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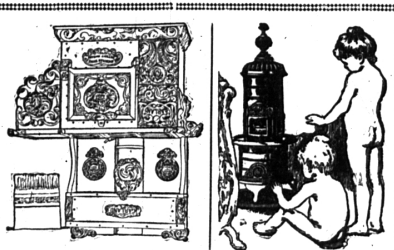
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MISS E. FLYNN.

THAT NEW SALOON

How One of Birmingham's Taxpayers Looks at the Matter--Says State Law Keeps Officials from Harming It Out.

A paragraph in the last Centric has been much criticized as unfair to the men of this place. It states that "the women of the town are thoroughly aroused over the advent of another saloon," etc.

That certainly is a compliment to our women, and I am glad to know that it is true, but I am also glad to know that nine-tenths of our men are just as indignant over this disgrace to our village as are the women. We also know and are proud of the fact, that had our village officials the power to stop it, they would gladly do so, but unfortunately our state law considers the size of our town, incapable of administering their own affairs.

The fact of the saloon itself is bad enough but its location renders it all the worse. Next door to an educational institution--a library, of which any town of even 10,000 people might be proud, a library to whose support and maintenance the whole village has contributed. Next door to a hall used largely for the parties and socials of our young people, it is a blot upon the whole town.

Having spent 30 of the best years of my life working for this library, I feel that I have earned the right to do and say all in my power to avert this disgrace, and I know that I voice the sentiments of some of those who have worked with me all these years, when I say that I hope the time may come when our beautiful village will hold no man so lost to the love of his fellow man as to engage in this traffic or to become bondsman for those who would bring ruin to his neighbors' home.

M. BALDWIN.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

Oakland County Will Get \$28,636.50 by the November Apportionment--This Means \$2.35 per Pupil.

The superintendent of public instruction has announced the semi-annual apportionment of the primary school money. Oakland county gets \$28,636.50 of the total apportionment of \$1,895,420. The apportionment amounts to \$2.35 per each school pupil.

The school money is apportioned in May and November, the November apportionment usually being about four times as large as that of May. Last May Oakland county received \$6,736 which was 60 cents per pupil for the total of 11,230 pupils in the county.

The November apportionment is based upon the school census as taken in September. The census will show a considerable increase over the 11,230 pupils upon which the apportionment was made in May.

The following table shows the money nearly townships will receive according to the last enumeration preceding that of September. Whatever increase in school population is shown by the new census will add \$2.35 for each pupil increase in each township.

Township.	Children.	Amount.
Avon	657	\$1,676 35
Bloomfield	613	1,565 35
Commerce	815	2,145 35
Farmington	473	1,206 15
Pontiac	271	691 05
Pontiac City	2115	5,393 25
Royal Oak	677	1,726 35
Southfield	355	909 00
Troy	242	619 10
West Bloomfield	422	1,075 30

ALL IS NOT GOLD

THAT GLITTERS

And the Darkest Hour Is Just Before Dawn--F. Blakeslee Has Found, Even if They Are in Jackson--on the Outside.

We received the following for publication and shortly after received the Jackson letter so our worthy townsman won't have to eat liver if he don't want to.

A WARNING.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN--
That you are hereby prohibited from making any money bets with my father, F. Blakeslee, for I refuse to see a friend of the Blakeslee family while he is fooling away his money on election bets.

J. R. BLAKESLEE.

Whitehead beware.

Good news to F. Blakeslee follows. Read on.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 13, 1904.

MY DEAR BLAKESLEE--

In looking over the Detroit papers recently, I came upon an article which led me to think that you were in trouble on the Thanksgiving day business.

Now I don't propose to see a friend of mine ground down to a liver diet on Thanksgiving day, or crackers and herring, or any old food of that sort. Therefore, will say, that you are welcome to stick your feet under my table in Jackson and should you insist upon having crackers and herring on the side, there is a grocery and market near by where they can be procured on short order. I suppose your kind of a thinking disposition prevented you from getting me to do so the affair when I was there, but "Confession, you know, is good for the soul." You sincere friend,

J. H. RUSSELL.

SOME REMINISCENCES

Dr. J. C. Leonard Tells How He "Lost" Ten Cents in the Long, Long Ago--Last Week Had Pleasant Visit With Preacher Who Persuaded Him to Donate to the Heavens China.

Dr. J. C. Leonard, cousin of Mason N. Leonard of this place, gives a bit of his early history and a few incidents of his past life, in the following well chosen words:

"When I left here for California in 1860 the neighbors all told me I was getting away from here to die. I have just returned to find them all dead and I am still kicking. I was born on Grandma Leonard's old place, two and one-half miles east of Birmingham (now Mark Hall), on Nov. 1, 1833, and so constituted poor that I didn't have a shirt to my back, and wouldn't yet, I guess, had



DR. J. C. LEONARD.

It not been for mother pulling the wool from a sheep's back and making me one for the occasion.

"Robert Crawford owned the adjoining farm, known afterwards as the Howland farm. As soon as I was able to travel two or three weeks old, I was rolled up in a blanket and taken to Byron by father and mother, who travelled the distance of 50 miles with an ox team, where father had previously located a farm, and where I spent my early childhood.

"Bob Crawford sold the farm here and moved to Byron, settling about a mile south of us. Bob did the freighting from Detroit and Pontiac. He raised hogs and hay on the farm and some boys who turned preachers, one of whom was named Riley. Bob didn't like it much, but he finally gave it up by saying 'they won't worth anything else, possibly they might make a success'.

"When I was four years old father brought me a black and tan pup, the prettiest pup I ever saw. I never had a dog I liked any better than my ten cents 'Pet'. When I was about eight years old I had accumulated ten big copper cents. This was my first wealth. Mother sometimes give me a lump of munging sugar, when I would lay down on my belly on the floor with my hands over my back and sibawa on the floor, my head resting on one hand, and from the other I'd take a bite of maple sugar and then give 'Pet a bite, and count my wealth.

"One evening Riley Crawford put in an appearance, and mother met brother neck to catch a chicken to feed him on. When he discovered that I had the coveted ten cents he put up a pitiful tale of woe about a little China boy, way off in China, who didn't have a testament. He had a testament and if I would give him my hoarded wealth he could send a testament to that poor little China boy. He put up such a pitiful argument that I finally gave him my ten cents.

"I called at the old home near Byron last week and found Riley living with his sister Amelia in town. He seems to be in good health, but quite hard of hearing. I remembered my ten cents and I took it into his ear what went with my ten cents.

"Two years ago last March the American Bible Society in China wrote to the home office in New York that they really had succeeded in disposing of \$4,000,000 in a short space of time. After mailing the letter several Chinamen came in and got bottles. Their curiosity was excited to know what they were doing with so many bottles, so they followed them up and found that the government had let a contract to make several million packages of firecrackers, the government to furnish the powder, but the contractor must furnish the paper, and they were actually rolling up the word of God into firecrackers.

"We use the bible in another way to scare the devil away, but the Chinese have discovered that his satanic majesty don't like the smell of gunpowder so they are using our word of God by blowing it up with an explosion of powder, and the devil takes to the hills.

"Riley put on a wise sort of a smile, as usually a preacher can, but I am still out my ten cents."

PREMIERS OF THE SOCIETY ARE REQUESTED TO SEND US THE NAME OF THE PUBLISHER OF THE LEGAL NOTICE IN THIS PAPER.

NEW BROWN DRESS GOODS

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT--

We have just received a solid one of Brown Dress Goods in a variety of shades. Over twenty styles and qualities ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a yard. We have in our regular stock, suitable to supply a most comprehensive showing in this, the season's color "tan."

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Michigan Christian Endeavor Day.

Among the plans discussed at the meeting of the officers of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union, held at Saginaw recently, was the celebration of Michigan Christian Endeavor day.

An appeal is to be made to each society in the state to fittingly celebrate this day on Sunday, Dec. 11. The state executive committee have prepared excellent programs for this anniversary, and will furnish copies free to each society in the state. As many copies as desired may be secured by addressing our state secretary, Edward T. Lindsay, of Saginaw.

These programs briefly outline the various lines of work planned by the state executive committee, and bring to Michigan Endeavorers much needed information regarding the state work.

Their use by each society will aid in preparing the way for the new field secretary, who, it is hoped, will enter upon his duties about January 1. Any contributions towards the field work will be gladly received and should be sent to the state treasurer, W. L. Hammond, of Ludington.

MELBA COMING TO DETROIT.

The only concert in Michigan by the Great Songstress, Her Company.

The concert and only company that Mme. Melba will make in the State of Michigan on the present American tour will be at Detroit, on Friday, Dec. 2, at Light Guard Armory. The tour is under the direction of Mr. C. A. Ellis, of Boston.

Melba is already creating a stir in the City of Detroit. It is looked upon as one of the most important events in the entire public life.

Melba's appearance in America this season is far more consequential than ever it was before, for the reason that Melba is in far greater form than ever, and comes fresh from the most triumphant and sensational season in grand opera in Europe she has ever achieved.

It was the greatest season in her extraordinary career. At the Covent Garden (London) grand opera season, she created a wonderful sensation, and at Monte Carlo her creation of the role of Phaedra in the production of Salustius Bonicorti opera "Hélène," written especially for Melba, her triumph was equally sensational. Direct from such seasons she comes to America for a grand concert tour.

She will also appear in a number of grand operas at the Metropolitan, season, New York and Philadelphia with special arrangement.

Mme. Melba and her company will land at New York on Nov. 15, on the Lucania, Cunard Line. The opening concert takes place at Portland, Me., Nov. 15. Detroit and Toledo are the only cities in this region that get Melba this season. The company includes Mrs. Elliston Van Fosse, tenor; Van. Claudio Charles Marie Gilbert, baritone; Signora Sassoli, harp; Miss Howells Davies, piano.

That every one in other places may have an equal opportunity with the program of Detroit to secure seats, the sale will be opened at Grinnell Bros., Detroit, on Thursday, Nov. 17, where all orders will be filled in their order of succession in order of arrival. Prices are \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 according to their location in Light Guard Armory. In or to prevent speculation no one person may purchase more than ten seats. First come first served.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Birmingham postoffice November 19, 1904:

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Cariousness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Croup, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lee Craig, of York, Pa., writes: "I was cured of my Throat and Lung trouble by Dr. King's New Discovery. It is guaranteed for Throat and Lung disease by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."