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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LOCAL

Miss Waters, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fuller, of Pierce street.

The Sigma Tau sorority will give a dance in the Johnston-Shaw hall Christmas week.

The K. P. boys give a Pedro party this Friday evening, December 9th. Every brother bring his best girl.

FOR SALE—Four cows and one is a fresh Hollstein. Call at the farm one mile west of Birmingham. C. R. Junk. 2t

Miss Martha Baldwin has gone to Elgin, Ills., and will spend the winter there and will hasten back in the spring.

Watch out for a lecture next week by Miss Lillian Phelps, one of the best of temperance platform speakers in the work. Miss Phelps is a national lecturer.

Lost somewhere in Birmingham last week a twenty and a five dollar bill folded together. Finder will be rewarded by restoring them to the owner. James McKinley. 2t

At Ed. A. Parks' livery emporium have just been received 12 fine new cutters, new and assorted styles. What better for a Christmas present for the boy. Think it over. Its going to be a big sleighing winter, sure.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Keyser, on Townsend street, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock. Subject, "South America." Leader, Miss Nind, of Detroit. All are welcome.

Mrs. Pruella Converse is at home again with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, for the winter. Her health is none too good but with care and the attention of a loving daughter, she is sure to recover her usual good health.

Miss Bessie Bigelow and Mr. T. R. Donovan, of Detroit, will be quietly married at the home of the bride's parents next Monday evening by Rev. F. F. Kraft. A bridal tour around the world is mapped out for the happy couple.

The Presbyterian supper at the church last week was a most brilliant and successful affair. It netted the promoters over $100, and all enjoyed the affair. Mr. Cowan donated the coffee used for the supper, which was the E. E. Cowan brand.

Examinations were held in the First Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. The examination consisted of committing certain passages of scripture and the books of the bible. The young ladies' class took a written examination on "Lifs of Christ."

Ever since Stanley Todd sold out his milk business this town has been between hay and grass as regards milk. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed in regard to the service and to the quality of the lacteal fluid delivered. All this is now a thing of the past. Stanley has bought back his old business again and is now the happiest boy in all Birmingham. With Stanley's past experience in the milk business and his liking for the traffic, his customers are bound to get the best attention they ever have received and the best milk ever sold by any one.

Last week a crew of surveyers of the Grand Trunk Railroad passed over their lines, surveying the right of way with the view of building a double track from Detroit to Durand. The property owners north of Birmingham are opposed to a double track on the old road bed and several letters have been written to the Grand Trunk authorities at Montreal and a meeting is to be arranged with Mr. Atwater in the near future to see what can be done to secure a right of way to the east of the present tracks. We believe it would be a good plan for the business men and residents of the village to take hands in this movement. We believe that if a double track is built through the village on the old road bed that it would endanger life and property to a greater extent than at present, on account of the additional traffic, besides there is the smoke nuisance. Let the business men and others who are interested get together and talk this over before it is freeve oo late.

Mrs. Fuller is home from a visit in Detroit and Farmington.

Have you read of the children's plague? You will find it in Dec. Hampton's magazine.

Do you want a letter or a paper or a letter type-written? Talk with the Librarian at the library.

For sale;—two new milch cows, with calves by side. E. J. Pospeshil, one mile east, and ½ mile south of Circle. Pontiac Phone, 735-L3. 2t

New books in Library: The Uncrowned King; The Rosary; The Siege of Seven Sisters, by Nicholson; Clever Betsy, by Burman; White Magic by Phillips and a Fighting Chance, by Chambers.

One of the biggest auction sales of the season comes off at the old Sherm. Williams' farm, when Blunt, the auctioneer, sells out Richard Millerd, on Monday Dec. 12th. See big bills or ad. in this paper.

R. J. Coryell away out Maple avenue is another happy man all on account of a stork is leaving a fine boy at his home, one day last week. Mother and son coming along nicely, and we extend our best wishes.

Mrs. A. Harris formerly of Elmcrest, has gone South for the winter, and will enjoy life in the Blue Grass region of "ole Kaintuck," right near Lexington. She will return in the springtime to her many friends here, who all wish her a pleasant winter and a safe return.

December 31, 1910, has been fixed as the last day on which suspended members can reinstate in the L. O. T. M. It is understood that officers of the local hives have been in receipt of important information for all members, but what it is could not be ascertained.

The little chap Cupid is ever busy and now he is whispering that Bessie Bigelow surrenders to his wiles and advice, and in a few days will be sailing on the matrimonial sea leaving her guns, dogs and winter shooting. God bless her. May her future be as free and happy as her past.

Miss Ida Corey started yesterday for a winter's visit with her sister Mrs. Clara E. Hoy, at Huntsville, Ala. She will stay as long as she likes and when that homesick feeling catches her, back to old Michigan she will hike, and all her old friends will be very glad to welcome her back again.

Mr. W. H. McClellen, sup't of the D. U. R. has brought about an improvement in the time card that will please the early risers who ride on this road so early in the morning. A car now leaves Birmingham at 4:55 a. m., and also leaves Royal Oak, at 5:10 a. m. for Detroit, a good change for the boys and one that is appreciated.

The Ladies' church society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting at the church, on Wednesday of next week, at 3 p. m. Mesdames Hemenway, Clark, McDoueal and Walker will act as hostesses. The members and friends of the society are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Gentlemen are invited for supper.

Mary D. Hive, 393, L. O. T. M. M. has elected and installed the following officers. Commander, Miss Anna Parks; past commander, Mrs. Carrie Knowles, record keeper, Mrs. Emily Hunt; finance keeper, Mrs. Helen Corson. The hive is now in a flourishing condition and meets first and third Saturday evenings. All old members are invited to the meetings and a good time is assured.

Mrs. S. L. Lasier, at this time of the year bids all her friends, a sad an affectionate farewell and hies herself to her sunny Southern home down in Florida. She is there now picking oranges from her own trees, and will not see or feel a breath of our fine, crisp and healthful winter weather, but, on the other hand will bask in continual summer weather until her return. We wish her a cheerful winter and a sure and speedy return.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription ($1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water color painting of an old time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars thru which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

Three notable books have just been put into our Library. The history of the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs held at Cincinnati last May. This contains the reports of all committees and will be of great value to Club women. The History of the Telephone, a very interesting volume, donated to our Library, by the publishers. Bacon is Shakespeare, a most beautifully bound volume, donated by Sir Edwin During, Bart. London, Eng. through the Mc Bride Co. of New York.

St. James' church celebrated its 15th anniversary Nov. 25, '95—Nov. 25, '10 covering Thanksgiving services, children services, all in the church. Bishop Williams added much and Rector Kraft was happy. The music was excellent and the offering was $150, $10 for each year of the church. The Ladies' Guild held their anniversary at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Smith in honor of Mrs. Belle Smith Ward. Everyone in the church happy and the evening social in the church parlor with refreshments provided by the ladies for the inner man, and mental refreshments presided over by Mr. Harry Pierson, who would not take "no" from any selected victim, not even sparing Rector Fox, of Pontiac. All were happy, all was peace no debt, no dust, no drouth in St. James and Rev. Craft with all the people said good night with smiles on all. Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy gates.

NAMED "OLD GLORY"

Life Story of Man Who Christened the Flag.

Ran Away to Sea Because of Being Made to Wear Ruffles, and Afterward Became a Famous Captain.

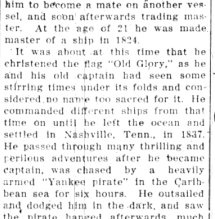
Reno, Nev.—Capt. William Driver, the man who christened the American flag "Old Glory," was born in Salem, Mass., March 17, 1803.

At the age of 13 Driver was apprenticed to a blacksmith. Instead of making plows and shoeing horses, however, the blacksmith's wife set him at work milking cows and doing light chores. In order that he might surpass the other boys of the place in personal appearance, the blacksmith's wife clothed him with a shirt waist of unbleached goods, with great rows of ruffles down the front. Driver demurred, but the blacksmith's wife insisted that the shirt must stay on.

However, when Driver was going out through the gate it was noticed that he rolled up his sleeves; he knew that he was in for a fight with every boy in town. When he got around the corner he carefully cut away as much of the ruffles as he could, but he had to fight, nevertheless; and he came out of it all triumphant though somewhat disfigured, as might be expected of a lad that has to lick the whole crowd just because some woman puts a ridiculous costume on him. So he ran away and went to sea.

During his first voyage at sea after a severe storm, which caused the ship to spring a leak, the men refused to work the pumps unless their wages were raised. The old captain of the ship sent Driver below for his pistols and pipe. When he brought them on deck the captain cut the boats loose, lit his pipe, sat down and notified the crew they would either pump or "all hands would go to hell together." They returned to the pump and saved the ship.

He sailed with this captain for five years, who soon afterwards made him mate, and from him he learned many valuable and useful lessons. He left



Driver and Flag He Named.

him to become a mate on another vessel, and soon afterwards trading master. At the age of 21 he was made master of a ship in 1824.

It was about at this time that he christened the flag "Old Glory," as he and his old captain had seen some stirring times under its folds and considered no name too sacred for it. He commanded different ships from that time on until he left the ocean and settled in Nashville, Tenn., in 1837. He passed through many thrilling and perilous adventures after he became captain, was chased by a heavily armed "Yankee pirate" in the Caribbean sea for six hours. He outsailed and dodged him in the dark, and saw the pirate hanged afterwards, much to Captain Driver's satisfaction.

He had considerable experience with Malay pirates and South Sea cannibals, to say nothing of the ocean storms. He made several trips around the world, the last in 1836, in the ship Black Warrior, was the shortest on record for a sailing vessel, the log showing about 40,000 miles in 197 sailing days, nearly seven miles log run per hour, fair or foul weather. The trip, including 89 days' stoppage in ports, made it altogether 268 days. This was his last trip to sea.

His flag "Old Glory" which had been his companion for years, he packed in his camphor wood sea chest and moved to Nashville, Tenn., in 1837, where he died March 2, 1886. He gave the flag to his daughter, Mary Jane Roland, in 1873. She still has it in her possession at Wells, Nev. Its original dimension was 10x20 feet, blue field 5x6, an anchor in the lower inside corner, blue field, thirteen stripes, and at the breaking out of the Civil war thirty-four stars, the number of states in the Union at that time. He asked to have a new star put on the flag every time a new state was admitted, but added none after the war, as the old flag had seen its day.

Hasn't Slept for Seven Years.

Budapest.—The entire medical profession of Budapest is interested in a queer case of sleeplessness which has extended over several years without injury to the health of the patient. Frau Bertha Hejemes, who is married and has a little girl of ten, has not slept for seven years. She began her long vigil one night when a gypsy woman attempted to kidnap the child. Since then she has not been able to go to sleep; neither has she had any inclination to do so. She is in excellent health and has never had a day's illness, but as soon as she tries to lie down she is seized with a violent nervous agitation which compels her to sit up again.

The woman declares that she is quite content in her sleepless state as with the whole 24 hours to herself she is able to perform all her household duties as well as to do a good deal of reading. A curious fact is that since the beginning of her insomnia she has developed a great taste and ability for study and has learned three languages.

Frau Hejemes is thirty-eight, and it was because of late she had been subject to irrepressible fits of yawning that she consulted a doctor about her sleepless state.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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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.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys, Pontiac, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alfred Canney, and John ssa Canney, his wife, to Oakland County Savings Bank, of Pontiac, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, dated the 10th day of September, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1909, in Liber 194 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 88-100 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 as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney 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, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56 and 57 of A. Dunlop's Subdivision of part of lot 1 and 2 of southeast quarter of Section 21, Village of Royal Oak, Oakland county Michigan.

OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN. Mortgagee.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Pontiac, Mich

No. 9874.

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,
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