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THE ECCENTRIC

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U. S. Engineer Office, Fort Morgan, Ala. Dated Oct. 21, 1904.

POPULAR FAIR WEDS.

Fred G. Crawford of Birmingham Gets Bride in Toronto

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Oct. 26.—Special.—Fred G. Crawford of Birmingham, Mich., and Miss Ethel Maud Parkinson of Toronto, Canada, were united in marriage in Toronto this evening.

Mr. Crawford is one of Birmingham's most popular young professional men. He is the junior partner of Johnston & Crawford, dentists. He is a 10 graduate of the dental department of the Michigan and He Bride.

Detroit College of Medicine. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and has held the office of township treasurer and village assessor, although but 22 years old.

Miss Parkinson spent many years in Birmingham and is well known here and in Detroit. She received a goodly share of her education in the Birmingham high school, and was always in the lead in the social functions of the town. Just prior to Mr. Crawford's departure for Toronto the K. V. presented him with an anniversary clock and two gold watches.

We are indebted to the Detroit Journal for the above article.

FRED G. CRAWFORD, M.D.

ETHEL M. PARKINSON, Well Known Young Doctor of Birmingham and His Bride.

BURGLARS

VISIT TOWN LAST SUNDAY EVENING

John O'Connell's Restaurant Yields Up three Long, Double-Gigged Peanuts, Cigar, Buttons, Colored Apples and Cash—Grand Trunk Depot—

Burglars visited this town Sunday night. The restaurant of John O'Connell was broken into, entrance being gained by prying up a rear window. A quantity of cigars, about 15 pounds of peanuts, a small bag of choice apples, a number of collar buttons, and between \$5 and \$6 in change were taken. The money drawer was pried off but it contained no money. The ticket office at the Grand Trunk railway station was also broken into, probably by the same gang, and the money drawer pried open but the robbers secured nothing for their trouble.

A Grand Trunk railway detective was in town Monday working on the case but so farfully had the burglar covered their tracks that no clue was discovered. Do you like peanuts?

A TALE OF A GUN

A Bit of History Relative to the Cannon on the School Grounds.

The following extract from a letter written to Capt. J. Allen Bigelow, Secretary of Birmingham Memorial Association, in regard to the old cannon on the school grounds will prove interesting reading. It is through the courtesy of Mr. Bigelow that we are enabled to present it to our readers.

The gun came from Fort Morgan (about 3 1/2 miles from Fort) and it formed one of the flanking howitzers planted in the casemates of the bastion, and was designed to protect the covered way of the fort. A few years ago these bastions were removed and it is not certain in which bastion this gun was placed. My opinion is that it was placed in the northwest bastion of Fort Morgan and commanded a portion of the water front as well as the covered way. If so it must have been very active on that memorable day when the fleet ran through the hell of fire from the forts over the death-dealing torpedoes, and into the iron hail from the Confederate fleet lying in wait a little above, and where occurred the great naval battle of the war.

"The torpedoes were in the vicinity of the bastion mentioned. Near here the immortal words of Farragut, while lashed to the rigging, 'Torpedoes be damned, go ahead!' were uttered. Next the ironclad, Tecumseh, was blown up, and her gallant commander, Craven, with 300 brave men went to their deaths, his last words 'After you, Pilot,' in the narrow channel, lower from which only the pilot escaped. In fact only five or six escaped from the stricken ship. There her 300 dead sleep beneath the waves close enough to the shore to be within hearing of the artillery batteries, and within sight of the stars and stripes now streaming from the flag staff of the garrison—evidence that they did not 'go to sleep' as those sturdy men in blue—the living and the dead.

"If my surmise is correct, such are the scenes of which this gun has formed a part. The fort capitulated shortly after the battle of Mobile Bay."

F. H. REED, U. S. Engineer Office, Fort Morgan, Ala. Dated Oct. 21, 1904.

ACETYLENE GAS

An Interesting Description of this Useful Article—Birmingham People Soon to Enjoy Its Benefits.

As one of the most up-to-date acetylene gas being installed in Birmingham, a short, explanatory article may prove to be of interest to readers of the Eccentric.

Acetylene gas is the resultant product of the chemical action produced by the reaction of calcium carbide and water.

Calcium carbide is a non-explosive, non-combustible, and except for its affinity for water, an absolutely inert substance.

There are two methods of producing acetylene gas, the first known as the water to carbide, and which has been in use here for some time. The other is the reverse of this, being the introduction of the carbide to water, this being the plan now followed by the new company. Owing to the fact that the chemical action, where the first method is used, cannot be maintained constant, a much better and more even quality of gas can be produced by the second.

Acetylene burns with a small, but intensely brilliant flame, steady, of exceptional quality, and absolutely without odor, smoke or soot.

The entire freedom from smoke or soot in the gas to be furnished by the company secured by first washing and then drying the gas before it is passed into the storage tank at the generator house. So positive is the company of this fact that they will absolutely guarantee no injury to the finest furniture, decorations or the most delicate fabrics will result from its use.

All colors, even the most sensitive shades of lavender, pink and blue, retain their quality under acetylene light. The clear whiteness of the light is in marked contrast to the reddish yellow of coal gas or the incandescent light, and the greenish tinge of the Welsbach burner. A single burner will send light enough to read common print by, into the farthest corner of a room.

Following are a few facts in regard to the cost of acetylene light:

The standard one-half foot burner, giving 25 candle power, costs but 1/2 per hour. This will be found sufficient to light any room very brightly, and is used in most rooms where it is not desired to have more than an ordinary bright light, the 1 foot burner, giving 15 candle power, costing but 3/8 per hour, is used.

The cost of acetylene as compared with other lights follows:

- 25 candle power of acetylene costs 3/4 per hour.
- 25 candle power of city gas costs 1 1/2 per hour.
- 25 candle power of electric light costs 1 1/2 per hour.
- A 15 candle power electric lamp at 3/4 per hour (the average price charged on meter) gives 2135 candle power for \$1.00.
- Acetylene gas at \$1.50 per hundred feet (the price established by the village ordinance) gives 3333 candle power for \$1.00, an actual saving of more than 50 per cent in favor of acetylene.

The operation of acetylene gas plants on a large scale has passed the experimental stage and is a complete success, in proof of the fact that it is now in use in 150 towns in the United States and is giving satisfaction in every case. Further, the U. S. government after thoroughly trying acetylene light at its army post at Fort Meyer, Va., decided upon its use for the main post at Chicago Park, and is now installing a 5,000 light plant costing \$40,000. No better argument than this can be advanced in favor of acetylene.

Attention is called to the fact that the gas is produced in the tank, the bulk of coal gas and so much smaller pipe (1/8 inch is ample) can be used thus reducing the cost of house piping to the minimum.

To all those whose application is received before the mains are laid past their property, the company will run a service pipe to the outside wall of the building free of charge, leaving laws, etc., in as good condition as found by them.

The erection of the generator house is now in progress and it is expected that the laying of the mains will be pushed with a large force of men as is available, and the company hopes to be furnishing gas to customers by December 1.

The company will place a sample stock of fixtures in the window of Taylor Bros. barber shop soon, and as soon as possible will have a couple of gas ranges working, as is expected by them to furnish fuel as well as illuminating gas.

The company has already secured a large list of subscribers, including a majority of the business houses in town. Your attention is especially called to the fact that, if application is made at once, enough will be saved to you (by reason of the free installation of the service pipe) to pay for the piping of two or three rooms in your home, and you already have your house piped, the connections will be made and you can give the gas a trial at absolutely no expense to yourself except the actual cost of the gas consumed during the trial and whatever amount you may choose to expend for fixtures.

As the company is dependent for a profitable return on its investment upon the commercial lighting, there should

AGETYLENE GAS

not be a doubt existing in the mind of anyone in regard to the receiving of satisfactory service from the company.

CHAS. RYNDOLPH, Inc. Local Representative Standard Heating & Lighting Co.

A STOLEN HORSE

Ed A. Starr Touched for a Valuable Equine.

A colored lad named Raymond Finch, who has been making his home with the Finney family, is at Pontiac in jail awaiting examination charged with stealing a horse from Edwin A. Starr of Royal Oak. The horse, harness and road wagon were taken Saturday night and Sunday Sheriff Brewster arrested the boy who boldly scorned the acquisition at first, but after a while told where the horse could be found tied in the woods near the Eight Mile Road. The horse is valued at \$200.

The officer went with Mr. Starr to the place to find the boy and found the horse safe and sound. To account for his absence to his people while he was looking after the horse business Saturday night the lad reported as being in Pontiac. Examination next Tuesday at Pontiac.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

The Bon Ton at the Avenue this week is proving a big drawing card and a fact that no brighter or cleverer show than the Bon Tons has been viewed for many a day. The entertainment is one which was put together by a veteran in the business, and not a veteran who had become rooted in the old grooves, like too many managers now traveling round the circuit. Next week Fred Irving's big show will furnish the fun at popular prices.

WHITNEY.

The last two seasons' big success, "A Little Outcast," which comes to the Whitney Theater next Sunday afternoon, is a revelation to theater goers in the way of scenic equipment, novel devices and original incidents. The chief role is in the hands of Edward Davis, who has reached the top notch of popularity by his clever work in this latest role. His part suits him admirably, and gives opportunity for some clever scope for some of the most powerful dramatic work. Mr. Davis has ever done. Little Anna Blanche as "Bob," a precocious newboy, gives a delightful characteristic portrayal of the part, for while looking and acting the part of the child to perfection, her acting is distinguished by an appreciation of the dramatic value of the role. A couple of exceptionally good people support these leading artists and "A Little Outcast" is winning the unqualified approval of press and public.

LYCEUM.

"My Wife's Family" will be the next attraction at the Lyceum theater. The cast is headed by two well known comedians, Harry Linton, who plays the role of the husband to "My Wife," and Hal Stephens, who is the wife's physician. The play is in three acts and built around conventional lines. The play is said to be a mass of ludicrous complications and the funny situations follow one another thick and fast. The plot involves three families in its complications, and, although reminiscent of other farces, is decidedly original and worked out by Harry Linton as Jack Gay, the test of a husband, has a legitimate comedy part that is fitting him admirably. Hal Stephens as Doc Knott, a shrewd, keen-witted adventurer who is taken into Jack Gay's household, and who may assist in getting rid of Gay's mother-in-law, also adds his quota to the mirthfulness of the performance. Mabel Gray, as Arabella Nagg, the mother-in-law, has a strong comedy part and her characterization is vigorous and pleasing.

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HARRY N. MCCrackEN

Nominee for Representative.

Harry N. McCracken was born on a farm in Farmington township in 1865, and has always lived in this township. He attended the district schools until old enough to teach, when he taught school in winter and worked on a farm in summer, thereby earning his way through the Normal college and Cleary Business college at Ypsilanti. In all he taught for seven years in district schools and for seven years more he was superintendent of the village high school.

His work as a teacher was characterized by a thoroughly conscientious and painstaking devotion to duty, and was so satisfactory that he was twice chosen by the board of supervisors as one of the county school examiners. In 1891 he purchased the Farmington Enterprise, which he conducted with credit for two years, when his preference for farm life caused him to dispose of his newspaper and return to the farm. During his residence in the village he served for two years as a member of the board of education and one year as a member of the council, in both positions making a good record and both being vacated by his change of residence to the farm.

He is a respected member of Farmington lodge F. and A. M. of the Eastern Star, the Knights of Pythias and is president of the farmers' club of this township.

Mr. McCracken has always been a close student of the theory of government in general, and has been especially interested in those matters affecting the public schools and the interests of the farming class. If elected he will regard himself as the servant of the people of his district and will make every effort to learn their wishes as to pending legislation before taking action.

That Mr. McCracken will be elected there is no room for doubt. In Farmington township where he is best known he will get the unanimous vote of his own party, and there are scores of Democrats who have signified their intention to vote for the farmer candidate, as a mark of their confidence in his honesty, ability and integrity. In other parts of the district he also has many friends who will see to it that he gets a good support.

A Card.

I take this opportunity of informing the ladies of Birmingham and vicinity that I have secured the agency for all toilet articles manufactured by the justly celebrated Franco-American Hygienic Co. There are 27 different preparations and every one of them desirable. Something every family has need of. I will call personally on every family in Birmingham, and after that I will have a full line of these goods always on hand and for sale to the ladies of Birmingham and vicinity.

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Ruse of Courtship.

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