

VER POPULAR

Death of Mrs. Frank E. Thomas near Rose Allen, formerly of Birmingham is Recorded.

The following article from the Ingham County Democrat, published at Mason, Mich. dated, Dec. 18th, 1907, tells its own sad story.

Last week the Democrat briefly chronicled the passing away of Mrs. Frank E. Thomas at her home on east Ash street after an illness of only 48 hours. Her death came as a great shock to our people, many of whom had not heard of her illness.

Funeral services were held at the residence last Friday afternoon and were attended by a hostful of sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a beautiful offering of floral pieces and flowers, tendered by friends and various organizations to which she and her husband belonged. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Simmons, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who spoke feelingly and uttered words of sympathy and consolation to the family and friends, and by Lawson T. Hemans, a close friend of the family, who delivered a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased that brought tears to the eyes of all present.

Remains of deceased were interred in Maple Grove cemetery and were borne to their final resting place by the following friends: F. E. Hemans, C. W. Brown, C. W. Randall, Dr. C. E. Johnson, H. O. Halstead and W. L. Clark.

Relatives from away to attend the services were Mrs. M. R. Blair, Mrs. Susan Myers, Miss Fannie Allen, John, Walter and Frank Allen of Birmingham, sisters and brothers; Mrs. E. W. Van Meter and Mrs. Jessie Shaffner of Joliet, Ill., sister and niece of Dr. Thomas, and Gardner Austin, of Chicago, a brother-in-law. Her aged parents and one sister were unable to attend.

Out of respect for the deceased the various societies to which she and her husband belonged did not hold meetings last week and the schools closed Friday afternoon. Her husband being secretary and a former president of the school board.

Miss Rose Allen was born in Birmingham, Oakland county, March 8, 1865, while employed as a nurse in the asylum in Kalamazoo she met Dr. F. E. Thomas, an employee in the drug department of the same institution. On November 21, 1894, just after his graduation from the Detroit Medical college, they were married and took their home in this city. During her residence here Mrs. Thomas has been prominent in social and church circles and a member of various clubs. She has been a prominent worker in the Presbyterian church, although a member. It was in her home life that she showed her beautiful character, being a devoted wife and loving mother. She had a sweet and sunny disposition which attracted to her a large circle of friends from which she will be deeply missed. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Emmett, nearly ten years of age, both having the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolover, one of the best-known merchants of LeRoyville, New York, says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago. Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at Charles J. Shain's or Cobb & Cobb's drug stores."

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE USERS.

All Tolles are requested to be paid before January 1st, 1908, in order that Birmingham will stand at the head of Michigan state offices in this regard. If you want the manager, operator and company to have a Happy New Year, be sure to call and settle.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Manager, Michigan State Telephone Company.

A New York magistrate has pronounced this pledge for husbands to sign before they can go free from his court: "I do solemnly promise that I will abstain from all intoxicating liquors during the remainder of my married life, and do promise that I will not abuse my wife." How would it do to add something of this sort to the original marriage ceremony? Of course the pledge is in part covered by the promise to love, honor and cherish, but a specific pledge might make more impression on some bridegrooms.

A temporary injunction has taken out of the hands of a young man who is trying to elope with his 16-year-old daughter, and will try to make the injunction permanent. If he succeeds, it will open a new field for this much discussed legal process and may make friends for it in quarters where it has had none, for instance in baby circles among the parents of daughters.

Time, the universal conqueror, levels it all with dust of oblivion and heartless as the stormy winds that rush over the icy crags of arctic mountains.

A NEW LODGE

Ladies of the Maccabees of the World Organized With Over 50 Members. A Good Start.

Through the efforts of Deputy Supreme Commander Mrs. Droeble, of Detroit, and Mrs. Bigler, Record Keeper of the Pontiac hive, a fine Lodge of over 50 members has been organized. The Ladies have rented the Jobstons-Shaw hall for the following year and are all well as intellectual order. The officers for the ensuing year are: P. C. Mrs. Carrie Cronbie, C. Mrs. Theron Smith, Rec. Keeper, Mrs. L. F. McHugh, Fin. Auditor, Mrs. Edward McHugh, Chaplain, Mrs. Seelye Peck, M. at Arms, Mrs. Seymour Adams, Sergeant, Miss Marion Porter, Sentinel, Miss Ida Belle Corey, Picket, Mrs. Austin R. Parks, Capt. of the G. Mrs. J. L. Todd, Esigns, Mesdames Bingle and Anderson.

Planist, Mrs. Houghton, Physicians, Drs. Raynald and Campbell. Mrs. Droeble was the installing officer of the evening, with the assistance of the uniformed guard team from the Banner Hive, Detroit.

The ladies have organized an afternoon Pedro club, which will meet in their hall the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, New York, has a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up with me; one said I had kidney trouble, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but one bottle did more good than all the five doctors prescribed. Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and 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 paid up condition, and each correction of past due labels helps out amazingly. Just notice yours and if the date is not up to the present time, it should be and your subscription is in danger. Every little bit helps and though your individual account may not be large, it will help to swell an aggregate.

Orino-Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. All druggists.

A FINE DISPLAY OF MEAT.

This week A. R. Parks' display of meats is away above the average display of Christmas meats in a small city, and excels all former efforts. His shop is fully decorated and the display of good things edible in the meat line is enough to make any one's heart desire. It has been raised on the Wm. Ertly farm weighed 1,400 pounds live weight hangs full size and the sight is pleasing.

Two steers raised by Mr. M. H. Benjamin, of near Franklin, whose combined weight tipped the beam at 2,447 pounds, are an excellent showing, while a five months' calf raised by Alex. Parks that reached 600 pounds is worth going to see.

The display of dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, etc., supplied with oyster and fancy groceries, makes Austin's market a beauty.

His prices are right and all will be courteously treated.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Connecticut, writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physician, but it did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle showed improvement, after five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed rigid examination for life insurance. Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists."

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on December 27th, 1907.

Fred J. Proyer, Joseph Pixey, R. F. D. 1, Wildcat, Mich. F. D. 1, Mrs. Emey Sinclair, R. F. D. 5.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

With the supply of gold coin the mint is turning out the "smells that won't wear off" will soon be restored.

It matters not to the naughty small boy, the black hand or the white hand. One has as much sting in it as the other.

Workmen have just as good a right to go to Europe to visit the folk during the winter as the railroad presidents have to take a run over in the summer. Never fear but we will see the latter class when they open up in the spring, even if they have to swim.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Read the List of New Books at the Public Library Loaned by the State.

The following list of interesting reading matter is now offered for the reader. The books are in the library and if you see the title of any one you would wish to read why, call and get it, you are welcome.

HOW TO WIN.

RELIGION. Lamps and Paths.

NATURAL SCIENCE. Short History of Natural Science. Nature's Miracles. Boy Mineral Collectors. Animals in Action. Will Life of Orchard and Field. Animals.

USEFUL ARTS. What a Girl Can Make and Do. Wonders of Modern Mechanism.

FINE ARTS. The Great Painter's Gospel. Wagner Heroes.

FICTION. Bikely and Skicycle and Other Tales of Jimmy Boy. Drake and His Yeoman.

A Boy of a Thousand Years Ago. Tower or Throne. Jacquetta; H. R. Loves. The Treasury Club. The Blue Marble Circle. The Court King Arthur.

CATHERINE'S STORY. Wonder-Book, Tanglewood Tales and Grandfather's Chair. Flight of Pony Baker. Tales from Shakespeare.

EMMY LOU. The Garden Behind the Moon. Nathalie's Chum. Janet Ward. Boys of Other Countries. Children's Stories from Dickens.

DESCRIPTION. North America. King Momb. Indian Boyhood. The Real Siberia.

The Child's Story of the Greatest Century. Our Island Empire.

HO-RAPPHY. Sea Kings and Naval Heroes. Royal Children of English History. Captains of Industry.

Daniel Boone. John Paul Jones.

HISTORY. Household History of the United States and its People. The War of Independence.

The Children's Crusade. Japan in History, Fokiera and Art. Cortez, Montezuma and Mexico. LaSalle and the Discovery of the Gold West.

A Child's History of Spain.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. All druggists.

NOTICE TO TROY TAX PAYERS

After Dec. 15th and until Jan. 10th I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Troy.

Tuesdays at Cutting's store, Troy. Thursdays at Lamb's store, Big Beaver. Saturdays at the Exchange Bank in Birmingham.

CHARLES W. CLARK, Treasurer.

Round Trip Tickets for the Holidays.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell round-trip excursion tickets on its Atlantic Division on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, tickets good to return not later than January 6, 1908. Double one-way fare for round trip. Children half fare. For further particulars see local agent.

NOTICE TO BLOOMFIELD TAX PAYERS.

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.

SAMUEL C. MILLS, Township Treasurer.

NOTICE TO SOUTHFIELD TAX PAYERS.

For the purpose of collecting taxes, I will be at home every Friday, up to and including Friday January 3rd, 1908. At Haack's store, Thursday Dec. 26th; Town Hall, Southfield, Saturday Dec. 28th; Bingham's store, Franklin, Monday Dec. 30th; Ertly's Mills, Tuesday December 31st; Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Thursday January 2nd, '08.

CHAS. A. BINGHAM, Township Treasurer.

The Best Laxative for children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one that will not irritate the bowels and does not do the child with pain or grinding teeth. It is a pleasant and safe medicine. It is a little like lemon juice, but it is not. It is a little like lemon juice, but it is not. It is a little like lemon juice, but it is not.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures the cough and heals lungs.

ONE GATHERED IN

Thomas St. Clair Arrested for Complicity in Postoffice Safe-Blowing--Pleads Not Guilty.

Thomas St. Clair, a gentleman not acquainted with the interior of jails, was arrested in Toledo, Ohio, on suspicion of being one of the principals of the latest safe-blowing job at the post-office, and lodged in jail at Pontiac. St. Clair is said to have an established reputation in Bay City, Toledo, and other cities, and his photograph holds a place in sundry rogues galleries.

Peter Kenyon, of this place, gave the tip which led the officers in the right direction, asserting that St. Clair was in Birmingham the day preceding the robbery, and when St. Clair was arranged before Justice A. W. Campbell, last week, he readily recognized Kenyon, saying he became acquainted with him in Bay City several years ago. St. Clair claims that he has not been in the State for a year and can prove an alibi at his prospective trial.

St. Clair's examination will occur before Justice Campbell next Monday, just one month after the commission of the crime. Kenyon is non-committal as to what he will testify, but there is little doubt but what he will confirm his previous statements to the officials, and that St. Clair will be kept busy in his endeavor to show that he was with the cream of Toledo's society at a time when safe crackers were pulling off a job in Birmingham.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. These catarrh cures are proving to be a real blessing, with a penny's cost--the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere at Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Chas. J. Shain.

WHEN BABY LEARNED TO WALK.

Father Wanted to Start Him On Career of Usefulness.

"Children seem to be considered a nuisance among the rich nowadays," remarked a well known business man who has a large family, "and to the poor they are a luxury, so between the two extremes it is a little surprising that the infant population keeps up its record. In the olden days it was different. Every man and every woman believed it a duty to their God and to their country to raise a large family, and they fulfilled the obligation with a good grace. But times have changed. The honored man of today has no time for children. He has his business to look after and his rents to collect, while his wife is continually on the go with her engagements and appointments with her modiste. So the stark is left to shiver in the cold. But the poor man is sometimes as guilty as the rich in this matter. He has a family of children, but he has no time for them. I heard this illustrated by a little story the other day. A young man who lives in one of the poorer districts of the city has seven children, the youngest of whom recently graduated from the creeping stage of his infancy. The father was sitting in the kitchen when he heard the voice of one of his daughters who was in another room. 'Papa, she said, 'the baby is crying.' 'Well, send him around the corner for a pint,' replied the parent, and resumed his reading."--N. Y. Press.

A Connecticut lawyer has got practicing because he could not stand up under the strain of bearing his client's troubles. Most lawyers are willing to let the clients bear their own troubles provided the lawyers are allowed to bear away the money.

Sixteen young people in Taunton, Mass., went strawdaling and came back as eight married couples. And now they're in for a lot of taun'tin'.

Radium is to be cheaper. As it has been selling at about \$3,000,000 an ounce, it has not been much in demand for scientific Christmas presents.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION--Frothing of Will.

(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 Detroit, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph B. Stockwell, Judge of the Probate Court, and Hon. James J. McLaughlin, Recorder.)

Mary J. Schmitt, having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said Estate be granted to herself, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th 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 thereof be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that publication thereof be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that publication thereof be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that publication thereof be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate, Stone Brookwell, Probate Clerk.