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REV. HIRAM HOOD.

This venerable servant of Jesus Christ and of His church on earth, was born in Benton, Seneca county, N. Y., August 9, 1818, and died at his home in Birmingham, May 17, 1903, aged 85 years.

He was converted to Christ in the winter of 1833 and in June of the same year joined the Methodist Episcopal church in the fellowship and communion of which he lived 70 years. In 1844 he was received into the Genesee Conference on trial and in 1848 was ordained an Elder by Bishop Waugh. His appointments in the Genesee Conference were, Covington in 1841-5; Centreville, 1846-7; Java, 1848; Byron, 1849-50; Scottsville, 1851; Bolivar; 1852 and Southport 1853-4. In the fall of 1854 he was transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference and stationed at Machias in 1855-6, Quosqueton, 1857-8 and Waterloo in 1859. He was then transferred to the Detroit Conference where his appointments have been as follows: Goodrich, 1859-60; South Flint, 1861-2; Birmingham, 1863-4; Armada, 1865-66; Clarkston, 1867; Highland, 1868, Rochester, 1869-70; Forester, 1871, Armada (a second term) 1872-3-4. Was superanuated in 1875.

Concerning the struggles and opportunities of his early life, he says: "My parents were not well to do in this world, and the schools 75 years ago were rather poor. I went to school three months in the year and having a great desire for knowledge, I used my spare hours in labor so that at the age of 18 I was qualified to teach in a district school and at the age of 21 went to the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary where I worked my way through by sawing wood and doing other labor in the winter, and working gardens in the spring, so that I was able to go through school without embarrassment to myself or anybody else."

In regard to his religious life he says: "I was called to the ministry before my conversion for whenever I planned for the future, or thought of the future, I was confronted with a vision of myself as a preacher of the gospel of Christ. This thought oppressed me until I yielded myself to Christ. The consciousness of my acceptance with God, gave me great happiness and I was encouraged to seek higher attainments in christian life." At 18 years he was appointed a class leader and so faithfully did he discharge his duties in the local church that he was soon called into the public ministry in which he spent the years of his active life.

In June, 1843, he married Miss Miranda Scott, with who he lived in loving companionship for 25 years. Mrs. Hood died at Highland in 1868. To them was born three children, two of whom died in early childhood. One son grew to manhood and died in Detroit about nine years ago.

His second marriage was to Mrs. Helen Comfort, who died October 6, 1901.

Since his superanuation, Rev. Hood has lived in Birmingham and vicinity, where he has always enjoyed the confidence and friendship of the people. He was revered as a Father in Israel. The people loved him because of his uprightness in life, his gentleness of spirit and his business integrity. In his departure from us this community loses one of its honored citizens and one of the purest minded men that ever lived.

A few days ago Father Hood was stricken with paralysis, which, because of his extreme age, soon terminated his life. The end came Saturday May 17, when he passed peacefully to the privileges and experiences of the better life.

His funeral services were held in the M. E. church Tuesday, May 20, and were conducted by Rev. M. H. Bartram, assisted by Rev. W. H. Shier, Presiding Elder of Detroit district, and Rev. J. E. Jacklin, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, six brother ministers from Detroit and vicinity acting as pallbearers. After an impressive service the body was laid in the family lot in Greenwood. Brother Hood lived a good life, he died a good death and a glorious future is before him.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSIONS Via Grand Trunk Railway System

Single fare for the round trip to any point on the Grand Trunk Railway System or on connecting Lines within a radius of 150 miles from selling station except that tickets will not be sold into Canada. Going dates, May 29th and 30th, 1903. Valid to return to and including Monday, June 1st, 1903 For further particulars consult Local Agents or write to Geo. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice May 16, 1903:

Cahs. R. VanDerlip, I. V. Clinesmith, Mr. Hodges.

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School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
Associate-Editors { MABEL ALLEN. HILA MONTGOMERY MAUDE MCDONALD.

Lillie Spencer visited school one day last week.

Arthur Simmons is out of school, sick with typhoid fever.

Ralph Beddow was absent on account of sickness last week.

Marie Hubert has returned after an absence of three weeks.

Prof. Field finished the reading of "Persimmons" last Tuesday.

The school listened to Mr. Carpenter's letter on Switzerland, Friday.

Maude McDonald, Sophomore editor, has returned after a week's absence.

The arithmetic and geometry classes are struggling under the difficulties of pyramids, spheres, cones, etc.

The attendance of the high school has fallen from the average for the winter term. Partly caused by spring work.

The small er boys of the school are organizing a baseball team and will soon be ready to play any team of their size.

Hazel Bossardet has returned after an absence of several days, during which time she suffered from an attack of measles.

One day last week, while practicing baseball on the grounds near the U. P. church, Emery Hanna had the misfortune to have his leg broken by being accidentally hit by his brother Irving.

In connection with the study of the Civil War, Miss Hila Montgomery and Miss Abbie Michael put very creditable drawings upon the board illustrating the campaign around Vicksburg and the battle of Gettysburg.

The B. H. S. baseball team will play a game with the Detroit Central H. S. on Friday, May 24, at 3:30 p. m. Let everybody come and see the boys play good ball. Bring some extra change for a collection will be taken to defray expenses. Further notice will be posted in postoffice.

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

Lovers of melodrama will find much to thrill and enthrall them in "The Peddler's Claim," a play in four acts by Sam Morris, which will grace the boards of the Whitney Theater all next week, beginning Sunday afternoon. "The Peddler's Claim" fairly teems with sensationalism and holds the auditors unabated interest from the rise of the curtain to the final fall of the same. Mr. Morris portrays the character of Moses Levi, the Jew Peddler, with truthfulness; his is a performance that could not in any way possible be made to reflect even in a jocular way upon the Hebrew race. Moses Levi has a big heart, which dominates alike in triumph and in sorrow, and the result is a blending of smiles and tears as far as the audience is concerned, and often, while the less considerate of the audience are shrieking with laughter at the Jew's predicament, their more thoughtful fellows see the plaintive side of the picture. Mr. Morris has surrounded himself with a capable, supporting company who assist him materially, and a smooth, finished performance is the result of their painstaking efforts.

LYCEUM.

The Pike Theater Company will revive at the Lyceum next week its success of last year, "Miss Hobbs." So great a hit did this comedy make when the Pike players offered it before that over three hundred letters have been received by the management asking that it be repeated. In the coming production many of those who made hits in last season's cast will be seen again, while quite a number of new people will be among the principals. "Miss Hobbs" is inimitable and irresistable. It is one of the daintiest and cleverest comedies ever written and its delightful story has no equal. The pretty play tells of one Miss Henrietta Hobbs, a pronounced "man hater," who thinks mhtrimony all bosh. How Miss Hobbs is induced to change her mind and how she eventually loses her heart forms a most cunning story. The play will be most handsomely executed and the ladies of the company will wear handsome, new and effective gowns. One act is laid on board a beautiful pleasure yacht and this gives opportunity for a novel stage setting. The cast is a very good one, indeed. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Ella C. Fish, mother and sister wish to extend their thanks to the people of Birmingham for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Serene Anscomb Lamb was born one mile east of Big Beaver in November, 1852, and died after a sickness of a number of weeks on May 13, 1903.

She was married to Alfred Lamb on July 3, 1873, and he together with an only daughter, Mrs. Joseph McBride, and four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Eli Gillette, Mrs. F. R. Lamb and Mrs. Emma Randall, and William Anscomb are left to mourn a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a loving sister. The church today feels deeply the loss of one of its most consistent and loyal members while her neighbors and friends feel they have indeed lost a true friend.

Her funeral services which were largely attended were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe, from the M. E. church and amid the most beautiful flowers the body was laid in the Crooks cemetery.

Cockerline Wins.

After a deliberation of three hours the jury in the case of Cockerline vs. Fisher returned a verdict of $1,054 84 for Cockerline. Cockerline was ejected from Fisher's farm in Bloomfield and claimed an interest in the personal property left on the farm and which he was unable to take with him. A suit is pending against Cockerline for an accounting and one for a permanent injunction to restrain him from disposing of his interest in the judgment just granted or his interest in one granted some time ago for personal damages by reason of the eviction. The first judgment was a little more than $1,800. Besides the suits mentioned there were four cases tried before Circuit Court commissioners in an attempt to evict Cockerline.

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Havoc of the Trust-Busters.

Since Congress has adjourned the debris of busted trusts scattered all over the country is terrible to behold.—Cleveland Press.

THE BRIDE'S LETTER.

Dear Helen, you will be surprised
To get a note so soon—the first
Bridal edition, unrevised—
And scribbled at my very worst.

I've but a pencil, as you see,
A leaf from Harry's diary torn,
And then I'm writing on my knee
And feel a little bit forlorn.

We're on the train still. I'm alone;
Harry is in the smoking car
These last two hours. My time's my own;
But, Helen, dear, how strange men are!

Three days ago—time quickly flies,
And yet it sometimes seems like years—
Since all the kisses and good-bys,
And all the trembling hopes and fears.

Of course, he likes to smoke, but then
You always used to say, you know,
Women were different from men.
Ah, yes, indeed! I find it so.

Most of my dreams seem disarranged;
Of course, I'm happy—only life
Looks altered now—the world is changed;
I can't believe I'm Harry's wife.

And yet I know I am, for here
(What tiny thorns one's wreath may bear!)
I'm sitting quite alone, my dear,
And he—is in the smoking car.

—Madeline S. Bridges.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Brown & Co., photographers, successors to Marvin & Brown, 204 Woodward avenue, Detroit, announce their removal to their elegant ground floor studio at 79 Washington ave., where they will be pleased to meet their many patrons. Also that all persons holding water color portrait coupons must present them before July 1st, as that part of their business will be conducted on a different plan. Brown & Co.,
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Woman is Killed.

Fall River, Mass., May 19.—A section of third story porch at 772 King Philip street gave way, carrying down eight people with it. Mrs. Vetteline Bergon was instantly killed.

Refuses Pardons.

Washington, May 19.—President Roosevelt's firm refusal to interfere with the action of the courts has caused a decrease in the number of applications for pardons.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad tastes in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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