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RESULT OF THE CONVENTIONS

GOOD MEN ON BOTH SIDE

Republicans and Democrats Name Their County Tickets George Greer to Oppose Wm. A. Brewster for Sheriff.

The Republican and Democratic county conventions were both held at the court house in Pontiac, last week, the former on Tuesday and the latter on Thursday.

The I. O. O. F. convention was enthusiastic and the scene of spirited contests especially over Register of Deeds. Five candidates were in the field and the first ballot showed their strength as follows: C. H. Glaspie 33, G. F. Brougher 27, Frank Tanner 23, Frank Vowels 19, Peter Hoag 12. After the first ballot Brougher steadily gained and finally won out on the fifth ballot. The following is the ticket:

For Sheriff—George Greer of Westbloomfield.

For County Clerk—Geo. Brown of Independence.

For Register of Deeds—George Brougher of Pontiac.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Kirby P. Rockwell of Pontiac.

For Treasurer—John Athey of Commerce.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—J. A. Friedenburg and C. J. Ostrander of Pontiac.

For Surveyor—F. A. Slater.

For Coroners—Dr. Fox of Orion and Ora Farmer of Pontiac.

The Democratic convention was harmonious throughout. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy to the family of Judge Durand, whose untimely affliction was mourned by every delegate present. With but little contest, the following ticket was named:

For Sheriff—William A. Brewster.

For County Clerk—J. C. Hoist of Holly.

For Register of Deeds—Lavern Davis of Springfield.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Samuel Patterson of Pontiac.

For Treasurer—Daniel Thomas of Pontiac.

For Circuit Court Commissioner—E. Hamer of Pontiac.

For Surveyor—Charles Fisher of Pontiac.

For Coroners—E. J. Kelley of Pontiac and Chas. Barr of Rochester.

First Autumnal Frost.

The first light frost of autumn visited this locality last week Thursday night, so that early risers Friday morning witnessed a decided whitening of the foliage, especially on high ground where there was little moisture. No harm however, has been reported. The cool summer has made corn a backward crop, and the kernels are unusually soft at this time of the year. Under these circumstances it was feared that in low places, where ordinarily the frost would have been heaviest, considerable damage would be done to the crop. But in fact, the unusual amount of moisture contained in all low places prevented the expected results. From all streams and marshes a heavy fog arose, so that in most such spots there was no frost at all.

The frost is somewhat earlier than for several years. Last year the first light frost was on the night of Sept. 19.

The fool who reckons the boat is too often the one saved after the upsetting.

Solomon's temple has been found, but the plumbing is reported to be in bad condition.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY

The Ground of Thirty-five Cases in the Present Term of Circuit Court.

The September term of the Oakland county Circuit court, which opened on Monday last, will be a busy one as is known by a glance over the court calendar. The docket shows in all 103 cases to be tried. This number includes six criminal cases and 97 civil cases. The latter are divided in the following groups: civil jury 21, non jury 18, chancery pro confesso 43, chancery contested 21.

The docket for this term of court surpasses in the number of cases any previous term for several years. The peculiar sign is that the divorce cases number 35, the greatest number in any past three years. This number holds the record for all counties in the state with the exception of Wayne and Kent, which contain the large cities of Detroit and Grand Rapids. Calhoun county comes this distinction with only 23 divorce cases on the docket, but Oakland's 35 now holds the race. This is an unenviable reputation and one of which Oakland county has certainly no reason to be proud.

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

A play that has pleased the people and drawn crowded houses for ten years, must possess some merit. "No mule's Climb" holds the record for business in more theatres than any other melo-drama ever written. Return dates are always larger than the first visit, and these facts alone are proof of the merits of this great play. As presented by the Holden Bros. this season, this play compares with any on the road. The cast is in every way complete and the sensational, mechanical surprises surpass anything ever attempted in this line. Nobody's Climb will be at Whitney's all next week.

LYCEUM

There is a sweetness about James A. Heme's beautiful home play, "Shore Acres," that will tend to keep it warm in the affections of the American theatre going public for many a season yet unbooked. Just as long as the story of human life and human love remains to be told just so long will people listen to the story told in "Shore Acres." No other play known to present play-goers depicts so vividly and truthfully the all-conquering power of unselfish love and undescribed sacrifice.

The play has never been permitted to be indifferently expressed until the production of "Shore Acres" to be given at the Lyceum theatre, Detroit, for the week commencing Sunday evening, Sept. 14, will equal in every detail any previous representation.

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John Price Butterworth, aged 11 years, was drowned in the Arkansas river at Pine Bluff, Ark., while sailing a toy boat on a raft.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL ROOM, Sept. 8, 1902.

Regular meeting.

President Randel absent.

President pro tem Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Whitehead, Johnston, Snow, O'Neal. Absent: Dines and Sayes—none.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

O. L. Martin	$ 3 75
C. E. Mudge	3 00
Wm. Randall	3 00
Geo. A. Johnson	3 00
A. W. Campbell	37 50
John Hanna	3 92

WATER WORKS FUND.

W. H. Wood	$ 10 70
Michigan Telephone Co	10
The Brooks Oil Co	18 55
E. H. Randall	45 00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Thomas Edwards	58 80
Wm. Ivathaway	37 78
Wm. Hopson	56 75
Samuel Masters	28 95
C. E. Mudge	49 47
Wm. Worth	8 75
A. D. Masters	2 10
Horace Leet	5 00
Ed. Holloway	1 75
Allen Bros	119 00
Al. Hutton	12 00

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, we transfer $400.00 from the General Expense fund to the Highway fund and also transfer $300.00 from the Highway fund to the Waterworks fund—motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

D. M. JOHNSTON, President Pro Tem.

Obituary.

John C. Beattie, an old and respected resident of Bloomfield township, died at his home Sunday, August 31, of paralysis of the bowels, after an illness of six days. Mr. Beattie had been paralyzed in his hands and feet for two years, but in every other respect was hale and hearty until his last sickness. He had lived in this township his entire life.

The deceased was born at Birmingham in 1832 and at the time of his death was 64 years of age. He is survived by his widow and nine children, Reuben J. of West Bloomfield, Mrs. Dell Bigelow of Franklin, I. M. Beattie of the dry goods firm of Beardslee, Herron & Beattie of Pontiac, William W. of the hardware firm of Beattie & Tobin of Pontiac, Clark J. and Ureliel B., who live on the old farm, and Lawrence E., who is employed in Pontiac.

Miller-Bobier.

Married, at the residence of Dr. N. T. Shaw in this village, Wednesday, Aug. 27, by Rev. Eugene C. Allen of Detroit, Miss Frances Bobier and Edwin S. Miller, both of Chicago. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served, congratulations received, and away went the happy couple on a bridal trip to Atlantic Beach for a month or two. On their return another month will be passed with Detroit as the center, from which point they will visit Cleveland, Toledo, Port Huron, Chatham, Bois Blanc, etc.

Mr. Arthur Bobier and daughters Clara and Mary, of Kent Bridge, Ont., father and sisters of the bride, were here to witness the ceremony.

Death of Mrs. Rev. J. P. Gibson.

Mrs. Nettie Gibson, wife of Rev. J. P. Gibson of Tarkio, Mo., died Friday evening, Aug. 29, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Gibson was a noble Christian woman. She had been a sufferer from cancer for more than three years and bore her severe affliction with great patience and fortitude. She is survived by her husband and a family of children who have general sympathy in their bereavement. Mrs. Gibson was a native of Western Pennsylvania.

The above notice from "The Midland" will be of interest to many in this community. Mrs. Gibson was for many years a resident of Birmingham, her husband having been pastor of the U. P. churches of Troy and Southfield. She was much loved by the large circle of her friends here and her beautiful life is held in fond remembrance by those who knew her. A letter from her husband says that the friends here were often the subject of her thought and prayer.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice Sept. 6, 1902.

Nels Simich, Charles Soliver.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Mr. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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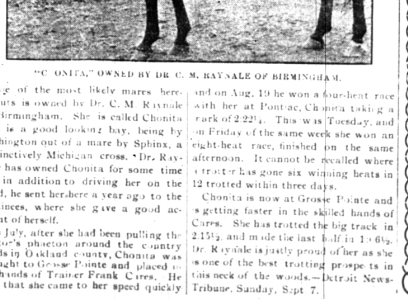

"CHONITA," OWNED BY DR. C. M. RAYNALE OF BIRMINGHAM.

One of the most likely mares hereabouts is owned by Dr. C. M. Raynale of Birmingham. She is called Chonita and is a good looking bay, being by Aphington out of a mare by Sphinx, a distinctively Michigan cross. Dr. Raynale has owned Chonita for some time and in addition to driving her on the road, he sent her here a year ago to the matinees, where she gave a good account of herself.

In July, after she had been pulling the doctor's phaeton around the country roads in Oakland county, Chonita was brought to Grosse Pointe and placed in the hands of Trainer Frank Cores. He saw that she came to her speed quickly and on Aug. 19 he won a four-heat race with her at Pontiac, Chonita taking a mark of 2.22¼. This was Tuesday, and on Friday of the same week she won an eight-heat race, finished on the same afternoon. It cannot be recalled where a trotter has gone six winning heats in 12 trotted within three days.

Chonita is now at Grosse Pointe and getting faster in the skilled hands of Cores. She has trotted the big track in 2.15½, and inside the last half in 1.06½. Dr. Raynale is justly proud of her as she is one of the best trotting prospects in this neck of the woods.—Detroit News-Tribune, Sunday, Sept. 7.

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