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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908. NO. 1. WHOLE NUMBER, 1567

WARD-JOHNSON KILLED BY A CAR PROHIBITION SHERIFF IN SIGHT

Wedding Took Place at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Saturday, April 25th.

Charles G. Bloom, of Troy, was killed by the Rochester Car, April 22, '08

T. C. Williams Cuts the Following From the National Prohibitionists.

Bloomfield Announces A Candidate For the Office of Sheriff. None Better.

On Saturday, April 25th, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward, for many years residents of Birmingham, occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Bellward to Rev. David A. Johnson.

The sad manner in which Charles G. Bloom met his death Tuesday evening, April 22, was a horrible shock to the whole town.

Inasmuch as the quantity of every kind of liquor drunk in the year is given us by the government, together with the number of saloons, it readily seen how much liquor each saloon sells on the average.

Thad D. Seelye, of this township, announces himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff.

The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated in green and white. One corner of the parlor being a canopy of smilax studded with white carnations and hung with wedding bells.

Charles G. was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloom. He was born in Troy, March 16, 1829. A sister, Mrs. A. Walton, of Shepherd, survives him also many distant relatives and hosts of friends.

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After the wedding ceremony, congratulations were received and a very dainty wedding breakfast was served, each guest receiving a souvenir of white carnations and smilax.

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A Prescription for Constipation.

Modern medicine authorities agree 90 per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowels (constipation).

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSTON. Died at her home on Second avenue, Detroit, on the morning of March 27th.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Bookham, president, at 7:30 Tuesday evening, May 5th.

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WILKINSON moved, supported by Nichols, that the petitions for extension of water mains be referred to Waterworks Committee.

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John Boehm & Harpman, coal 152 1/2; John Allen, 20 00; E. H. Randall, 20 00; J. W. Baxter, 75 00.

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER WINS.

Calumet Baking Powder received the highest award at the World's Pure Food Exposition held in Chicago, November, 1907.

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WE SELL WALL PAPER

New Styles and Patterns received daily. Prices, 4c to \$1.75 Per Roll. Ladies' Corsets 35c to \$1.50 Per Pair. F. Blakeslee Birmingham

PANTS DOWN

40 pairs Men's Trousers, regular \$1.50 value, for just \$1.00. 12 pairs Men's Trousers, regular \$2.50 value, for just \$1.50.

N. B.—Fresh lot of Lowney's Chocolates just received.

Spencer & Ferguson Birmingham Boots Shoes Groceries Furnishings

The Modern Heating & Plumbing Co. BIRMINGHAM MICH. Modern Heating & Plumbing Co.

THIS WEEK'S Special Bargains EXPERTS GIVE AWARDS.

WHITE GOOD DEPARTMENT. LADIES' NECKWEAR. UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT. BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT. The Taylor-Woolfenden Company

EGGS For Hatching

ROSE-COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. I have a high-scoring flock of "Red Hens." Will sell their Eggs at 50c Per Setting.

SALE of DIAMONDS

WATCHES CUT GLASS JEWELRY SILVERWARE. Everything Reduced in Price in order to move our immense stock of Holiday Goods.

Diamond Rings

\$100.00 Diamonds for \$80.00. \$75.00 " " 60.00. \$50.00 " " 35.00. \$35.00 " " 25.00.

WATCHES

ELGIN and WALTHAM 14k Gold Filled. Guaranteed 20 Years. 7 Jewels (\$20.00 value) \$12.50. 15 Jewels (\$25.00 value) \$15.00. 17 Jewels (\$30.00 value) \$18.50.

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