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OBITUARY.

Orson Isaac Riley was born at Farmington, Mich., January 6, 1850, and died at his home in South Greenville, March 24, 1904, of pneumonia.

He was taken ill on the previous Sunday and from the first was conscious of the fact that he could not recover. His duties as rural mail carrier were severe during the long, hard winter and bad roads, which so lessened his vitality that he was unable to cope with the disease.

The deceased began his school life in Farmington, then took a two-year course at the Normal School, Ypsilanti, and finished a two-year course at Hillsdale college.

November 10, 1872, he was married to Addie Wilcox, of Franklin, Mich., who with her five children, Mrs. Charles Frownfelder, John W. Riley, Claude D. Riley, Grace M. Riley, and Mabel I. Riley, survive him. He was a man of pure life and unblemished character and his home was the dearest place in the world to him. "He lived with his children."

The deceased was the youngest of a family of nine children, seven of whom are living, the eldest sister Mrs. Jane Servis having passed away one year ago, shortly after a reunion of the entire family at Pontiac. Extensive plans were being made to celebrate the golden wedding of a sister Mrs. John Seely, living at Pontiac, on April 20, and no one had been more interested in the coming event than he.

Funeral services at thome Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 4, 1904.

MR. I. LEE TRUAX:

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The ladies of Birmingham will find it to their advantage to call during this sale.

Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
Senior—BESSIE EGELOW, '04.
Junior—MAMIE WILSON, '05.
Sophomore—LARENCE J. WEST, '06.
Freshmen—ETHEL JOHNSTON, '07.

Miss McNair and Mr. Field attended the Schoolmasters' club at Ypsilanti last week.

The pupils gladly welcomed back their old schoolmate, Miss Mable Schoonover, Monday.

The English class is to study Tennyson during the spring term. The book used is Idylls of the King.

Messrs. Will Bassett and Howard Carter are among those who left school at the close of the winter term.

The 8th grade will take up written English work as a supplementary course to the English work of their grade.

During vacation the blackboards were cleaned and, where needed—painted—an improvement which should be appreciated.

The President of the Kalamazoo Seminary visited the B. H. S. in the interest of his institution, which prepares young ladies for the U. of M.

Owing to various disappointments the Seniors decided not to give the drama but secured instead the concert given Wednesday evening.

Miss Craft's room enjoyed many visitors this week. Among them were Miss Pearl Craft, Miss Mattie Baldwin, Miss Goodwin, and Mr. Peabody.

The smaller boys are eager and ready for the chance to train the Shetland ponies at the Watkins farm. They study very diligently that they may not have to stay after school.

Spring sports are already seen upon the school ground. The boys are using the baseball, the girls the basket-ball. The Athletic Association is planning to organize a baseball nine.

Owing to bad roads Miss Craft was unable to reach town until Monday noon. Her vacancy was filled by Miss Jessie Jenks who received a certificate at the recent teachers' exam.

Very many of our pupils are sorry to hear that our superintendent, Mr. Field, is not to be with us next year. It is generally understood that Mr. Field was not willing to stay at the present salary and the board says that the treasury will not stand the increase demanded.

Among the many new pupils who entered school Monday for the spring term are the following: Charles Levi Allen, Gordon O'Neal, Lillian Monroe, Edna Sauler, Josephine Forret, Edith Barnett, Cora Peabody, Helen Shaw and Harry Hartsock; 2nd grade, Young Moore, Lizzie Poole, Lucile Brooks; 4th grade, Herbert Moore, Frank Bachelor, Bell Poole; 7th grade, Jennie Todd; 8th grade, Lillian Carson. Those re entered after varying periods of absence: Chart: Elmer Robinson, Walter Rogers, George Anderson, Walter Cagier, Hope Ferguson, Ruth Johnston; 1st grade, George Johnston, Margaret Haskins; 4th grade, Will Bughner; 6th grade, Harry Mudge; 8th grade, Don Brush, Bessie Benott.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOM, March 30, 1903.

Meeting called to order, President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Daines, Snow, Mills, Crawford, O'Neal and Parks.

Moved by Snow, supported by Daines, that the bills be allowed as read.

Vote by call of roll, Ayes—Daines, Snow, Mills, Crawford, O'Neal and Parks.

The following bills were allowed:

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Harvey Hedding	$ 40 00
Chas. E. Toms	1 75
Whitehead & Mitchell	10 05
John H. Snow	2 00
D. M. Johnston	2 00
Charles E. Toms	2 00
E. A. O'Neal	2 00
A. Whitehead	2 00
A. R. Parks	2 00
J. F. Rundell	2 00
I. H. Wilson	2 00
W. N. Fall	2 00
W. H. Benedict	3 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

E. H. Randall	50 00
E. Howland & Sons	4 55

Daines moved, supported by Snow, that the clerk's bond for $2,000, Chas. E. Toms principal, Cramer Smith and F. Hagerman, as sureties, be accepted; and the treasurer's bond, F. H. Crawford as principal, and A. Whitehead and George H. Mitchell as sureties, be accepted.

Carried.

President Johnston appointed the following committees:

Ways and Means—Daines, Mills and Crawford.

Claims—Mills, Parks and Snow.

Streets and Sidewalks—Crawford, O'Neal and Parks.

Cemetery and Parks—Daines, Mills and Parks.

Lamps and Lighting—Parks, Snow and Crawford.

Ordinance—O'Neal, Parks and Snow.

Water Works—Snow, O'Neal and Daines.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn.

Carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.

D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

HIXSON-KING.

A very delightful home wedding took place at Mr. and Mrs. Herman King's on the evening of March 30, when their daughter, Grace B., was united in matrimony to Clark W. Hixson, of Avon.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin with lace applique, and carried white roses. The groom looked well in a neat suit of black.

Miss D. King, sister of the bride, was also becomingly dressed in white and acted as bridesmaid, and little Ruth King was flower bearer, Bert A. Ladd best man.

Miss Grace Robbins played the wedding march, Rev. Sutcliffe performed the ceremony, after which, congratulations, then a very bountiful wedding repast was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Hixson and about 100 guests. Many very pretty and useful gifts were received by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixson left about ten o'clock, amid a plentiful shower of rice, for Detroit. They will be at home after May 1, South Avon, Mich. All friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

GOOD BYE TO INDIGESTION.

Druggists Claim Pepsikola Is Driving Dyspepsia Out.

The above is a pretty strong statement but experience right here in Birmingham proves it to be really true.

The evidence is positive. There is no guess-work about it. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb have been selling PEPSIKOLA for some time now and many of their customers have been in to tell of the benefits received. One woman says it has increased her weight nearly ten pounds. Another had chronic dyspepsia for years and can now eat anything she wants to without any distress afterwards. One man is grateful because PEPSIKOLA has cured him of nervousness. A third says it has relieved the pain around his heart. Just think of it, here is a remedy that must cure sour stomach, wind belching, dizzy spells, nausea, biliousness, sick headache, and every other form of indigestion or it will not cost you one penny.

Every box of PEPSIKOLA contains ten days' treatment. It will make you feel better right away. It will clear up your complexion. It will put new color in your cheeks. It will almost certainly increase your weight. It will give you new nerve force, new energy, new strength, and if you feel run-down or low-spirited you will see an improvement almost beyond belief. Just call on the above druggists and ask for their honest opinion of this now famous dyspepsia cure. Try it on their recommend. If PEPSIKOLA cures you, you certainly will be glad to pay. If it doesn't all you need to do is tell Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb and they will go right to the money drawer and pay your quarter back.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kindnesses during our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. W. CASWELL,
MR. AND MRS. PORTER BEACH.

ABOUT SPRING HATS.

Mrs. Rousseau, of Southfield Ave., will occupy the Bolone house on Maple Ave. after April 15th with a complete stock of spring and summer millinery. Ladies cordially invited to call.

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The newest and best are so generously displayed as to make choosing a pleasure.

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For a quick, useful sale we offer 300 dozen Ladies' Linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 18c and 20c values (entirely perfect but which were mixed in boxing) for 12½c each, or $1.35 a dozen. We consider this an unusually good offering.

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We will offer on Monday morning one lot of fine Mercerized Waistings, selected from our regular stock, very desirable for early spring Waists or Suits, also Children's Suits. Prices ranging from 45c to $1.25 yard. All go at One-Third OFF our regular Prices.

One lot Silk Spot Zephyrs, good patterns and styles, and a splendid washing fabric 27 inches wide, 15c yard. Regular price, 25c yard. See window display.

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT—Second Floor.

We offer the balance of a recent purchase of 25 sample pieces from the celebrated manufacturers, B. Priestly & Co. All high class fabrics, plain and novelty weaves, viz: Etamine, Figured Silks, Crispins, Canvas, Imp. Cloth, Mohair Suitings, Brocade Alma, etc. There is not a yard worth less than $1.00, many worth $1.25, $1.50, $2.00. Choice of the entire lot, 75c a yard.

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Covert and Venetians, light and medium weight for Coats and Jackets, $1.65 to $3.00 a yard.

Colored and Black Broadcloths, $1.25 to $4.50 yard.

A large variety of Plain and Fancy Cloths for Tailor-made Suits, etc., from $1.50 to $3.00 a yard.

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Corduroys and Velveteens in all the desirable shades.

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BIG BEAVER.

Our school is having a week's vacation.

Mrs. Eliza Lowe is spending this week with her nephew and family in Toledo.

Floyd Smith after a two months' absence in Detroit returned to his home last week.

Miss Margaret Pepper, who teaches at Birmingham, was a guest of Carrie M. Bingham last week.

Mrs. Fred Lamb and son Will attended the King Hixon wedding Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Emogene Gibbs and Mrs. H. A. George an little son Harold are visiting friends in Oak Grove, Mich.

It has been a number of years since the voters of our little burg have been so excited over the township election; two strong men at the head of the tickets caused it all.

TROY.

Mrs. Kimball visited at Pontiac last Saturday.

Will Lakie, Jr., is now employed at a factory in Pontiac.

Usual guests at "Waldron Place" and "Sunrise" for Easter.

The P. W. W. M. Society meet with Mrs. Sutcliffe, Friday, 2:30.

At this writing John Halden seems a little better of his lung trouble.

Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe attended the Farmers' club at L. Gral y's, April 2.

The Epworth League hold a business meeting at the church Friday evening.

The sub-district League convention will be held in Troy in the near future.

Mrs. Chas Blount returned from a few day's visit in Detroit Saturday evening.

Chas. Clark and wife have taken up their residence again in Troy with E. M. Clark.

Thursday evening Geo. Wright and Frank Leonard gave a dancing party at the hall.

George Clark and Fred Daniels purchased three fine mules at the sale at Rochester last Saturday.

William Lakie who received a dreadful blow on the leg from a slab machine is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Gass dressed the wound.

May Kimball gave an April fool party at her home Friday evening. The price in the artist contest was won by Mae Wattles. Over 30 guests were present.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

This is the week to more than get your money's worth. Next week's bill will be equally as good.

WHITNEY.

The management of the Whitney Theater will present all next week the emotional melodrama, "Little Church Around the Corner." This play was decided success last season, and it is promised that the frequenters of the Whitney will have reason to congratulate themselves after witnessing the performance. All the human emotions are said to be kaleidoscoped against a background of rippling laughter.

LYCEUM.

Mrs. Amos Bloodgood, one of the leading characters in "Are You a Mason?" is an ardent supporter of Masonic principles. Not only does she require her husband to join, which, however, he only pretends to do; but thoroughly imbued with the fraternal spirit, she carries it very much into private life, and when her eldest daughter, Eva, wants to marry Frank Perry, she consents only on condition that her prospective son-in-law emulates her husband's example, and therein lies the difficulty for he, too, promises, but never joined. Both men are in consequence obliged to resort to all manner of subterfuge in order to conceal the deception. "Are You a Mason?" will be presented at the Lyceum Theater a next week.

FOR SALE.

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1 Guernsey Bull for sale, 1 year old, good ones. On the Snow farm ½ mile east and 2 miles north of Birmingham.

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M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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