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DEATH OF S. T. BOYD.

He Was a Familiar Figure in This Vicinity for Nearly Seventy Years.

From the Tuscola Co. Pioneer, May 6, 1904.

On Sunday afternoon at one o'clock Samuel Taggart Boyd of Oak street, died from apoplexy and paralysis, with which he was stricken Friday morning, while at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Miller on Huron avenue west.

Mr. Boyd and his wife were over to Mrs. Miller's superintending some repairs on the water pipes, when he was stricken and became unconscious on the porch. He was removed to his own home at once where everything was done for his comfort, but the physicians held out no hope of his recovery from the first, owing to the severity of the shock and his advanced years. He lingered until Sunday when he passed away having never regained consciousness.

He was a Mason for forty years and belonged to the Birmingham lodge. He was an upright, honest man and had the respect of all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Methodist

SAMUEL TAGGART BOYD.

church for twenty years before his death and he will be missed by a large circle of friends in Vassar for his genial, pleasant ways and cheerful spirit.

The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Cauley Perrin of the M. E. church officiating, and the burial was made in Riverside cemetery, adjoining the lot where his beloved granddaughter, Bessie Miller, sleeps. A profusion of beautiful flowers adorned the casket, tokens of love and esteem from neighbors and friends. Mrs. Cora Taylor and Mrs. George Clark sang two duets, "Gather-ing Home" and "Go Bury Thy Sorrow."

The family wish to thank all for thoughtful kindness and tender attention during their time of sorrow and bereavement.

Samuel Taggart Boyd was born in Richmond, New York in 1829 and would have been 75 years old on the 14th of this month. When five years of age he removed with his parents to Troy, Oakland county, Mich., where he resided continuously except one year in Grand Rapids, until he came to Vassar five years ago.

In 1850 he was married to Esther Persell, who, with one daughter, Mrs. C. D. Miller, survive him. He was one of a family of nine children, but only one remains, an older brother, John Boyd, who lives at Big Beaver, Mich., aged 85 years. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. He enlisted in the 22d Michigan Infantry, but was later transferred to the 29th.

He followed the business of farming until he retired and settled in Vassar in 1899. For twelve years he was in failing health although he was able to be about most of the time and since his residence here he has had three slight strokes, which warned him and his family of the approaching end.

A PITIFUL TALE

Mother Charged with Deserting Her Five Months' Old child.

Recently a warrant was issued for the arrest of Sarah Decker of Royal Oak, for abandoning her five months' old infant. So no time ago she took the little one to Mrs. Cather ne Herring of that place and asked her to care for it while she went to Detroit, and not returning for several days Deputy Sheriff Lewless was notified. He in turn notified Chauncy Stewart, the truant officer at Holly, who requested that the little one be taken to Pontiac and placed in the poor house, pending the arrest of its mother. Mrs. Lewless took the child to Pontiac and placed it in that institution.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Decker was released from the county jail where she had served several months for being a drunk and disorderly character, and while she remained in jail she had the child with her.

She is the mother of eight children besides this one, some of whom are grown up. The case is indeed a pitiful one.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Golledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

FRIENDS [illegible] requested [illegible] to ask for Publication of the legal notice in this paper.

TWO "DEVILS" CORRALLED

Russell A. Alger, Jr., and Stephen E. Hartnell of Detroit Fooled by Judge Doty for Smashing the Village Ordinance Regulating the Speed of Automobiles.

"Six miles an hour within the corporation limits and no faster, shall automobiles go," reads the village ordinance.

Twenty, thirty and even forty miles an hour, run the automobiles, it all depending on how the young city bloods feel when they come out here.

Our people have sworn at blue streaks, yellow streaks and red streaks, representing as many different kinds of variegated vanishing "devils," but it did no good.

Mothers have complained that it was unsafe for their children to play in the street, but the ruling demons have have kept right on going through.

They wont do it any more if Marshal Hedding can head them off, and he says he can.

A puff of dust and the crackling of splitting atmosphere told the marshal last week Wednesday afternoon that something was coming. Far in the distance Russell A. Alger, jr., was bearing down upon him in his "red devil" like a Japanese torpedo boat about to blow up a Russian battleship.

The daring Russell was just grazing the high points as he tore along over the landscape at a 40-mile clip, leaving a trail of dust and a mass of whirling leaves and twigs for miles behind. The young man was flagged, however, and told to appear in court Saturday morning.

Alger had just disappeared in the direction of Detroit when a "yellow devil" appeared on the horizon. Automobiles not yet having been equipped with wireless telegraphy, the captain of the "yellow devil" could not know that the capture of the "red devil" had been figuratively put out of action in an encounter with the enemy, and the approach of the golden-hued machine resembled a sunset filled from the mouth of a huge cannon, and the trail he left behind him was a sight to behold. Deep furrows were plowed in the hard roadbed, large limbs were twisted and broken from the lofty maples and elms and in many instances the bark was stripped from the tree-trunks, while the fences along the line of the great rush were totally ruined.

Marshal Hedding, however, was not the man who dared not get out in the road and catch the number of the machine. It contained Stephen E Hartnell and Miss Kate Shearar, sister of Frank Shearar who was killed by a runaway automobile at the Grosse Pointe tracks last year.

The next morning Marshal Hedding notified "Russ" and Steve to appear in Justice Doty's court and answer to the charge of breaking the village ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles.

Russell A. Alger, jr., faced Justice Doty Saturday morning with a plea of guilty and paid a fine of $10 and $5 cost. Hartnell appeared Tuesday afternoon and paid a like fine.

Both gentlemen contended that it was almost impossible to bring the machines down to six miles an hour, and they propose to come out some day and give the city dads a ride at six miles an hour just to show them what a small pace that is.

A BIT OF WARNING.

We overheard a bit conversation this week between some prominent land owners who were bitterly complaining about the raids and depredations of those out botanizing at this and other seasons.

Rail fences have been partly pushed down, so that they could be the easier climbed over, gates and barways have been left open and farm stock thus left to upon the growing crops to destroy them.

The so-called "botanizers" in their search for specimens do not content themselves with a few specimens of each kind for analysis, but they must greedily and hungrily sweep the patch clean as often as found, and many time root and all is taken. The result is that many sorts are now exterminated on those farms. Not a blossom is left to perfect its seed and thus reproduce its kind. Not a root has been left to try it again another year. Armfuls and basketfuls of specimens have been gathered and soon thrown away as a burden. Nature is kind, but she won't endure such treatment.

Well, some natural loving land owners are getting weary of such raids, and if trespass signs are found posted up, or if an officer interviews the transgressors, those who are guilty will have no one to censure but themselves.

FAST TRAIN SERVICE
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Detroit and Grand Haven.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will resume the Daily fast train service between Detroit and Grand Haven, commencing Monday, May 2 1904. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 9 a. m., arriving at Detroit 11 45 a. m., stopping at Grand Rapids, Lowell, Ionia, St. Johns, Ovid, Owosso, Durand, Fenton, Holly and Pontiac. Westbound train will leave Detroit 4 15 p. m., making the same stops, arriving at Grand Rapids 8 50 p. m. Grand Haven at 9 45 p. m. and connecting with steamers for Chicago and Milwaukee. Buffet Parlor Car service in both directions. Both trains make connections at Durand with trains on all divisions. For further information call on agents or address G. J. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Miss Jessie Bowers, '03, visited the B. H. S. last week.

English I are reviewing their work in English Composition.

The 8th grade room enjoyed a half holiday last Friday afternoon.

The warm weather of last week brought man barefoot boys to school.

The physical geography and geometry classes had written lessons last Friday.

Supt. Field attended the Superintendents' meeting held at Lansing last Friday.

English IV is struggling with Macaulay's Essay on Addison. It is voted dry by nearly every member of the class.

The rhetoric class finished their text book with a written lesson last Friday. The study of Scott's Ivanhoe will now be taken up.

The English History class will take up the study of Michigan history in the near future, devoting about five weeks to the work. This branch of history will probably be made a part of the regular work next year.

The time for current events has been changed from Friday to Thursday morning. Those favoring us with items Thursday morning were: Sadie Brown, Charlie Streeter, Winnie Robinson, Abbie Michael, Melvin Deer, Don Blair, Harry Crary, Stella Reed, Ethel Roy.

Prof. Field and six of the botany class made an excursion for flowers last Wednesday. On their way home a handcar on the D., G. H & M. passed them. They were invited aboard, accepted the offer, enjoyed their ride very much, and were safely landed at the depot.

The first ball game of the season was played Friday afternoon between the B. H. S. and the second nine of the C. H. S. The game was one of excitement although the score was not close until the last part of the game. At the close of the third inning the score was 11 to 2 in favor of the visitors. But as the game progressed, our boys showed their mettle, and in the eighth inning tied the score 16 to 16. During the ninth the visitors added 2 runs to their credit and retired satisfied. But that look soon left their faces blank when a home boy crossed the plate. The final score was C. H. S. 19; B. H. S. 18. Another game will be played soon. The boys would gladly receive financial aid from anyone. Let all come that can and help the boys in defraying expenses.

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AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

Crane Brothers in "The Midtown Minstrels;" George Thatcher, monologist; Louis Simon and Grace Gardner, presenting "The New Coachman," and many other fine acts are to be seen at the Avenue the balance of this week. The Avenue, than which there is no better place in Detroit to while away an afternoon or evening, will present to its patrons next week a bill that will be the equal of anything seen in Detroit during the past season.

WHITNEY.

Nettie DeCoursey, one of those pocket editions, whose chic manner and musical voice have charmed many noted gatherings, and who is not without scores of local admirers, is now deservedly a full fledged star and will be seen at the Whitney theater for one week, beginning Sunday afternoon, as Calamity in the new pastoral success, "An Orphan's Prayer." Miss DeCoursey's new production tells a thrilling, interesting story of a tenuous life in the east, and while it contains many stirring melodramatic situations and climaxes, has just enough of the green field flavor to give it a pleasing atmosphere. The supporting company is the very best, while the scenic equipment is both correct and lavish in every detail, nine head of cattle being used in the farm scene.

LYCEUM.

Eugenia Blair with her clever company will present for the second week of her engagement at the Lyceum theater, commencing Sunday night, an elaborate production of "Sapho." In selecting "Sapho" for the second week at this theater Miss Blair is making a wise choice, for not only is it an exceptionally strong and absorbing play, but the character of Sapho is one in which Miss Blair has achieved what is regarded by many as the greatest triumph of her career. The role of Sapho is a complex one from a physiological viewpoint, and to be approached only after careful study. It has come to be regarded as the supreme test for an emotional actress, just as "Hamlet" is for a tragedian, and these are few aspirants indeed who can come up to the tremendous demands of the character.

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