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JUDGE BALDWIN DEAD

His Career is a Worthy Example For the American Youth.

Judge A. C. Baldwin died at his home in Pontiac, Wednesday afternoon of last week, at 5 o'clock. The end came in a peaceful sleep. His age was 86 years.

Augustus Carpenter Baldwin was born at Salina, N. Y., December 24, 1817. At the age of five he was left an orphan with nothing more than a vigorous appetite. Seven years later he was obliged to care for himself. In 1837 he came to Pontiac and two years later began the study of law under John P. Richardson. In three years he was admitted to the Oakland county bar.

His first venture for himself was at Milford. Seven years later his presence at the county seat was so much in demand that he moved to Pontiac, where, with the exception of two years, he has since lived. As a lawyer he was successful from the start. He held the office of prosecuting attorney and in 1875 was elected judge of this circuit.

Judge Baldwin served two years in the legislature and in 1862 was elected a member of congress.

Judge Baldwin held the position of brigadier-general of the Fifth Brigade of the state militia from 1846 to 1862.

Politically he was a staunch Democrat and in the councils of his party—county, state and national—held a high place.

Judge Baldwin was a thorough student and possessed one of the best libraries in the state. He also presented a complete library to the Orchard Lake Military academy His charity was practical but never publicly displayed.

TROY.

Fred Parks and wife spent Saturday in Detroit.

C. Sullivan and Wm. Brooks attended the auction sale of shorthorn cattle at Flint last week.

Miss Wolfe went to Detroit Saturday to see "Sis Hopkins."

Troy Circle No. 671, F. of A. will hold a shadow social at C. Sullivan's next Tuesday evening. All are invited.

Mr. Kotchner will work Mrs. Cone's farm this year.

A very gratifying report from Mrs. Hildah Aspinwall of Albuquerque, N. M., is enjoyed by her Troy friends.

The parsonage is nearly completed and Rev. Sutcliffe and family will arrive Saturday.

The laymen's service at the M. E. church last Sunday morning was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Emma Houghton by the Troy Epworth league who were invited to meet the young people of Asbury church last Friday evening.

BIG BEAVER.

Miss Icoleno Houghton and Miss Pearl Lamb attended the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graley near Pontiac Friday evening.

Frank Terry, who has been working near Ball Mountain, has returned home.

In the absence of Rev. Sutcliffe, the services last Sunday were conducted by members who presented papers on subjects that our church needs, interspersed with special music.

An obituary sketch of Mrs. Lamb will be given next week.

Notice of Special School Meeting

An adjourned special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 fractional in the townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield and Royal Oak, will be held at the school building on the 2nd day of February, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m., local time, for the purpose of voting to raise One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to purchase new boiler for heating building.

BERT PEABODY, Director.

"DONT'S" FOR HUSBANDS.

Don't think that you are the only one who works.

Don't sigh over what might have been. Make the best of what is.

Don't leave your wife at home while you go out to enjoy yourself.

Don't be unreasonably jealous. If belittles you in the eyes of your wife.

Don't kill the love of a devoted woman by so-called innocent flirtations.

Don't forget that your wife needs recreation at times, just as much as yourself.

Don't forget that a woman likes love tokens as well after marriage as before marriage.

Don't forget that your wife has a right to a regular allowance which she can call her own.

Don't think that your wife can manage on $5 per week, while you keep quite as much for your own pocket.

Don't sneer at your wife's first failures. Rather should you show an appreciation of her efforts to please you.

Don't interfere in household matters. That is your wife's department, and you know little or nothing about it.

Don't get out of temper if breakfast is a fraction of a minute late. An overclouded morning denotes a stormy day.

Don't compare your wife's household management with that of your mother. Remember that the latter had far more experience.

Don't forget that your wife has a birthday. A small present, accompanied by a kiss and a loving word, is quite as much appreciated as a costly gift.

Don't neglect to take an interest in your wife's dress, and, above all, allow her sufficient money to dress according to your station.—Woman's Life.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The new bishop of Melbourne, Australia, sailed for his post from London on Jan. 13.

It is reported that there are at work 456 more foreign missionaries this year than ever before.

A John Wesley rescue mission is to be established in the Bowery, New York, by the Methodists of that city.

Bishop Moore (Methodist) declares that the hospital in Pekin, built since the boxer uprising, is the finest in the Chinese empire.

Dr. Parkhurst's church in New York has been sold to an insurance company, which will erect a business block on the site.

The Rev. Robert H. Paine celebrated on Tuesday the twenty-fifth anniversary as rector of the Mount Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore.

Archbishop Benson, the predecessor of Archbishop Temple in the office of English primate, left a daughter and three sons who have gained distinction as writers.

Owing to opposition in the congregation the Baptist temple of Philadelphia has abandoned its project to erect a tablet as a memorial to Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis.

RUSSIAN PROVERBS.

Russia is a land of many proverbs, a large number of which lose their point when translated into English. Among some of the best, however, are:

Home is a full cup.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, A. B. Bixby, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland and state of Michigan, will, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1903, at the residence of Louis J. Hauck on Section 13, Township of Southfield, in said County of Oakland, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain, known and designated as "Hill Drain," located and established in the Township of Southfield and Royal Oak, in said County of Oakland, and described as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF THE HILL DRAIN

Commencing at a point in the Mcclelland Drain (Blinks west from where the same crosses the east ¼ section line of section 18, of the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Thence over and across the W ½ of S E ¼ of section 18, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by James Hill, as follows:

N 0 deg., 36 min., W 3.76 chains, N 63½ deg., W 8.5 chains, N 24 deg. 30 min., W 4.69 chains, N 45½ deg., E 3.90 chains, N 89½ deg., W 6.04 chains, N 1½ deg., E 2.76 chains, N 86½ deg., W 4.42 chains to the west line of said parcel and a point 5.61 chains south of the northwest corner thereof.

Thence N 0 deg. and across the E ½ of S W ¼ of section 18, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by Henry Bachart as follows: N 86 deg. 25 min., W 1.93 chains, N 22 deg. 5 min., W 3.47 chains, N 49½ deg., W 6.6 chains to the north line of said parcel and a point 9.12 chains east of the northwest corner thereof.

Thence on the line between said land of said Bachart and the S ½ of N W ¼ of said section 18, owned by Henry Bachart as follows: W 9.12 chains to the west line of said lands.

Thence N 89 deg., W on the line between the W ½ of S W ¼ section 18, owned by Lott Cavanaugh, and the E ½ of S E ¼ of S W ¼ of said section 18, owned by Wm. E. wood, 9.76 chains to the west line of said Elwood's land.

Thence N 89 deg., west on the line between said Cavanaugh's land and the W ½ of W ½ of S W ¼ of said section 18, owned by Amanda Heath, 9.43 chains to a point 35 links E of W ¼ post of said section 18.

Thence N 0 deg. 10 min., W parallel with the west line of said section 18 and 35 links E of W ¼ of W ¼ N W ¼ 9.91 chains.

Thence N 89 deg. 35 min., W 35 links to west line of said parce and a point 9.91 chains N of the ¼ section corner of said section 18.

Thence N 0 deg. 10 min., W on the W ½ of N E ¼ section 13, town, county and state aforesaid, owned by Lewis J. Hauck, a distance of 11.28 chains and a point 9.30 chains north of the south line of said parcel.

Such or grade stakes are set not more than eight rods apart the entire length of said surveyed line, being 52 in number and known as stations and fractional parts of stations, the first station being station No. 0, the last station being No. 1, thence numbered in their order to station No. 52, which last station is 7 rods and 15 links in length

The sides of said drain shall be on an outward slope from the bottom to the surface of one and one-half feet to one foot of rise or depth from station No. 0 to station No. 41, with a width of bottom of three feet. The sides of said drain shall be on an outward slope from the bottom to the surface at an angle of 45 degrees, with a width of bottom of two feet from station No. 41 to station No. 52. The depth, width of bottom, width of surface excavations are to be as shown upon the profile of said drain which is made a part of this survey

The estimate width of land necessary for the deposition of the earth in the construction of said drain shall be fifty (50) feet.

December 18 h 1902.

JOHN H. THAYER,
Surveyor and Engineer.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining sect ion in following up the stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Oakland, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter as the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Hill Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof, will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from time o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Be [illegible] a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district, of said drain:

TOWNSHIP OF ROYAL OAK.

Description of Lands.	Section.	Town.	N. Range.	Acres.
E ½ of W ½ of N W ¼ frac	18	1	11e	38½
N ½ of S W ¼ of N W ¼	18	1	11e	20
N W ¼ of S W ¼	18	1	11e	40
S W ¼ of N W ¼	18	1	11e	40
N ½ of N E ¼ of S W ¼	18	1	11e	20
1a off the S side of N E ¼ of S E ¼	18	1	11e	1
S ½ of E ½ of N W ¼	18	1	11e	70

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHFIELD.

W ½ of N E ¼	13	1	10e	80
S 19 a of E ½ of N W ¼	13	1	10e	19
W ½ of S E ¼	12	1	10e	80
W ½ of E ½ of S E ¼	12	1	10e	40
N 50 a of E ½ of N E ¼	13	1	10e	50
N ½ of S E ¼ of N E ¼	13	1	10e	40
S ½ of S E ¼ of N E ¼	13	1	10e	40
N ½ of N W ½ of S E ¼	13	1	10e	20
S 80 a of W ½ of W ½ of N E ¼	13	1	10e	20
E ½ of W ½ of N E ¼	14	1	10e	20
S W ¼ of N E ¼ except 5 56 and 3 10a	13	1	10e	25

Township of Southfield and Royal Oak at large for benefits to public health, convenience, welfare and benefits to certain highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, Louis J. Hauck, Wm. N. Chalk, James S. Jackson, James Pearsall, G. Young, D vid Taylor, Samuel D. Beckman estate, A. Clark Bloom erg, A. Loxley Perkins estate, Henry achart, Wm. Wood, Mrs. Amanda Heth, Lott Cavanaugh, James Hill, D. C. Gage, William Soults, H. N. Lavery, Lavery, Taylor, and Silas Harrington, Highway Commissioner of the township of Royal Oak, and George Bingham, Supervisor, and David Brooks, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Southfield, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Hill Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Hill Drain Special Assessment District, will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the afor-said lands are hereby called to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation there to, if you so desire.

A. B. BIXBY,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland.
Dated Pontiac, Mich., January 24, A. D., 1903.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

SURVEY OF KILLIAN DRAIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, A. B. Bixby, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, will on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1903, at the office of James Parks on Section 25 in the township of Southfield, in said County of Oakland, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain Drain known and designated as "Killian Drain," located and established in the Township of Southfield in said County of Oakland, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the base line 18.33 chains west of the southeast corner of section 35 T. 1 N R 10 E, thence N. 40 links to the south side of the Dickinson road for R. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of said section 35 owned by Adolph Mayer, thence N. 89½ degrees E. 17.40 chains to a point 33 links west of the east line of said section 35. Thence north 20.30 chains to the north line of said parcel of land. Thence north on the W. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of said section 35 owned by August Fischer 20.30 chains to the north line of said parcel of land. Thence north on the S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of said section 35 owned by J. J. Jones 9.27 chains to the north line of said parcel of land. Thence north on the S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of said section 35 owned by Augusta Micelland 4.85 chains.

Thence north on the S. ½ of N. ½ of E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of said section 35, owned by Sarah Goodwin, 4.94 chains. Thence north on the E. 70 acres of N. ½ of N. E. ¼ of said section 35 owned by F. C. Secor, 19.52 chains to the north line of said section 35.

Thence N. on the S. ½ of S. E. ¼ of section 26 owned by Wm. Hood 20.30 chains. Thence north on the N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of said section 26, owned by Purdy Brothers, 20.25 chains to the center of the S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of said section 26, owned by Daniel Parks, 20.25 chains to the terminus of said drain.

There are 70 rods of said drain. The depth, width of top and width of bottom is to be as shown upon the profile of said drain.

November 13th, 1902

JOHN H. THAYER,
Surveyor.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining section in following up the stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Oakland, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Killian Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Be [illegible] a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district, of said drain:

Description of Lands.	Section.	Town.	N. Range.	Acres.
S E ¼ of S E ¼ except E 10a	23	1	11e	30
S ½ of N W ¼ of N W ¼	25	1	10e	20
N ½ of W ¼ of S W ¼	25	1	10e	15
S W ¼ of S W ¼	25	1	10e	40
N W ¼ of S W ¼	25	1	10e	40
S W ¼ of N W ¼	25	1	10e	40
E ½ of S E ¼ of N E ¼	25	1	10e	20
E ½ of N E ¼ of S E ¼	26	1	10e	30
E ½ of S E ¼ of N E ¼	26	1	10e	60
N ½ of S E ¼ of S E ¼	26	1	10e	20
S W ¼ of N W ¼ of N W ¼	26	1	10e	3
W ½ of S W ¼ of N W ¼	26	1	10e	20
S W ¼ of N W ¼ except N 6 chs	26	1	10e	30
S ½ of E ½ of N E ¼ of W ¼	26	1	10e	20
W ½ of N ½ of N W ¼	26	1	10e	40
W ½ of S ½ of N W ¼	26	1	10e	20
W ½ of N ½ of S W ¼	26	1	10e	20
S ½ of N E ¼	35	1	10e	40
E ½ of N E ¼ of S W ¼ of S E ¼	35	1	10e	5
N E ¼ of N E ¼ of S E ¼	35	1	10e	10
W ½ of S W ¼ of S W ¼	35	1	10e	10

Township of Southfield at large for benefit of public health, convenience and welfare, and

NOW, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Mrs. Katherine Killian, James Parks, Edward McHugh, John and George Purdy, Daniel Parks, A. aust Hauck, Henry Hauck, Mrs A. Stoll, John Hauck, August Fuehr, Thomas Smith, Adolph Maas, Mrs. Wm. Purdy, E. J. Secor, Adam Bled, George Bingham, Supervisor, and David Brooks, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Southfield, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of said "Killian Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such t me of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Killian Drain" special assessment districts will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

A. B. BIXBY,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland.
Dated Pontiac, Mich., January 22, A. D. 1903.

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For the Farmers.

At the sale of shorthorn cattle held in Flint last week, W. W. Collier of Elmdale Farm purchased one of the finest bulls ever seen in this part of the country. He is a fine sized roan bull and with his breeding and individuality should prove a benefit to the farmers of this vicinity.

Timber Wanted.

For the next thirty days the Pontiac Turning Company will pay a fancy price for second-growth ash, hickory and white oak bolts or sawed billets, delivered at their mill in Pontiac. Write or call for prices and cutting specifications at once.

Absence sometimes makes the heart grow fonder of somebody else.

FRIENDS of the ECCENTRIC are requested when they have probate business, to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate court for the county of Oakland held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Mary S. Park, incompetent.

On application of A. Whitehead, guardian for the examination and allowance of his annual account.

It is ordered that **Monday, the 26th day of January next,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and 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,
Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Henry W. Randall, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Martha Randall, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that **Monday, the 23d day of February next,** at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of

Samuel V. Goodwin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of J. Wesley Goodwin, praying for the prob te of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased

It is ordered that Monday, the 2d day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument; 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,
Jan 9-Jan30 Judge of Probate.

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THE MAP OF THE WORLD—Gives "All the Nations of the world in a moment of time. Showing "Our New Island Possessions" marked "U. S. A." with steamer routes and distance from port to port, also the International Date Line, the Ocean Currents, or "rivers in the seas" and Roman numbers giving the exact time of day at each place on any meridian, when it is twelve o'clock noon at London.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA—Tunison's New Indexed Wall Atlas of Our State, Our Nation and Our Globe, contains a wonderful table giving the correct and official answers to 1,600 important questions in the history and geography of the 40 leading nations of the world. All the books in all the libraries in our state cannot answer these questions as well, if at all. And with this Busy Man's Encyclopedia, a 12-year-old boy can give a more concise and complete knowledge of the United States, than 19 out of 20 voters or office holders could give without it, or could be found by reading the President's Message to Congress.

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