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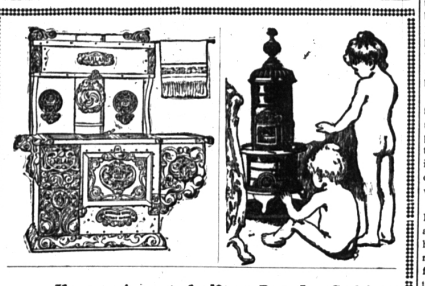
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It is the intention of this company to put their first test well in the center of the largest bunch of leases and, two or more wells will be sunk before the search is abandoned. The men interested have raised among themselves \$5,000 to prosecute their search for oil or gas and are earnest and responsible men. It seems to us now that the farmers in Royal Oak, Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield have a chance to get a test of their properties and to cooperate with them in the matter of obtaining leases. They have engaged Mr. Lewis G. Erb, of Royal Oak, to assist in getting leases and if sufficient acreage can be obtained, expect to begin operations within sixty days.

Mr. Erb was, until recently, a prominent business man of Claremont, Virginia, being identified with manufacturing and banking business there. He is Vice-President and General Manager of the Pennsylvania-Canadian Oil Co., organized by him in Philadelphia Pa., and this and other large interests in the Canadian oil fields have necessitated his leaving his residence in Detroit.

The above gentlemen are practical business men and are pushing the work along in a determined manner worthy of success and it would seem no better opportunity could arise for the landowners in this vicinity to have their lands tested if they will cooperate with them in the matter of obtaining leases. They have engaged Mr. Lewis G. Erb, of Royal Oak, to assist in getting leases and if sufficient acreage can be obtained, expect to begin operations within sixty days.

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This Part of the Oil Field Considered by Experts to Be a Continuation of the Leamington Oil Reservoir.

It is a well known fact that natural gas is found in abundance in many places in Oakland county, especially in the vicinity of Birmingham, Big Beaver and Royal Oak and other sections. Investigation on the part of various parties to develop the field, it is gratifying to learn that a company is now being formed to make a thorough test and demonstrate beyond a doubt that oil and gas in paying quantities either does or does not underlie the section commonly known as the "gas belt."

This "gas belt" embraces a section about 20 miles long with an average width of four miles, the town of Royal Oak being the approximate center. Its various residences in this district natural gas is being used entirely for both heating and lighting purposes, and among those who are at present enjoying the benefits of it may be mentioned Messrs. Louis Grosnow, John Grosnow, and William Purdy, of Southfield, while Mr. W. W. Pallister has on his farm near Big Beaver gas well which, when lighted, blazes several feet above the pipe.

At Edwin A. Starr's, about three miles from our office, are strong indications of gas, it coming into his house with water pumped by a windmill. Standing by the pipe through which the water runs into the house, a lighted match will bring out a burst of flame with every gush of water.

In Royal Oak village Mr. William Helzinger has gas in generous quantities and in the township Mr. Grant Robbins heats, lights and cooks with natural gas right up to old mother earth. On the farm of Henry Langour gas is known to be and that, too, in no small or stony quantities. Many other places where there are great gas and oil indications might be mentioned but space will not allow it.

The company at present getting leases for the purpose of development of the territory is composed of Detroit and Eastern gentlemen among whom are Ward N. Choate and Duff Jennings, of Detroit, and W. Stanley Burt, formerly of Claremont, Virginia.

Mr. Choate is well known attorney with offices in the Majestic Building, and was formerly Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Wayne county. Mr. Jennings is well and favorably known over entire Michigan, having been a traveling salesman in this section for twenty years and now representing C. Elliott & Co., of Detroit.

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BIRMINGHAM PHYSICIAN WEDS AN OHIO BELLE



Dr. O. P. RAYNALE. MISS EDNA M. BROOKS.

One of the social functions of the season was the marriage of Dr. George P. Raynale of this place, to Miss Edna Brooks of Norwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, which took place on Wednesday morning last at the home of the bride's parents.

Dr. Raynale needs no introduction from our Everbly here has known him ever since he was "little George Raynale." We might mention that he stands high in the medical profession, and is one of Birmingham's most exemplary young men.

Miss Brooks is a leader in Cincinnati society, and is the daughter of Peter Brooks, one of the leading wholesale commission merchants of that place.

The groom is 25 years old and the bride is 23.

Congratulations are in order and there will be a royal welcome when the happy couple return to their Birmingham home.

THE JUNIOR EX

Fine Program and the Speakers Showed to Good Advantage— Beautiful Decorations.

The entertainment given by the Junior class of the high school, at the M. E. church, last Friday evening, was very interesting and instructive. The floral decorations were very beautiful and much admired by the vast audience present.

The entertainment was opened by Class President Earle G. Ban; whose address of welcome was short and to the point. It was delivered in a masterly manner and showed that the young man had no dread in speaking before a large audience. The same can be said of all the class.

"Victory in Defeat" was thoroughly discussed by Miss Maude McQuinn and the young lady showed conclusively that there was much to be gained by the person who had faithfully tried and failed, and responded to an encore. She has appeared here before and her singing is much admired.

Ella Davenport talked of how "Great Effects Result From Little Causes." She made it plain that many such things have happened and are liable to happen again.

In a free and easy manner Miss Cora Storz discussed the subject, "Should Science Supercede Classics," and her arguments were quite pointed.

Miss Ida White told in a laughable manner of the "Tie" family and introduced "All The Arcs, Arcs, Arcs, Arcs" and several other Ties.

Messrs. Dickinson, Smith, Clabe and Rainey sang two selections which were well received.

"Desirable Objects of Attainment" was heard without objection by Miss Leitha Davenport and she told in good plain English what was what in this world of progress.

Miss Grace Ford discussed the class motto, "Rowing, Not Drifting." The class motto was at length and brought out many historical points.

Prof. A. E. Bellis and Miss Joe Spenser gave a violin duet, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Bellis, and as usual they had to respond to an encore.

The necessity of "Self Reliance" in this life was plainly brought out by Miss Aggie Heribson and her address should be taken by all her classmates.

Miss Lizzie Beltz told how people of different countries saluted each other and many of her descriptions were quite mirth provoking.

It was up to Frank Rose to sing a funny song in response to a hearty encore, and according to his song Mr. Rose "might be crazy, but he ain't no fool," "might be a fish." It was a great song indeed.

A good subject was "National Anthem" and it was treated in fine shape by Miss Maude Berry. Her description of the origin of the Star Spangled Banner was very interesting.

Miss Ward gave a fine history of the class and Robert Hulbert's class prophecy was simply immense, and many of the members of the class were congratulated by their friends, who wished them unbounded success in their coming school year.

Thus ended the Junior Ex.

FOUND DEAD

Andrew McBride Expires in His Chair—Fatty Degeneration of the Heart the Cause

Andrew McBride was found dead sitting by the kitchen stove, by his son Joseph on Monday last at 8 o'clock in the morning. He had removed his coat and vest and shoes, as if preparing for bed, and was probably stricken shortly after making these preparations. He had often remarked that he would drop off some of these times as there was something wrong with his heart. Mrs. McBride was absent from home at the time of her husband's death, she being at Belle Isle with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Porter.

An inquest was held before Justice Campbell and a postmortem by Dr. J. I. Campbell revealed the fact that fatty degeneration of the heart was the cause of his death.

Andrew McBride was born in Brampton, Ont., June 10, 1847, and came to Michigan when 15 years old. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in Company K, of the 24th Michigan Infantry on February 28, 1865, for one year. He was honorably discharged on June 30, 1865, at Detroit.

He married Mary Williamson on Oct. 9, 1868 and this union was blessed with two children, both of whom are living, Joseph McBride of this place and Mrs. James Porter of Detroit.

Most of his time for the past forty years has been spent in and around Birmingham. He was a member of the St. James Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. M. B. Maxwell, burial at Greenwood.

MRS. ALANSON PARTRIDGE.

Friday evening last death claimed one of our most honored and respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Alanson Partridge, who had been in poor health for a long time. She was of a retiring disposition, greatly attached to those near to her, and those who knew her best loved her most.

Mrs. Partridge's maiden name was Julia M. Sherman, and she was born in New Lebanon Springs, N. Y., October 11, 1813, and came to Michigan in 1839. She was married to Alanson Partridge of this village, September 26, 1849, and lived happily with him for more than fifty years.

Mrs. Partridge leaves two brothers, Palmer Sherman, of Birmingham; George W. Sherman, of Farmington, and one sister, Mrs. F. C. Brush, of near this village.

Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late home on Townsend street and was largely attended by old friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. S. R. Williams of the M. E. church after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery by the side of loved one who had gone before her to the unknown land whose mysteries we must all solve sooner or later.



MRS. ALANSON PARTRIDGE

TENEYCK VAN LIEW.

About four weeks ago Teneyck Van Liew, as reported in our columns, was thrown from his buggy while driving from the Endicott farm by the sudden shying of his horse. He was able to drive to the Joy farm where he had been in the employ of Will S. Walker for two years. It was possible to aid and assist and help the victim was done by Mr. Walker and family, and after about three weeks it was decided that his removal to a hospital in Detroit was the best way to care for him. He was carefully taken to Harper Hospital, Detroit, but his injuries were too much and he died the second day there.

His remains were brought back to the Joy farm and funeral services were held Sunday last, conducted by Rev. Mr. Thorberry of the St. James Episcopal church, after which, through the care and thoughtfulness of Mr. Will S. Walker, the old veteran's remains were laid away in Greenwood cemetery.

Deceased was an honored pensioner of the United States and enlisted for service at Portage, N. Y., in August, 1862. He belonged to the 19th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry and after one year they were by order of Secretary of War Stanton transferred to the cavalry service and were known after that as the 1st New York Dragoons. He was in 44 engagements and was present at Lee's surrender at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. During his connection with the Dragoons he helped capture 1533 prisoners, 19 pieces of artillery, 21 caissons, 440 artillery horses, 47 army wagons and ambulances, 260 horses and 4 battle flags.

Teneyck Van Liew was born at Silver Springs, N. Y., and was 64 years of age.

MRS. EMILY F. TROLLOPE

Death Claims a Noble Woman—An August Husband Her Loss.

Mrs. Emily F. Trollope, one of our most respected and honored old ladies, died at her home early Monday morning after a prolonged illness. She was one of the early pioneers of Oakland county and was born here 75 years ago.

Her maiden name was Emily F. Fish and during her early life she showed much ability as a writer, and her charitable nature won for her many enduring friends who sadly mourn the death of this long and most respected woman.

About sixteen years ago she became the wife of Hugh Irving, with whom she lived for several years, and shortly after his demise she met Albert Trollope, who was one of her old schoolmates in the early days, and the tender affection of bygone days soon ripened into love and the wedding soon followed.

Mrs. Trollope was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian church of this place and was a faithful worker in the vineyard as long as her health would permit her to attend the services.

The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Jamison officiating, and the burial took place at Woodmere cemetery by funeral car. A large number of her early school day friends attended in a body.

Mrs. Trollope, the aged invalid, has the deepest sympathy of the entire community in his hour of bereavement.

THE DEATH OF MRS. LIVERMORE.

All good men and women all over our country have read with regret of the death of Mrs. May A. Livermore. In her death all women have lost a friend and America a bright and shining light. Up to the very last of her 84 years, she carried on her work for others. She was the prime mover in the formation of the U. S. Sanitary Commission in 1862, the herself going to nurse the wounded in the hospitals.

She was a brilliant writer and lecturer. In one of her speeches on "Helpfulness," she says: "Who shall not love? Women are idle, women are paupers; and women are criminals, unless parcelled out. In what category are we placed?"

At the time of her funeral the flags of the city of Detroit were at half mast, schools and business places were closed. The G. A. R. post carried the coffin to the church. The world is poorer for her death.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the care of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Chicago, late of Detroit. Dr. J. E. Roberts, of Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists; price 90c.