

BURNING SHAME WARNER ON SHELF AT DE COHNAH'S FALL WEB-WORM

That Our Citizens Cannot Raise a Few Melons or a Little Fruit Without Being Robbed.

Birmingham, Sept. 1st, 1908. To the Editor: Dear Sir, Permit me space in your valuable paper to call attention to what I consider as serious a menace to the rising generation, as well as to the present, as the question that is now agitating the minds of so many of our citizens, as to whether this county shall be maintained as a 'dry' or 'wet' county.

Judge Joseph S. Stockwell Also a Victim of the Freak Election Law Now in Force.

Very little noise was made on Tuesday during the primary battle, but when the ballots were counted some queer results were reached. In Bloomfield Warner received 150 to Bradley's 85, while over in Troy Bradley tallied 42, Warner being a tail-ender with 37—getting even less than Earle, who did not know he was running. In this town there was a pretty race between Prohibitionist and Democrat, the 'dry' being only three votes behind the 'thirsty.' The actual score was that of a country ball game—5 to 8.

Let us encourage the love of flowers by attending the Flower show Sept. 11.

MISS JULIA SYLVA Writes a Very Interesting Letter From Poppe, Porto Rico, 'One of Our New Possessions.'

Dear Sir: I have been very much pleased to receive your letters and newspapers which I have enjoyed reading. I was much surprised to see in one of your newspapers the letter which I wrote to you. What you tell about Mrs. Gordon it is very true, she has been the best teacher that I have ever had, and the one that I have loved the most. While I was under her directions I worked hard and with great success, just because she was so kind and lovely to me.

Bright and Breezy Items from the Center of the Universe, The Hub of the World!

Hickory Cohnahs, Aug. 27th '08. Mistah Mitchell, Sah! In my last 'nucination Sah! if you recollect Ah was on de scout, wid mistah Coon, a close secon'. Well, sah! ah catch one ob my boots in a grape-vine lock wid de under an measure my five foot leben inches on de groun' and mistah Coon went down on de udder side ob me so habb de loss him in an ob de four it was settin on him good an habd, and when he wouldnt keep still I juss kook his shins. "You all bettah quit dat" he say, "I'll suah hab youah all 'rested," Den he rassel roum sum moah, but twant no use. Den he say so meek and dispeckful like, would I low him to rose? I tole him, "yes, if he pay me dat 75 cents he done owe me for de las yrah, mistah Coon." He lowed dat he aint got only a quahant, an he pay dat on account. Yes sah, on account he 'coudn't help hisself. Well sah! we went home togeder jes like two bruders, he cussin an shokin his fists like he was crazy an I mistah Rastus a few knocks to de shins when he got 2 owd-dahus; Ispeck sah! deys gwine to be a law-suit ober dat scrap. Leastwise dat Mr. Coon say.

Must Be Destroyed at Once or They Will Do Considerable Damage. Prof. Beckman Tells Why.

During the latter part of the season, one often sees the large forbidding web of the fall web-worm, sometimes three feet in length and including leaves and branches. Inside the nest is the colony of caterpillars, each when full grown more than an inch in length and covered with long straight white hairs. The members of a colony come from a single cluster of eggs laid on a leaf. The caterpillars descend, when full grown, to the ground and either burrow slightly under the surface or else hide in rubbish and spin cocoons in which to develop. The adult is a moth usually pure white in color and measures about 1 1/2 inches from tip to tip of the wings. Some of the moths are more or less spotted with black.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

The Honorable "Ye Editor of ye ECENTRIC." Dear Sir:— Just at this time when the voters of our little town and vicinity are endeavoring to choose the incumbent of the various town, county and state offices for the future terms of these offices, I thought in reading your issue "Code of Ethics" now under consideration for future adoption by the American Bar association, that the following extract might be pertinent.

It is the duty of the Bar to endeavor to prevent politics from interfering with the selection of judges. It should protest earnestly and actively against the appointment or election of those who are unqualified for the Bench; and it should strive to have elevated theories only those willing to forgo other employments, whether of a business, political or other character, which may embarrass their free and fair consideration of questions before them for their consideration. The aspirations of lawyers for judicial position should be governed by and impartial estimate of their ability to add honor to the office and not by a desire for the distinction the position may bring to themselves.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Themes for sermons, Sunday morning, "Divine Examination." Sunday evening, "The Gospel in Four Words." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

B. Y. P. U. Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. Topic, "A life lived with God." Leader, David Anderson.

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OBITUARY.

JOHN PETER BOWERS was born in Reichenhouse Germany, March 1st 1842; came to America when he was 9 years old, and settled in Detroit. He was married to Mary Malberg of Center Line July 22nd, 1869, moving to Royal Oak Oakland Co. in 1875 where he has since made his home. He is survived by the widow and eight children. Jack of Royal Oak, Joseph of Big Beaver John Jr. of Utica August and George Jr. of Detroit Mrs. Wm. Shovan of Big Beaver, Mrs. Edward McHugh of Birmingham and Mrs. Dan Minock of Detroit; two sisters, David and Mrs. and Scherer of Detroit. He had been in poor health for the past four years and peacefully passed away Friday morning Aug. 21 1908. Funeral services at St. Mary's Church Royal Oak Monday Aug. 24, at 10 a. m. Interment at Royal Oak.

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