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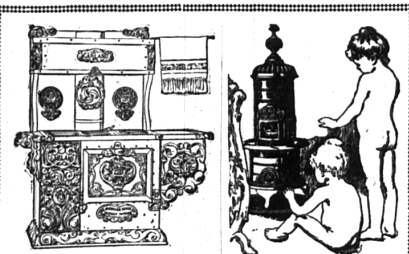
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Talk With Mitchell

THORNE A DANDY IN OUR PRISONS

Miss Alice Packard One of His Guiltless Victims to Tune of \$14,000.

LIVED RIOTOUSLY AT HER EXPENSE

"Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Scorned"—And Thorne Has Two of 'em After Him.

Walter J. Thorne of Detroit is certainly a Jim Dandy, if just one half of what the Detroit press said about him the past week is true. He is charged with swindling trusting men and women out of their money, with breaking hearts galore among the gentler sex and having a most brilliant and joyful time out of the money gathered in from guiltless persons, both smart business men and our confiding women.

Thorne is a beautiful and fascinating high roller, eating \$5.50 lunches and smoking 25c cigars, as Miss Packard says, "on my own money, which he was wasting me for."

Miss Emma Tock, a Detroit maiden lady, started the trouble. Thorne says when a young man pays attention to an old maid she immediately gets "nutty."

MISS ALICE PACKARD, Who Has Sworn Out a Warrant Against Thorne.

That Miss Tock fell in love with him and he repulsed her, hence her scorn. Miss Tock was in the employ of Thorne soliciting for mining stock sales, etc., and claims that Thorne owes her \$500 commissions. She told Thorne of her old schoolmate, Miss Alice Packard, who had come into possession of a fortune.

Thorne gave her no rest until he was introduced to his "angel," who, the Detroit papers say, financed him through three different business ventures, all failures.

Four years ago Mrs. Florida Packard and her daughter, Miss Alice, moved to Detroit to a field of importance greater than that suburb of the big city.

Miss Packard shone in musical, literary and social circles and has been back to Birmingham several times since. Mr. Thorne has accompanied her to the club parties here and also at finishing where Thorne created a great impression as he certainly was and is a handsome dandy and looking for the "dough."

Miss Packard has invested through \$4,000, Miss Tock claims \$500, Capt. Ed. Horn of Peterson-greenhouse, Birmingham firm has in Thorne's last business venture \$4,000, Mr. Vandenberg lost \$500, and there are others to be heard from. On complaint of Miss Packard, Thorne was arrested and is lying in jail awaiting trial.

Miss Tock says Thorne is so slippery that he'd slip through St. Peter's hands and walk smiling into heaven. She rejects with scorn that she ever was in love with Thorne. "Why," she says "I should love a snake quicker than she would this wily young knacker."

A policy of \$10,000 that Thorne professed was security, to Miss Packard, proves to not be worth the paper it is printed upon.

ST PATRICK'S DAY BIRMINGHAM GIRL

Presbyterian Ladies Hold a Celebration—Fine Program and Large Crowd.

The spacious parlors at the residence of Mrs. Addie L. Stearns on Woodward avenue were filled to overflowing on Friday evening last in honor of the St. Patrick day celebration given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

It was not only a social affair, but it was the "greenest" gathering we have seen in many a day, and the money they took in made yet a more green with envy.

The program was varied and very interesting. Prof. and Mrs. Bellis gave a violin and piano duet which was well received; Mr. John Rainey sang an Irish solo in his usual fine voice.

Pat's expense, which evoked much merriment from the audience. Miss Juanita Plumstead sang in her usual sweet voice and told in solo of her "Wild Irish Rose."

Mrs. Fred Crawford gave one of her inimitable recitations which everybody likes so well to hear; Messrs. Dickenson, Smith and Clibe rendered a quartette and it was top-notch; Rev. J. D. McDonald of Detroit gave an address which was interspersed with Irish anecdotes, and eulogized the Irish in a manner fitting the occasion.

Mrs. Nellie Adams' voice was in fine form and her rendition of "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," was very nice indeed. Mrs. Mary Cooper, in green bonnet and peasant toggery, gave a pleasing Irish recitation, and like many others on the program, responded to a hearty encore.

The Mandolin club closed the program with several selections. Then came the Irish stew, hot biscuit, fresh buttermilk, coffee, green jelly, green cake, etc., all of which was served in true Irish style by Irish ladies dressed in Irish linen and Irish head-gears.

Everybody and everything there was Irish. The 17th of March is the one day in the whole year when "us Siernans" become thoroughbred Micks.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Township Board of Election will be held at the Town Hall in the village of Birmingham, within said township, on Saturday April 1st, 1905, for the purpose of selecting the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications to be eligible to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1905.

The polls at said election will open at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day of Election, and the Board of Election inspectors shall be sworn at 10 o'clock, noon, for one hour, in order to receive the returns of the inspectors. Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1905.

T. H. COBB, Clerk of said Township.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Township Board of Registration will be held at the Town Hall in the village of Birmingham, within said township, on Saturday April 1st, 1905, for the purpose of selecting the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications to be eligible to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1905.

The polls at said election will open at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day of Election, and the Board of Registration inspectors shall be sworn at 10 o'clock, noon, for one hour, in order to receive the returns of the inspectors. Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1905.

T. H. COBB, Clerk of said Township.

BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Democratic electors of the township of Bloomfield will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, on Saturday, March 25, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. T. H. COBB, Clerk of said Township.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Republican township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township offices of the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Town Hall in the village of Birmingham on Saturday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. W. S. WALKER, Chairman.

Date at Age of 107.

Baltimore, Md. special: Mrs. Nancy Kelly, the oldest white woman in Maryland, is dead at the age of 107 years. There are six half plates and two pieces of pie and grand-children.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY. It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done this. He could not stand suffering son. "My boy," he says, "out a fearful gash over his eye, so I pulled Buckner's Arnie Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb's Drug stores.

Grand Opera in Georgia. Last Tuesday night the grand opera people left an order for twenty bottles of beer, six half plates and two pieces of whisky.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS. ELIZABETH CLARKE WEST.

Miss McGraw was unable to meet her classes Monday.

Final test in plane geometry Friday. Exams Thursday and Friday.

Look in another column for our announcement for this Friday night.

The boys are anxious to commence baseball practice. They are now doing some work on the school grounds.

The school has been furnished with a new record book. It is a copy of the high grade work done by our Detroit firms.

Some of the boys attempted to be very enthusiastic St. Patrick's Day, even wearing green and yellow shoe laces, but it didn't work.

Next week occurs the spring vacation. Some of our boys are planning to attend the Schoolmasters' club which meets at Ann Arbor.

Those who attended the literary meeting Thursday night enjoyed a great treat. Mr. Watson gave a very interesting address on "Book," their "Use." Misses Gould, of Detroit, greatly pleased the audience by their talent, and our own members did famously. You are missing a treat if you do not come.

Look at the good things we are offering in the money line. March 24, Library Hall, from Grand Patrick C. Lavey, stereoscopic lecture, "Prisoners." April 3, Frank E. Howard, high school building, lecture, May 19, Junior Exhibition; June 2, Commencement, Patrick Kelley. You cannot afford to miss any of them.

THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO

Colonel John M. Puller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead from those complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, and was cured in ten days. I consider them the best medicine on earth." "I give you who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Trouble, by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Co., drug stores, at 50c a bottle.

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