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PASSEDAWAY

Helen A. Stow-Beebe Dies at Willow Brook Farm.

Was Nearly Ninety-four Years of Age--Had a Remarkable History--At Her Own Request Body Was Cremated.

One of the most notable deaths in the vicinity of this village in some time was that of Mrs. Helen A. Stow-Beebe, aged 94, probably the oldest woman in the county and one of the most interesting history. She died Thursday afternoon of last week, September 8, 1904, after a long illness, at Willow Brook farm two miles south of this place.

Mrs. Beebe was born in Hudson, N. Y., on April 25, 1810. At the age of 14 she was a guest at a reception given by Mr. Tenbrook Myer, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to the famous General Lafayette on his second visit to the United States in 1824.

Mrs. Beebe's maiden name was Adams, and three of her ancestors signed the Declaration of Independence, namely: Samuel Adams, John Adams and Philip Livingston. Her grandfather, Ebenezer Adams, was a soldier of the American revolutionary war, and served under Gen. George Washington. She was a cousin of the late Gen. Albert Myer, formerly chief of the signal service, who was well known as "Old Probability."

Mrs. Beebe was twice married. Her first husband was Daniel B. Stow, of Claverack, N. Y., to whom she was wedded September 25, 1839, when she was 28 years of age. Nine children was the result of this union, two of whom survive her, Mrs. Helen A. DeLaney, of Willow Brook Farm, Birmingham, and Theodore H. C. Stow, of Detroit.

When the war of the rebellion broke out she enlisted in the war department and was sent to Fort Schuyler, where she served one month, after which she was ordered to Washington, D. C., from there to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, having been appointed a superintendent. Here she remained until the close of the war.

Mrs. Beebe first came to Michigan in 1852, coming to this state with her daughter and son-in-law, Union DeLaney. During the war Mr. Stow had died and in 1871 the widow married Mr. Erasmus M. Beebe, who was one of the founders of the village of Richmond, Macomb county, and shortly after her marriage she, with others, founded the Henry C. Beebe Relief Corps of Richmond.

After 17 years of wedded life at Richmond, Mr. Beebe died and the widow moved to Detroit. Fourteen years of her life was spent in that city, after which she moved to Willow Brook Farm, and here she passed the remainder of her declining years tenderly cared for by loving relatives.

Mrs. Beebe was a member of Fairbanks Post G. A. R., Detroit, and was highly respected by her fellow members. She often spoke of the time when she was a nurse in the employ of the government. It was always with a smile, saying she was never so happy as when caring for the wounded and helpless. She always deemed it her duty to assist those in distress.

Mrs. Beebe is survived by two children, eight grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Longevity was noticeable in Mrs. Beebe's family, her grandfather, E. Maxwell of Fennell Baptist church, E. Maxfield of Fennell Baptist church, Detroit, Mrs. Harry B. Thompson, of the Port Street Congregational church choir and also a member of Round's orchestra, Detroit, sang that beautiful hymn "By Thy Saving Grace," a very appropriate song in this connection, was draped with a United States flag and floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were old veterans from Birmingham and Royal Oak.

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THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

PROUD OF BOY PREACHER

Levi P. Goodwin of Birmingham is at Years Old.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., September 13--Special--Levi P. Goodwin, a graduate of the Birmingham high school, two years ago, is at attendance at the M. H. Conference in Detroit.



ANDREW L. MOORE.

One of the most important duties devolving upon the Republican party at its nominating convention next Wednesday will be the selection of a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, and the day has passed when it is wise to select for this office a candidate who is not eminently qualified for the position. A Prosecuting Attorney should be a man of wide experience and sound judgment, a good business man, and one who will give the people a safe, economical administration. Above all things he should be a good trial lawyer, as his duties require that he is almost constantly engaged in the trial of cases.

Andrew L. Moore is a candidate for the position, and has many qualifications which fit him for the office. A good trial lawyer, a brilliant platform orator, a man of wide business experience, and every way qualified to discharge the important duties of the office. The people of Oakland county want such a man nominated. Mr. Moore has been a Republican since 1896, and will make a hard campaign if nominated.

BELT FOR SHERIFF.

Former Official Has Many Friends and Would Make Good One.

Ex-Sheriff R. D. Belt is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oakland county. All members has faithful service in that office a few years ago, and it can be said that the county never had a more efficient man in that office who was more active and efficient in the discharge of his official duties than Mr. Belt. Besides that he was a general fellow well met, kind and accommodating, making on all occasions a host of friends, who today are devoted adherents. He is making every active canvass and meeting with much encouragement from leading Republicans.

He is well fitted by nature for the office of sheriff. No uproar could shake him. In the face of his recent contentions he would remain as tranquil as an Indian summer. He is a straight man with not a particle of alloy in his composition. The county could make no mistake in extending him the favor he seeks. His honor and integrity has never been questioned--Rochester Clarion.

Mr. Belt is entitled to a great amount of consideration at the hands of the party because of the excellent record he made in the office during his administration. With the nomination in his hands he would be certain of victory at the polls. --Pontiac Gazette.

Mr. Belt has many admiring friends hereabouts who will voice the above sentiment.

MAUD ALICE MIDDLEMIS

Passed Away Last Night--Funeral to Be Held Wednesday.

Miss Alice M. Middlemis, daughter of Mrs. Jane Middlemis and the late Rev. Thos. Middlemis, died at the family home, 637 Washington, at 12:30 o'clock last night.

Miss Middlemis had been ill only one week as last Monday she helped with the regular household duties and in the evening was taken ill with appendicitis, which so rapidly weakened her that hope for her recovery was soon abandoned.

Miss Middlemis was an active member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held from the residence at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Fraker officiating. The Alpenga (Mich.) Evening News of August 29, 1904.

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Plan Will Ensure a Commodious and Comfortable Structure.

A. C. McT--I wish to remodel a barn, 48 by 84 feet, the floor of which runs through the center from end to end. The barn stands north and south ending a dwelling house stands about 150 feet south of the south end. I wish to run the floor across the barn and to arrange a cow stable to hold forty-five cows, convenient for feeding and clearing out.



Ground Floor Plan of Remodeled Stock Barn.

A cow stable, B, passages behind eating, C, feed room, D, box stall, E, grain, F, horse stalls, G, window, H, other can be placed on each side of the stall, and a 10 by 10 or 12 by 10 inch timber placed on top of posts to carry the sill.

The plan shown provides for stalls of the following lengths, commencing at the south end: 14, 14, 20, 12 and 24 feet, making in all 84 feet. There is an over-shoot of six feet on the south side of the driveway to feed the first row of cattle from. The windows on the west side are close to the doors and come directly over the gutters in order to let in light. In cleaning out the cow stable the doors can be made wide enough to drive in the manure and come directly over into double ones if desired. There are thirty-nine cow stalls and one box stall. If the box stall is not required, three single stalls can be made of it.

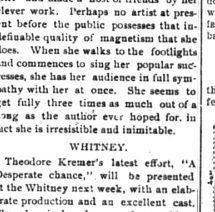
AT THE THEATERS.
AVENUE.
You should always remember that you have a good heavy laugh coming when you attend the Avenue theater. There's nothing like a good extravaganza and vaudeville company to chase away the blues, and the Avenue always furnishes the best of tonics for such ailments. Always see that your buttons are well sewed on before entering the theater. Buy your ticket early and secure the best seat. Go there assured that there is fun awaiting you, and don't fail to see "Stolen Sweets" the remainder of this week.

LYCEUM.
The big musical extravaganza, "Fio Fio" is the entertainment provided at the Lyceum theatre for all next week and will be the means of introducing an old favorite as a star, Stella Mayhew, who has last seen here in the "Show Girl" and made a host of friends by her clever work. Perhaps no artist at present before the public possesses that indefinable quality of magnetism that she does. When she walks to the footlights and commences to sing her popular successes, she has her audience in full sympathy with her at once. She seems to get fully three times as much out of a song as the author ever hoped for, in fact she is irresistible and inimitable.

WHITNEY.
Theodore Kremer's latest effort, "A Desperate Chance," will be presented at the Whitney next week, with an elaborate production and an excellent cast. The play is based upon the troubles and times of the Middle brothers in and around Pittsburg. No individuals are presented, only types. Beginning with the arrest, imprisonment, escape and final death of the villains, the author shows the villain in a new garb, with great hypnotic power over the gentler sex. The action of the play is humely intense, full of heart interest and abounding with great surprises. The production is said to be one of the most elaborate seen here in many a day. It contains a new storm scene, produced by a new mechanical device, which has never been used on any stage before, and which causes the audience to tremble.

DEATH OF JOHN WALSH, SR.
John Walsh, sr., aged 81 years, is dead at the home of his son William in Bennington. Hemorrhage of the stomach was the cause of his death. The production is said to be one of the most elaborate seen here in many a day. It contains a new storm scene, produced by a new mechanical device, which has never been used on any stage before, and which causes the audience to tremble.

Cost of Four-Room Cottage.
J. E.--I intend to build a four-room cottage, with bath room and pantry. It would have a front entrance, a central porch, and a room for young cattle to run loose in. The box stalls have doors in from outside, so that they may be cleaned from there. The passage behind the cattle is nine feet wide, allowing room for a wagon or cart to be backed in to draw out the manure.



Ground Floor Plan of Handy Stable.
A, horse stable; B, feed room; C, eating room; D, passage; E, window; F, horse stalls; G, room for cattle to run loose in; H, 4 or 5 box stalls, stalls for 18 or 20 head of cattle tied, and a place for 10 or 12 head to run loose.

The above plan provides for six horse stalls, ten double cattle stalls, four cow stalls and a room for young cattle to run loose in. The box stalls have doors in from outside, so that they may be cleaned from there. The passage behind the cattle is nine feet wide, allowing room for a wagon or cart to be backed in to draw out the manure.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, almost helpless, such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. Five years he was troubled with kidney disease and other doctors saw medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "It's no more to complete recovery." Best of health for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaint. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Wallace & Mitchell and Cobb's Cabb, Drugists.

It is difficult to give a close estimate of the cost and amount of material in the frame work of your house unless one has a detail of the class of work required in finishing. Roughly estimating, the cost of the plastering would amount to sixty-six dollars; lumber and other materials would amount to about a hundred dollars not including work.