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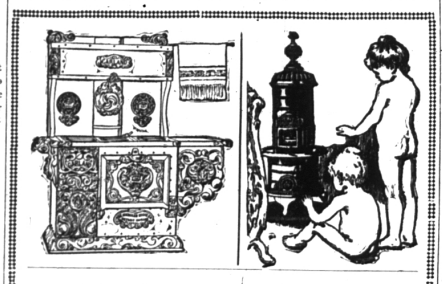

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MASONS HONOR DEPARTING BROTHER

Kent Lodge No. 274, A. F. and A. M., Present Rev. Dr. Jamieson with an Address and a Purse of Gold—Officers Installed.

The following from the Blenheim News-Tribune, Ont., refers to the Rev. Dr. W. Jamieson, who has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of this place:

The regular meeting of Kent lodge, No. 274, A. F. and A. M., held Monday night, December 26, was of unusual interest. The officers for next year were duly installed, the impressive ceremony being presided over by Right Worthy Brother W. H. Jamieson, P. D. D. G. M.

At the close of the installation ceremony a splendid oyster supper was served. The two long tables in the hall fairly groaned under their loads of dainty viands, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After full justice had been done this part of the program, the Worthy Master, Worthy Brother R. M. Thompson read and presented to Dr. Jamieson the following address and Worthy Brother John Crookshank presented him with a purse of gold:

To Right Worthy Brother W. H. Jamieson, P. D. D. G. M.:

Right Worthy and Brother—The brethren of Kent lodge, No. 274, A. F. and A. M., are glad to have the privilege of being with you tonight, on the eve of your departure from amongst us and emigration to a foreign land.

It is many years since, as a man well and worthily recommended, you were in this lodge room admitted to the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Free-Masonry, and during the years you so thoroughly dedicated and devoted yourself to the service of the Supreme Governor of the universe as to become truly a faithful brother among us, and to display before us the beauties of true godliness.

Your meek and candid behavior upon all occasions has taught us to avoid many dangers, and make ourselves loved among men. Your life among us has been a daily lesson of admonition and instruction, and the squareness of your actions has pointed out to us that straight and undeviating line of conduct laid down for our guidance in the volume of the Sacred Law.

You have always been a sincere and devoted student of the Masonic art, and your proficiency in the science has been acknowledged and appreciated by the members of the craft generally in a manner to cause much gratification to the brethren of this lodge, and we do not doubt that your abilities will be rewarded with still greater Masonic honors.

Though you go to to a foreign land you go amongst our own kith and kin, and you will be among true Masonic friends. As with them you practice our Masonic arts you will be reminded of the brethren of your mother lodge, who will always have kindly thoughts of you.

We ask you to accept this small memento of our brotherly love, and while we regret your departure from among us we wish you every success and prosperity in your new home, with fidelity, fidelity, fidelity, and may God be with you.

Signed on behalf of the Brethren of Kent Lodge No. 274, this twelfth day of December, A. L., 5004.

R. M. THOMPSON, W. M.
JOHN CROOKSHANK, Sec'y.

The presentation came as a complete surprise to Dr. Jamieson, and in thanking the brethren for their kind remembrance and reference, he took occasion to express his regret at parting with the members of his mother lodge. Toasts followed.

The speeches were all brief and were well interspersed with wit. The speakers were unanimous in paying glowing tributes to the worth of Rt. Wor. Bro. Jamieson, who leaves shortly for Birmingham, Mich. It was felt by all that his removal will be a distinct loss to the town, and especially to local Masonry. The good wishes of all will follow the reverend gentleman to his new field of labor.

The gathering, which was one of the most pleasant in the history of the lodge, broke up about 1:30 a. m., after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

HE SAVED THE WHISKEY.

C. H. Hoffman in Detroit Journal.

The wind "blew a little" in Birmingham, too, and in the midst of it a few congenial friends congregated in Whitehead & Mitchell's store. The howling gale outside called to mind a few of the blizzards, cyclones, and a few freaks of the wind were related.

Jim Miller told how the wind once tore down a house in Dryden, and took a 2x4 rafter and drove it plumb through an elm tree, besides taking every vestige of bark from the tree.

Banker Whitehead stepped in just in time to hear this story and he blandly remarked:

"I remember when I was a small lad on the farm, my father was going to raise a barn and in those days it was customary to have a jug of whiskey where there was a barn raising. The day before the raising father took a two-gallon jug and started to town after the whiskey. During the afternoon the wind began to blow and it kept increasing in velocity. In fact it blew so hard it was all "Old Brownie" could do to haul father and the buggy along. However, father got in the barn all right and he took the jug of whiskey and started for the house. Now, would you believe it! When he stepped out of the barn a gust of wind struck him, took the crown out of his hat, stripped the coat off his back and turned that jug of whiskey inside out so quick that it didn't spill a drop."

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

ABOUT LAMPS.

The common kerosene lamp, which is used in almost every household, despite the electric and gas lights, will give a clear, bright light and be a source of comfort to the family if properly cared for. The bowl of the lamp should be kept full of oil, but when not in use the wick should be turned low to keep the oil from oozing out upon the burner. Use none but the best of burners. Wash the burners often and scour any discolored parts. Lamp chimneys are not near so liable to break when exposed to changes of temperature if they are put in a pan of cold water and allowed to heat gradually until the water is cold again. Polish with old newspapers. Brown spots may be removed by rubbing them with coarse salt. See that the flues fit closely so there is no danger of their falling off when the lamp is moved. Fill your lamps by daylight. Put in a new wick as soon as the old one begins to clog, and before it is burned out.

It is perfectly wonderful how bright and brilliant a light will be if a lamp is thus cared for. You can read as well as if it was daylight.—S. J. H., in Mirror and Farmer.

KITCHEN DON'TS.

Don't litter up the kitchen when getting a meal, because it will take hours to clean up after the meal is over.

Don't put a greasy spoon on the table. It leaves a stain which requires time to erase. Put it on a saucer.

Don't crumple up your dish towels. Rinse and hang them in the sun.

Don't pour boiling water over china packed in a pan. It will crack by the sudden contraction and expansion.

Don't black a stove while it is hot. It takes more blacking and less polish.

Don't put damp towels and napkins in the hamper. Dry them first or they will mildew.

Don't use knives for scraping the table and pots.

Don't pour boiling water and soap on greasy spots. Moisten the spots first with a cold saturated solution of soda, then scrub them with the grain of the wood, using cold soapsuds.

Don't put egg dishes into hot water—it makes the egg adhere. Soak the dishes first in cold water.

Don't put tin pans on the stove to dry. They become heated, the solder loosens and they break.—Prairie Farm Magazine.

CHANGE OF MENU.

So many housekeepers make the mistake of having regular schedules which they follow for the week. Yet too much importance cannot be laid upon constant change.

Mutton Mondays, beef Tuesdays and so on, coming regularly, week after week, certainly isn't conducive to appetite, especially if it's at all "finicky."

It's bad enough for the housemother to know every one of the "twenty-one meals a week" in advance. But, unless it's absolutely necessary, the same sequence of meals should be avoided.

Boarding houses nearly always have regular meats regular nights—a mistake that is got into by the effort for a system. But system isn't in having the same things over and over again in the same way. There's system in constant change, especially in constant change in menu.

Another mistake, on the same lines, is made usually by the very young housekeeper—and that is in dishing up the "left-overs" at the very next meal, instead of giving the palate time to forget.

Change, change, change. Doctors and taste agree in preaching that, for health and strength have their foundations in appetite, and appetite depends largely upon change.

Pickllll—Slice fine one peck of green tomatoes and sprinkle with one cup of salt in layers. Let stand over night and then drain. Add one-quarter pound of mustard seed, one ounce whole cloves, the same of allspice, two cups of brown sugar and two quarts of vinegar. Cook slowly until the tomato is tender but not soft.

Corn Mush—Put one quart of boiling water into a double boiler, with the upper part set directly on the range. Mix one pint of cornmeal with one pint of cold milk and stir into the boiling water slowly. Stir occasionally for five minutes, then set the boiler in the under pan and let the mush cook for an hour, or more if possible.

Rice Griddle Cakes—Beat one cup of cold cooked rice into two cups of cold milk and let stand a half hour to soak. Add a half level teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of butter, two cups of flour sifted with two level teaspoons of baking powder and one egg beaten well. If a little more flour is needed add it with caution, for the cakes must be as soft as possible and not break when cooked on the griddle.

Ice Cream Cake—Cream one-half cup of butter, add one cup of fine granulated sugar and beat to a creamy lightness. Add one-half cup of milk alternately with one and three-quarter cups of flour, sifted with three level teaspoons of baking powder. After heating well add the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and a half teaspoon of vanilla. Bake in a sheet and cover with an icing when cold.

Our January Sale

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A VISIT TO HARPER HOSPITAL

The Eccentric Force Calls on the Birminghammers at this Noted Hospital.

Sunday afternoon we decided to visit Charles Reyno'ds at the Harper Hospital, Detroit. Taking a trolley, in less than an hour we had passed through the outer gates and as the elevator was not running, easily climbed two flights of stairs to the third floor, and with the aid of a pretty nurse, with a lace teacup upside down on her head, found the patient patient easily.

About two weeks ago Dr. Geo. P. Raynale had invaded the sacred precincts of Charles' stomach rendezvous to discover why our townsman could not eat, digest and enjoy his food. It was feared from that first that the trouble was of a cancerous nature and the knowledge that it was not, was worth the operation. It was found after cutting to the stomach and getting it up in view that the trouble was all caused by the passage out of the stomach to the intestines had been slowly closing and had just about "got there." Thereupon Dr. Geo. P. Raynale performed a most delicate, wonderful and successful operation. Just letting the natural works do as they pleased this young Birmingham doctor skillfully took a fold in the stomach, drew up about ten inches of the intestine and in a fold of this he inserted a rubber cord of the most elastic and tensile strength to be had—a piece half as big round as a lead pencil and about an inch long but stretched to almost a breaking point. This piece of rubber was stitched, after being stretched all it would stand, carefully in the folds o, the stomach and intestine, both ends being secured and safely fastened. In 48 hours of steady contracting the folds had been cut apart by the rubber and lo, behold! a new avenue of transportation, a veritable subway, had been made for the sick man. It is now about three weeks since the operation, the patient is able to take solid food, is expected home now any time, a monument for our young physician's skill and knowledge. We heard two prominent doctors in the hospital praising this operation and both said no one could have bettered the job. We are glad to congratulate all concerned for its pronounced success.

Crossing the hall we found our old friend Hon. Daniel L. Davis an inmate and under treatment for his old enemy rheumatism. He had a room full of visitors and was his own happy self and on the gain. He has been sick here ever since election and we told him that we were surprised that he would take the result so to heart—he beat Mitchell.

As we were about to leave, the prettiest nurse on the job came to our crowd and asked if Mr. Mitchell was one of us. "Tag," says Mitchell, "I'm it!" and then she threaded the way to another room and there we found Rev. M. B. Maxwell, a patient of Dr. N. T. Shaw, happily recovering from an operation performed a day or two previous. He said he was glad to see us, and we have no reason to doubt him. We were all glad to see him in good spirits and he expects to return home today (Friday or tomorrow.

We are sorry that we did not have time to call on Mason N. Leonard who is at Grace Hospital, but we are glad to say that he, too, is comfortable, mending slowly and hopes to come out all right in the spring, and with all our many readers we certainly second the thought by a rising vote.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

PERSONS OF THIS MUNICIPALITY are requested when they have probate business to ask the Publication of the legal notice in this paper.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.

Mr. Glen Robinson and Miss Maude Sherman were visitors at the school on Tuesday.

The Penn Mutal Life Insurance Co. has again favored the high school with a calendar.

The entire school building has assumed a very patriotic appearance since the many flags were hung in the halls.

The chemistry class has received a new supply of chemicals for the second semester's work. They started the work in the sulphur group Wednesday.

The latest addition to the high school library is the book published by the class '05, M. A. C. It is very interesting and we tender our thanks to the class.

Many of the pupils failed to put in an appearance Tuesday morning. Vacation seems to have been too much for some of them.

During vacation several changes were made in the high room. A new black board was placed in the southwest corner, the strip in the northwest corner was fitted with moulding, and boards were placed at the bottom of the windows to aid in ventilation. Two new radiators were placed in the eastern part of the room.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

The Avenue this week starts off the new year with that great favorite Phil Sheridan's "City Sports." The merits of the organization are so well known that it is not necessary to go into a lot of praise of them. Good attractions for next week.

Hon. Wm. C. Maybury, of Detroit, Speaketh.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 3:00 o'clock, in St. James church, Hon. Wm. C. Maybury, of Detroit, will give a lecture on "Christian Citizenship." All men are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Maybury is well known to many of our citizens, and while his talk will be along the lines of Christian citizenship, the ladies must not fail to be present because they may some day be voting citizens yet. Who knows?

Taxpayers of Bloomfield.

I will be at the feed store of McClellan & Satterlee, Birmingham, every Thursday, and at the county treasurer's office, Pontiac, every Saturday, until the 10th of January, for the purpose of receiving taxes. G. H. SATTERLEE,
4t Treasurer.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at Southfield Burg, Tuesday, December 20, Erity's Mills, Tuesday, December 27, Exchange Bank, Birmingham, January 5; Bingham's store, Franklin, Monday, January 9; and at my office at home in Southfield every Friday during month of December, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

1jan JAMES S. PARKS,
Township Treasurer.

Notice to Taxpayers of Troy.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of gathering taxes for Troy township:

I will be at home, Friday, Dec. 16, and every Friday until Jan. 10.

At Birmingham Exchange Bank, Saturday, Dec. 17, and every Saturday until Jan. 10.

At Troy Corners, Monday, Dec. 19, and every Monday until Jan. 10.

At Big Beaver, Tuesday, Dec. 20, and every Tuesday until Jan. 10.

At Cole Rain store, one day, Wednesday, Jan. 4. Hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. JOHN TRUESDELL,
6jan Treasurer Troy Township.