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BRICK & TILE CO.

George Evans, of Hamilton, Ontario, Makes Good in the Brick and Tile Yard of W. & M.

For the past week or so the result of the labor of a gang of men, all green at the business under George Evans, expert brick manufacturer, late of Hamilton, Ontario, has been drawing to a close, and the rich has been the subject of much talk and expectation among many people, all interested in seeing good results come from the work of these men who have been making brick. The first kiln of brick turned under Mr. Evans' management was opened Monday after burning for six days, and the result exceeded the fondest hopes of all interested. "The product is an absolutely satisfactory one in every respect. The men all feel very elated over the success of their work, and great credit is due Mr. Evans for his skill and sturdy work in making a "going" concern out of a plant that had been abused and allowed to become sadly run down. Now that that the brick are the very best that can be made anywhere, the owners of the plant have given Mr. Evans carte blanche to go ahead and change the plant, which was not arranged for the economical running of same for the fact and economical making of brick, tile and foundation blocks. The men are now very busy changing the machinery. New machines will be bought and installed next week to manufacture and cut tile, blocks and brick automatically. As soon as the new machinery comes the list of all sizes will be made. A machine pushing out a double stream of clay making 4-inch tile or a less size or two columns of clay making brick, will be the talk of the town. Foundation blocks, 4x12 will be made in the same manner. The finished product will be of the very best, the demand for everything made unlimited, and the supply of the best clay ever inexhaustible. The men are all breaking in finely under Mr. Evans' directions, and the future of the Birmingham Brick & Tile Co. look very promising indeed.

1-4 OF A CENTURY

The Detroit Driving Club Will Celebrate Its 25th Anniversary July 26 to 30.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary—the quarter centennial—of the Detroit Driving Club, July 26 to 30, promises to be a memorable event. Since the first Blue Ribbon week in the eighties the annual trotting and pacific meeting at Detroit have grown until today they are recognized as the stand of the world. Men come from New England, from California, from Arizona, from Manitoba to pay homage to the finest type of horse and see speed contests under the auspices of an organization whose name has never been linked with fair play and most generous attraction for the people. The track at the Michigan state fair grounds where the contests will be held is even faster than it was last year when the miles made on its surface were the talk of the nation. July 19, Hamburg Belle trotted a mile in 2:04, the fastest at either gate for the season to that date and showing the excellence of the soil. Preference has been made to the big fields in the state events to be decided at Detroit meeting and it is with much satisfaction that the directors of the club announce a more complete list of entries in the purse races than ever before. The stakes for the season are \$100,000, the largest in the history of the turf in America will be on hand and will be driven by such masters of the craft as E. F. Geers, Lon McDonald, Dick McHaren, Gus Macey, W. J. Andrews, W. L. Snow, W. G. Durphy, C. C. Loomis, Thomas W. Murphree, Walter R. Cox, Dan Hopkins, John Dickerson, Joe Gahanan, and others. While the Merchants' & Manufacturers' stake promises to be the greatest renewal of the classic it does not stand out alone this year. The program is exceptional, every one of the nineteen races to be held during the five afternoons being a feature in itself.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

The whole country is now rejoicing over the fact that the new tariff bill is about to become a law and end the uncertainty which has been so harmful to business for the past several months. The bill is expected to pass the Senate after but little relief to the people. The bill, however, has been very much improved in conference and affords a small measure of relief.

However, there is one feature that deserves the greatest praise and that is the provision taxing the net incomes of corporations. The credit for this feature is due entirely to President Taft whose honest and earnest endeavors to place a just share of the burdens of government on the wealthy cannot be praised too highly. The corporations are all as mad as hornets, but they are beginning to realize that many people in the country are while disliking the principles of Socialism, increasing numbers of them are contending that it is better for the Government of the United States to own all property than for a few great corporations and individuals to own 95 per cent of the property and thus practically own the people by dictating the salaries that shall be paid and also dictating the prices that they must pay for the necessities of life. Corporations are beginning to take notice more than ever before, and will they may.

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MET HIS DEATH

In Grave, Henry M. Benedict Fatally Crushed While Lowering Vault to Its Place in Cemetery.

While preparing a grave, Monday afternoon, Henry M. Benedict, for 17 years sexton of Greenwood Cemetery, met with a minor which resulted in his death within a few hours. He was engaged in lowering a cement vault into place, and went beneath the suspended mass of stone to shovel out some dirt, when the supports gave way, and the unfortunate man was crushed to the earth. Assistance was speedily rendered and Dr. N. T. Shaw summoned, who did every thing possible to relieve the sufferer, but he never rallied, and passed away at his home about 6 o'clock. Mr. Benedict was a veteran of the civil war, and for two score years was a most respected resident of our village. He was for many years tyler of Birmingham Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., which body had charge of the funeral yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 96 years of age and leaves a widow and three children: Mrs. C. H. Poole, of Pontiac, Miss Daisy at home, and Miss Daisy at home.

AFTER 20 YEARS

Class of '89, Birmingham High School, Held Its First Reunion Here on Friday, July 9.

On Friday, July 9, the Class of '89 celebrated its 20th anniversary with an all-day picnic in the Willis woods, opposite the power house on Woodward Avenue. This occasion was the first reunion the class had held, and several of its members had not seen each other since commencement. Most of the older residents knew each member of the class, which consisted originally of 10. Of the 10, two are deceased—Daisy A. Sibley, who delivered the valedictory, and Stella Mills Parks, who was the class prophet, both of whom were held in high esteem by all who knew them. Of the living, only one was absent—Gertie Merrill Love, of Detroit, who was prevented by sickness. This morning's gathering, all of whom were present, are: Halie Haggman Thurber, Emily Adams Bodine, of Bridgeport, Connecticut; Addie Houghton Williams, Retta Bloomberg McClelland, Tillie Thurlby Russell, Ellen Cooper Millard, and Ezra Mathewson, of Dallas, Texas. One thing of interest was the collection of children. Out of 18 living descendants of this class 16 were present, showing the results of patriotic as well as literary instruction. The class song was rehearsed, which brought back to mind the class motto: "We can, because we think we can." Flowers were placed on the graves of the deceased members, and kindly words of appreciation spoken of their virtues. The repast was one of the best ever—one part of the program making an occasion long to be remembered. Ice cream, lemonade, coffee, fried chicken, salads, baked beans, sweet pickles, sandwiches and cake making up the menu. It was decided to hold the next reunion as early as possible, but not later than five years, which will be the 25th anniversary.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Theme for morning: "The Security and Purity of the Church." 2 Tim. 2:19. C. U. prayer meeting: "Heroes of Missions in China." Matt. 6:13-16. The Sabbath-school picnic will be at Belle Isle, Detroit, Friday, July 30, at 10 a. m. Invite your friends and let us have a good time. Friends and neighbors of Elder William Soules and his daughter Jean gathered Thursday evening in Birmingham church from Troy and Birmingham congregations, in number about 100, on account of their going to Seattle. The company sat down to a splendid supper, after which short and interesting speeches were made by many expressing the high esteem and sympathy for the family. Mr. Soules was elected an elder in the Troy congregation in 1865, and removed to Birmingham in 1866. He has been an elder 45 years. He has seen many changes, but he has ever been the same modest, liberal, faithful, tender-hearted man and servant of the Master. We shall miss him much, and we pray the Master's protecting care over him and his.

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TAKEN SUDDENLY

William M. Hall Stricken With Apoplexy While Doing Chores on His Farm Saturday A. M.

William M., popularly known as "Mark," Hall, answered the final summons while doing the morning chores on his farm two and one-half miles east of this village on Saturday. Mr. Hall was in his usual rugged health when he started for the barn early on a stock to do his usual morning work. He complained several times to his hired man of having a stiffness in his arm, after milking a cow, and rested awhile. Just as he started to milk another animal he reeled and fell to the ground. Dr. N. T. Shaw was called and pronounced the man dead, giving apoplexy as the cause. Mr. Hall was born in New York State in 1839, and came to Michigan when he was 8 years old, settling with his parents near what is known as the Six Mile Road, later removing to Troy, and about 35 years ago to his farm in Troy. For many years he traded in live stock and became widely known, but of late he has confined his labors to his magnificent farm. Politically he was a Democrat, and up to three years ago enjoyed the distinction of being the only one of his faith to serve the Town of Troy in the small capacity of Supervisor. In 1889 he lacked less than half a dozen votes of being elected Sheriff of this county. He is survived by a widow, one daughter—Mrs. Fery W. Farmer, of Troy—and an adopted son, John H. Hall, of Boise City, Idaho. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. M. H. Bartram, of South Lyon, assisted by Rev. C. A. Salyer, of this village. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

July 25th is St. James' Day. It falls on Sunday this year, and that Sunday is the one just coming. St. James church therefore is planning special services for the coming Sunday. It happens to be Mr. Shell's last Sunday before his vacation, which is the month of August. There will be Holy Communion, special music and important announcements regarding the Retory fund and plans for the immediate future. Everybody is invited to be present. The services at St. James Church during August, will be in charge of the following: August 1, Holy Communion, Rev. Harrison, vicar of Seaton, Nottinghamshire, England. August 8, the Rev. C. L. Arnold, Detroit. August 15, the Rev. W. S. Sayres, D. D., general missionary of the diocese. August 22, the Rev. G. E. Peters, Detroit. August 29, Maxton Davies, lay reader, Detroit.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon theme: Sunday morning, "The Burning Bush." In the evening, union service at Presbyterian Church; sermon by Pastor Salyer, "Jesus Christ and Salvation." B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic: "Heroes of Missions in China." Leader, Mrs. McClelland. The pulpit was filled last Sunday morning by Mr. Kimball, a layman from Pontiac, Pastor Salyer supplying the Pontiac church.

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- 1 lb. Flat Star Salmon.....10c
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- Mustard Sardines—Dom.....10c
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- 2 for.....25c
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