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A person of distinct genius has just been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude in Liverpool. His name is Charles William Burrows. He began life as a druggist's assistant. Later he was a member of a strolling theatrical troupe. Then he exhibited a fake bullet-proof coat. When this was played out he bought the practice and residence of a doctor, although he had not a penny in his possession at the time. On the strength of the purchase, however, he managed to borrow $375 and the doctor's horse and carriage. He then formed a syndicate to manufacture a apparatus devised by him to generate electricity in a new way. For several months he drew a big salary as manager of the syndicate and borrowed money right and left. Incidentally he married three different women. He also managed to get himself appointed as assistant house surgeon in a prominent hospital, and held the post for several weeks before the authorities discovered that he was not a doctor at all. By that time he had made hay in the form of more loans from everybody in sight.

When he was arrested at last, besides these charges there were the following against him: Larceny of postal orders, larceny of a horse and wagon, larceny of a silver flute, larceny of an electrical push button, larceny of a watch and passing a bogus check for $250.

The authorities hope against reason that he will not succeed in stealing the prison.—New York Press.

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**Queer Superstition.**

A curious example of superstition was made public the other day through the medium of the law courts of Berlin. A tree growing opposite the gateway of a farmer was noticed to be withering away and dying. On further investigation it was found that a deep hole had been bored in it, probably by some person who wished to kill it. As the tree somewhat incommoded the entrance to the farmer's house he was charged with the deed and fined. He, however, appealed to a higher court and succeeded in proving that the hole had been bored by some superstitious person who believed in the old superstition that if illness attacks a household it can be driven away by "burying" it in a healthy tree. A hole is bored in the tree and all kinds of medicines are buried in the hole, which is then carefully stopped up, amid the singing of weird incantations. This could have been done by any superstitious person in the neighborhood, the farmer pointed out. The judge acquitted him.

The orchestral players at the Royal Opera House, Budapest, threaten to go on strike unless their application for higher pay is granted.

### OBITUARY.

Died, Saturday morning, April 26, 1902, W. P. Hammond at his home in Pleasant Valley, Minn., of heart failure, in the 70th year of his age.

Mr. Hammond was born in Coventry, Conn., Oct. 7, 1832. His parents moved to Michigan when he was four years old and settled on a farm in Oakland county. In 1862 he married Miss Mary A. Toms of Birmingham. In 1864 he went with his wife to Minnesota and settled on a farm in Pleasant Valley, where his life has been happily spent. A wife, three sons and four daughters are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held the following Monday afternoon from the residence, Rev. P. E. Thomas officiating.

### Storks Favor Birmingham.

Our village is rapidly approaching the 1,500 mark in population. Mrs. Frank Schlaack added a fine pair of boys last week, and none of us will complain if beef does go up at Frank's market—it's entitled to. Both boys and mother are doing nicely and Frank is kept busy passing out two cigars instead of one and receiving congratulations on all sides.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, in the early part of the week, there arrived a sweet little girl baby. The price of drugs will remain the same, however, and all are doing nicely at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince, who lately moved into town from Southfield and purchased the Fall place on Fremont street, are the happy parents of a baby daughter who has received the name of Pearl.

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### SOUTHFIELD.

Maggie Young is teaching again.

Mrs. Jas. Miller is on the sick list.

John Dufty has been on the sick list.

Roy Johnson has gone to Detroit to work.

Beautiful rains are making the crops look fine.

Mrs. P. Miller has been entertaining the mumps.

Dan Broughton is quite sick at the present writing.

Chas. Simmons and family of Farmington, have moved into Mrs. Miller's house.

The Willing Workers met last week at Mrs. Joe Brooks' and all report a fine time.

An interesting program is being prepared for the evening service at the Presbyterian church the 18th.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. C. Klett on Wednesday, May 14th; the Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Henry Stephans Wednesday, May 28.

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LaVerne Blumberg, 27, Birmingham; Nettie McClelland, 26, Royal Oak.

Roy Donelson, 26, Walled Lake; Cora Bentley, 23, same.

Charles Metz, 20, Rochester; Jennie Batis, 20, same.

John LaPearle, 22, Novi; Sophia Trougo, 22, Trenton.

James Dawson, 28, Troy; Anna Millard, 20, Birmingham.

John Talfou, 22, Oxford; Maud Seeley, 19, same.

### Soldiers' Memorial Association.

Adjourned meeting of the memorial association met in the parlors of the M. E. church April 22d. It was resolved that an association be organized with proper officers and to be called the Soldiers' Memorial Association, and shall be open for membership to all old soldiers, their widows, families and friends residing with in the jurisdiction of Bloomfield, Royal Oak, Troy and Southfield.

M. H. Bartram was elected president, D. M. Doty, vice-president; J. A. Bigelow, secretary; H. A. Hamlin, treasurer. The executive committee consists of the following: H. M. Benedict, Wm N. Fall, H. F. Daniels, Mrs. Wm. N. Fall, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Sarah B. Carter.

J. A. Bigelow, H. F. Daniels, D. M. Doty were appointed a committee to draft articles of association.

After a discussion it was decided to have a memorial address on the Sunday evening on or before the 30th of May each year. Rev. M. H. Bartram was invited to make the address this year.

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Dated March 8, 1902.

MARY McDONALD, Formerly Mary Mosey, Mortgagee.
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attys. for Mortgagee. Mar14-Jun6
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of **Alvin W. Wooster**, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 22d day of April, A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 27th day of May, 1902, and on the 22d day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

A. WHITEHEAD, EUGENE BROOKS, Commis'rs.
Patterson & Patterson, Attys. for Adm'r. Apr25 May16

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1901, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Elizabeth Pengelly is complainant and Jacob Rieger, Ann Rieger, Christine Jonach, Mary McNutt, Charles Rieger, Elizabeth Rieger, Charles Rieger, guardian of John Rieger, an insane person, Christian Rieger and ——— Rieger, his wife, whose first name is unknown, and Minnie Morris, are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, (that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held) on **Monday, the ninth day of June, A. D. 1902,** at twelve o'clock noon, Detroit city time, on said day, the following described property, viz: The south ¼ of the east ¼ of the east ½ of the southeast ¼ of section number twenty-six (26) in the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, together with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto appertaining. This sale is made for the purpose of partition and division among the parties interested therein.

Dated Detroit, April 21st, 1902.

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