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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr Wilson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. S Bartram, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. S. Max well, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. O. Y. P. C. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 All are welcome.

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On September 15th and October 20th The LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. will sell Round Trip Tickets from St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati to the following points at the lowest rates ever named. Tickets will be good returning for twenty-one (21) days from date of sale, and stopovers will be permitted on going trip at points south of Kentucky-Tennessee state line:

From St. Louis to

New Orleans, $12.00	Atlanta, $13.00
Mobile, $12.00	Montgomery $12
Birmingham, $12.0	Pensacola, $14.60

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New Orleans, $16.00	Atlanta, $15 00
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Birmingham, $15.00	Pensacola $18.00

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New Orleans, $14.00	Atlanta, $11.00
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Birmingham, $11.00	Pensacola, $14.00

From Cincinnati to

New Orleans, $14.00	Atlanta, $11.00
Mobile, $14.00	Montgomery, $14
Birmingham, $11.00	Pensacola, $14.00

From Evansville to

New Orleans, $12.00	Atlanta, $11 00
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Proportionately low rates to points west of New Orleans as far as Houston, to Jacksonville, Fla., and intermediate points, $1.00 higher than rate to Atlanta.

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Write for folders, maps and descriptive literature relative to health, truck and stock farming along the line of the

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Oct 29

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.

WANTED—Live agents to sell Dr. White's Electric Comb, patented January 1, 1899. Cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headache, yet cost no more than an ordinary comb. Sells on sight. Agents are wild with success. Send 50 cents for sample (half price). Write quick. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill. April 10

BOARDERS—Summer boarders wanted at reve, with or without room. I will make home made bread for anyone leaving orders for it. Mrs. O. es Episcopal church.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—Morning Express to Grand Haven 7:45 a.m.
No. 13—Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven ..... P 12:10 p.m.
No. 11—Steamboat Express to Saginaw and Grand Rapids ..... 4:41 p.m.
Nos. 19, 13 and 11, daily, except Sunday.

EAST BOUND.

No. 32 ..... P 2:02 p.m.
No. 16—Chicago Express to Detroit and Buffalo ..... 6:35 a.m.
No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit and East ..... P 11:39 a.m.
No. 18—Evening Express to Detroit and East ..... 8:35 p.m.
Nos. 12 and 18 daily except Sunday. No. 16 daily. P Stops on signal.

GEORGE F. ALDRICH, Agent Birmingham.

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH Fr'gt Pass. No.5	Mix No. 3	Mix No. 1	A.M.	STATIONS	P.M.	GOING SOUTH Mix. No. 2	Pass. No 4	Fr'gt No 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.		Detroit, G. H. & M. Ct.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
7 00	4 00	12 00	7 45	M. Ch. Cen.	5 25	9 10	11 50	
8 50	5 15	8 15		PONTIAC	3 05	10 41	4 00	
9 15	5 29	8 25		Rattle*	2 48	10 22	3 32	
9 30	5 39	8 35		Cole*	2 37	10 15	3 20	
10 10	6 00	8 55		Oxford	2 15	10 10	3 00	
10 50					2 10	10 05	2 50	
11 05	6 10	9 05		Shoup*	2 05	9 53	2 32	
11 25	6 16	9 15		Leonard	1 46	9 46	2 20	
11 50	6 30	9 32		Dryden	1 30	9 32	12 55	
12 30	6 40	9 44		Imlay City	1 58	9 19	12 30	
12 55	7 0	9 56		Lum*	1 40	9 07	11 55	
1 11	7 00	10 03		Kings Mill*	1 29	8 79	11 40	
1 17	7 24	10 10		No. Branch	1 14	8 47	11 20	
1 50	7 35	10 29		Clifford	1 00	8 30	10 29	
3 25	7 54	10 50		Kingston	1 30	8 05	9 55	
3 40	8 04	10 59		Wilmot*	1 24	8 00	9 50	
4 14	8 32	11 07		Deford*	1 14	7 50	9 15	
5 15	8 28	11 23		Cass City	1 00	7 47	8 55	
5 45	8 41	11 40		Gagetown	1 40	7 34	7 55	
6 00	8 52	11 55		Sebewaing	3 20	7 20	7 35	
6 15	8 56	12 00		Unionville	3 20	7 15	7 25	
6 35	9 10	12 15		Pigeon	3 00	7 00	7 00	
6 40	9 17	12 18		Bertrand	2 50	6 58	6 40	
7 00	9 25	12 35		Caseville	2 45	6 45	6 15	
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7. Stations	a.m.	GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8. Stations	a.m.
Pontiac	5 30	Pontiac	6 30
Romeo	5 34	Romeo	6 36
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 25
Oxford	5 50	Oxford	6 10

All trains daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tue day, Thursday Saturday.

Flag Stations, where trains stop only at signals.

CONNECTIONS—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.

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Time Table—Pontiac Division.

In Effect April 2, 1902.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m., and hourly until 11:00 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 8:00 p. m. and hourly until 12 o'clock midnight.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m. and hourly until 11:00 p.m. Last car waits for the theaters.

On Sundays first car leaves one hour later than the time given above.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney bladder and urinary troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, and during the hard times to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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A Wonderful Invention.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet the popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 1899. These wonderful combs positively cures dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curl in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 35c—half price while we are introducing them. See "want column" of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill. April 10 tf

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

GRADUAL DECLINE

This is the fate of sufferers from Kidney trouble, as the disease is so insiduous that often people have serious Kidney trouble without knowing the real cause of their illness, as diseased kidneys allow the impurities to stay in the system and attack the other organs. This accounts for the many different symptoms of Kidney Disease.

You begin to feel better at once when taking

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

as it stimulates the heart, increases the circulation and invigorates the whole system. It strengthens the urinary organs and gives you new life and vigor.

TWO SIZES 50c and $1.00

Chicago Business Man Cured

Foley & Co., Chicago, Gentlemen:—About a year ago my health began to fail, I lost flesh and never felt well. The doctor thought I had stomach and liver trouble, but I became convinced that my kidneys were the cause of my ill health and commenced taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It increased my appetite and made me feel stronger, and the annoying symptoms disappeared. I am now sound and well.—J. K. Horn, 1354 Diversey Blvd., Chicago. June 11, 1902.

Cured His Wife

E. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

One Bottle Cured Him

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but a one-dollar bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a permanent cure."

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Fall Clothing Now In

PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1903.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cordelia James, deceased.

Mary McKee having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be proved, and that she be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to A. Whitehead or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 28th day of September, A. D., 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
E. E. BLAKESLEE, Clerkof Probate. 8t 4 to 25

NOTICE of ADJOURNED SALE

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT—Notice is hereby given, that I, A. B. BIXBY, County Drain Commissioner, of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1903, at the village of New Hudson, township of Lyon, in said County of Oakland, at 10 a. m. of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known and designated as "Noyland Lyon Drain with Extension," located and established in the townships of Novi and Lyon, said Novi and Lyon Drain to be cleaned out its entire length, and to be extended to the Davis Creek (so called), in said County of Oakland. There are eight hundred and sixty-seven rods to be cleaned out, and one thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine rods of new drains. A good job for a dredge.

A. B. BIXBY,
County Drain Commissioner.

LISTEN FOR THE BELL.

The Birmingham Union Schools will open for enrollment on Monday next at which time we hope to see every boy and girl in his or her place ready to take up the work of the year. There are no more important days in the school year than those of the first week.

As to books. After a careful examination of the arithmetic formerly in use—The Prince—and a comparison with several more recent works, the board decided to adopt for use in grades three to eight Walsh's New School Arithmetic. Not only are the stories they are better books, but they cost less money by a third for the course. In buying new arithmetics any old Prince, no matter how badly worn or torn, will be taken in exchange for two-fifths the cost of the new. Another adoption for the grades is the Merrill's Modern Penmanship, which seems to be the best thing on the market and no difference in the cost to the pupil.

In the high school there are no distinctively new texts, but in three cases new editions will be used. In ninth grade algebra buy Wentworth's New School. In geometry, Wentworth's Plane and Solid, Revised; in physics Carhart & Chute's High School.

It hardly seems necessary to say that the interest of the pupil has been the only end sought in the revision of the list of text books, and we are certain that time will fully justify the action of the board.

Yours truly,
J. B. FIELD, Supt.

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ROSSEAU'S R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mrs. Wm. Cook is entertaining friends from Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Hennig is a guest of Blanche Heth.

Master Leo Render is the proud owner of a new bicycle.

Joe Douglas is making extensive repairs to his house.

John Keyser's apple orchard bangs full of apples this year.

Miss Maggie Young reports a good time at Niagara Falls.

Nearly everybody took a day off for the supervisors' picnic.

Joseph Brooks' foreman, Chas. Culver, has taken a week's vacation.

Miss Ellen Frazer, of Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Vermylia.

A Miss Kitchen, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson.

Charles M. Simmons, of Southfield, is helping J. M. Beddow, of Beddow.

Mrs. Mary Trick, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. England.

John Young was at Birmingham one day last week looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. Helen A. Beebe, of the Willow Brook farm, is 93 years old and goes traveling alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busha, of Sand Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson James last Sunday.

Earl Simonson, P. M. Bossardet and others are scraping and fixing up the roads in their district.

Orvell Brooks has just returned from Port Huron where he has had a good time for a whole week.

Mrs. Geo. Wixom, of Farmington, and Miss Nellie Cavanaugh, of Detroit, are guests at Joseph Egan's.

Wm. Bell is building an addition to his house on the farm and Geo. Shain, of Birmingham, is helping him.

Mrs. Grace McQuarter, of Birmingham, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Egan, of Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McLoud Steele, of New Alexandria, are visiting at J. S. Cannon's. Mrs. Steele is a niece of Mrs. Cannon.

SOUTHFIELD.

Ferrets for sale by Arthur Simmons. Price $2.

The heaviest rain of the season fell Saturday.

Tom Jones is now occupying Charles Shephard's house.

A few of the boys spent Sunday fishing at Orchard lake.

Arthur Simmons is about to go to Detroit to spend the winter.

Dr. Prowdley and two friends spent Friday night in Birmingham.

Rue VanEvery is about to start for Chicago to study veterinary surgery.

Roy Johnson returned to work in Detroit Monday. He has been sick for the past four weeks.

A very large swamp coon inhabits the woods on John Cooper's farm. Many times have the boys hunted him, but to their own defeat. Rue VanEvery fought him two hours with a club and was only too glad to escape with his life.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

WEST BLOOMFIELD.

The drilling for oil on Mr. Mason's farm still continues.

Mrs. Brace, of Pontiac, was at her mother's one day last week.

Mr. Elmore Higby attended as delegate the M. P. conference at Clio.

The A. O. O. G. had a rather moist time for their picnic at Belle Isle last Friday.

Mrs. Coulter is having a severe tussle with rheumatism, caused no doubt by the cold and damp weather.

Mrs. C. N. Andrews has returned home from Ann Arbor where she went to take treatment for a persistent swelling.

Every Friday night a good many wild flowers are shipped to Detroit on the electric cars to be used in "Sunshine" work.

Recent visitors at the H. Higby home: A sister of Mrs. H., Mrs. Stoughton, of Clinton county; Mr. Hicks and Harry Higby, of Pontiac.

Well, the sun can shine and so we will leave it alone, but last week was a soaker and no mistake. The rains, however, have made everything look beautiful.

The threshing engine is now making its annual tour among the farmers. Oats are not a very good crop generally, the yield averaging about 30 and 35 bushels to the acre with a few exceptions.

There seems to be a good deal of petty thieving around. Several neighbors have lost chickens, swarms of bees and honey. As the losers have their suspicions the parties had better be careful. One farmer has a burglar alarm.

BIG BEAVER.

Miss Bern Harris is spending the week with her brother Jay of Pontiac.

Mrs. F. R. Lamb visited her nephew, Dr. Randall, of Lapeer, last week.

Geo. Lamb, who has been ill with malarial fever, is slowly recovering.

Wm. Strong left Tuesday for a visit with his brother and family, of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lamb and son, Harris, are visiting relatives in Bay City.

Harry Strong, of Rochester, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gibbs are spending a few days with their son H. M. Gibbs, of Howard City.

Mr. H. R. Gass and Mrs. Rhoda Gass attended a reunion of the Gass family Wednesday of last week held at Oxford. About 275 descendants of John and Rebecca Gass were present.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon. Presiding Elder Stewart will be present and as usual it will be one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

Carrie M. Bingham met with the executive committee of the County Sunday-school Association at Pontiac last Tuesday and completed the program for the county convention to be held in Holly, Sept. 29-30.

TWELVE DAYS OUTING

In the Picturesque Highlands of Ontario Reached Only via the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Extremely Low Fares to Muskoka Wharf and return on all trains Sept. 1st, 1903. Valid returning Sept. 12th, 1903. Excursion Tickets will also be on sale at Muskoka Wharf covering all around head of the Lakes. For further information call on local agent, or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill. aug 29

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Tores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Effects of Sunspots.

It is only in tropical stations, according to Charles Nordmann, that any effect of the sunspot period upon mean annual temperature can be detected. From the records of twelve such stations it appears that the annual temperature varies with the sunspots, and that the coldest years are those of maximum sunspots.

Habits of Fish.

Most fishes seek their food by sight, says Professor Edmund Clark Sanford, of Clark university, in the International Quarterly, and those do not usually notice it by any other sense, for those that are accustomed to find it by smell seldom pay any attention to it when they merely see it.

Methods of Lecturers.

Prof. Helmholtz, while lecturing, always looked over the heads of the students, his attention being completely absorbed in his topic. His colleague, Prof. Kirchhoff, on the contrary, used to fix his gaze on some one of the hearers, as if he were trying to see whether his remarks were understood.

Good Custom to Spread.

A Rockland, Me., dry goods firm two years ago established a custom of giving annually a share of one day's profits to the public library in that city. More than $50 was realized by the library two years ago and $60 last year. It is hoped to make this year's returns still larger.

Money in Missouri Goats.

Jacob Brown, of Henry county, accidentally dropped a roll of bills while passing through his goat shed Friday night, and was unable to find it. Brown is now one of Missouri's farmers who believes there is money in goats.—Salisbury (Mo.) Democrat.

University Students.

In Germany, whose educational advantages are better than those of any other European county, the number of university students to each 10,000 inhabitants is 7.87, while in the United States it is 12.75. In Great Britain it is but 5.

Objects to Girl Messengers.

Supt. Whitehead of the Milwaukee board of charities threatens to appeal to the legislature for a restraining act unless the telegraph companies and other corporations abandon the practice of employing girls as messengers.

Sugar Pleasanter Than Vinegar.

In spite of the sarcasm lavished upon the tendency of modern nations to say nice things to each other, it must be admitted that pleasant neighborly relations are promoted thereby and that it beats scrapping.

Gould Would Be Congressman.

George J. Gould, the railway magnate and millionaire, is credited with a desire to go to congress from the New Jersey district in which his summer home, Lakewood, is situated.

Remembers His Publisher.

The will of Charles Godfrey Leland (Hans Breitmann), who died at Florence March 20, bequeaths all the profits from his works to his publisher, Philip Walby.

Whites Replace Blacks.

Brunswick, Ga., dispatch: Whites are replacing the striking negro longshoremen so satisfactorily that the black men may be entirely replaced as the result of the experiment.

QUEEN & CRESCENT

Fast line to Birmingham and New Orleans. Two fast trains daily.