

BIG BEAVER.

A number from this place attended the Sunday School convention at Royal Oak last Wednesday.

Philip Schack and family, of Birmingham, and Harry Schack, of Royal Oak, visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. George and son Harold visited relatives in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Ross Smith, wife and daughter Marjorie, of Detroit, visited relatives here last week.

The pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. Healy, preached a very interesting Thanksgiving sermon Sunday afternoon.

People here were shocked Saturday to learn that Mrs. Chas. Anderson, who lived near the County Line school house, had committed suicide the night before by jumping in the stream. She was a most estimable woman and beloved by her family and friends.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

James Campbell is foreman on the Allen farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mallett, of New Boston, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. John Wilkinson, on Southfield avenue four days last week.

Mrs. G. W. Trombley is visiting her sister at Rochester for a few days.

J. M. Bedlow and wife are back from Alaska looking hale and feeling well after their three-months sojourn in the north and west. It is you was a glowing description of the land of plenty just ask J. M. Bedlow and his better half and they will not only tell you but will also show you some nuggets and also full of descriptions and it would do you good to have him explain to you where he has been and he can do it to the queen's taste. Hettie Lockwood has taken C. L. Johnson's little farm and rented possession.

Mrs. Runkins of Bay City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bart Smiley.

Mrs. Clabe of Quincy, Mich. is visiting her son and family, W. D. Clabe for a few days.

YOUR COMPLEXION.

An Index to Health and Personality. Health is wealth. You cannot hope to be a success in life unless you are healthy, and you cannot be healthy nor happy without attractive unless you live sensibly and follow health rules. One of the secrets of remaining youthful is simplicity. Nearly all facial blemishes like pimples and blackheads are caused by some error in diet, but it is a comparatively easy to be rid of these facial defects if you keep the pores of the skin open by soft hot face and bath at night, and rub vigorously with a coarse cloth or Turkish bath towel. Perfect beauty means perfect health. Exercise is imperative to your general health should be striven for with untiring persistence. The greatest enemy of a good complexion is impurity of the skin. The one remedy that will cure pimples, blackheads, freckles, redness, itchy head and insure clear, velvet skin is Laxativa Tonic Tablets. They open the bowels, enrich the blood, cleanse the liver, encourage the action of the bowels and assist nature to its own perfect work. Whitehead & Mitchell or Cobb & Cobb will pay you 25 cents back unless you receive the benefits expected.

BEAUTIFUL OLD INDIAN LEGEND

The Transformation of Leaves into Birds

An Indian story that has been handed down and is still believed by many Indian tribes is one about the transformation of leaves into birds. It says the Kansas City Journal. Long years ago, when the world was young, the Great Spirit went about the earth and saw it beautiful. Wherever he touched the ground lovely trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their short green dresses. The leaves were very thick and they sang their sweet songs to the breeze as it passed them. One day the wind told them the time would soon come when they would have to fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves feel very bad, but they tried to be bright and do the best they could so as not to make the mother trees unhappy. But at last the time came and they let go of the twigs and branches and fluttered to the ground. They lay perfectly quiet, not able to move except as the wind would lift them.

The Great Spirit saw them and thought they were so lovely that he did not want to see them die, but live and be beautiful forever, so he gave to each bright leaf a pair of wings and power to fly. Then he called them his "birds." From the red brown leaves of the oak came the robins, and from the yellow leaves of the maple came the yellow birds, and from bright maple leaves he made the red birds; the brown leaves became wrens, sparrows and other brown birds. This is how the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests and look for food and shade.

How He Would Stop a Runaway.

A returned traveler who spent his holiday in a tour of Ireland brought back a sample of the happy-go-lucky wit of the Irish "jarvey," or driver. In a breakneck race down a hill he suddenly realized that the spirited little Irish mare was running away.

"Pull her up!" he shouted, excitedly.

"Hold tight, your honor," returned the jarvey, easily.

"Pull her up!" again commanded the traveler, making a grab for the reins.

"For your life don't touch the reins," the jarvey answered, without tightening his grip. "Sure, they're as rotten as peats."

The traveler made ready to jump, but the jarvey laid a soothing hand on his shoulder.

"Sh! easy," he said, reassuringly. "I'll turn her into the river at the bridge below. Sure, that'll stop her." - Reynolds' Newspaper.

With the Great Dead

Henry Irving, Famous English Actor, Laid to Final Rest in Westminster Abbey

(Special Correspondence.)

The doors of Westminster abbey have not always been open to actors whose final resting place is in the east cloister where he died a martyr to gout, after suffering with a crippling foot. Stowe described the service in the Tablet, it was a decent interment rather than an impressive funeral, and Herbert's friends in the profession were lucky to obtain funeral honors for him in the abbey, for he was an inferior playwright and had been a failure as an actor. Possibly there were friends at court who remembered that his father was an under cook in the service of Charles I. and that he himself was born under the shadow of the abbey towers. He was allowed to take his last sleep there in the cloisters, and near him was buried Mrs. Bracegirdle a long time after, when she had been forgotten on the stage and was remembered mainly for the duels which had been fought on her account. She also was fortunate in her tenure of sacred ground, for her rival, the dancing queen, who drove her off the stage, was not buried there, nor was Peg Woffington, although she had lived in Westminster not far from Bracetor's birth house; nor was Mrs. Siddons herself, although through the exertions of Macready Chantrey's statue of her, designed from the famous Reynolds' portrait of the "Tragic Muse, was set up in St. Andrew's chapel behind stamens' row. Macready himself was buried in Kensal Green, and so were Charles Kemble and Charles Mathews.



Tomb of Henry Irving.

Preserved pass should be heated in the water they are prepared in, then drained and set in a kegs with a piece of butter, salt, pepper, nutmeg, a pinch of sugar and if liked a little thickening of yolk of egg and milk.

Dead Actor Loved by All.

For those who have known Irving intimately there is neither leisure nor inclination to speak of his achievements in stagecraft or the inspiration of so successful and lofty an example of devotion to art. They can only recall with affection and pathos the un-fading evidences of his tender consideration for others, his kindness of heart and his serenity of spirit. Columns are filled in the newspapers with anecdotes illustrating his generosity, magnanimity, helpfulness and unselfishness. Cab drivers tell of his habit of giving them a sovereign in place of a shilling; women painters and men of letters demanded with one accord that he should be buried with the highest honors in the greatest of London's churches.

Richmond Paid to Garrick.

Garrick, however, was buried in the abbey, as well as Drton and Mrs. Bracegirdle. He had suffered from a sudden seizure of illness while making a holiday visit to Althorp, the home of the Spencer, and had died soon after his removal to the famous house in Adelphi terrace; and there was neither reluctance nor hesitation in the dean and chapter to grant him the honors of letters demanded with one accord that he should be buried with the highest honors in the greatest of London's churches.

If Bracetor's had been a decent burial, Garrick's was a solemn and impressive ceremony, attended by the famous Enghelmen of his day and by a host of sorrowing friends; and the quaint record was left in the Annual Register for 1772: "Leaving behind him a character of a friendly, humane, charitable and notwithstanding many idle reports) was a weak and feeble man, one who felt for distress and relieved it; a cheerful companion, a pleasing writer and the first actor of his age." That is a record which might be repeated, the life-long friend for the "calm, steady way in which he marched to the front and the gentle, gracious, unostentatious way in which he kept there;" and companions of his choice recall the welcoming smile and gentle courtesy of the genial host and the famous little supper in the historic little room at the Lyceum theater.

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Irving is laid to rest at the foot of the memorial to Shakespeare. He lies in Poets' Corner, amid surroundings that, in the literature and drama they signify, are highly appropriate to the first actor of his age.

Philippine Are Born Musicians.

Every child, particularly the girls, in the Philippine islands has a piano when it is six or seven years old, if its parents can afford to buy or hire one; and the Manila directory contains a long list of teachers of instrumental music, who seek to be busy, if you take a morning walk on any of the streets in the well-to-do part of town you will recognize that the Philippines are diligent in practicing music lessons, albeit at times with zeal and persistence. Nearly everybody can play some kind of an instrument, and hundreds of families in Manila can furnish a respectable orchestra without going beyond their own threshold.

School teachers report that the little Philippines pick up music instinctively, and can learn the melody, and the words of a song in two or three lessons.—Exchange.

They were Two Men and a Skilled in Light Mechanical work.

They were two men and a skilled in light mechanical work, who were chatting together during noon hour. "Where does your brother work now?" asked the elder.

A pained, shocked expression came over the face of the younger.

"Oh, my brother don't work, my brother has a position!" he exclaimed proudly.

But still we cannot understand why a woman will work four weeks in a ready to go visiting for one week.

Household Matters

The Preserved Pass. Preserved pass should be heated in the water they are prepared in, then drained and set in a kegs with a piece of butter, salt, pepper, nutmeg, a pinch of sugar and if liked a little thickening of yolk of egg and milk.

Milk on the Litter.

At this time of the year milk spots apt to be noticed on the linen. A paste made of equal parts of castile soap and starch, moistened with lemon juice remove the dark blotches, if it is applied on both sides and the article put in the sun. Repeat the application if necessary.

The Stained Table Linen.

Never put table linen into soap suds until all stains are removed by pouring boiling water through them. This will remove all stains but iron rust. For that sprinkle on oxalic acid, and wash the spot with cold water. Rub gently between the hands, and it will gradually disappear. If obstinate, repeat the process.

To Keep Tin Milkpails Clean.

A housewife who uses tin milkpails knows what a difficult thing it is to keep them sweet and fresh. No amount of ordinary soap and water will do it. A well known writer of household management suggests the following recipe: Scald the pails every day with boiling water and a little baking soda. Then rinse them with pure, fresh water and place them in the sunshine.

Systematic Work.

If the kitchen work is done systematically and with a little forethought it will not seem the daily grind that it usually is considered. Some women can cook a meal and have the kitchen almost as neat when they have finished as when they began while there are others, unfortunately the majority, who make such a litter in every available spot, that when it comes time to clean up, they hardly know where to begin.

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Table with columns for GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and stations including Pontiac, Oxford, and Northern Railway. Includes times for A.M. and P.M. and notes on daily service.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)

Time Table - Pontiac Division.

In Effect Thursday, Aug. 3, 1906

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

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