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Time Table for Saturdays and Sundays.

CLAWSON.

Mrs. Francis Poole is sick with rheumatism.

Orson Hunt lost a valuable horse recently.

W. H. Codner made a business trip to Commerce last week.

H. J. Bowers and James Pearsall took a trip to Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Pearsall, of Amy, visited Mrs. H. J. Bowers Sunday last.

Quite a number of Clawsonites took in Ringling Bros. circus at Detroit.

Mrs. Delia Evans, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Lawson.

Jessie Bowers attended the party at Robert Bailey's in Troy last Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Carter, of Birmingham, visited Mrs. O. A. Hunt a few days last week.

BIG BEAVER.

Children's Day exercises will be held here next Sunday p. m.

The Farmers' Club will meet at Ross Lamb's next Saturday.

C. S. Travis has gone to Texas to "sweeten up" the folks there.

Home Missionary meeting was held at Mrs. Wm. Elding's Wednesday last.

A number of our good people attended quarterly meeting at Troy Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, of Owosso, were guests at H. A. George's part of this week.

Mrs. Etta Campbell is at Grand Rapids this week attending the Maccabee convention.

Miss Margaret Pepper closed a year's school here last Friday and returned to her home in Holly on Monday.

ROYAL OAK.

Quite a number took in the circus last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with [illegible] Wednesday.

Mrs. William Lee, of Detroit, visited Mrs. C. G. Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson visited Mrs. F. M. Powell Sunday last.

Rev. [illegible] will deliver a sermon to the graduates Sunday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin and Miss Salsbury left Wednesday on their trip to Europe.

Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday were well attended.

Mrs. Peter McDowell, who has been ill for a long time, is now slowly improving and the chances are that she will ultimately recover. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of this. Dr. J. L. Campbell, of Birmingham, is her attending physician.

COUNTY LINE.

A. Babcock and Wm. Hawthorn took in [illegible] in Detroit.

S. Martin has been laid up for several weeks with a bad hand.

John Crome has the job of putting in [illegible] on the old S. Burr place.

The Warren band have purchased new instruments. They make delightful music for the village people.

About $100 have been subscribed towards [illegible] the Elam Warren. The band boys have the matter in hand.

Wm. M. Roberts visited relatives in [illegible] and on his return he [illegible] the serious illness of his brother Charles in [illegible] and his [illegible].

Last Saturday [illegible] school closed with [illegible]. Most of the parents in the district were present, also a number of the teacher's friends from [illegible]. The children presented the teacher, Miss Kandt, with a nice present. Miss Kandt leaves the school with a splendid record as a teacher and the district hopes to hire her again, but rumor says she has other arrangements made.

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THE LOVES AND THE IMMORTALS.

He was the bust of Apollo, which stood on top of the piano. She was the plaster cast of the East Wind which hung on the wall opposite. And they had somehow managed to fall in love with each other. Perhaps they had imbibed something of the general atmosphere of the apartment. It was inhabited by three pretty bachelor maidens, each and every one of them sworn never to fall in love or marry, and each and every one passing through that stage of their evolution when one learns that it is really noble to own one's self mistaken and one's views rather than to wreck the happiness of a fellow creature, even if he is only a man. So much lovemaking, open and covert, went on under the eyes of the amorous plaster casts that they were certainly excusable in learning to conjugate the moods and tenses of the tender passion also.

Phyllis Forrester was the prettiest and sweetest of the bachelor maidens—or at least Angus Macneil believed so. And Phyllis invariably sat in the big Morris chair just in front of the bust of Apollo when she was entertaining company. The big Morris chair formed a beautiful frame for the adorable little Phyllis. Perhaps that was why [illegible] Angus Macneil didn't think so. He believed [illegible]

[illegible]

There was no light in the room but that of the open fire and the East Wind and the Apollo were flirting openly and undisguisedly. Angus looked up suddenly and caught them at it.

"That fellow is very fond of winking," he remarked, smiling at Phyllis. Phyllis smiled almost as sympathetically as the East Wind she was looking at.

"And do you know, I have been thinking that the East Wind is smiling," she returned. Angus swung around and looked at the pretty feminine head, with its long hair flying forward, and with deep, unfathomable eyes. Then he looked back again at the pretty feminine head with wavy hair caught up neatly, and with eyes which were also unfathomable. He smiled as though a pleasant thought had struck him.

"Perhaps she's smiling at Apollo. Perhaps they love each other," he suggested, while the East Wind blushed in the firelight to have the secrets of her plaster heart thus disclosed. Phyllis blushed also, from mere sympathy, of course. Then the East Wind, torn between maidenly shyness and a desire to prove to Apollo that the words of these mortal lovers were true, swayed on the wire which suspended her so eagerly that the wire gave way and she fell violently forward. Had not Phyllis sprung up quickly and caught her she would have been dashed to pieces on the floor. As it was she lay motionless in the kind arms which had saved her, no longer blushing, but quite white and still. Apollo, on top of the piano, flushed more vividly than ever as Macneil took his beloved away from Phyllis. And he fairly beamed down on the human lover as [illegible]

[illegible] of both casts. Phyllis [illegible] but said nothing. Macneil [illegible] the nearer and looked down at her [illegible] lently—for so long that Phyllis became nervous.

"I wonder what you are thinking of," she blurted out suddenly. Macneil swept the Turkish stool over the carpet with a movement full of haste and determination. Once more Apollo winked at the beautiful face beside him, no longer coldly beautiful with the icy loveliness of plaster, but glowing and warmly radiant in the light of the fire—and love. Apollo knew what was going on far better than the mortals themselves. And lovemaking in the room below him seemed quite in keeping with the old-new thrills of passionate admiration and worship which were pulsating through his breast of tinted plaster. He even went so far as to smile kindly and in knowing fashion when the human lover seated himself on the Turkish stool and made bold to take possession of his sweetheart's hand.

"Phyllis," said the human lover softly, "Phyllis, dear, I was thinking how very much I love you. It doesn't displease you that I should be thinking such things, my darling?"

"No," signaled Apollo and the East Wind together from their station on top of the piano. Phyllis was silent and her lover drew both the little hands into his own.

"What are you thinking of, my dearest?" he asked, as the girl remained speechless.

"I am thinking that that I love you too," was the answer which he divined rather than heard, and the East Wind and Apollo craned their necks so far forward to see what was happening that they nearly came to an untimely end by dashing themselves down to destruction upon the keys of [illegible] And after that well, when [illegible] and the other [illegible] would have [illegible] the plaster lovers and put [illegible] of the room between them [illegible] Phyllis would not hear of it [illegible] as if they were making [illegible] each other," she explained [illegible] "and I like to see [illegible]"—Chicago Tribune.

ONE THING HE FORGOT.

Missed the Five-Thirty Train at Four-Thirty.

[illegible] went to come in from the [illegible] and to go [illegible] on the 5:30 train when his [illegible] is done. A few days ago [illegible] old friend, and, yielding to [illegible] of that old friend, he [illegible]

[illegible]

WANDERING IN DREAMLAND.

Tried to Pay Her Fare With Samples of Foulard.

[illegible] may mean. Anyhow, when she [illegible] an uptown Ninth street car the [illegible] afternoon, she dreamily opened [illegible] pocketbook when the conductor [illegible] for her fare, stuck a [illegible] finger and thumb into one of [illegible] compartments of the same, extracted a couple of foulard samples, [illegible] with that faraway expression [illegible] in her eyes, handed them to the conductor. The conductor was a middle-aged man. He smiled and waited for the young woman to come out of her trance. But she held the foulard samples out to him, with her eyes on vacancy, until the conductor, still grinning, had to fetch her back to earth. "Yes, they're pretty, miss," he said, "and I'd like to get my wife a dress off that piece on top, but [illegible]—" The young woman blushed [illegible] a red-hot stove-lid, dug into another compartment of her pocketbook for a car ticket, and she looked real embarrassed when the brutal male [illegible] across the car aisle grinned, so [illegible].—Washington Post.

Sound of a Thunderstorm.

It is generally agreed that the sound of a thunderstorm cannot be heard if at a further distance than between fifteen and eighteen miles, although Sir Richard Phillips has stated that thunder may sometimes be heard as far off as twenty-five miles. Lightning he says is reflected 150 or even 200 miles. The velocity of lightning is so great that the sounds produced at the various points of a flash may be regarded as simultaneously produced. As compared with the sounds of cannon-firing the fire of artillery has been heard some 270 miles away. When fired amongst the mountains of Erzgebirge the people at Antwerp heard it quite distinctly. To a certain extent this can be accounted for by reverberation. The report of cannon travels particularly far, as it communicates vibration to the soil.

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[illegible] a clergyman, the other [illegible] a poor man who had just [illegible] little boy, endeavored to console him. The poor man burst into tears, and in the midst of his sobs exclaimed: "If 'twarna ag'n t'law A should ha' liked to have t'little beggar stuffed."

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