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COUNTY LINE

George Hartline and wife Sundayed with Isaac Brace and family.

Sam Levy works the Wm. White farm this year.

H C. Wilson and wife visited in Troy last Sunday.

Maurice Noyten of Detroit visite Adolph Vandercruyssen a few days last week.

Fred T. Bradley is working for C. O Evans of Warren.

Miss Grace Baldwin of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents in Big Beaver.

The Grammar boys of the Royal Oak high school played ball with the Big Beaver boys Friday.

Lynn Carmer, a sailor in the U. S. N. is home on a short visit.

The Big Beaver school gave a picnic in Mr. Stump's woods Friday.

A few of the Big Beaver young folks attended the Robison circus last Monday.

Miss Almelia Blunt of Birmingham and Miss Myrtle Bradley of Port Huron visited with M. H. Blunt and family last Sunday.

Louis Vandercruyssen entertained about fifteen Detroit friends last Sunday.

The pupils of the County Line school holb a neck-tie social at the home of Mr. Calvin Moore last Friday evening. Supper was served on the lawn and games and races indulged in to a late hour.

Mrs. Harry Simpson spent last week with her mother-in-law at Royal Oak.

Ross Smith and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Big Beaver.

Mrs Sam Levy in Detroit Monday.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

R. F. D. No. 1

Alexander Porteous and family has got the telephone in their residence and they can say hello to everybody now and they would not be without it for a deal.

Robert Crummie has a new shed up and the women folks are just wielding the brush and red paint for fare.

Mrs. Charlotte Beattie of Orchard Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Smith for a few weeks.

Miss Eva Mitchell of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Evans.

Charles Heinze and daughter of Ubly are visiting his daughter Mrs. John Sparling.

John Benjamin is tearing down the old shop one of the land marks where they used to make grain cradles. The old building has a record but must come down as Mr. Benjamin proposes to improve.

L. J. Haack has just bought a new wind mill so let the wind blow.

Guy Miller had the pleasure one day last week of a swim in the pond on their farm and says he was dirtier when he came out than when he went in. No more swimming for Guy.

Charles Pole is building a new house.

Erving Voorheis and family spent last Sunday at Belle isle and report a fine time.

Deadly Serpent Bites

Are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Price 50c.

BIG BEAVER

Wm Palister Sr. and Mrs. Lowe attended the celebration of the Queen's birthday in Windsor last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Gass who has been in Alabama all winter returned last week.

Mrs. Jessie Morris and daughter Marion of Belding visited her brother, Wm Ebling, last week.

Mrs. H. A. George has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks.

Mr. Dondero, our teacher, gave the scholars a picnic in Mr. Stump's grove last Friday.

Mrs. Mat Groves and three children of Birmingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris last week.

Lynn Carmer of the U. S. N. arrived from New York City last Saturday for a week,s visit with his parents.

KILLS TWO GIRLS AT THEIR REQUEST

REMARKABLE TRAGEDY REPORTED FROM GERMANY.

TRIPLE CRIME WAS PLANNED

Music Teacher Tells How He and His Pupils, Melancholy Over Study of Wagner, Had Agreed to Die.

Berlin.—Carl Brunke, a young bank clerk, has just been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude here for one of the most extraordinary deeds in the annals of crime. Without hesitation he confessed to the police that he had murdered at their own request two sisters, Martha and Alma Haars, 22 and 21 years old respectively.

The self-confessed slayer had for some time been acting in the capacity of teacher of music to the young women, and expert alienists say that all three had been reduced to a state of extreme melancholy from excessive study of Wagner.

There is no doubt that the two girls did ask Brunke to kill them. Indeed, Martha, the elder one, gave him the money with which to buy the revolver with which the double murder was done.

When Brunke was arrested he said he was ready to confess and with the utmost calmness did.

"When I came back the two girls were awaiting me in my room, but our courage then began to fail us. Martha gave me $15 to buy three bottles of champagne, and after bracing up our courage with the wine we discussed all the details of our approaching deaths.

"First I fired a test shot and we all agreed that the revolver would surely do its work unfailingly. Both girls had put on white waists and black skirts so as to make a presentable appearance after death.

"By agreement I shot the younger sister first. The instant I fired she fell

"I DELIBERATELY TOOK AIM AND FIRED TWO SHOTS."

to the floor dead. We bent down over her body and Martha asked her if she was still alive, but received no answer.

"Martha then stood up and pointed out to me carefully the spot on her breast at which she wished me to fire. I took deliberate aim according to her directions and fired two shots, both of which hit the mark and passed entirely through her body. She must have died instantly.

"I had agreed to turn the weapon on myself as soon as I had killed the two girls, but weakened at the sight of their lifeless bodies lying on the floor in front of me. Instead of shooting myself I decided to surrender to the police and make a confession."

Brunke turned over to the police letters apparently written by the two girls, in which they said that it was at their own request that he slew them.

The alienists who examined the prisoner decided that although he was suffering from a form of insanity, it was not sufficiently marked to render him immune to punishment. The eight-year sentence was imposed under a section of the criminal code which provides a minimum of three years' penal servitude from crimes of such nature. The courts cannot recall any case of this kind.

Child Drowns Baby Sister.

London.—"I put Dolly in the water. Dolly dead. Buy another Dolly." This statement was made by the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Branch, of Nyanza street, Plumstead, to her mother. It was only too true; she had drowned her baby sister. The victim was the six-weeks-old child of Mrs. Branch, who told the Woolwich coroner that on Friday afternoon she put her infant in the kitchen with the older child. The latter came to her and remarked: "Sorry, mamma." As the little girl was in the habit of making this remark when she had done anything wrong, the mother did not pay any particular heed, but when she added that Dolly was dead the mother went to the kitchen and found the infant drowned in a tub. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

Wedding Trip on Nitros Wagon.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Edward Kelley, an oil well shooter, who was married a few days ago at Marietta to Miss Nellie Severance, of Lowell, O., has just returned from a wedding journey which they took on a nitroglycerin wagon loaded with 35 quarts of the explosive. Kelley had to leave right after the wedding for Syracuse, O., to shoot a well. His bride insisted on a wedding journey, and compromised by driving with him 50 miles over rough roads with enough of the explosive on the wagon to blow them to atoms, but the groom drove carefully, and they got back alive.

Died in a Blizzard.

William Alexander, of Montrose, Col., disappeared 15 years ago. He was a large land owner, and after his death a lake was named after him. The other day his skeleton was found near the lake, with the skull of his dog lying on his breast bone. They had died together in a blizzard.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

"When We Were Twenty-one" will be the fourth week's attraction of Vivian Glaser and company at the Lyceum Theatre. It is in this three-act comedy that Mr. Glaser has scored one of his greatest successes. Written by H. V. Esmond it proved one of the best vehicles that Nat Goodwin ever had for the display of his remarkable talent. Mr. Glaser will be cast as Richard Carew and Miss Collier as Phyllis Ericson. Special scenery will be prepared for "When We Were Twenty-one." As all of the other plays so far produced here it will be given under the personal direction of Mr. Glaser.

WHITNEY.

Next Sunday afternoon the Holden Stock Company will commence an indefinite engagement of stock at the Whitney Theatre. For the opening bill they have selected the strong and virile Western play, "Nobody's Claim," one of the best and most popular melodramas ever produced. The action of the piece takes place in the Rocky Mountains and the story deals with the life of a young government officer sent out West to rid the country of a band of outlaws known as the "Owls." In the third act the timely arrival of little Madge, the mountain waif, saves him. There are several specialties introduced during the action of the piece. Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

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No. 15—Grand Rapids Local..... 3:57 p m

EAST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM

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No. 12—Detroit Local..... † 11 41 a m
No 14—Detroit Local..... † 9:01 p m

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PONTIAC DIVISION

TIME TABLE

In effect April 9, 1906—Subject to change without notice.

All cars run on Central Standard Time

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:25, 5:55, 6:25 a. m., and half hourly thereafter until 2:55 p.m., then at 3:15, 3:35, 4:15, 4:25 p. m., and half-hourly until 8:55 p. m.; then hourly until 11:55 p. m. Car leaving Pontiac at 10:30 p. m. connects at Royal Oak with car from Detroit.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 3 p. m., then at 5:35, 6:00 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 p. m., and hourly until 12:00 midnight.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a.m and every half hour thereafter until 4:00 p. m.; then at 4:20 and every 20 minutes until 6:00 p. m.; then at 6:30 and 7 p. m. Then hourly until 11 p. m.

Last car waits for theatres.

On Sundays, first car leaves half hour later than the time given above.

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TIME TABLE

In effect October 3, 1905.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

Going North				Stations	Going South			
Frg't Nos.1	Pass. No.3	Mix. No.1			Frg't No.6	Pass. No.4	Frg't No.8	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.			P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
		4 15	6 50	Detroit.	9 00	12 30		
		3 12	7 47	G. H & M. Mich. Cen.	9 10			
8 50	5 00	8 15		PONTIAC	7 30	10 40	4 00	
9 15	5 12	8 25		*Lakes	7 18	10 22	3 32	
9 30	5 20	8 35		*Cole	7 10	10 15	3 20	
10 10				Oxford	6 55	10 00	3 00	
10 50	5 45	8 50				10 05	1 50	
11 08	5 43	9 06		Shoup	6 32	9 53	1 32	
11 25	5 50	9 1		Leonard	6 25	9 46	1 20	
11 50	6 05	9 32		Dryden	6 05	9 32	12 50	
12 20	6 20	9 44		Imlay City	5 35	9 19	12 30	
12 50	6 32	9 56		Lum	5 17	9 07	11 58	
1 13	6 40	10 04		Kings Mills	5 06	8 58	11 40	
1 55	6 55	10 16		No. Branch	4 53	8 45	11 20	
2 50	7 10	10 32		Clifford	4 37	8 26	10 52	
3 25	7 25	10 50		Kinaston	4 21	8 11	9 55	
3 40	7 35	10 59		*Willmot	4 13	8 02	9 30	
3 55	7 43	11 07		Deford	4 05	7 55	9 15	
5 00	7 58	11 27		Cass City	3 38	7 43	8 55	
5 30	8 13	11 45		Gagetown	3 20	7 17	7 57	
5 50	8 25	11 55		Owendale	3 06	7 17	7 39	
6 00	8 30	12 00		*Linkville	3 00	7 12	7 27	
6 30	8 43	12 15		Pigeon	2 40	7 00	7 05	
6 40	8 45	12 18		*Berne	2 40	6 58	6 40	
7 00	9 00	12 35		Caseville	2 2	6 45	6 15	
p.m.	p.m	p.m		ar. Lv.	p.m	a.m	a.m	

Going North. Mixed Train No. 7.		Going South. Mixed Train No. 8.	
Stations	a. m.	Stations	a. m.
Pontiac	5 50	Pontiac	9 50
Kames	5 34	Kames	9 34
Cole	5 44	Cole	9 25
Oxford	5 00	Oxford	9 10

All trains daily except Sunday.

* Flag Stations, where trains stop only at signals.

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