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Humor of the Day

Same Old Canine.

"Say, mamma," queried little Robert Rubbereck, "have they got a dog over at Deacon Swiggerton's?"

"Not that I know of, dear," replied his mother. "But why do you ask?"

"Because," answered young Robert, "when I was over there this evening I heard Mrs. Swiggerton tell the cook to chase the growler as soon as the coast was clear, and everybody knows that a dog is a growler."

A Duet.

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra:

"Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollerin for?"—Answers.

Exchange of Coins.

"You say you got rid of that counterfeit quarter I gave you, Sam?"

"I certainly did, boss."

"But don't you know it was wrong to pass it?"

"I didn't 'zactly pass it, boss; you see, I was passin' 'round de plate in church las' Sunday, an' I jist exchanged it."

Premature.

Little Willie (to schoolmaster, who has been complaining for a week or two of feeling very ill)—Please, sir, will you haccept of this 'ere little wreath wot I made all meself to lay upon your grave, please, when you peg out?—Jester.

An Obliging Youth.

"How did you lose your arm, young man?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Oh," answered the one-armed youth, "the loss was due to my obliging disposition."

"How's that?" queried the party of the prelude.

"A girl once asked me to remove it," explained he of the second part.

Dodging the Issue.

Pretty Girl—"George promised to give up tobacco in every form when we became engaged last week."

Her Brother—"Did he say anything about giving up cabbage?"

Pretty Girl—"No, of course not."

Her Brother—"Then he's got you faded. I saw him smoking a three-for-five stogie to-day."

No Cause for Alarm.

"According to the statement in this paper," said the cheerful idiot, "there is no occasion to worry about race suicide."

"What does the paper say?" queried the scanty-haired bachelor.

"It says that the stork can fly 300 miles an hour, and keep it up for six weeks."

Cause of the Trouble.

Count Noaccount—"I hear you and your American bride don't get along well together."

Duke de Deadbroke—"No; her disposition is simply intolerable."

Count Noaccount—"Quarrelsome."

Duke de Deadbroke—"No; it's her disposition to handle all her own money."

A Jolly for Papa.

She—And what shall I say in case papa asks what your prospects are?

He—Well, er—you might say I am figuring on securing one of the most prominent, influential and wealthy men in the city for a father-in-law. That ought to fetch him.

Plausible Theory.

Elsie—"What is your idea as to the meaning of the term 'platonic affection'?"

Polly—"It usually means that the young man in the case would rather sit by your fire than buy his own coal."

The Usual Complaint.

Magistrate—Will you support your wife or not?

Defendant—Your honor, how can I? She's insupportable.—Half-Holiday.

Extraordinary Consideration.

"Why don't you make your husband promise never to bet on a horse race?"

"Because," answered Young Mrs. Torkins, "Charley has regrets enough without burdening his conscience with broken promises."

An Impossibility.

Softleigh—"When I—aw—awsked foh her hand an mawriage her bwutal fathah thweatened to—aw—bwain me, doncher know."

Miss Cutting—"That's just like her father. He always was fond of a joke."

Her Vocation.

He—"You say that she is a business woman, this friend of yours. What business is she interested in?"

"Everybody's."—Detroit Free Press

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No. 11—Grand Haven Express ..... 4:36 p m
Nos. 19, 13 and 11, daily, except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE
Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH			STATIONS	GOING SOUTH.		
Fr'g't No.5	Pass. No. 8	Mix. No. 1		Mix. No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr'g't No. 6
A.M	P.M.	A.M	Detroit: G. R. & M.	P.M	M. P.M.	
	4 15	6 50	Mich. Cen.	9 00	12 30	
	1 12	7 45		9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	7 45	10 4	4 00
9 15	5 40	8 39	Eames*	7 20	10 22	3 35
9 30	5 59	8 57	Cole*	7 05	10 15	3 20
10 10				6 25	10 00	3 00
10 50	6 04	9 52	Oxford		10 05	1 50
11 08	6 10	9 06	Shoup*	6 06	9 53	1 32
11 25	6 17	9 1	Leonard	5 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	5 30	9 32	12 55
12 20	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 20	9 19	12 30
12 55	7 0	9 06	Lum*	5 40	9 07	11 55
1 15	7 09	10 04	Kings Mills*	5 20	8 58	11 40
1 55	7 24	10 16	Ivo, Branch	5 14	8 45	11 30
2 50	7 36	10 32	Clifford	4 56	8 26	10 25
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 50	8 06	10 59	Wilmot*	4 24	8 02	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 17	7 45	9 15
5 15	8 38	11 27	Cass City	4 03	7 43	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 43	Gagetown*	3 40	7 28	7 55
6 05	8 56	11 55	Owendale*	3 26	7 17	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 09	Linkville	3 20	7 12	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 07	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 18	Bergs*	3 02	6 56	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 35	Caseville	3 0	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m	ar. Lv	p.m	a.m	a.m.

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7. Stations a m. Pontiac..... 5 40. Eames..... 5 54. Cole..... 6 4. Oxford..... 6 40.

GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8. Stations a.m. Pontiac..... 6 5. Eames..... 6 3. Cole..... 6 2. Oxford..... 6 1.

All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 daily except Sunday.
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In Effect, Monday, April 18, 1904
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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6 a. m 7 a. m, and every half hour thereafter until 8 p. Then hourly until 12 p. m.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alexander Hodson, a single man, of the township of South Oakland county, Michigan dated the 23rd day of March, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, Michigan, on the 24th day of March, 1901, in Liber 161 of mortgages on page 104 and by said mortgagor having been in default in the payment of interest for more than thirty days, said mortgagees hereby elect to declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage due and payable, by reason whereof the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and upon which there is due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of twenty-three hundred and ninety and 3-100 dollars together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars stipulated for in said mortgage and allowed by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due and interest and costs of sale together with said attorney's fee at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Congregational church in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the building therein in held the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, on Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) town one north, of range ten east. (excepting land described as follows, commencing at the quarter post of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) Southfield, thence west on the quarter line four chains, thence north parallel to the section line two chains and fifty links, thence east parallel to the quarter line four chains to the section line thence south on the section line two chains and fifty links to the beginning, being the school site) all in the township of Southfield, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated Pontiac, Michigan, August 24, 1904.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Mortgagees.
Attorneys for Mortgagees.
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan. sepmonay

IN CHANCERY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, IN CHANCERY.

George J. Warner, Plaintiff,
vs.
Will J. Tabor, et. al. Defendant.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN CHANCERY:

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, in chancery, at Pontiac, Oakland Michigan, on the first day of November, 1904.

George J. Warner, Complainant,
vs.
Will J. Tabor and Mason N. Leonard, Defendants

In this cause it appearing that one of the defendants, Will J. Tabor, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Patterson & Patterson, solicitors for complainant, it is ORDERED that the defendant, Will J. Tabor, enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Sol'rs for Complainant
Business Address, Pontiac Mich. nov 11-dec 23

THE BACHELOR CYNIC.

Some men get so used to looking for work that a nice needle in a haystack would be a cinch.—New York Times.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac on the 15th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Levi Preston, deceased.

On reading and filing the resignation of Roswell Preston, as trustee of the trust fund together with his application for the examination and allowance of his final account, and on reading and filing the petition of Carrie C. Crombie Clarissa C. Andrews, praying for the appointment of Harry J. Keating as successor to said Roswell Preston, resigned

It is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 27th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said resignation, application for final account and petition for appointment of trustee as successor to said Roswell Preston, resigned

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
[A TRUE COPY] Judge of Probate.
E. A. BLAKESLEE,
Probate Clerk,
Nov 2-Dec16

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of **Margaret M. Brown**, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 28th day of November, A. D., 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 28th day of December, 1904, and on the 28th day of March, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., of each day, at The Exchange Bank, of Birmingham, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

FRANK BLAKESLEE,
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, } Commissioners
dec 2 dec 30

A chronic kicker is never out of a job.

A mule that draws well is an artist in his line.

Love is never satisfied until it gets both arms full.

A woman doesn't necessarily love the man she admires.

Married men get a lot of wireless messages from their wives.

Some congressmen have fixed opinions—after the lobbyist sees them.

Occasionally you meet a woman of few words—but she keeps them busy.

Man proposes—but he doesn't do it often enough to satisfy the fair sex.

It takes a political orator to say things that sound well and mean nothing.

An heiress is always suspicious of a man who declares he can't live without her.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at Southfield Burg, Tuesday, December 20, Erity's Mills, Tuesday, December 27, Exchange Bank, Birmingham, January 5; Bingham's store, Franklin, Monday, January 9; and at my office at home in Southfield every Friday during month of December, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

1jan JAMES S. PARKS,
Township Treasurer.

TROY.

Mrs. Aspinwall has suffered a relapse.

The Morley family now reside in town.

The choir met with Miss Wattles, Friday night.

A class of six united with the church Sunday morning.

A brass band will soon be formed here, Prof. Norton, teacher.

A few from here attended the Beatty trial at Pontiac, Monday.

Tracy Smith and family were at Waldron Place last week.

Lee Campbell, of Royal Oak, has built a neat barn on the parsonage lot.

Julia Halsey, of Warren, visited her grandma Smith a few days last week.

Miss Mary Hedden, of Pontiac, was a guest at the Elliott home Thanksgiving day.

Chas. Clark is home for a week. His father, E. M. Clark, is visiting in town for a few days.

Mollie Smith and Mrs. Trumbull, of Birmingham, were visiting friends here part of last week.

Mrs. Phillip Brand left for Albuquerque, N. M., Tuesday. Her daughter and husband are ill with fever.

Mrs. Emily Donaldson and Miss Anna Sagendorf were guests of Mrs. Jane Niles Thursday and Friday of last week.

Bert Smiley and family moved from Detroit to a neat little farm just east of Wm. Hunt's south of Birmingham.

Two weeks special services beginning next Sunday at the Methodist church, Troy. Rev. Wolfe will be assisted by Rev. Price, of Orion.

The bible study class meets every Tuesday night at the parsonage. The pastor is teacher. The class has taken up the studies in the life of Christ.

Anyone having articles to donate for the sale and fair at the hall, December 9, kindly notify any lady of the church and the articles will be called for. Supper 25c. Everybody welcome.

SOUTHFIELD.

Mrs. Jerry Russell spent Monday at Birmingham.

Mrs. Harry Russell entertained relatives for Thanksgiving dinner.

J. M. Beddow has returned from his hunting trip in the Northern Peninsula.

Mrs. John Hanna, of Birmingham, spent last Friday at Mrs. J. H. Russell's.

The Gleaners will hold their annual bazaar Dec. 9, at the town hall. Everyone invited.

Mrs. V. B. Miller and Master Leon were at Farmington at Dr. Miller's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Green, of Bloomfield, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller.

Remember the bazaar at Mrs. Anna Harmon's this Friday night, Dec. 2. Come and have a good time and buy your Christmas presents.

The death of Mrs. Alvah Horen came as a sad surprise to the many friends and relatives on Thanksgiving morning. Her death cast a gloom over the entire community and many hearts beat in sympathy for the young husband left. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, interment in Southfield cemetery.

CLAWSON.

Mr. S. L. Robbins has enlarged his store.

Mr. Francis Poole is under the weather with rheumatism.

Mr. James Lawson is in the lumber business at Armada.

Philip Bailey is bookkeeper for Jack Lawson at Royal Oak.

Samuel Groves, Jr., had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows.

Mrs. Rhoda Hendrickson's new brick house is about completed.

Carl Hand and Harry Keyser are attending night school in Detroit.

Married, Nov. 23, 1904, Mr. Oliver Phillips to Miss Minnie Behrendt.

Mrs. Azel Blair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Beatly, at Chicago.

The Ladies' Improvement Society met with Mrs. Cornelia Blair last Saturday.

Mrs. John Lawson and daughter called on friends in Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. S. L. Robbins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Stanley, at Milford.

Mr. Geo. Haines is down from Sanilac county helping his sister with her new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ladd, of Udea, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mrs. Kingsley, of Prospect Park, Cal., and Miss Mable Clarkston visited at Mrs. Azel Blair's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball had all their children and their families home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler and children, Wm. Herdt, Mr. La Pontney and Miss Carpe Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Most.

PATRIOTISM OF THE JAPS.

Mikado's Troops Examples of Self-Sacrificing Devotion.

The following are reproduced as they were printed in a Japanese newspaper:

Midshipman Shibuye saw his mother before his departure to the front, when the following conversation passed between them:

"Mother, I shall not come back alive this time."

"Why should you not?"

"Mother, how can I live when I ought to die?"

Kikuchi was one of the sailors who went to block up Port Arthur. Just before his departure he wrote to his wife these five lines:

"There is no doubt but that you are my wife and will behave accordingly."

These few words show the spartan spirit of the Japenese, to suffer in silence and be strong.

At the battle of the Yalu, Soldier Suzuki was shot through the stomach and fell down. But he cried out: "Yes, it is only a scratch." He bandaged his wound himself and told his friends to march on. The wound proved fatal and he died three days after.

Soldier K. Suzuki in one of his letters to his home mentions a most popular song sung by the soldiers at the front, which runs as follows:

He—"When I go to the front, bring up this child as a good citizen. When I die, do not weep."

She—"Why should I weep? Am I not a soldier's wife? Fight for our emperor; the honor will abide with this child."

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

A New York youth lost $3,000,000 in less than three seconds recently. The heiress said "No."

Many a young man asks for a girl's hand when what he really wants is her father's pocketbook.

If the lover attempted to reciprocate by loving all the world his best girl would strenuously object.

When a girl becomes engaged her mother always says it is hard to give her up—but she may think otherwise.

A man usually gets what he deserves in the end, but he manages to get a lot of other things in the meantime.

He who pays cool bills in winter and ice bills in summer is a firm believer in the theory that riches have wings.—Chicago News.

FROM JEAN DE LA BRUYERE.

Prudery is an imitation of wisdom

There are few women so perfect that their husbands do not sometimes repent their choice.

A man can deceive a woman by a pretended attachment provided he has not elsewhere a real one.