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W. I. McLELLAND
As Successful and Popular Business Man, of Birmingham, Passes Away.
For nearly 15 years, Wm. McClelland has been one of Birmingham's most successful business men, building up a trade in the sale of agricultural implements, that surpassed all. He will be greatly missed and mourned since dying by others outside of his own family, for his many good qualities, his sociability and his sterling worth, all going to make an honest man. He was one of the directors of the Michigan Retail Dealers' Implement Association, which office he has held since its organization.
Mr. McClelland was taken with pneumonia some few weeks ago, after which cerebral meningitis developed, which in spite of all and the best medical skill, resulted in his death Monday morning of this week. About two weeks ago he was taken to Harper Hospital, where he underwent two surgical operations about the head for brain trouble. Deceased was 43 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children, a daughter, Beryl, age 11, and a son, Howard, aged 3 years.
The remains were brought to his home from the hospital and the funeral was held from his late home Thursday, conducted by the Revs. W. H. Jamieson and J. W. Good, and under the ceremonies of Birmingham Lodge, No. 41, F. & A. M., of which he was an honor member. Burial at Greenwood cemetery. The attendance was very large, showing the deep love and respect he enjoyed from all who knew him, and all stores in town were closed from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., during the hours of his funeral, except one dealer.

ST. JAMES GUILD
This Busy Society is Active—Election of Officers—A Literary and Musical Event Ahead.
The annual meeting of the St. James Guild and auxiliary societies was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Blanding on Thurs. day last. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Blanding; vice-president, Mrs. Jas. Cobb; secretary, Mrs. Estelle Holton; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Wilson.
On Thursday evening, April 18th, at 8 p. m., the Women's Guild, of the St. James church, will give a literary and musical entertainment in the basement of the church. Ice cream and cake will be served, and a cordial invitation is given to all to come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission, 25 cents.
For catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial-size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is snow-white cream, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 95c. Sold by Chemist, Shain.

NEW STATE ROAD
Highway Commissioner Wm. Brown Favors Building a State Road—Big Thing for Birmingham.
Somewhat two years ago during William Brown's official career as highway commissioner, in accordance with the new state law, Mr. Brown agitated getting two miles of state road built at that time. The law says to the township, "You put up \$400 and the state will put up \$1,000 for the purpose of building two miles of good gravel road." If crushed stone is used the state will advance \$1,500.
Two years ago according to law, the state would put up \$1,000 against Bloomfield's \$400. Our highway commissioner, Wm. Brown, being interested in it, began to work for one mile from corporation limit, west on the Franklin road. Senator Seeley wanted two miles built on the Franklin road between his home and the City of Pontiac. Our representative of the State met with Mr. Brown and Supervisor Porter at Thad. Seeley's home, two years ago. The ground was carefully gone over and it was found that to get the gravel from the nearest point, the expense was greater than both sums amounted to and it died right there. Now, Billy proposes to take up the good work and build the two miles from corporation limit to J. K. Adams' corner on the Franklin Road. If this can be brought about, Billy will rush it and spend his whole time to finish the job.
After one year's rest, Wm. Brown finds himself again highway commissioner and he is out with all his might, main and influence for a state road two miles west on the Franklin Road. To this end he will devote his entire influence and labor. It can be done if our citizens will assist, and it is a foregone conclusion that all will rise right up and shout loud and long for the new state road.
There is nothing that would benefit the business men of Birmingham as much as this stretch of wretched road made good as a state road always is built. The two miles would be perfectly drained, the best of gravel or crushed stone used, and to the farmers coming to town, it would be a blessing that they alone could appreciate. In building this road the money would go to this stretch of state road and this notorious bad road would be converted into a regular boulevard. Hurry up, Billy with your petition. We want to sign it at once.
"Preventives" will promptly check a cold or a gripp when taken early or at the "onset stage." Preventives cure seated colds as well. Preventives are little candy cold-cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples free. Check early colds with Preventives and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by Charles J. Shain.

LARGE INITIATION
Four Master Masons Initiated Into Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday Eve, April 3rd.
A regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening, April 3rd, in Masonic Hall. There was a large attendance of members and visitors were present from Pontiac Chapter, also from Wayne and Palestine Chapters, Detroit.
The meeting opened in regular form, and after the usual business had been disposed of, it was announced that Frank Ash, Alex. Lewless, Irving Bailey and Dr. J. W. Anderson were waiting to receive the degrees of the O. E. S. They were accordingly prepared, admitted and initiated into the order. Every officer was in her chair and the work was very nicely completed.
The candidates are all members of Birmingham Blue Lodge, F. A. M., and this is the first time in the history of Birmingham Chapter that four brothers have been initiated at the same time into the order. This fact made the meeting one of unusual interest. At the close of the meeting the W. M. invited everyone into the banquet hall where lunch was prepared. About 60 sat down to supper. W. A. Bartow acted as toastmaster and the remainder of the time was spent in pleasant, social conversation.
An Insidious Disease
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Hairs on the lips may sometimes be avoided by requiring the young man to shave before calling.
There are various ways to remove blackheads; in the south, lynch is much in vogue.
Nails which do not yield readily to the manicure may be driven in with a hammer.
For developing the grace and beauty of the fingers, nothing is equal to piano exercises, provided proper protection be available.
The "drooping jaw," so much affected by some, may be encouraged by sitting up late at night.
—Bohemian.
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Don't forget Mrs. L. P. Rousseau's military opening, April 18th, 19th and 20th.

He Does More Harm.
"Avoid the man who habitually drinks alone," says Henry Clews, for the man who habitually and alone indulges in a more dangerous proposition.
Practical Good.
One secret of self-denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the more good thoughts, passionate prayers, in which some people indulge themselves.
Early Marriage.
Early marriage often makes a man He ceases then to drift about the world like a ship without a rudder.—The Reformer.
Chance for Everybody.
An enterprising Londoner advertises that he is prepared to teach journal writing, literature and public speaking "in five lessons."
Monopoly.
It was Eve who had the best husband in the world; the time—Terse Haute Tribune.
Can Have Too Much of It.
Another embarrassing thing about having trouble is the likelihood of acquiring an unwieldy surplus.—Puck.
Jefferson's Letter Brought \$160.
A letter of Thomas Jefferson brought \$160 at auction recently.
Never See Her That Way.
With all her faults I love her still, but she is so seldom that way.
Matter of Preference.
We believe the things we are most eager to believe.
Pointer for Grandma.
My little nephew, when he was three years old, was visiting his grandma one day and as he was about to give her a piece of bread and butter he looked up at her and said: "Cut it good and big, grandma, for God loves the cheerful giver."
Gentleness and Manliness.
Let this truth be present to thee in the excitement of anger, that to be moved by passion is not manly, but that mildness and gentleness, as they are more agreeable to human nature, so also are they more manly.—Mirusus Aurelius.
Blowing.
Blow your nose—blow your company getting on, old man—prosperity! Nassau—Prosperity! My boy, the term is inadequate. Why, we're about to be inflated in 30 states.—Judge.

Wanted For Sale For Rent
For sale, Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, at \$2 per 15; and thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, at \$1 per setting. Also young Plymouth Rock chicks, only 10 cents each. Call on Miss Katie Todd, one mile east of Royal Oak cemetery, or address, Miss Katie Todd, Royal Oak, Mich. Jun 7.
FOR SALE—A new house and one-half acre of land, one and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Birmingham. Call be had for \$350. See the owner, John Kelly 12Apr.
Phillip Bott, of Gagetown, is visiting his brother, James McKinley, of Southfield Avenue.
FOR SALE Ten good farm mares. Call on Wm. Duff at Birmingham. 12Apr.
Mrs. Irene Williams, Children, wife of William J. Children, daughter of the old Russell House, Detroit, and mother of Mrs. W. T. Barbour, of Briar Bank, died Sunday afternoon, April 7th, at 3 o'clock in the Auditorium Annex, at Chicago, after an illness of 10 days. She was on her way home from Newman, N. M., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Newman, Jr.

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