate the late Mr. Keeley, but then they are not making additional investments in stock.

The Chicago couple who were denied the pleasure of a honeymoon trip because thieves stole their wedding clothes have a grievance that the courts cannot too thoroughly avenge.

There is said to be little sympathy for Eagan in Washington. As we understand it, Eagan has something so substantial that he can manage to wiggle along even if he is deprived of some sentiment.

The sultan of Oman granted a coaling station to the French and then changed his mind and revoked the grant. His later meditations on the subject have been assisted by three British war ships.

The monotonous regularity with which insanity is put forth as a defense in murder trials reminds one of the fact that the alleged crazy persons never kill a chicken or other animal. They are just sane enough to select a human being.

The United States Fish commission has sent the Albatross to Porto Rico with a company of scientists aboard who are going to find out something about conditions there. They will investigate the fresh water resources of the island with a view to planting eggs or young fish in the inland waters to serve as a food supply. Some of the party will investigate the statistical side of the fish business there; travelers returning state that the inhabitants of the island almost live on codfish received from Canada, and this trade will now naturally be turned to the United States. Some interesting information may be expected from the Albatross on the flora and fauna of the island and its agricultural productions and resources.

Consul-General Gowdy, in his annual report, states that during the past year there has been a marked increase in the adoption of automobiles, not only as pleasure vehicles owned by private individuals, but in the way of cabs serving the public for hire and for business purposes in the way of delivery wagons, especially those for long distances. It is announced that at the beginning of the next year there are to be 100 motor cabs driven by electrical power running in the streets of Paris, and if the experiment is successful the cabs will be increased to 1,000. With this project in view a large plot of ground has been acquired, where the building of works necessary for the housing of cabs and machinery for electrical supply is being rapidly completed. We have already referred to the training ground for cabmen. The automobiles which use petroleum products are objected to by the public by reasen of their odor, noise and vibration.

A continuation of the strike of the molders at the works of the American Steel Company at Granite City, Ill., will probably stop the progress of the Trans-Siberian railway building in Russia. The czar must now bow to the walking delegate.

A little fellow down at Pana, Ill., was poisoned from chewing newspapers. If people will take those "embalmed" anti-expansion newspapers great care should be taken to keep them out of the reach of the little ones.

The London Globe wants the United States to transfer one of the Philippines to England in return for the latter power's help in putting down the insurrection. This is cheek of the genuine British variety. But if Aguinaldo hears of it his egotism will be sure to take another upward bound.

Agoncillo says the Filipinos will now seek aid in the courts of Europe. Before they spend any money in this enterprise somebody ought to inform them of the experience Spain had in that line a few months ago.

HOME NOTES.

"Spring" arrived Wednesday.

Mort Smith is on the sick list.

Frank Schanhite spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Entertainment at Library hall tonight.

Franklin orchestra at O. E. S. entertainment tonight.

Will Boyd, of Detroit, was in town one day last week.

First thunder storm of the season last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Theron Smith is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

We are glad to learn that some of our grip patients are convalescing.

Arthur Young, of Detroit, Sundayed with his parents at this place.

Miss Delia E. Crosby spent Washington's Birthday with Holly friends.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Raynale next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. Thorne has been confined to her bed by illness for some time past.

Jerusalem is to have its first daily paper; there is already a semi-weekly.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist church on Saturday, March 4th at 2:30 p. m.

Hear the professional whistler and Franklin orchestra at Library Hall this evening.

Mr. White, of Linden, spent part of last week with his cousin, Mrs. J. D. VanEvery.

W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Corey Wednesday, March 8th.

The residence of Wm. Soults was the scene of a jolly "sprize" party last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary F. Cooper moves into George Shaw's house on Pierce St., lately vacated by Edgar Parks.

Baby Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, has been under the doctor's care for the past few days.

Miss Clara Beavis, of Detroit, was a welcome visitor among her young Birmingham friends over Sunday.

George Packard, of Flushing, enroute for Detroit, visited Birmingham friends a short time last week.

A bulletin board is needed in this town. Wouldn't it pay somebody to put one up? A place can be found.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 5 years old. Broke to work on farm, weight about 1,500 lbs. D. Broughton, north of Franklin village. 4314*

FOR SALE—A bright bay mare, 6 years old. Sound and perfect. Will sell for cash on time. John Wilkinson, Southfield Ave. 4412*.

Tent, No. 227, will be held on Mar. 13th, and hereafter on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. L. H. Wilson, R. K. 3t

The business places of W. A. O'Neal and Tom Cobb are each adorned by handsome new signs. They are immense both in size and style.

Wm. J. Greer, an old and highly respected citizen of Southfield, died last Monday. He had been in feeble health for a number of years. Funeral was held Thursday.

Mrs Theodore Wood, of Angola, Ind., accompanied by her son Alfonso and granddaughter Joyce, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. T. A. Ward, during the last week.

E. J. Kinnisten is in receipt of a communication to the effect that Rev. Francis Church is steadily improving and may be expected home the latter part of this week.

Next Sabbath the rites of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church. Preparatory service the preceding Saturday (tomorrow afternoon) at 2:30.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jones Tuesday, Mar. 7. A 10c tea will be served and it is hoped there will be a large attendance present.

At ye Olde Folkf Concerte, ye olde ladyef who are troubled wythe colde feete had better bringe their foote stoves, and ye usher wille see that fresh coales are putte in when wanted.

Today (Friday) the Round-Up Farmers' Institute at Pontiac closes with very interesting sessions. This institute has been a very profitable as well as an enjoyable one to all participants.

If you have grippe, a cold in the head and backache, call at the drug store of Whitehead & Mitchell and ask for a 10c box of Mitchell's Grippe Cure, and presto, chango, and there you are, cured in a day. Why suffer? 4313

Did you ever sample any of those Heinz's baked beans from the Triangle Grocery? Well, Tom has them and when you are in a hurry for dinner with limited time for preparation, they are just the thing. See ad this week.

Everybody admires nice crockery and yet no one wants to go down very deep into their pockets to get the wherewithal to procure it. Now for desired assortment and prices just right W. R. Owen's bazaar is the proper place to go. See ad.

We heard a new definition for a "grippy" nose the other day that is to say the least expressive. A young lady in describing hers said "it looked like a little red wagon, only run faster; in fact it run so fast that she could not catch it with her handkerchief."

Ye goode people wille stryve to remember that ye Olde Folkf Concerte wille be heare att ye 10th of March. Tickets—adults 15c. (good money), children under one dozen yeares 10c. Tickets on sale at the stores of Whitehead & Mitchell and T. H. Cobb and the barber shop of John Rainey.

Joseph Schoonover, of Belleville, Mich., is sub-contractor for the mail route carrying mail from Birmingham to Franklin twice each day. An effort is being made to change the route and have the mail go from this place to Franklin, to North Farmington, to Walnut Lake, then to Birmingham, for the morning run.

The Modern Novel Club, at their last meeting, discussed "The Story of an African farm." The book was reviewed by Mrs. K. Alger, who gave a very clear synopsis of the story, its aims and uses, and told of the life of the writer. The next book will be Cable's "Dr. Sevier." The second Saturday in March will be the date of the next meeting.

Postmaster Hanna is now in charge of his office, but will not move into his own building until it is thoroughly repainted, overhauled and put into excellent shape. Gas lights will be put in and John will give our people a first class office. Miss Mollie Smith will be his assistant, and there is no reason for a kick coming from the most fastidious.

Everyone upon their first visit to Will O'Neal's furniture store is surprised at its complete equipments. He keeps everything in the furniture line, besides many other goods. His clocks are beauties, while the general bric-a-brac is very unique. You can make a purchase and then get it insured, as the proprietor is also engaged in the Insurance business. See new display ad this week for particulars.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. James McKinley entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. at her home on Southfield Ave. It being the birthday anniversary of Miss Jessie Baker, the event assumed the form of a "surprise" for the young lady and it was a genuine one in every sense of the word. Mrs. McKinley is a delightful hostess and a unanimous verdict of a "lovely time" was rendered by all present.

Willie Roach proved himself quite an expert with the ribbons Tuesday afternoon. After the funeral of J. H. Reynolds Willie was driving a team belonging to Liveryman Johnston. The horses came down Pierce street on a lively run and were headed straight for the Ford Block, apparently with every intention of plunging right through the windows, but the young driver managed to check their mad career and turn them around, and after compelling them to go by the livery barn he soon had them under control. No bones broken. No damage done.

Anyone in need of legal advice will always find Attorney-at-Law George W. Caswell at his office in D. M. Doty's marble shop from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mr. Caswell is the best read lawyer in Oakland county and we are glad he has decided to practice in Birmingham, for with all of our institutions of learning, branches of manufacturing, houses of business, we always have been shy a member of the legal profession and now he has arrived. Anyone needing legal advice cannot do better than to call on Mr. Caswell before going elsewhere. His terms are very reasonable.

The Epworth League lecture course for '98-9 has totally eclipsed that of any previous year, and it reached a happy climax last Friday evening by closing with a concert given by Rounds' Ladies' Orchestra of Detroit. This orchestra is composed of artists, each one being admirably adapted to her special part. In addition to the musical program, the readings of Stella Miller Williamson, the talented elocutionist, were enthusiastically received. The entire program from start to finish was a delight to the immense audience present. The Epworth League has shown its ability in arranging a course, and we understand that its financial receipts have been very satisfactory also.

ROYAL OAK MOURNS.

The Death of Dr. E. A. Kidder Causes Great Sorrow in Our Sister Village

Seven years ago Dr. Edwin A. Kidder located in Royal Oak village, comparatively a stranger, but one by one friends were added to his list of acquaintances, until for miles around he was loved and respected by all. He had endeared himself to the community to such an extent that when it was learned that it could not live but a few days at the most a gloom was cast over the town, and when on Saturday, February 18, it was known that he had gone to receive his reward the sorrow of the public was unconfined.

Dr. Edwin A. Kidder was 42 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by a combined attack of la grippe and pneumonia. The primary cause no doubt was overwork, as no physician looked after the wants of his patients, no matter how severe the weather, better than Dr. Edwin Kidder. Aside from his profession he was well known in social circles, belonging to the Masonic Order, I. O. O. F. Canton No. 424 of Royal Oak, K. O. T. M. and the Foresters of America.

In the family circle no one can say how much he will be missed, and time alone can do what the kindest friends cannot, soothe the sorrow for the loss of one of the kindest and best of husbands and fathers.

His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, February 21, under the auspices of the Forester Lodge of Royal Oak. A short service was held at his late home at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock services were conducted in the Congregational church, by the pastor, Rev. Axtell. Then came the last sad journey and the remains were placed in the Royal Oak cemetery, followed by hundreds of friends, who came to pay their last respects to his memory. The flags in the village were at half mast the school was closed and business generally suspended during the afternoon.

The family, the widow and little son, have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community as well as of hosts of friends throughout this part of the state. A good man has been called home, and although what is Royal Oak's loss is his gain, still that village mourns.

THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM.

The management of the Lyceum theater present the Hanlon's newest edition of "Superba," an entertainment old in name only. This year the Hanlons claim to have made an entirely new production of it, with a fresh outfit of scenery, a lot of new pantomime and amusing mechanical tricks and scenic illusions, some charming new ballets and costumes that will be a revelation to the eye. Aside from the many new features introduced the specialists are said to be particularly talented. The three Powers brothers do a unique bicycle turn, into which they insert ludicrous dialogue, impossible balancing feats and clever manipulations of all kinds of wheels, etc.

AT WHITNEY'S.

The rolling seasons have again brought us around to the "Peck's Bad Boy" annual at Whitney's. Dot Karroll still plays the irrepressible B. B., Dave Whitely is the badgered and bedeviled grocer, Schultz Jack Rossley is suitable and amusing Duffy and Will McDermott is the tramp. Everett Rest. He has a novelty that takes form as a burlesque of Sousa's manner of conducting an orchestra playing the Stars and Stripes march. The play proper particularly the Fourth of July, is lively and as diverting as it was a dozen years ago, and additional value is given by the present management in the way of a most liberal provision of specialty acts.

A Challenge.

I hereby invite any person in this vicinity, who feels inclined to a public discussion of the following question: "Resolved that the practice of riding upon the Sunday car is a violation of the spirit of the fourth commandment." Whoever accepts this invitation will please defend the negative of the above question.

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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 withstood its severest tests, 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 recovery by purchasing of us a bottle 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." Thus writes C. Hammick & Co, of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Respectfully,
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PIOUS REMARKS.

Humility is the hall-mark of wisdom. Caution is often wasted, but it is a very good risk to take.

He is a fool who cannot be angry, but he is a wise man who will not.

It may be wicked, and it certainly is weak, to groan over the inevitable.

Every joy which comes to us is only to strengthen us for some greater labor that is to succeed.

The true reward of a workman is not his wages, but the consciousness of having done a good job.

Imagination is the stairway which the mind uses when taking the measure of some lofty projection.

Beautiful is young enthusiasm; keep it to the end, and be more and more correct in fixing on the object of it.

Never hope to hold a neutral position toward an evil, that which you do not positively discourage, you encourage.

Demosthenes filled his mind with great purposes before he filled his mouth with pebbles. Great thoughts are the first essential of eloquence.

The art of putting men in the right places is the highest in the science of government, but that of finding places for the discontented is the most difficult.

All brave men are brave in initiative; but the courage which enables them to succeed where others dare not, even attempt is never so potent as when it leads to entire self-forgetfulness.

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