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Church Notes.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. H. 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. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Subbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. O. U. 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 11 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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One Carload of Wall Paper

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Men's all-wool Pants at $2.00 and $2.50 per pair. Good Styles and Latest Patterns.

One Job Lot of Torchon Laces at 5c per yard—any width—while they last

New Invoice of Corsets Just received at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 The best the Market affords for the Money.

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SPECIAL PRICES

Extended to April 1.

In order to give the people a chance to get the Benefit of the $2.50 worth of Goods FREE with Every STEEL RANGE, we will continue the same offer until April 1st.

Watch for the Special Sale of 25c AGATE STEEL WARE. Saturday, April 2nd.

Bring us your Repair Work if you want it done Right.

I. LEE TRUAX,
FINE HARDWARE BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

THE ECCENTRIC
25c FOR 3 MONTHS

MISS PATTISON IS DEAD

COULD NOT SURVIVE HER TERRIBLE BURNS.

Remained Unconscious for Hours, to the End.

The death of Miss Julia Pattison, resulting from the frightful burns she received during Thursday night of last week, occurred at about 8 o'clock Friday night. She was unconscious to the end.

Miss Pattison was a Detroit lady and had been spending some weeks during the winter in Pontiac. Her household goods were at her farm home, about two miles from Birmingham, and Thursday of last week she went there from Pontiac to pack them for removal to Detroit. When it came night she decided to remain in the house, and made herself a bed on the floor near the coal stove. She was alone in the house.

When her brother-in-law, Cassius Toms, a farmer living nearby, came about 9 o'clock the next morning to aid her in moving, he was unable to get in the house except by forcing an entrance into the basement. The basement was filled with smoke and he observed stogel feathers dropping through a burned hole in the floor above.

He rushed upstairs and quickly dashed a pail of water on the smouldering heap on the floor, and then discovered the body of Miss Pattison lying unconscious in the midst of it. She was burned in a horrible manner.

Dr. J. L. Campbell was summoned as quickly as possible, and a nurse sent for to St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. Their efforts were fruitless. Miss Pattison did not regain consciousness, although death did not ensue until nearly 12 hours later. It is supposed that a coal from the stove ignited the bedding and that before she discovered it the smoke rendered her utterly unable to help herself in any way.

Miss Pattison was 60 years old and was a daughter of the late George W. Pattison, who once kept a second-hand book store in Detroit on Grand River avenue, and was a member of the old volunteer fire department in that city. Miss Pattison formerly helped her father in his store and was for years employed in the Detroit Public Library and had a wide circle of friends who sincerely mourn her untimely death.

Miss Pattison is survived by four sisters, Mrs. A. D. Thomas and Mrs. Patten, of Detroit, Mrs. Cassius O. Toms, of Birmingham and Mrs. H. C. Rose, of Chicago.

The funeral of the unfortunate woman was held at Marengo, Mich., Monday last.

TO DIG FOR OIL

Pontiac and Kentucky Oil Company Organized by Oakland County Capitalists.

A number of citizens of Pontiac, Oxford and Birmingham met in Pontiac last week at the office of Dr. A. B. Avery and organized the Pontiac and Kentucky Oil Company.

The company will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. Pontiac members of the company are, Dr. Avery, Frank H. Carroll, W. H. Morgans, F. G. Jacobs, H. Hamilton and W. G. Yerkes.

MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING

Good Words From a Good Man--It Is Very Encouraging.

The following few words of commendation from such a good reliable source as hey come to us cause us to resolve to merit our old friend's opinion and keep right on doing good to all.

BIRMINGHAM, March 16, 1904.

MR. GEORGE MITCHELL,

MY VERY DEAR SIR—Is not that very fine compliment to you? Well, here is another to keep it company: Please find inclosed in this, one dollar, and send us in return your very useful and interesting publication, THE ECCENTRIC, and oblige your old friend,

CALEB MOORE.

SURE TO CURE INDIGESTION

Unless Pepsikola Cures Your Dyspepsia Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Will Pay Back the Money.

It is not often that the above druggists back up a new remedy with their own personal guarantee but they know that PEPSIKOLA is sure to help all who have chronic dyspepsia and indigestion the very first day they begin to take it.

Moreover, Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb are too busy and their reputation is worth too much to take any chances in recommending a new remedy to their customers that will not do just as represented.

PEPSIKOLA is a remarkable preparation and has performed some cures in Birmingham that border upon the miraculous. It is also a grand nerve tonic. It improves the appetite, gives new strength and new energy, tones up the stomach and digestive organs, and makes you feel better right off.

When you buy a package of PEPSIKOLA you are protected in every way. If it cures you the cost is 25 cents—if it does not, Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb will pay back your money without the least argument.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
Senior—BESSIE BIGELOW, '04.
Junior—MAMIE WILSON, '05.
Sophomore—CLARENCE J. WEST, '03.
Freshmen—ETHEL JOHNSTON, '07.

Secretary Peabody attended opening exercises Monday.

Rev. M. B. Maxwell conducted the devotional exercises Monday morning.

General reviews are being held in nearly all classes preparatory to the examinations.

Nearly all the pupils wore colors on St. Patrick's Day. In fact one pupil was so enthusiastic that she called for green ink.

English III has completed the study of Milton and his works. Addison will be studied during the first of the spring term.

Examinations Thursday and Friday closed the winter term. A vacation of a week and then the spring term of 12 weeks will open on April 4.

The laboratory is out of its water supply owing to the freezing of the pipes on the east side of the building. The warm weather will soon remedy the trouble however, and water will be supplied as before.

Those taking the teachers' exam at Pontiac report very good work. Most of the Seniors are entitled to their certificate for teaching, and some of the Juniors, we believe. Success to the would-be teachers.

As a proof of their fellowship and class feelings, the Juniors united in purchasing flowers and plants for their classmate, Miss Clara Purdy, who on account of severe and continued illness is unable to pursue her studies.

In the series of debates the Junior class has had with the other classes they were fortunate to win each one. The first with the Seniors, "Resolved, that the aggregate influence of woman is greater than that of man." Juniors affirmative; the second with the Sophomores, "Resolved, that President Roosevelt acted justly in recognizing the independence of Panama." Juniors negative; the third with the Sophomores, "Resolved, that ambition has done more harm than good." Juniors affirmative.

The sixth rhetorical program was given Friday March 18. It was a thorough success. Debating on the subject, "Resolved, that ambition has done more harm than good." The affirmative Misses Maud McDonald and Alberta Smith won from the negative Messrs. Howard Hanna and Earl Ward. The Second Continental Congress given by the Freshmen boys declared that the American colonies are and of a right ought to be free and independent. We all wish there might be another program.

Impart a flavor of comfort to everything of which they are a part.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

The past month at the Avenue has been a banner one in point of attendance. Birmingham people go to this theater because they are always satisfied with the class of entertainments given there. Manager Lawrence certainly knows just what the public want and never fails to provide it. An exceptionally good show may be seen there this week and next.

WHITNEY.

The dramatic value of "The Two Little Waifs," Lincoln J. Carter's sterling melodrama which will come to the Whitney next week is superior to the mediocre plays which frequent the popular priced houses. In "The Two Little Waifs" more attention is paid to the story and its dramatic worth than to scenic effects that are the principal elements of the modern melodrama. The story, briefly tells of the love of twin sisters for the same man, the sisters not knowing of their relation to each other. One appears as a good, loving, sweet woman who wins the affection of the man, while the other displays the jealousy, hatred and meanness in losing her lover, and the adventurous of the play. Two small children, or waifs, from which the play takes its title, are stolen, and the finding of the children together with the love of her husband forms the principal theme of the story.

LYCEUM.

The Carl Hagenbeck Trained Animal Co. of Hamburg, Germany, will be seen at the Lyceum Theater all next week, with daily matinees beginning Monday afternoon. This unique stage entertainment consists of eight separate acts that bring into view 150 birds and beasts. Each one has been taught to do something. In one group alone there are two lions, three tigers, two polar bears, two leopards, two pumas, five dogs, and the famous lion tiger Hybrid. Two Sumatra tigers and a little Ceylon elephant have been made to forget the long standing feuds of the jungle and do a startling equestrian act. Seven ponderous polar bears work in the ring together at the same time and contribute a most interesting specialty. In conclusion they are fed raw meat from the naked hand of the trainer.

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You'll find this an unusual store—one where your every want has been anticipated, and after your tour of inspection you will appreciate the fact that though the quality of every article is uncommon superior to any you've ever known—the prices are quite a bit less than we have ever named before.

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20 pieces Mercerized Novelties, original price 40c, for **25c** a yard.

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Special line of Sample pieces of B. Priestly & Co.'s celebrated Black Dress Goods, consisting of Drap d'Alma, Mohairs, Crisuine, Sharkskin, Mistrals, Voiles, Etamines, Camel's Hair, etc., one-quarter below regular price.

CLOAK DEPT—Confirmation Suits.
We have just received a full line of sizes in Misses' and Children's Suits in Persian Lawn, French Batiste and Organdies at very moderate prices.
We have purchased a line of Manufacturers' Samples in Lawn, Madras and Fancy Cheviot Shirt waists, worth $3.50 to $5.00 each—we offer choice of the lot at **$2.75** each.

THE
Taylor-Woolfenden Co.
165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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THE MEN'S SUPPER AT M. E. CHURCH A GRAND SUCCESS

Not a Thing Lost or a Dish Broken and Its Likes Was Never Known

Brother Bartram, pastor of the M. E. church, the 17th of Ireland smiled all over to see his waiters, his chefs, his dishwashers, his potato peelers, his messengers, each and every one working for dear life to make the men's supper a success financially and socially which they did notwithstanding the afternoon and evening brought the greatest blizzard of the winter, and that is saying a good deal indeed.

Just a little bit of friendly rivalry and strife caused all the waiters to decorate their tables, dress up in the loudest and most approved waiter styles, and with provisions galore the whole affair was a grand success.

The ladies are much mystified to know how the men did it—how they got the victuals, and how they cooked their potatoes, roasted their beef—a 40 pounder all in one piece, made juicy cuts that make us hungry now to write about it. How the boys managed to wash up dishes, reset the tables and decorated them with flowers, green ribbons, and silverware, is a source of great wonder to the feminine mind, but us hash slingers know how 'twas "DID." Ask Whitey, Dan Johnston, Ed O'Neal, Zimmerman, Mitchell or any of the rest for the secret, they will tell—nit.

Well, everybody had a good supper, though if the weather had been pleasant the great crowd would have taxed the gentlemen to their utmost. The treasury of the church was swelled about $40.00 and the men are ready to try it again when Bro. Bartram's spirit moveth.

FRIENDS of the ECCENTRIC are requested when they have probate business, to ask the Publication of the legal notice in this paper.

Crinoline must be coming into fashion again, as Vassar college needs six new buildings.

Democratic Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of the township of Troy will meet in caucus on Monday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Town House, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY ORDER COMM.,
Dated March 22, 1904.

Democratic Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers of the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall, in said township, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
Dated March 14, 1904.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the township of Troy, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will meet in caucus at the Town House on Saturday afternoon, March 26, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers for the ensuing year; also to nominate delegates to three conventions yet to be called, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the caucus.

W. S. WALKER,
Chairman of Township Comm.
Dated March 10, 1904.

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers of the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall, in said township, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
Dated March 14, 1904.