

HIS LAST SLEEP

William Satterlee - A Highly Respected, Prominent Citizen, Passes Quietly Away to Rest.

The death of William Satterlee did not come as a surprise to his family or friends. He had been an invalid for a number of months back, undergoing surgical operations at a Detroit hospital, and although possessing a most remarkably strong constitution, he was obliged to succumb, and passed quietly away Thursday morning, Dec. 12th, 1907.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Satterlee, who came to Michigan, in 1823, from Cayuga Co., N. Y., and took possession of land in section 13, town of Bloomfield, on which the subject of this sketch was born, and on which he lived, and where he breathed his last, at the ripe old age of past 81. His father was an old line Whig during territorial days, and was a member of the United States Legislative Council from Michigan. At one time he was one of the three County Judges, and for a number of years was County Treasurer.

Following this trait of his father, our neighbor and friend, William Satterlee, was also prominent in the republican political field. Right away after the civil war he served his country faithfully and well as sheriff; and subsequently served satisfactorily as township Supervisor for many successive years. In 1855 he was married to Miss Carolyn Peck, a native of New York, and they had six children, three sons and three daughters. The first child was born to them, three sons and a daughter, all of whom survive; William A. of Kansas City, Mo.; Frank F. of Shasta, Cal.; G. Harry, of this village; and Miss Mary, who is at home. The funeral was held last Saturday from his late home, Rev. W. H. Jamieson, officiating; after which interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, and his remains placed beside his wife.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Good, of Winterton, New York, had a very peculiar experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. The bottle did not cost me all the good that all the doctors prescribed. Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness, all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. By Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, 50c."

HAVE YOU NOTICED YOUR LABEL?

Time to look up that label again. We have been trying to get the Eccentric subscription list in a fairly good up condition, and each correction of past due labels helps out amazingly. Just notice years and if the date is not up to the present time, it should be and your attention is invited. We left to the bit helps and though your individual account may not be large, it will help to swell an aggregate.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 9, '07.

Regular meeting. President J. W. Perry in the chair. Trustees present - Nixon, Crawford, Mills and Schlaack. Absent - Snow and Smith.

Crawford moved, supported by Nixon, that the bills be allowed as read. Moved by roll call.

Ayes - Nixon, Mills, Schlaack and Crawford. Nays - None.

The following are the bills: GENERAL EXPENSE. Birmingham Electric... \$11.00 Wilson Street... 2.50 Johnson & Shaw... 37.50 Birmingham Gas Company... 81.67

WATER WORKS. John Allen... 151.20 V. Nixon... 50.00

HIGHWAY. A. Harvey Jones... 13.97 H. S. Company... 152.76 G. H. Satterlee - President... 4.00

W. H. Reynolds... 4.00 J. J. Cronquist... 2.00 Thomas Gray... 2.00 Sam Masters... 2.00

John Kasper... 2.00 Ray Kasper... 2.00 Robert Hutchinson... 2.00 H. Randall... 2.00 Charles Shaler... 2.00

William Hammond... 1.25 George Givens... 1.25 Frank Burnett... 25.20 Bert McPherson... 31.49

Miss V. Post called attention to the clause in the deed for the Library building about the rent for the rooms, which was laid on the table until next meeting.

Minutes read and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk. J. W. PERRY, President.

The Best Laxative for children. Pears' Peppermint Cure is the best and most reliable. It is a pleasant and healthy food, and is a most effective and safe laxative. It is a most effective and safe laxative. It is a most effective and safe laxative.

CRUSHED BY CAR

John Hamilton Run Down by Trolley Car Near the Eight-mile Road and Frantically Mangled.

Special to The Eccentric. ROYAL OAK, Dec. 17. - John Hamilton, colored, residing on Mill road, this township, was struck by a northbound car at the intersection of Woodward Avenue and the 8-mile road, about 6:30 o'clock last evening and mangled in a horrible manner. One leg was crushed to the hip, and the body hurled to Harper Hospital Detroit, for treatment.

Mr. Hamilton was 70 years old, a veteran of the civil war, and a pensioner. He had purchased some groceries in this village, and it is believed to have stepped around behind the car from which he had just alighted, to cross the track on his way home when struck. His recovery is doubtful.

L. F. Preitag will open a drug store and music studio on January 1, corner Washington and Eighth, opposite the Royal Oak school.

OBITUARY.

LEWIS CHARLES PHELPS. Was born May 17th, 1837, in Martinsburg, Lewis county, New York, died November 10th, 1907.

He was the son of Noble and Della Allen Phelps, who were descendants of the earliest settlers of New England. Mrs. Phelps' ancestors came from Chelmsford, England in 1635. She was the daughter of William Phelps, who was born seven years old leaving a widow, one daughter and three sons, Lewis being the oldest son. In the spring of 1855 Mr. Phelps came to his aunts, Mrs. John Waters, of Southfield, where he made home until he married Almira Murphy July 17, 1860 who died July 17, 1905, after years of ill health.

The following August Mr. Phelps suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he did not fully recover. Last April he had another stroke, after which he was removed to Detroit, where he gradually failed until the end came.

For fifty years he was identified with the business interests of the town. After the death of his wife he sold his mill for some time they were purchased by him in 1877. The store and house occupied by L. M. Dunbar was built by him. He also built and occupied the house now owned by Mrs. Hugh's wife. After her health failed he sold his mill property and closed his business. He was the last charter member of the Bedford Masonic lodge, by whom his burial was conducted.

He outlived nearly all his early associates, only two men, Loman Jenks and Charles Simmons now live in Southfield. One brother, Charles, of Washington, D. C., an only child, Mrs. Ella Puffer of Cleveland, Ohio, a grandson, Elmer Klett, of Toledo, Ohio and a great many friends are left to mourn one he beloved and much respected.

Funeral was held at the M. E. church Southfield, where his interests had centered for years. Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, at Southfield, assisted by Rev. J. E. Mealy, pastor of the church. His body was laid to rest by the side of his wife and little daughter in Southfield cemetery.

MARTHA C. COMSTOCK. Was born in Southfield township, in the year 1840, living in the above mentioned place all her life.

Decided to marry James Cox, in the year 1863. Of this marriage she was born one boy and seven girls; Charles H., Eveline, Flora, Anna, Imogene, Christobel, Martha, Winnifred, Clara May, and Mary. Four are living, and with the husband relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of a wife, mother and friend. There are three brothers of the deceased now living; Franklin, John and George Comstock. Mrs. Cox was a constant christian and member of the M. E. church, Franklin, for 25 years, uniting with the church during the Rev. C. W. Stephenson's pastorate.

She departed this life the 6th day of December, 1907, at her home, after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held at the church, Monday, Dec. 9th, her pastor officiating. Interment in Franklin cemetery. Daines & Bell, funeral directors.

GRACE AMELIA GERMAN. Was born in Southfield township, on the farm now owned by Samuel Green, in the village of Franklin, the 30th day of August 1850.

She was married to Charles W. Johnson, the 18th day of Dec. 1888. Of this union were five children, four boys and one girl, namely; Cora Francis, Howard and Herman, Robert John, Harold and Stanley. Two are married. The funeral was held at the church, Monday, Dec. 9th, her pastor officiating. Interment in Franklin cemetery. Daines & Bell, funeral directors.

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SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd Celebrate Their Anniversary at the Koal Kabin Farm

A merry gathering of old friends took place at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd at the Koal Kabin farm on Thursday, December 12, to join them in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The guests, nearly all of whom were from Flat Rock, Rockwood Wyandotte and Royal Oak, were in attendance at their wedding, which occurred at Flat Rock, where they had lived since childhood up to four years ago, when they purchased the large farm near Birmingham, where they now reside.

An elaborate dinner was served to nearly 50 guests by the hostess, upon the conclusion of which they were presented with an elegant silver tea service from their many friends from their old home. In addition to this they also received a number of useful and pretty articles of silver table ware from other friends, some of whom were unable to be present.

A visit to the large stock barn was made, where special interest was displayed in the fine dairy herd operated by Mr. Todd and his son George, and in the modern methods in which they handled their work.

The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances and in the pleasure of listening to some very fine music rendered by their daughter, Miss Jennie and also by Mrs. Carson, of Detroit, sister of Mrs. Todd. The time too, bid adieu all too quickly arrived, and with expressions of friendship and wishes of many years of happiness to the host and hostess and their children, the company departed, feeling deeply the pleasure of their entertainment.

ROYAL OAK IN MOURNING. Word was received Tuesday night, from Oberlin, Ohio, announcing the death of Mrs. W. G. Beck. Mrs. Beck was formerly Maud Lavery, daughter of ex-supervisor H. N. Lavery, of Royal Oak. Her mother was at her bedside when she died. Mrs. Beck had been sick for some time with pneumonia, but was thought to be getting better, when she caught a slight cold and suffered a relapse. Deceased was very popular and had a host of Royal Oak friends, who are pained to hear of her death. She leaves besides her husband, a little girl about two old. Her remains were brought to Royal Oak for interment.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES JOHNSTON. Resolutions adopted by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society on the death of Mrs. Charles Johnston, who departed from this life on Wednesday, November 27, at her home in Franklin.

WHEREAS, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our loved and member of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Franklin, therefore Resolved, That, while we mourn the loss of a faithful member, and miss her dear presence, we remember that God makes no mistake in dealing with His children, and that our society has sustained a great loss. Being a woman of noble character, we believe the better woman she lived in it.

Resolved, That, as a society, extend to the bereaved family our sympathy in their great sorrow. That these resolutions be read and be sent to the sorrowing family, and the same to be placed in the minutes of the society of which she was a member.

MRS. MATTIE CUMMINGS, Mrs. F. T. EVANS, A Committee.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Yes, Christmas Day is the greatest day of all the days I ever knew.

It's charms shall never fade away. 'Tis this day that I love so true.

Why is this day so very dear? 'That it is so makes our hearts rejoice.

And sing our songs of praise. Heav'n, today the Savior came to earth.

To rid the world of sin and strife. That all mankind now in His name And sing our songs of praise.

To whomsoever shall believe in Him. In Jesus Christ, with living faith, Shall everlasting life receive.

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With it all other blessings flow'd. Like streams of water, from above.

And when our Christmas gifts we make, Whatever we give may give.

It should be done for Jesus' sake. And sing our songs of praise.

May now our hearts their tribute bring. Sweet, joyful songs of gratitude - Christ is the King! Christ is the King!

Of all the Kings - our great King. - AUGUST KAESTEN.

NEW DIRECTORY

Michigan State Telephone Company About to Issue a Second Edition.

On December 16 the Michigan Telephone company will commence the distribution of the December issue of the Detroit district telephone directory. This book is prepared on the same specifications as the August issue, but contains 14 more pages and is bound in a pearl gray cover.

Of the new edition 52,000 copies will be distributed, every subscriber listed in the book receiving a copy. A new feature of the book is to be found at the end of the alphabetical list. It consists of five blank memorandum pages in which the subscriber may enter telephone numbers and addresses of parties called most frequently or of their correspondents in territory outside of that covered by the book.

In the preparation of this directory the telephone company has broken all records. The directory was advertised to close on November 10th, but for various reasons the actual close did not take place until noon of the 12th. Since that date every insertion has been proof read and revised and 53,000 copies have been bound and delivered ready for distribution. Heretofore from five to six weeks have been required after the close of the directory to place it in the hands of the subscribers.

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Charles J. Shain BIRMINGHAM. Round Trip tickets for the Holidays. The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell round-trip excursion tickets on its Western Division on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1 tickets good to return not later than January 8, 1908.

Charles J. Shain BIRMINGHAM. For the purpose of receiving Taxes, I will be at the Exchange Bank, every Friday, until January 10th, '08; and at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac every Saturday up to and including January 11th, 1908.

The Week Before CHRISTMAS. If You Have Not Completed Your Christmas Shopping, Do Not Delay. This week the selections will be good, but the assortments are fast being broken up.

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