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NOTED WOMAN EDITOR DEAD

Mrs. William H. Marvin of Utica Passes Away.

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. W. H. Marvin, who died at her home in Utica last week, aged 52. She had been an invalid for several years, having had two strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. Marvin and her husband moved to Utica about thirty years ago and together they established the Utica Sentinel, at present one of the best country weekly papers published in the state. Before her illness Mrs. Marvin edited the paper and was its business manager up to the time of her late affliction. Mr. Marvin being employed as a commercial traveler. Mrs. Marvin soon became known as one of the most capable woman editors in the state, and will be sadly missed by her many friends in Newspaperdom.

Socially she was a leader in Utica society, and a prominent worker in the congregational church and Sunday school for many years, where she was held in the highest esteem by her co-laborers in religious work. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Pearl Marvin, to mourn her loss.

We join with the members of the State Press Association in their sincere sympathies to the bereaved husband and only daughter.

A WORD IN SEASON

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ADVICE, COURTEOUSLY GIVEN.

Whole Current of Young Man's Life Probably Changed for the Best by Well Meant and Kindly Admonition Gently Offered.

It is impossible to correctly value a good word spoken under favoring conditions. An illustrative incident is related in the experience of Hon. John Mahin, the veteran editor and publisher of the Muskegon Journal, whose sturdy antagonism to the liquor traffic and the drink habit is of more than twenty years' knowledge. Some fifteen years ago, traveling upon a train from Muskegon to Kansas City, Mr. Mahin entered the lap of the sleeper as Hangey, the porter, who was the seat of a young man from West Virginia in the pocket was a flail of liquor. The West Virginian, an intelligent, manly appearing fellow, courteously offered Mr. Mahin a drink, which, of course, was declined. When their toilets were completed and they were again seated in the coach, near each other, Mr. Mahin, attracted by the young fellow's gentlemanly bearing, ventured a kindly word of admonition against the practice of using intoxicating liquors. "That has been killing me," said the young man.

And where will you find in all the world any one more deeply interested in your welfare, one who loves you more devotedly than your mother?" insisted Mr. Mahin.

This incident, it is claimed, the West Virginian in recognition of the kindly intent of the advice of the older man and the young lady to whom I am indebted has also taken the same advice.

Then you have the most powerful of all motives for breaking away from the habit," said Mr. Mahin, and he urged upon you the great importance of such a course and its influence upon your future career; and a conversation ensued, in which the young man promised to abandon the drink habit.

Three weeks later Mr. Mahin was traveling over the same road on a train bound for West Virginia, when he met the same young man, who he recognized as the West Virginian who had advised him. "I have kept my promise," said the young man. "I was very anxious to get to Kansas City. The fact was, as you pointed out to me, which you were so good as to do, I had to give up the bottle." Mr. Mahin's heart was glad.

Fifteen years rolled by and the West Virginian, in the month of August, 1902, came to the residence of Mrs. John Mahin at Muskegon, Michigan, with an express package from Chicago containing a bottle of medicinal wine and with it a note recalling the circumstance on the train which we have related. It was from the West Virginian, a large manufacturer in industry in the east. He had steadfastly adhered to the promise he had made to her husband, and in the most grateful remembrance and acceptance of a memento to mark a kindly deed that affected a turning point in his life.

The incident reveals its own moral. It is found not only in the wisdom and firmness of purpose of the young West Virginian that made a man of him, but in the kind and courteous counsel given him by one whose advice was not obtrusive, but was none the less honest, earnest and effective. Too often the results of a similar course may be achieved by a kindly word uttered in the right spirit and at the right time--Burlington Hawk Eye.

ONE OF HERMANN'S TRICKS.

Magician Puzzled a Select Company of Bohemians.

Not many months ago his death the magician was a guest at the famous but now defunct Whitechapel club, the rendezvous of Chicago Bohemians. One day he was asked a question by a venerable Japanese priest was present. In the course of a few tricks Hermann picked up a deck of cards and "No, sir," answered the spectator.

"What was the card?" "The seven of clubs." "Well, gentlemen, if one of you will kindly unlace the priest's shoe, you will find the card that has vanished from the pack."

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OBITUARY.

MRS. SAMUEL LAMB

Mrs. Samuel Lamb died at her home in Troy, January 12, 1903, after a long and painful illness caused by cancer.

Elizabeth Watson was born in York, Pa., England, Feb. 17, 1814, and at the age of 12 years came with her parents to America and settled near Leesville, Michigan, where, in 1844, she was married to Samuel Lamb and settled on the farm in Troy just occupied by Mr. Lamb.

Three daughters were born to them, one of them dying in childhood while the other two, Mrs. Fred Ford and Mrs. L. Stanshan, reside in Troy township and are all with their father, besides a host of friends, to mourn her loss.

AT THE THEATERS.

MHETNEY.

"For Her Children's Sake," the new melodramatic success from the prolific pen of Theodore Dreiser, announced for production at the Whiting Theater next week, is said to be a dramatic story full of love, adventure--even tragedy that holds the spectator breathless to the end. The author is said to have been inspired by the beautiful sentiment contained in the trade rule saying "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." A better play was never written, a more costly production never conceived, and as for the company their names speak for themselves. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

LYCEUM.

Carl Hegenbeck's trained animals take possession of the stage at the Lyceum next week, and if reports from New York City and elsewhere are to be credited, will prove in some ways than one a raising success. For this engagement only there will be a matinee every day. It has been eight years since the Hegenbeck show first invaded this country. At that time it exhibited for many months at the World's Fair in Chicago and afterward took to the road, making all the larger cities in the country. The present importation is larger in every respect, has more animals and more trainers, and marks another advance in the art of training wild beasts.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Bloomfield township will hold a caucus on Friday, February 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the county convention, to be held at the court house in Pontiac, on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., said convention being held for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in Detroit Friday, March 6, 1903, also to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools for Oak and county, and to transact such other business as may be properly come before the convention.

Round-up Farmers' Institute.

The State Round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at Owosso, February 24-27, 1903. The program will be of general interest as, in addition to topics relating to farm crops, dairying, stock feeding, fruit growing and sugar bees, attention will be paid to good roads, farm law, veterinary science, forestry, the centralized school, and other educational topics, political and social science, domestic economy and the establishment of private and public grounds, etc. Several well-known speakers from other states have been secured.

The railroads offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be on sale February 23-24. Reduced rates have been secured at all hotels in Owosso.

Card of Thanks.

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