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Big Beaver has a new doctor and one who will please that pretty little burg. Dr. J. W. Bennie, graduate from the Detroit College of Medicine, has located there and is all ready for busines. A call will be promptly answered. See professional card.

A country editor died very suddenly. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath, the ribbon to be extra wide, with the inscription "Rest in Peace," on both sides and (if room). "We Shall Meet in Heaven." The undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide, as ordered, and bore the inscription: "Rest in Peace, on Both sides, and if There is Room We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The postoffice department at Washington are still running down the publishers of weekly newspapers who are paying no heed to the department's ruling that papers could not be sent to subscribers after April 1, 1909, longer than one year on credit under the second class postgae rate. Under this spy system editors are kept in the dark as regards when an official inspector will pop in and ask to see his list and examine his books. The better plan for editors is to take no chances and discontinue sending their paper to all subscribers who are one year in arrears on subscription account.

A Good Position.—Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of wireless or railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country, there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of railroad and wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, Ohio, or Philadelphia, Pa.

Recently we had the pleasure of a nice long visit with our old friend and exfellow-townsman, Mr T.G. Holmes. We soon learned that T. G. is President of The Ayres Engine & Motor Co. of Trenton. This firm make the celebrated Ayres-Detroit Portable Gasoline Engines, and the popular Gilmore-Detroit Marine Motors, and the sale of both exceeds the fondest hopes of the manufacturers. At the State Fair exhibit, Bro'r Holmes gathered in an order from a big Australian firm, for two thousand (2,000) engines of his Company's manufacture; the largest single order in this line, received by any exhibitor or salesman present. Some body said somewhere once upon a time, "Blessed is he who maketh two blades of grass grow, where only one grew before." Well, according to that, T. G. is blest and then some. During his stay here, he and the good wife did much to help along much good work socially, fraternally and churchly. Both are most estimable people and our community sustained an irreparable loss when Mr. and Mrs. Holmes removed from our midst. Taking the old Fred Stephan's place and homestead he rebuilt the house, barns and outbuildings and then sold out with a margin and healthy reservation. On this reserved portion of the farm., fronting Adams avenue, just over the village limits, he built a home, that architectually is not exceeded in Oakland County. This beautiful country home was sold to Mr. Robert S. Porritt, of Detroit, for the pretty sum of $16,000.00. When Mr. and Mrs. Holmes moved from our community, we all felt that a loss, never to be filled again had come to us. We are glad to know that this worthy couple are pleasantly located in their own home in beautiful Trenton, Mich., and are truly delighted with their neighbors, surroundings and prospects.

"Hallowe'en social Monday night at Peter Anderson's.

FOR SALE—A white brood sow. Geo. E. Starr, of Royal Oak. 2t

FOR SALE—Good Laurel range, $12. C. E. Dunning, Maple avenue. 2t

W. H. Beckwith spent a part of last week with his sister, Mrs. James Terry.

Mrs. M. F. Pitts of St. Johns, visited her niece, Mrs. James Terry last week.

Five rooms to rent. Convenient for housekeeping. Miss Anna Hall, Bates street, Birmingham. 2t

Julius Cedar took a header from a running D. U. R. car Sunday night. Dr. N. T. Shaw repaired the damages which were slight.

The Art Journal for this month shows how Chicago is to be made beautiful. It also illustrates how the dog has been a factor in art.

For sale!—A nice Art Larurel base burner, cost $38. Burned one winter. Will sell for $20. Apply to Mrs. Clark, Willet St. or phone 115-J.

Invitations to the Girl's Friendly party at Johnston & Shaw hall are out. The affair bids fair to be very enjoyable. Stone's orchestra has been engaged.

There will be a joint meeting of the local prohibition club and the citizens league held at the Oakland Realty office Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

In Detroit they say, "who wants the street car question settled?" Here we say, "who wants sewers." The pure food man says "flies are opposed to sewers."

New books in the library. The White Sister, by Marion Crawford; Before Adam, by Jack London; When a Man Marries, by Rhinehart; The Young Guide, by Burleigh.

Mrs. Emma Tibbils attended Grand Chapter at Lansing, in place of Mrs. Bessie Monroe, she being called to Lexington, Mich., to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Crawford Friday, Nov. 4. Will members try and donate articles for the basket? Also bring carpet rags ready to sew.

The experience meeting of the ladies of the St. James church held at the home of Mrs. Hulbert Oct. 20 was a great success. The amount contributed to date being $71.25 and more to hear from.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Dempsy of the Detroit Conservatory of Music at the musical and dramatic entertainment at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, Nov. 4. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Robert Silsby and wife are away on an extended visit, and will be in the New England states for two or more months. Before they return home they expect to make a visit to Washington, D. C.

The Moler Barber College of Chicago, Ills, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 2t

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. G. Crawford, on Hamilton avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 3 p. m. This is the annual Praise service and a good attendance is desired. Roll call "Praise."

Years ago a boy named Wilson, a relative of Mr. Hugh Irving, used to come to this village for a visit. Last Sunday, a grey haired old man, with his grand-child were seen looking over the old place. He said: "it all comes back; how I would like to end my days here."

The Republican Smoker held Monday last, at Johnson-Shaw hall was well attended and a grand success and very interesting to all those present. Nearly all the republican candidates for the county offices were present, and all had a word to say regarding politics in general and their wishes in particular.

Wm. C. Reynolds is a sad-hearted man! After husking corn to the amount of eleven dollars. He was paid it on John Hanna's store corner. He then walked to Nixon's store, half a block and his money was gone. If the finder knew the loser was so needy and worthy a man as he is and unable to stand the loss, we are sure it would be returned at once.

Prof. W. H. Codnor whose stage name is going to be "Charles" has made, or is making arrangements to go on the stage. He will make his debut ither at the Gayety or the Avenue, now pretty soon, on amateur night. He has interviewed the manager, who has promised a "tryout" soon. Due and timely notice will be given to the public, so that the hundreds aye, forsooth! p'raps thousands will crowd the theatre to bursting to see Charles really upon a real stage, in tragedy, reciting "Co' boss! Co' boss! Co' Co' Co'" Who said anything about the hook?

In a recent issue of the Detroit Free Press it said: "The October class of the Michigan Sovereign Consistory met yesterday and adopted the name of John S. Van Alstyne, of Wyandotte who died July 3, 1910. The class followed the usual custom of taking the name of some thirty-third degree Mason who had died recently. Mr. Van Alstyne was a promtnent consistory member as well. Officers elected are: President, Eugene Brooks, of Birmingham, first vice president, Elias M. Rotham, of Detroit; second vice president, Albert P. Kennedy, of Detroit; valedictorian, Stanley E. Parkill, of Owosso; secretary, Will B. Wreford; treasurer, Edgar A. Freer. There are 32 members in the present class. Mr. Brooks, the president, is the oldest member, being 67 years of age."

Hallowe'en next Monday night. Watch out for your gates, signs and things.

Did you notice C. J. Shain Hallowe'en window? Very artistic, seasonable and worth looking at.

Miss Mollie G. Smith is among Birmingham friends, having come from Danville' Ill., for a short visit.

Lost;—a watch fob, charm and a Y. M. C. A. pin attached. Finder will leave with the owner, Will Deer.

Don't forget the entertainment at the First Presbyterian church, given by the Young People's society, Friday Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. O'Brien will close their Birmingham home and live in Detroit this winter. They leave they next Monday.

A social dancing party is given this Friday evening, by the Girls' Friendly, at the Johnston-Shaw hall. Music by Stone. All receiving invitations should attend.

Mrs. Hannah E. Mitchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hoy, of Huntsville, Ala., while Miss Ida B. Corey is visiting her brother, L. Corey, at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Leslie Babcock of North Bradley, Mich. was a recent visitor with the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Randall. He ran over in his auto and made record time on his trip.

At foot ball, the Birmingham High school team defeated St. Frederick's school team of Pontiac, by 6-0. Birmingham has another forfeit game; this one from Rochester.

Lost on October 25, small yellow and white short-tailed dog, lame in front leg. Reward for information leading to its recovery. Address, W. C. Burt, Birmingham. Phone No.45.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mrs. Flora Brooks and Mr. John Cecil Martin, of Tampa, Fla., to be solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday, Nov. 3rd.

Harry Rainey has bought the Fisher farm of 300 acres just west of the village and takes porsession Nov. 15. Harry says terms are private but we know it cost over $20,000. Good for Harry.

Members of Clara M. Eves Hive wish to extend to all of the suspended members, also those who are still Maccabees of Mary D. Hive, an invitation to be with us Nov. 4th. to partake of a dinner to be served at 12:30. We would like all to be present.

Merritt & Tompkins, the live shoe dealers are after your trade. They have just put in a new and large stock of shoes, Ralston's and Packard's, etc. They are both well known and popular in their home town and Birmingham buyers are always treated most cordially when calling at this store.

A quiet home took place at the home of Robert Mitchell, near Orchard Lake last week, Wednesday eve., when Miss May Mitchell and Mr. Callow of Pontiac, were united in matrimony. Mr. and Mrs J. D. Evans were present, and uncle John gave the bride away. Many valuable presents were received. After a short bridal tour the happy couple will settle down in Pontiac where the groom is engaged in the automobile business. We wish them all kinds of good luck.

E. J. Hallett, Pontiac's oldest hardware dealer tells you in this issue about the very best stoves made,—and he sells them. Read about the famous Garlands, the popular Round Oaks and the celebrated Peninsulars. He has them all and a most complete stock of miscilaneous hardware to be found in Oakland county. Every purchaser of the ECCENTRIC trading here to the value of $3 and over will receive a gift worth $1 by cutting out the coupon appearing in this advt. Try it, you will be surprised and delighted.

Attention! Farmers!! Now, There!! Farmers are the world over called "The Kickers." Here is something the farmers living north of the city of Detroit should get up and kick about, thusly. The city has an Eastern and a Western market. Now, then, it is absolutely certain that one third of the farmers would be mighty glad to see and to have a Northern market established to accommodate the thousands of farmers, who annually take their produce to Detroit over Woodward Ave. The Birmingham-Eccentric will cheerfully and earnestly give its support to such a project.

There was a wireless "c. o. d. call from the Birmingham Inn, for Ed. O'Neal and Morell B. Dennis, on Monday evening last, saying that landlord Jim Wooster was "turrible' sick" and required their prompt attention. Of course they both responded promptly, and walked deliberately into a bunch of friends and brothers who had assembled in the hotel sitting-room to do them both honor on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries. The hospitality of the house was freely tendered them and the company passed a delightful evening with cards and a bountiful lunch, when Dr. D. M. Johnston presented the guests of honor, with a golden testimonial of their esteem and best wishes for many happy return of the day.

Handicapped.

"You are trying to make the world believe that you are a brainy woman, aren't you?"

"Yes, but I fear I shall never succeed, for the world knows what I married."

No. 9674.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18, 1910.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," in the Village of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, the Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," in the Village of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my [SEAL.] hand and seal of office, this eighteenth day of October, 1910.

(Signed) LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

Countersigned-Index

Ad. Wisdom

If Wisdom's ways you wisely seek,
Five things observe with care:
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North-bound—5:58 a. m, 6:34 a. m., 6:54, 7:04, 7:34 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 10:54 a. m.; 11:19 a. m. and every 30 minutes to 4:48 p. m.; 5:14 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 6:54 p. m.; 7:19 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 8:49 p. m.; 9:34 p. m., 10:34 p. m., 12:05 a. m.

Saturdays, a 20-minute service 7:49 a. m. to 10:49 p. m.

Sundays, a 20-minute service from 9:14 a. m. to 10:54 p. m.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alfred Canney, and Johanna Canney, his wife, to Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, dated the 10th day of September, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1906, in Liber 214 of Mortgages, on pages 428 and 429, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirteen and 85-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty dollars ($30), as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on **MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1911,** at one o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the easterly entrance to the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), Block 12, in the Village of Royal Oak, according to the recorded plat thereof; also lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56 and 57 of A. Dondero's Subdivision of part of west half of southeast quarter of Section 21 Village of Royal Oak, Oakland county Michigan.

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