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NEW BARGAINS. ...1904... WE have just received 10,000 yards of VALENCIENNES and TORCHON LACES and INSERTIONS, from one-half inch to eight inches wide.

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BANK OF BIRMINGHAM. POWER & SMITH, Bankers. Responsibility \$50,000.00. We do a general banking business. Pay 4 per cent on certificates of deposit and also Issue Savings Bonds.

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Mr. Carl L. Wilson, An Up-to-date, all-round Tinner and Plumber is now in charge of our...PLUMBING AND REPAIR SHOP... Bring your Gasoline and Oil Stove to be repaired before the Warm Days come and we have to do outside work.

ANY STOVE EVER MADE. COME IN AND SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLE. I. LEE TRUAX. Remember, Stoves Repaired Furnished on SHORT NOTICE for

THE NIMBLE SIXPENCE. Is better than the slow shilling because it keeps the goods moving, and gives the ladies a chance to renew their hats more often... MRS. G. W. TERRY, LAWRENCE STREET EAST, PONTIAC, MICH.

BOUND DAVIS OVER TO NEXT TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. Reamination Held Tuesday Afternoon at Town Hall—In Detroit's 125000 Mail Will Board at Hotel Brewster.

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AT THE THEATERS. AVENUE. The excellent bill at the Avenue this week is only a forerunner of what is to come next week. Manager Lawrence will leave nothing undone that will go toward the betterment of this popular resort, and he has secured talent for next week that will surely please one and all.

WITNESS. "The Charity Nurse," in Messrs. Brock & Pennessy's play, is four acts and depicts a phase of life entirely new to the stage. The plot deals with the life of a blind clergyman's daughter, who, in order to aid her father in supporting his family, persuades her to be sent away from her quiet village home by a mercenary nurse, whose aim is to profit by her talents, which he bargains for at one of the swell clubs in the metropolis.

LYCEUM. Mr. Wm. A. Brady's jolly new musical comedy, "Foxy Grandpa," comes to the Lyceum for a week's engagement beginning Sunday. It is evidently doing "stunts" all along the line as regards business and housework.

HYMENIAL. Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dora McIntyre, in Franklin, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, 1904, Dr. Wm. A. Brady and Miss Lillian Bergeron of Franklin, Rev. Hescott officiating.

JOHN NIXON'S MISHAP. A Horse Killed, Load Smashed Up, but John Makes his Escape Safely. Ting-a-ling-ling went the telephone bell very strenuously and insistently last Friday afternoon.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN BIRMINGHAM AND VICINITY. Regarding Insurance and Fires. In 1866 at Portland, in 1872 at Boston, in 1874 at Chicago, in 1901 at Jacksonville, Baltimore, in 1904.

RESOLUTION. It is resolved, That a committee of three, to include the Village President, and Attorney, be appointed to examine into and report upon the cases of the present infrequent service upon the Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac Railroad, and to suggest measures for improvement. JOHN H. HENDEL, President.

TALK OF A HEARST CLUB. What Does a St. Louis, Mo., Paper Say About W. R. Hearst. Read and See.

St. Louis, Feb. 23, 1904. The St. Louis Globe Democrat, one of the most conservative publications in the United States, in discussing the strength of W. R. Hearst in the South, among other things says: "The Brooklyn Eagle correspondent, who is swinging round the circle in Dixie, is finding vast colonies of Hearst men in that quarter. In every state that aspirant is represented as having hosts of Atlanta News is one of the most ardent advocates."

"If it be true that there is such a blaze of enthusiasm for Hearst throughout the South as is reported, it ought to be easy for him to get on the front of the second ballot at the St. Louis convention. The South was saying a few months ago that it wanted a 'good New Yorker' for a candidate. Mr. Hearst overwhelmingly meets all the demands of this definition, if even half of what is reported of him by his admirers be true."

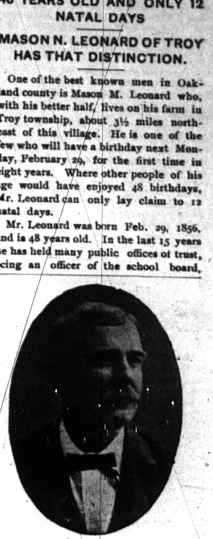
BELT FOR SHERIFF. Mr. Richard Bell, ex-sheriff, who made an excellent officer, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on his party ticket at the next convention. "After conferring with many of the public friends in Pontiac and other parts of the county, I have again decided to ask the Republicans for their support for the nomination for sheriff at the next convention in March, 1904. My two years ago in the interest of harmony by the advice and promise from a number of delegates and other Republicans, that they would help and support me at the next convention if circumstances warranted my candidacy."—Pontiac Gazette.

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HE IS SHORT ON BIRTHDAYS.



MASON N. LEONARD. A Popular Trojan Whose Birthday Only Occurs on Leap Year. One of the best known men in Oakland county is Mason N. Leonard, who with his better half, lives on his farm in Troy township, about 3½ miles north-east of this village. He is one of the few who will have a birthday next Monday, February 29, for the first time in eight years. Where other people of his age would have enjoyed 48 birthdays, Mr. Leonard has only 47 claim to 12 natal days. Mr. Leonard was born Feb. 29, 1856, and is 48 years old. In the last 15 years he has held many public offices of trust, being an officer of the school board, township treasurer and superior for several terms. He owns a large farm and 10 years conducted a dairy business. For the past 14 years Mr. Leonard has been engaged in the horse and mule trade. Mr. Leonard weighs nearly 200 pounds and has six sons, each of whom weighs a little more than his father. Mr. Leonard has a life-long chum in the person of Robert Bailey, who was born the same day. They are neighbors and when their birthdays roll around, the two men usually shake hands and congratulate each other on the fact that father time has touched them lightly. Both evidently feel as young as they used to be.

School Notes

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