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The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone:
The constant growl of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing bride;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one that carries off the trade.

The embroidery class will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Monroe, Dec. 5 at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

Misses Fern Richardson, Nellie Baker of Detroit, Charles Castle of Armada, Harley Shafer of Pontiac Sundayed with Miss Jessie Baker.

Mitchell has made his last round and call for calenders for the coming year 1908. The Eccentric has saved quite a bunch of money to the calenders distributors, of this little city, Royal Oak and Pontiac.

The Rev. P. R. De Carlo, in charge of the Italian Mission in Detroit, will address the Congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Birmingham, next Sunday morning. Service at 11 a. m. standard time. A free-will offering will be taken to aid the work in the city.

A loan of 100 books from the State Library has just been received by our "Public Library." They can be kept six months and cost us nothing but the freight. They consist of books on Ethics, Religion, Travel, Biography, Fiction, Science, and History. A list of these books will be printed hereafter.

Bring in your checks and drafts against other banks and the Exchange Bank of Birmingham will cash them without delay or expense just in the old sweet way. Come on with your milk checks or sugar beet checks and they will be cashed to reponsible parties without question or expense. The war is over!

Rev. L. S. Clark, the U. P. minister at Southfield, being about to remove to other fields of labor, will sell out at auction tomorrow (Saturday Nov. 30,) at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, 1 sorrel mare, road wagon, hay, wood, bed room suite, and a large quantity of household goods. Everything to be sold. M. H. Blunt Auctioneer.

An irate lady-thus writeth—Much indignation was expressed the other day at the killing of one of the little flocks of squirrels that our people have been feeding and protecting all summer. Said one old lady, "I have watched my squirrels eat all summer and if he had touched those squirrels, I would have punished him."

Do not forget the Colonial band concert, at the Troy hall, given by the band boys on Friday, December 6th., 1907. You are cordially invited to come over into Troy and have one of the best times you ever had at any party. These little dancing parties of the Troy band fill a long felt want, and are generously patronized by the best people of Troy who are admirers of the Band.

Last week Thursday at the Franklin Public hall, the Methodist Protestant church ladies gave a chicken-pie supper and held a fine bazaar, for the sale of fancy goods, pop corn and candy. An entertaining program, consisting of music, songs and recitations was given, and the receipts cleared for the ladies, $58.00 Last April this band of workers assumed a debt of one hundred dollars, for the cause with two years to pay it in, and already the money is raised.

There was a chap who owned a store and often wished it grander; he sold his goods to all who came—his name was Alexander. He mixed the goods with cunning hand, (he was a skillful blender,) and as his sugar was half sand, they called him Alex Sander. He had a sweetheart (pretty maid) admiringly he scanned her; and asked her if she'd change her name—a ring did Alex-hand-her. "Oh, yes," she said and sweetly smiled. "If I may be commander." And thus they formed a partnership, the firm name Alex & Her.

Miss Edith May Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller, is a great sufferer from blood-poisoning and a very bad hand. Four months ago she scratched the back of her hand, on a small tree limb. It went from bad to worse, until now she is in the University hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. She has been there now about four weeks, and will stay at least two weeks longer. Last Saturday, Mrs. Edwin Miller visited her, and the suffering young lady is being cared for as tenderly as an own daughter could be.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clizbe and Miss Marion Clizbe spent Thanksgiving in Delta Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kressle and son Bartram were the guests of Mrs. Seeley Peck over Sunday.

The whiskey business was handled without gloves at the M. E. church Sunday morning by the Pastor.

The Young Ladies club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Quarton and had a most enjoyable time.

Although last Sunday was a temperance Sunday throughout the country, there were no union services at any of the local churches.

We have been enjoying the best weather possible the past week. Fine and dandy days, at this time of the year help makes a short winter.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Keyser, Friday P. M. Dec. 6. Supper 15 cents. All are welcome.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4. at three o'clock. All ladies are invited. Gentleman for tea.

Get your job work done at THE ECCENTRIC office. Our prices are right and our work, the very best that an experience of 30 years can produce.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Fair, and will serve supper in connection with the same, Wednesday, December 18th.

One day late on account of Thanksgiving Day. Did you get turkey? We hope so, for while we did not we hope every one else in all the world did eat and enjoy this holiday.

Happy visitors at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy, of Brownstreet, this week, were, Mrs. Dr. Vincent, of Deckerville, Mich., and Mrs. M. R. Joyce, of Detroit,

As we go to press the sad news of the death of Mrs. Charles Johnston, of near Franklin reaches us. Deceased was sister of Mrs. Furse, of our village and John D. and Frank P. German,

Austin R. Parks was the first of our deer hunters to return. He came home last week, reports the Birmingham hunters all well but when he left they had only five deer killed, but they were plenty and hard to get.

A very successful recital was given last Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church, by the Misses Lou Mac Dougall, Lucy Ward and Mrs. F. G. Crawford. The program was varied, and each number was thoroghly appreciated and enjoyed by the audience.

It is amusing to see a young man stick out his breast and walk straight as an arrow if a girl happens to look at him from across the street. He thinks she is stuck on him, when ten to one she is laughing in her sleeve at his neck-tie up around his ears or his socks down over his shoes.

Great improvement and changes are being made at the Presbyterian church under Cassius H. Carter's skillful hand. The almost useless gallery is being enclosed with glass for a sunday school room for the primary children. Their sized chairs will be installed and all is to be ready soon.

The Methodist ladies are industriously engaged in collecting ten rods of silver dimes. Each lady member is to collect for the good of the cause a foot of dimes, and they are reaping a fine reward for their labor. It wont be very long before there will be no pennies or dimes to do business with.

During the past few weeks the newspapers have been full of articles concerning banks—a run on a bank here—another there. Now, we do not recal ever making a run on any bank—editors seldom do. Of course, we've had a few bank cashiers make runs on us. Sometimes they had to "run" more than once before they got it, and the draft wasn't large either.

The announcement of the marriage of Walter German and Miss Orpha Spicer both of this village, comes as a complete surprise to the many friends here. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage in Pontiac last Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Rider officiated. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer, of this village, is one of the most popular young ladies here. Mr. German is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank German, who reside west of this village, and a brother of Mrs. J. M. Rainey. Mr. and Mrs. German will reside with the former's parents for a few weeks.

The Womans Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Barr. The President Miss Chapman presiding. A letter was read from Mrs. Arthur of Detroit asking for the endorsement of the efforts of Equal Suffrage Association, to secure the striking out of the new constituion the word "male" as a qualification for electors. The endorsement was unanimously carried. Mrs. Parkinson gave a paper on the Initiative and Referendum, Mrs. Carter's subject was Charity When Wise When Otherwise. Mrs. Bellis, a paper, What Women are doing in the Industrial world. After a report of the County Federation, the clnb adjourned to meet with Mrs. Miller Dec. 3.

On short notice the Aria Quartette, of Detroit, gave an evening's entertainment at the M. E. church, this week, Tuesday evening. Without doubt it was the finest evening's entertainment Birmingham people have had a chance to enjoy in many a day. Every number was artisticly rendered and heartily encored. The Quartette gave many fine selections. The violin playing by Miss Tackels was artistic and very pleasing, while the readings of Mrs. Helen Wyrick-Shafer were fine. She was recalled several times. By urgent request of several of our citizens, the entire company, in a new program, will be heard again at the M. E. church, "How a little Froggie Went to Sleep," will be repeated, and this one piece alone, is worth the price of admission.

Sunday School board meeting Friday night at the M. E. church.

Isn't it as desirable to have a clean town in winter as in summer? It does not look like it here.

We are more than pleased to see Frank Hagerman back home again from his Southern trip. He made a visit to his brother Dave away down in Houston, Texas.

If you pick up a carpenter's pocket rule, brass bound, please bring it to this office. It was lost by a man who cannot afford the loss, and needs it every hours.

M. H. Blunt sells out Arthur McClelland at auction on Thursday Dec. 5. Mr. McClelland quits farming and the sale is absolute. Read the list in another place or see bills.

In order to close up the estate of the late Dr. N. W. Webber. Mr. W. A. Webber, executor by M. H. Blunt, will sell out all the property left by the deceased on Saturday Dec. 7, at 1 o'clock. See Adv't in this paper and bills also.

Frank W. Adams, who will go West on account of poor health, will have an Auction Sale on Tuesday Dec. 3. All his stock and tools are fine and dandy. Henry G. Kyle will do the selling. See advt. in another part of this paper and also bills.

"Hell and who will be there," is the topic a Warren minister, announced for his Sunday's sermon. He has received letters from three lawyers, two business men and a fellow pastor that they will sue him for libel if he mentions any names in his discourse.

Miss Ada Eglin, one of the many successful teachers of the Detroit public schools is resting up, and recovering from an attack of illness that caused her to give up teaching for a few weeks. She is being carefully cared for at the home of Dr. N. T. Shyw, and is convalescing.

Say if you need anything in the line of statements, bill heads, letter heads, envelopes, or anything in the line of job printing bring it to the Eccentric. Fisher can give you satisfaction, as he is a regular job printer crank. Bring in your subscriptions also, maybe perhaps, before the price goes up like a balloon.

Our friend A. Bird Glapsie, editor of the Leader, president of the Eastern Mich. Press Club, has received the appointment and soon will be the Post Master at Oxford, the vacancy having been caused by the death of Andrew Sutherland. Brother Glaspie is deserving of his honor. He has served as deputy, labor commissioner with credit to himself and in his new duties we can see added glory and success only. Here are our congratulatins.

The lark came up to meet the sun and carol for its lay; the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at 5 and hummed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store. The little ant rose early too his labors to begin; the greedy sparrow that way flew and took his antship in. O, birds and ants and bees be wise, in proverbs take no stock; like me, refuse from bed to rise till half past eight o'clock.

Our Presbyterian ladies are earnestly looking out for a mile of pennies. A lot of adhesive plaster has been bought and cut up into strips one yard long and an inch wide, and distributed among the members who are to fill them up with pennies. When filled, a yard foots up about 48 cents, unless they all do as the economical editor is doing and fill them all with Canadian cents. When a captivating lady strikes you for a penny for her yard, remember that it is for a good cause, and loosen up.

We are pleased to call your kind attention to the new advertisement this week of Mr. J. Halsey, one of Royal Oak's most prosperous and thriving merchants. He has built up in that thriving hustling village, one of the best businesses there, and his success is from the fact, that his orders are filled promptly and to the satisfaction of his numerous patrons. He has a plan in prospect that will open the eyes of his neighbors in the near future. Read his advt. and always remember when you want anything in his line, that John L. will meet you over half way, and be pleased to wait on you.

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When old the world and gray the day
And weary grows the toilsome way,
Hope on, hold fast, in your despair.
For skies will some day blossom fair.

Hope on, and build your castles strong—
Have faith, although the road be long.
The sun will soon come drifting through,
And blue skies light the way for you.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Not What He Meant.

John was telling her about the members of his football team. "Now, there's Brown," said he; "in a few weeks' time he'll be our best man." "Oh, Jack," she gushed, "what a nice way to ask me!"

The Old Joke.

This is the time of year when the head of the house resolves to save money by sifting his ashes, and then habitually forgets to buy the sieve.—Detroit Free Press.

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **WILLIAM I. McCLELLAND, Deceased.**

J. F. Rundel, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 23d day of December, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that publication notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

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