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OBITUARY

Mrs. Volney Lee

Cornelia M. Volney, wife of Volney H. Lee, passed from her earthly life at her home in Birmingham, February 26, 1908.

Mrs. Lee, the third daughter of John and Mary Allen Waters, was born in Southfield, April 15, 1839. Of a family of five daughters and one son, Mary and Julia, her elder sisters, have preceded her to the home beyond.

The parents were pioneers of Oakland county, the father coming from Hartford, Conn. and the mother from New York. Mrs. Lee's early life, before and after marriage, was spent in Southfield. About 35 years ago the family removed from the farm in Southfield to Royal Oak township, where they lived several years on two different farms and on giving up farm life settled in Birmingham as their future home. A year and a half later it became necessary for the parents to remove to Detroit to make a home for the younger son, who was establishing himself as a physician there; here they remained for five years, returning to Birmingham in 1879 which has been their home.

For several years Mrs. Lee has not enjoyed good health and for the past year she has failed so decidedly that her life has seemed hopeless for months. She anticipated the end and awaited it with an unflinching faith, calmly and quietly met the inevitable.

Mrs. Lee has been a member of the M. E. Church for forty years and when health permitted was a regular attendant of church and Sunday School, being a Sunday School teacher for several years. Her interest in every good cause was unflagging.

Besides her husband, a companion of nearly 50 years, she leaves two sons, J. Waters Lee and Dr. Arthur C. Lee, of Detroit, two sisters and an only brother, Mrs. Sarah W. Fuller, of Birmingham, Hattie L., and George A. Waters, of Detroit, besides a large circle of other relatives and many dear friends.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Brown street, Friday afternoon, conducted by her beloved pastor, Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, assisted by an aid from the family, Rev. E. N. Garrett, of Detroit.

Beautiful flowers she loved so well, her favorite, the carnation, predominating, covered and surrounded the casket. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Detroit.

Mrs. SARAH JANE BENJAMIN.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Benjamin died Feb. 25th, 1908, leaving a devoted husband, George W. Benjamin, and three children, viz. Mrs. Ella Mills, of Detroit, Miss Ida Benjamin, and Colonel E. Benjamin living at home.

Mrs. Benjamin was born in England, came to Michigan direct with her brother, James Cox, following in the wake of their brother, W. Henry Cox, who, in 1837, three years later was married to G. W. Benjamin in March 27, 1836, in the house where she died.

Mrs. Benjamin was a devoted mother, kind neighbor and loving friend, giving her life work to the benefit of others; alleviating the sufferings of the sick, comforting the distressed; and to them in want, her hand was never closed. To her friends she always tried to make them happy, and she was never without a word of cheer. She was a woman of great faith, and her beautiful flowers with water during her life, so we will sprinkle her bier with our tears of love and affection in her death.

There will be one of our most gracious and heavenly Father and who, to see thee to watch over and comfort her dear husband and loving children in their bereavement; and may she find much happiness in the unknown world amongst those heavenly ones of which she was so fond in this fleeting world. The funeral obsequies of Mrs. G. W. Benjamin, was held at her late home, Thursday, February 27th, at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. Geo. H. Dover, officiating; the appropriate text chosen was taken from Eccl. 7th chap., the first part of the first verse, "A good name is better than precious oil."

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings.

Relatives and friends from Detroit, Pontiac, and Howell were present. Interment in Franklin cemetery.

C. Sociology and Speculation.
An autograph of genius who happened to be a great success in the stock exchange, whose knowledge of humanity is the measure of his success. He was one of the most successful speculators in Europe.

A New York Journal critic for a rich wife. The supply of such a woman monopolized by financiers with titles. Some of them have little else, their titles and high habits, but the title is a masterpiece of art.



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STATE IS AFTER MINES.

OKLAHOMA PLAN TO ACQUIRE COAL AND ASPHALT TRACTS.

Commission Is to Recommend Purchase of 450,000 Acres of Land from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

Gov. Oliver—The purchase by the new state of the Choctaw and Chickasaw lands is a matter of great importance.

FINGER NAILS ARE ADORNED. Landscapes and Portraits Sketched with Indelible Ink.

Philadelphia—Wang Bang of China has undoubtedly the most artistic finger nails in Philadelphia. They are long and pointy, and each nail is decorated with a miniature picture of his native country. His thumb nail, being the largest, bears a remarkably good portrait of himself.

Wang drew the pictures many years ago, with India ink and used a compass which kept them from wearing out. He used an extremely fine needle to draw the sketches, and they will perhaps last for life. Wang turned his nails into a work of art, and he is a great artist.

A number of other Chinese in the city did the same finger decoration, but they had to give it up. Wang's nails are a work of art, and he is a great artist.

He carries his "studio" with him and works in a different neighborhood every day.

MAMMOTH'S HIDE FOUND.

Museum Preserves Hair, Wool and Skin of Prehistoric Elephant.

New York, Jan. 25—An American Museum of Natural History has received a mammoth of the hair, wool and hide of a mammoth elephant which probably are the only samples of the outer coverings of this extinct animal now in America. They are from Elephant Point, Alaska, where various remains of prehistoric beasts have been found.

The elephant is supposed to have originated in Africa and to have traveled to all parts of the globe, developing in the various climates. In the cold regions of northern Asia the first mammoth was discovered in Siberia nearly a century ago and since that time remains have been found in Alaska; presumably having floated across the Bering sea enclosed in ice. The only perfect specimen of the mammoth is in the museum at St. Petersburg, having been found in ice in Siberia.

May Be Largest Horse.

Waterson, S. D.—The largest horse in the world, so far as is known, was brought to Waterson by Sylvester Dyer of this city, who traded a herd of Shetland ponies for him. The animal stands 81 inches high and weighs close to 3,000 pounds. He was raised by H. W. Carroll, a farmer living near Doland, in this state.

Cincinnati—One of the most pretentious funeral trains witnessed in this part of the country conveyed the body of Robert Moore, who committed suicide on the farm of his parents, opposite Adolph, O., to that place, where the funeral services were held.

At ten o'clock in the morning carriages bearing a number of mourners gathered at the residence of the deceased. The funeral party embarked in stately coaches and other water craft to cross to the Ohio shore. Pathways carefully removed the casket from the hearse to a skiff and preceded the mourners in crossing the river. The various boats were draped with black crepe in sympathy with the mournful occasion.

The boats proceeded along the dangerous journey along the swollen river, which contained considerable

Auto Bales Hay and Cuts Wood. Winsted, Conn.—Edward C. Beldin of Suffield has turned his automobile into a money-making machine. He has baled 200 tons of hay, saved cords of wood and cut tens of thousands of staves and is now in the market for a new car.

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are powerless to sell them. The commission will recommend that Congress be asked to permit negotiations for the purchase of the lands by the state.

It will become necessary, in all probability, the report will say, for the state to issue bonds, and as the question as to the issuance of bonds must be submitted to the people at a general election, and as there will be no general election after this year proceeds can be made meantime until it is known whether the bonds for the purchase of the lands will be issued, your commission recommends that the proposition be by the legislature, submitted to the people at the next general election, providing for the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purchase of these lands, providing they can be purchased at a reasonable rate.

The value of the surface lands is estimated at not to exceed \$4 an acre, and possibly less. In estimating the value of the coal deposits, the commission made no explorations of its own, and relied mainly on public documents and the testimony of such operators as could be induced to attend its hearings.

One estimate of the deposits was 2,000,000,000 tons, which, at the present rate, would require several hundred years of mining to be put on the market. Carl Scholz, manager of the mining properties of the Rock Island Railroad Company, fixed the coal value at \$5.00 per ton, and the value of the surface lands at \$5.00 per acre, making a total of approximately \$1,000,000. Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey, was quoted as saying that the lands were worth anywhere between \$2 and \$10 an acre.

If these coal resources were controlled by the state the price of coal would be reduced one-half, the commission believes. This would increase the demand for coal. The commission has reliable information that the mining of coal in the Indian territory district is from \$1.25 to not exceeding \$2 a ton, and that state ownership would put the best quality of coal on the home market at not more than \$2 a ton. Because of the present monopoly the price is as high as \$9 a ton.

The lands, amounting to 450,000 acres, have been withdrawn from sale by Congress and without congressional sanction the "trust" governments

Chicago and St. Paul Railway

The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway now under construction, opens to the settlers thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land. The new country in Adams, Hettiger, and Bowman Counties, North Dakota, and Butte County, South Dakota, is now reached by the new track. The soil is a dark loam with clay subsoil, and produces in abundance wheat, oats, barley, speltz, flax, corn and potatoes. The land is well adapted to farming, and good water is found at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet, and the whole country is underlaid with lignite coal that crops along the streams, and in most cases can be had for the digging.

The climate is healthful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunny days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is amply sufficient to raise the crops. Regular service has been established for the mail, express, and passenger trains, and the district sells for from \$10 to \$18 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop equalled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettiger, and Bowman, where things and maps proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

Chicago and St. Paul Railway

In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain. In the Judith River country, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found on the new line. Under natural rainfall, the land produces an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat per acre, and the price is 94 cents per bushel. The basin contains about 150 square miles of land is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land office is maintained at Lewistown. In Ferng County, outside the Judith Basin, is one of the greatest stock countries in the world, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 22nd. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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Need Help More Than Advice.
In a certain suburb a wife, quite recently, was making a well-to-do row up a very staid hill. The pecuniary poured of the boy, but he leant forward to his work until he was all but horizontal.

"Oh, boy!" called out a benevolent-looking old gentleman, "push the barrow up the hill zigzag, from side to side, and you'll find it with a good deal less effort."

The boy shouted back: "Not so much of your blessed advice! Give up a shove."

According to a table contained in the annual report of the Carnegie Foundation showing the annual incomes of nearly 500 colleges and universities in this country, there are forty-two millionaires among them. There are four millionaires in each of the forty-two millionaires.

Woman's ingenuity with a hairpin, and her inventiveness when armed with a hairpin, are well known. A new implement has now been added to the feminine equipment—a pair of rubber shoes. Four persons were engaged in the coils of a live wire in New York. No one dared help them, say the feminine equipment—a pair of rubber shoes.

Swamp Swallows Trestle.
Winsted, Conn.—When workers employed by C. W. Woodstock & Son on a trestle line from Woodbury, this town, to Watbury, were at a swamp in Middlebury the other morning when they had cut a temporary trestle with the tracks upon it, and they were on either side of the swamp, the structure upon which they were standing.

Investigation disclosed the fact that the heavy timbers and everything that came upon them had been swallowed up in the night. Ten thousand dollars' worth of live stock had been dumped into the swamp and also disappeared.

To suffer much is to learn many languages, so as to understand every word that is uttered by all—Madsen & Swenson.

Hen Lays 25-Cent Piece.
Lynn, Mass.—Jailed for sleeping on the street, his owner could be located, a hen was imprisoned in the county jail here in a service. The hen was released on the next day, and the owner was fined \$25.

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