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Goodbye Wonderland— Welcome Temple Theater.

WE CAN remember away back ever so long ago when Wonderland used to be Phil Milligan's Museum and we used to go and, with a gang of boys, lean up against a brass rod enjoying a view of what purported to be Hades. Great fiery-eyed dragons blowing red fire through their nostrils and eyes, fiends, devils, snakes, lizards and all moving in a red and green fire, all this horrible sight accompanied by sounds fearful to hear. Groans, yells, and the frequent wail of a lost spirit would greet the ear. Just then some "earthly divil" would switch on a powerful current of electricity through the rod that we boys would be leaning against and hanging on and then! such a startled lot of people would all "let go" at once and howl themselves. We remember a great megaphone voice would shout out to a new arrival in Sheol "What are you here for?" and the answer would be something like "For buying a $20 suit of clothing at C. R. Mabley's," and then the racket would all be gone over again. We really thought that we had seen a true forbonest "bad place."

From this small beginning Wonderland has grown and grown until now it has become the Temple Theater and is the finest play house west of New York, excepting none anywhere, and is attended by crowds daily and nightly to enjoy the four performances that are given by two fine companies of equal merit. Each company presents seven fine acts and are always evenly balanced as to merit, each company having its particular head-liners and being as equally excellent as it is possible for the management to arrange them.

Read this carefully to understand the system by which two big companies will be presented each week:

Four shows will be given daily as usual, the two companies alternating afternoons and evenings. That is, the company which opens Monday afternoon will appear at both performances that afternoon, Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday evening, Friday afternoon, Saturday evening and Sunday evening.

We always thought the New Wonderland play house we ever visited and the last temple is still finer if possible and ever so much larger, and with all its enlargement, the other day Proprietor "Pop" Wiggins, after seeing the crowds inside and many going away because they could not gain entrance, scratched his head and was heard to mutter, "Great Scott! Have I got to enlarge it again?"

In our opinion the Temple is the finest play house we ever visited and its attractions in vaudeville are far ahead of any other house of like nature and the prices the lowest on record. Birmingham is a great theater going town and Wonderland catches many of our people. The attaches of the institution are always pleasant, affable and kind to their patrons and the best place to spend an hour or more is at the Temple. Its capacity, although greater than any other theater in Detroit, is taxed to its utmost at every performance. The growth of this business has been phenomenal and a good deal of the immense patronage is due to the careful business-like manager of its advertising department, Mr. Si U Collins, who has a good thing for the public and lets them know it.

Long live the Temple.

ROYAL OAK.

Comers and Goers—Church Notes—Xmas Festivities—Genuine Surprise Party—Death of a Former Resident—Albert Geddis Burned to Death.

Beautiful winter weather after the cold snap.

Mrs. Emma Hutchins is on the sick list at present.

The year 1901, with its hopes and fears, joys and horrows, anticipations and disappointments, is at an end. Let it pass, and welcome 1902 with the firm determination that it shall be "best of all."

Our school began again Monday. Only one week was given to the holiday vacation as it will be necessary to close school as early as possible next summer in order to begin work on the new building.

Mrs. Rose, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Barnum, was at Birmingham Monday afternoon to get relieved of a tooth from which she had been suffering severely.

Mrs. Ira Barnum will leave on Saturday for Clio, Genesee county, to spend the remainder of the winter with her mother.

Don, Florence and Marguerite Campbell of Toledo are spending their holiday vacation with their grandma, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, and their numerous uncles and aunties in this vicinity.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E church were a great success. The cantata was very nicely rendered and the tree, always the crowning feature, was well laden.

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage instead of at Mrs. Warner's as announced The old plan of holding the meetings in the League room of the church will be resumed with the next meeting.

The remains of Mrs Rhoda Ferguson, mother of Mrs. A. C. Campbell, were brought here from Detroit and funeral services were held the day after Christmas. Mrs. Ferguson was a former old resident of Royal Oak but had made her home in Detroit for some years past. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Simpson, a former pastor of the M. E. church in this place.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell was the (happy) victim of a genuine old-fashioned surprise party last Friday afternoon. It being well known by some of her friends where that good lady "hides the key" when absent from home, between thirty and forty ladies and gentlemen gained entrance to the house while she was at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. and secreted themselves in the parlor. Of course they had come with everything necessary for an elegant supper which was soon served after Mrs. Campbell arrived home, and a very pleasant evening was passed in social amusements.

The next number in the Citizens lecture course will be a lecture next Monday evening by J. Wight Giddings, subject, "Uncle Sam's People." A rich treat is anticipated.

Miss Susie Weber of Woodland Cottage and Mr. McCormick of the Michigan Mica Company of Detroit were very quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas eve, Rev. Mr. Jackson officiating. The happy couple are boarding at Mrs. Alford's.

The waiting room of the electric railroad has been newly painted inside and out—green with red trimmings—and presents a very neat appearance. We notice also that the Epworth League wall basket has been replaced and is kept well filled with good reading. We hope the friends of the League will save what papers they have of a suitable nature and kindly place them in this basket.

Never has so sad a fatality occurred in this vicinity at the merry Christmas time as that of last week Tuesday night, in which Albert Geddis lost his life and his brother, Wilson, received injuries which nearly resulted in his death also. The young men made their home with their married brother, George, who, with his wife, had left that day for a visit to their father, James Geddis of Cleveland, Ohio. The young men had attended the Christmas tree at the M. E. church that evening and reached home about midnight. They were intending to go to the city in the morning and finding that their overcoats were wet with the falling snow they built up a hot fire and went to bed, leaving their coats to dry. About half past two in the morning they awoke to find the house on fire. It had caught from the chimney; they were sleeping up stairs and the only way of escape was through the window. Without a moment's delay Wilson dashed through the fire, broke the window and reached the ground, horribly burned and also cut by the window glass. Why his brother failed to do the same is not known. The bones of the unfortunate young man were found after the fire and funeral services were held last Monday at the home of Robert Geddis, their other married brother, at whose home Wilson is living very ill from the effects of his burns and other injuries. The services were conducted by Rev. M. B. Maxwell of Birmingham and were largely attended, over seventy vehicles forming the procession.

TROY.

A Happy New Year to the ECCENTRIC staff.

E. M. Clark entertained Christmas guests.

Mrs. Zora Summers is the happy possessor of a new piano.

Frank Halsey and family of Warren enjoyed Christmas festivities at Troy.

Tracy Smith and Bert Clack were Christmas and Sunday visitors in Troy.

The Christmastide was duly observed in this village. The day was an ideal one.

Mrs. Helen Jennings and J. Hadden's family ate Christmas dinner at the home of Wil Jennings.

Mrs. Phil Brandt and children met on Christmas at Myron Bailey's. The grandchildren arranged and carried out a program and a Christmas tree was the crowning feature of the day.

Guests at Sunrise Dairy on Christmas day were D. Elliott and family, Mr. Oberlin and Miss Lou Elliott. On Saturday two young girl friends of the Misses Elliott were entertained and on Sunday John Oliver, wife and daughter of Detroit were also guests.

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. H. Barnard, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Justema, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. Y. P. C. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 23d day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
William J. Emmons, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Beatrice T. Emmons praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Almeron Whitehead or some other suitable person.
It is ordered that
Monday, the 20th day of January next,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.
[A TRUE COPY.] JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
Patterson & Patterson, Attys. for Petitioner. Dec27-Jan17

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Ellen McKay, deceased.
On application of Peter McKay, the administrator of said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.
It is ordered that
Saturday, the 18th day of January next,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.
JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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