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THIRTY-SECOND YEAR, NO. 33. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY DECEMBER 17, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER, 1652

\$1,100 IS FOUND

Ed. Harris, of Big Beaver, Finds This Amount in Gold and Bills, While Razing a Shed.

Ed. Harris, while tearing down an old shed in the rear of his home at Big Beaver, the other day, found a gold box. He was greatly elated, surprised and delighted when tearing off the cover he discovered that the box contained \$1,100. The grandfather of Harris, who lived on the place until he died 30 years ago, was reported to be a miser, and while it was believed at the time of his death that he had buried and hid money about the place, search for hidden hoards have been in vain. The money found was in gold and currency, the currency being yellow with age. Other heirs of Benjamin Sturgis, the reputed miser, have made claims for portion of the money, but have been unsuccessful up to the present time. A more thorough search of the old homestead will be made in an attempt to locate more hidden treasures.

We all remember years ago when robbers broke into the home of Benjamin Sturgis one night, tortured and killed by pulling off his toe nails to compel him to tell where his was hid. A trial followed that was the talk of the county and created great excitement at that time.

THE VERY LATEST.
All denied now. No miser. No money found. No heirs scarping over the find. No nothing.

It Is Bargain Day.

When you buy Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, for it is just exactly as represented. The sure cure for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism and sprains. When injured apply Renne's Pain-Killing Oil—it is an antiseptic, and does not cause poisoning. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. F. L. Manning, Jackson, Michigan, writes: "This is to certify that I have been a constant user of Renne's Pain-Killing Oil in my family for the past 20 years, and could not more truthfully be without it at all times in the house than I would without food. I know that by having it at hand to apply at once, we have saved much suffering and doctor bills. Get it keep it handy at all times, study the directions closely, follow them, and you will never regret it." Sold by James W. Cobb.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

Theme, "A Wise Man's Advice," Eccl. 12:1.

Young People's Bible Training class at Birmingham at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Throne of Grace."

The Sabbath schools of both churches are arranging for Christmas exercises. Birmingham will have a tree, dialogues and recitations on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 6 p. m. Troy will present a tree with recitations and a cantata called Santa's Reception, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. At 8:15 we bring Christmas joy and cheer into every heart and home we can.

We are welcome to all these services come and bring some one with you.

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Because they have stood the test of time and are known to be the best. Herrick's Sugar-Cocoa Pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, constipation, bowels troubles and colds. They purify the blood. Try them—25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by James W. Cobb.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "Ezekiel and his Morning;" evening, "Lost Sheep."
B-Y-P. U. prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "Our Christmas Gifts."
Leader, Miss Fife.

We are planning to have five cottage prayer meetings next Tuesday evening, one in town and four in our country homes. Definite arrangements will be announced on Sunday.

As we near the time for our apical meetings to begin, we should be making our plans so that it will be possible to attend them all. The stereopticon will be used the first week and evangelistic singer, W. E. Prouse will have charge of the music throughout the service. We are hoping that all Christian people in all the churches will join in making the meeting a success.

Our Christmas exercises will begin on Christmas eve, and the program will run along missionary lines.

The Mission Circle meets on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Sidney Clark. All the nice boxes are to be brought in.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick relief from Dr. Hoop's Cough Remedy. The tender shrub gives a lung-healing mountainous remedy. Hoop's Cough Remedy is a powerful cough and cold remedy. It soothes the inflamed membrane, loosens the phlegm, and soothes the throat. It is a safe and effective remedy for all coughs and colds. Sold by James W. Cobb.

President Damages After the D. U. R. For Damages to our Water Mains Caused by Electrolysis.

President George E. Daines has been getting busy with the D. U. R. settling up things that have been lying dormant for a long time. Very recently he paid him for the village treasury \$700 damage estimated that the road did to our water main on Woodward avenue near the place where by electrolysis. This is considered a good win out for the village.

The D. U. R. could not concede a fact that a company returns a rate to Pontiac and return for the working man because their (the company's) expenses had increased so much that it is simply impossible. Just a few years ago when the men were the per hour, now they have to pay 25c per hour. At that time street rails cost \$19 per ton, now \$42. Everything else in the same proportion compels the company to stick to the old rates notwithstanding President Daines' most urgent efforts. A 15 minute water will be installed in the near future which was only secured by President Daines' most earnest efforts.

The old-fashioned way of doing a weak stomach or stimulating the heart is by the use of Dr. Hoop's first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Hoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Hoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital organs are leading drugs everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Hoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

WAS IT YOU?

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody thought, "It is sweet to live."
Somebody thought, "I'm glad to give."
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right;
Was that somebody you?

Alone in a Saw Mill at Midnight.

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkin worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tennessee. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever. Severe colds, asthmal coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shain and J. F. Wooster."

TROY TAXPAYERS ATTENTION!

I will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting taxes.
At Big Beaver, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 22, 29.
At Troy, Thursdays, Dec. 16, 23, 30.
At Birmingham, Exchange Bank Saturdays, Dec. 11, 18, 1909 and Jan. 8, 1910.

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Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. A. Salyer, Pastor. At 7:30 p. m. Service, standard. Troy 2000. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 2000. Ladies' Aid Society, 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. City of Birmingham, 10:30 a. m. **PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. H. Jameson, D. D. Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Methodist Episcopal—Rev. G. H. Whelan, Pastor. Sabbath service, preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church meeting 11:00 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Monday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

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Don't fail to see Shain's Christmas window.

From the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week

The Woman's Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Shaw last week. There was a small attendance owing to the stormy weather, and to a change in the program.

No business of importance was transacted. A motion was made and carried that the usual collection for the county house committee for this year as other clubs were contributing to that institution so freely for Christmas.

Mrs. Raynold read a paper, "President Taft's Cabinet." She said that the men who formed the cabinet could scarcely be judged as yet as to their fitness for their present positions except as their previous history showed them to be worthy of the honor thus conferred upon them.

The rest of the afternoon was spent socially, interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental, by the Misses Marx, Jamison, Roy, Shaw and Rosco of which was very enjoyable. After the hostess had served tea, the club adjourned to meet at the same place on the following week.

The program laid out for the 7th in the year book was given over to the legislative and industrial committee, who procured speakers to address the club members and others at the Presbyterian church the Sunday evening before. Mr. J. S. Hill, of Detroit, and Mr. Butler, Ann Arbor, both interested in societies for prevention of cruelty to children and animals, spoke on this subject. They dwelt particularly upon the unmerciful treatment of animals in transit on trains, crowded in cars for without food or drink. They also spoke of the ill treatment of pets, as dogs, cats and horses by children, and even older persons, who often neglect to feed them or who beat them about and injure them.

Mrs. Parkinson gave a recitation, The Call of the Children in Our Mines and Factories for Freedom.

It is unfortunate that there were not more there to hear, since there were lessons for everyone in what was said.

NOTICE SOUTHERLY TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes.
At Troy's Mill's Monday, Dec. 20th.
Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Thursday, December, 23rd.
Southfield Town Hall, Monday, December 27th.

Dunbar's store, Franklin, Thursday, December, 30th, and at home every Friday, until January 10th, 1910.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.
"The Newly-wed and their Baby"
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The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be given.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.
County of Michigan, the Probate Court for the said County of Michigan, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said deceased, as the same appears from the records of said Court, to-wit: JAMES W. COBB, Deceased.
I, J. P. PHILLIPS, Decree, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the said deceased, as the same appears from the records of said Court, to-wit: JAMES W. COBB, Deceased.
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There Will Now Be Light. Birmingham Is Now an Up to Date Town Only a Sewer Needed

The Village Board did a good thing last night for our people, putting us on a plane with our sister villages by voting to give us "more light" and it is coming to via the electric light. By a vote of 4 to 1 electricity was voted in, much to the joy of everyone who has the welfare of our little city at heart. The struggle has been long and fierce but we could only see one light for this burg and that was "tricity."

A resolution was presented calling for a vote on the gas proposition. This was laid over by a vote of 3 to 2 only 5 members of the board being present. After the gas question was settled, Dr. W. Wilkinson brought up lighting the village by electricity as furnished by the St. Clair Electric Co., stating that less than 15 arc lights nor more than 20. This carried by a vote of 4 to 1. C. W. Crawford changing his mind and coming out for live wire. The canvass made by Nixon and Mitchell resulted in "for gas" 50, for electricity 76; a majority of 14 in favor of gas. Mr. Nixon to show how much greater his 90 names had over Mitchell's 76, had a list of the amount of taxes as paid by his signers as against the poor poverty and industrial committee, who wanted electric lighted street and signed on the Mitchell side. His paper presented said his 90 names paid \$8,000 and Mitchell's 76 only paid \$1,400.

Wonder if it so? Another good thing was done. W. D. Clizbe made a plea for side walk cleaning by horse power. His speech was powerful and unanswerable and the result, our streets will now be cleaned at the general expense of the village. Good boys.

Further, the water bonds will be carried for when due now soon. Three thousand dollars is on hand to be paid. This leaves \$12,000 which will be raised locally by selling bonds, six of them at \$2,000 each, to be paid in six years at 5 per cent. An excellent act. George Waters, brother of Mrs. Sarah W. Fuller, was on hand and made an eloquent plea for a drain to connect his sister's cellar up with the public sewer. George's statements were unanswerable and he got his desire.

Bills were allowed and the regular meeting for December was most harmonious and satisfactory to the majority.

You Must Have
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PAY YOUR TAXES.

Samuel C. Mills, Treasurer of the Township of Birmingham will be at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham, Michigan on Friday, December 9, and every Friday thereafter till January 10, 1910, for the purpose of receiving taxes for 1909. He will also be at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac on Saturday, December 10, and every Saturday thereafter till January 10, 1910, to accommodate those who cannot come to Birmingham.

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