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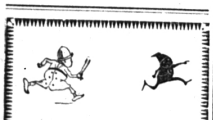

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10-4 at 50c, 60c and 75c per pair.
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A good cotton filled *COMFORT*, covered with best silkoline..... *$1.50 each*
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The best Bigelow WILTON RUGS—
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Size 7.6x10.6 feet..... *$ 8.50*
Size 9.0x10.6 feet..... *$ 10.00*
Size 7.6x9.0 feet..... *$ 8.50*
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Full importation of *KID GLOVES* just odened.

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MISS E. FLYNN - Pontiac, Mich.

66 YEARS MARRIED

Thomas Hanks and his Estimable Wife Were on Saturday Last.

In their pleasant home on Saginaw street, surrounded by a few old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanks celebrated an event last Saturday, October 17, which rarely comes to the lot of mortals, being no less that the 66th anniversary of their wedding day. Both are in fairly good health and the day was passed in social conversation, the party living over again in memory the happy days of long ago.

Thomas Hanks, well known to our citizens, was born in Brackley, England, July 28, 1815, and the partner of his joys and sorrows, Comfort Dent Hanks, was born in Northhamptonshire, England, August 1, 1817. This highly respected couple were united in marriage October 17, 1837, and after a six years residence in England, came to America in 1844, settling in Detroit. They lived in that city 15 years after which they moved to Redford where they also lived 15 years. From there they came to Birmingham and the 30th of April next will have resided here 30 years.

Nine children have been born to them, five of whom are still living. George Hanks, at Reports, Midland county, William Hanks, at Otisco, Ionia county, Charles Hanks, Clarendon, Texas, James Hanks, Duluth, Minnesota, and Hattie Hanks whose home is with her parents. Nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren are living and help to make young the hearts of the aged couple.

Mr. Hanks is 80 years old and Mrs. Hanks is 86. Both enjoy all their faculties and the entire community join with their intimate friends in wishing that their stay among us may last many years longer.

SHORT MEASURE BASKETS.

Many farmers are having trouble with the authorities in Detroit for using short measure baskets in dealing out produce. Arthur Patch, our neighboring farmer, appeared before Judge Phelan Monday to answer the charge of using short measure basket, and was fined $1.00 and given a scolding. When Mr. Patch bought his baskets he ordered bushel baskets but failed to test them, hence his trouble.

The Detroit Journal of Monday told of his misfortune and published what was supposed to be his picture. With considerable expense and much experimenting in our photo-gravure department we have re-produced the picture that Mr. Patch's friends may see what a horrible caricature the Journal has made to represent him.

The Journal's Idea of Art. Patch.

In the first place you will notice that his head is fully as large as that carried upon the shoulders of Alexander Dowie, or "Elijah II," as he is known, who is at present trying to purify New York City.

Then just look at his neck—big enough for Grover Cleveland and strong enough to push that head into the administration of government affairs.

And those feet! One of them looks as though it was done up in a rag; one would naturally think Mr. Patch was suffering with an in-grown toenail, while the other must have been made to represent the "cloven hoof" of John Grimes, the crook, who has been working the badger game on a few of Detroit's easy suckers.

Look at that face once more. That nose for a handle and those whiskers for a mop would make a Detroit "kitchen mechanic" the happiest mortal in her block.

We think Mr. Patch has good grounds for a $20,000 damage suit against a paper that says such a picture could be our Trojan farmer.

All joshing aside, we have known Mr. Arthur Patch all our lives, over 40 years, and know him to be an old soldier, honest and reliable and would not knowingly hurt anybody in any way and that the above trouble all came from his being careless and unthinking.

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

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cabb & Cobb's drug stores.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
Associate Editors { BESSIE BOEDLOW, IDA HANNA, STELLA REED.

Only one absence in the eighth grade last week.

Marion Clizbe, '03, was home from the U. of M. over Sunday.

Ernest Bartraw is again in school after a week's visit at Lansing.

Miss Ethel Blakeslee of Rochesterer visited the school Friday.

The eighth grade will soon take up the study of Paul Revere's Ride.

The Smith brothers and Ray Keist were absent last week on account of work.

During Miss Craft's absence last week the primary room was taught by Dot Daniels.

Janitor Lamb has just refilled the ink wells from the new supply of ink recently received.

O-say Mr. Keyser, what's the matter of having a matched basket ball game with some good team?

The grammar room (8th grade) has elected Miss Mae Irwin to represent them on the editorial staff.

Mr. Kelly had tests on the following subjects last week: Physics, physical geography, chemistry and botany.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Bessie Bell, '03, is succeeding in her new situation as teacher in the Angling Road school.

Mr. Clare Cummings, a '03 man, who has a position in a bank at Holly, was a visitor at the school Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Max O'Leary.

The following people gave current items last Wednesday morning: Mae Bell, Don Blair, Melvin Deer, Blanch Greer, Jessie McGaw, Howard Hanna, and McDonald.

Miss McNair gave the first music lesson Tuesday morning. About one-half the scholars are taking these lessons. They will be given Tuesday and Thursday morning of each week.

The following are the officers of the Junior Class for 1903: President, Alberta Smith; vice-president, Eva McClellan; secretary, Charlotte Blanding; treasurer, Mark Bassett; editor, Ida Hanna.

Monday forenoon the botany class took their first outing, spending nearly three hours in the woods and fields for the purpose of the study of leaves and trees. All had a very pleasant time and gained much knowledge in regard to this delightful study.

At the close of the semester and also at the end of the year Selz, Schwab & Co., of Chicago, through the superintendent, will present to the person in each grade having the highest average standing, a bronze medal of the Liberty Bell. The medals have already been received.

BESSIE QUICK.

At 125 Cowan avenue, the residence of Mr. J. E. Quick, general baggage agent, G. T. R., his second daughter, Bessie, passed away at six o'clock last evening. She was born at Port Huron and has been ill about a year and a half, of that time nine months being spent in bed. Although a sufferer, her gentleness and patience were such that those who visited her sick room came away refreshed and with a deeper sense of thankfulness in their hearts. Her illness was a sermon of patience. Many friends in Birmingham, Port Huron, Detroit and Toronto, mourn the loss of a dear friend. The remains will be taken to Port Huron by the eight o'clock train Monday morning, and on Monday afternoon service will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Wagnell, 1504 Military street, Port Huron and at the cemetery, Port Huron.—Toronto Evening Telegram, Saturday, October 17.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Hazel Bodine Entertains a Number of Her Young Friends.

Monday was the sixth birthday of little Hazel Bodine, daughter of A. J. Bodine, the Barnum avenue newsdealer, and the occasion was made memorable for the little girl by a most delightful birthday party, which was attended by a number of her friends. Supper was served, and among the other good things was an elaborate birthday cake, with Hazel's name across the top. She was the recipient of a number of very handsome presents. Games were played and the children enjoyed themselves from 4 to 7 p. m. Among those present were Elner and Elizabeth Havens, Merna and Delma Lyford, Blanche and Vera Tracy, Dorothy Morgan, Otto Richter and Richard Pitney.—Bridgeport (Ct.) News.

LOW FARES TO CALIFORNIA, WASHINHTON, OREGON & MONTANA

Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One way Second Class Colonist tickets will be on sale daily until Nov. 30th, 1903. At extremely Low Fares to certain points in the above named states. For further particulars consult local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Dept., Chicago, Ill. oct18Nov1

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Mail Delivered by Knowing Collies

Birmingham, Mich., October 18.—Among the most anxious watchers for the coming of the mail man on the Troy rural route, are two dogs. "Ben," owned by Samuel Butler, and "Shepp," the property of George Renshaw, well-to-do farmers of the above township. "Ben" meets the mail quite a distance from the house, and he never fails to deliver it to some member of the family. Ben also has other accomplishments—will play hide and seek, ball, go after the cows alone and lead the horses to water.

"Shepp" lays on the porch and watches for the mail wagon, and when it comes and stops he will put his front paws in the wagon and stand on his hind feet until he gets the mail, when away he goes to the house, quite a distance from the road, and waits on the steps until someone opens the door for him. Should he drop a letter he will work until he gets it back in his mouth with the rest of the mail.

Both dogs are of the collie breed, and a peculiar thing in connection with their performances, is that on Sunday, when no mail is delivered, the dogs pay no attention to passing rigs at the usual mail hour, and the old question, "Do animals know when it is Sunday?" seems, in this case at least, to be answered in the affirmative.—E. P. Jarvis in Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE TO DEER HUNTERS.

County Clerk, Geo. A. Brown, will be at the following places to make Deer Licenses for the benefit of Oakland county hunters as follows:

Leonard, Oct. 29, 10 o'clock a. m.
Ortonville, Oct. 29, 2 o'clock p. m.
Oxford, Oct. 29, 6 o'clock p. m.
Holly, Oct. 30, 6 o'clock p. m.
Milford, Oct. 31, 7 o'clock p. m.
Orion, Nov. 2, 7 o'clock p. m.
Rochester, Nov. 3, 2 o'clock p. m.
Clarkston, Nov. 4, 7 o'clock p. m.
Birmingham, Nov. 4, 4 o'clock p. m.
Royal Oak, Nov. 4, 2 o'clock p. m.

No one should really hesitate on trying a 25 cent box of PEPSIKOLA as it will not cost you a penny should it fail to relieve and cure the very worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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Detroit, Mich.

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

A new creation in the sensational comedy line entitled "The Lighthouse by the Sea," will be presented at the Whitney theater all next week, with matinees daily except Wednesday. While the play has many sensational scenes, it is said to be invested with a homely atmosphere and to contain a strong heart interesting story, and a plentiful supply of good comedy, that is relevant to the action and essential to the story. The scenic equipment is said to be very elaborate, and the company numbers among its members several well known players.

LYCEUM.

Forty players specially chosen for the forceful work required in the proper presentation of Wilson Barrett's religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," will appear in this famous play at the Lyceum thater next week. Two carloads of scenery and costumes will be brought for the magnificent spectacular display in the great drama of events in Rome in the days of Nero. The persecution and triumph of the Christians is a theme in the stirring story of this play and thousands of church goers come to see it. It has had universal praise from priests and ministers all the world over. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Whitehead & Mitchell Say They Have at Last Discovered a Positive Cure for Dyspepsia.

"For years," said a member of the above drug firm yesterday, "we have been waiting for some one to discover a remedy that really will cure indigestion and dyspepsia.

A short time ago we learned that a new remedy called 'PEPSIKOLA' had been placed on the market, and on investigation we found that at last there is a remedy that surely will cure.

We laid in a big supply because we knew that as soon as the people began to realize what a remarkable remedy PEPSIKOLA is, there would be a big demand for it, and it is selling even beyond our expectations."

NEW THROUGH SLEEPER TO LOS ANGELES VIA THE WABASH.

The Wabash has inaugurated a line of standard Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal., leaving Chicago daily at 9:17 P. M. The car runs via the Wabash to St. Louis, Iron Mountain to Texarkana, T. & P. to El Paso and thence Southern Pacific, arriving in Los Angeles at 12:25 noon.

For sleeping car reservations, folders, etc., apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to

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SPARLING'S POPULAR PRICED DRY GOODS HOUSE

Stylish Ready-Made Garments, New Dress Goods, Fancy Hosiery, Silks, Linens, Etc.

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$1.25 SILKS for autumn wear, for Suits or separate Skirts, 36 inch Peau de Soie or Black Taffetas.....$1.25 yard

$15 HANDSOME SUITS in a variety of Mixtures and Plain Cloths, the newest modes, satin and Taffeta lined.....$15 each

25c FULL LINES of staple and fancy Hose, including all kinds of Cotton, Fleeced Lined and Wool.....25c pair

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