

BIRMINGHAM U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Change of time for next six months. Birmingham preaching service at 10 a. m. standing. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Troy preaching service at 1:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Arrangements for evening service at Troy will be announced later.

Theme, "The Sound of the Going in the Malberry Trees," 2 Sam. 5:19-25. No preaching service in the evening on account of the local option meeting in the M. E.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Birmingham Sunday, Apr. 10. Preparatory services on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 p. m. The individual communion cups will be used which the ladies of the church have generously provided.

On Friday evening, Apr. 9, after the service there will be a congregational meeting. All members are urged to be present.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES The Rev. C. E. Conley, of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit in the morning as the pastor will be away speaking for local option.

In the evening there will be a union meeting in the interest of local option in the M. E. church to be addressed by a number of the business men of Flint.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday morning. We were glad to see G. W. Crary and wife in their accustomed places on Sunday morning, after their long stay in the south.

The B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting will meet as usual at 6 p. m. Topic, "Christ our Teacher." Leader, Miss Clara Hedding.

FOR SALE.

By one of the very F. F. B's at a royal bargain for the buyer, another one of those out-door, confidential and private "necessities," "conveniences," "Polly-Anns," "Westminster Chapel," "W. C.," "College," "Bancroft House" or any other old name you may know it by. Call at the Eccentric office for full particulars.

\$50-REWARD.-\$50

A reward of Fifty Dollars, (\$50) will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person, who, for the second time within a week, has attempted to kill by poisoning my Ayr-Dale dog "Yankee."

H. A. POPPLETON. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Goodfellow's parents near Seymour Lake.

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

To the qualified electors of School District No. 1, Fractional, of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield; notice is hereby given, that a mass meeting will be held in the School house, Friday evening, April 1st, 1910, for the purpose of discussion on the proposition, to build a new school house in said district. By order of School Board, C. H. Carter, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends, for kindness shown us at the death of our mother; also for the music and beautiful floral offering from the Epworth League and others.

ROBERT TOMS AND SISTERS.

WANTED.

Wanted! Lathe, Milling machine, and Drill press men, Assemblers, rough stock and varnish Rubbers and Painters. Good wages and steady work. Apply immediately. RHO MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Lansing, Mich. may 7

Miss Demeris Quick visited friends in town last week.

Alex McClelland, of Detroit, called on friends here one day last week.

W. G. Beck, of Oberlin, Ohio, visited relatives and friends here last week.

David Wright has stopped school and gone to Detroit to learn to be an artist.

Mrs. Charles Harris and little son visited her parents near Oklawaha the past week.

We are glad to report that Miss Frances Brown has been improving for several days.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets this Friday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage.

The music rendered by the choir at the M. E. church Easter morning was exceptionally fine.

There are several towns in the state the size of our village that have waterworks systems that are self supporting.

The sub district contest held here last Friday evening was a very successful event. Each one of the contestants deserves honorable mention. First honors in oratory were won by Miss Alva McAndrew, of Port Huron; in declamation by Miss Mae Walton of Holly.

BIG BEAVER

Miss Daly, of Detroit, spent Easter week at her home.

Miss Strong spent a day with Mrs. Proese at Royal Oak last week.

Mr. Lowe, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith recently.

Mrs. Schert and daughter Miss Ida visited relatives in Detroit last Monday.

Miss Easman has closed her school for a week to enjoy the spring vacation.

Misses Clara Strong and Carrie Kilmer attended the Easter services at Troy church.

Charles Smith and wife, of Detroit, spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Milton of Rochester were the guests of Miss Willoby recently.

Mrs. John Sneller is very ill at her home here. Dr. Anderson, of Royal Oak is attending her.

Bert Schultz and wife will soon take up their residence in Postiac, where Mr. Schultz is employed in an auto factory.

John Strong, who spent some time here the past winter visiting relatives and friends, has returned to his home in California.

George Baum is preparing to move on the Roy M. Randall farm at West Utica. Mr. Randall will move to Royal Oak and retire from active farming.

Yes, real estate is moving fast in these parts. It is also reported that Charles Schneider has purchased 40 acres on the Birmingham road east of the Beaver road.

Adam Spanke has bought the farm known as the Isaac Pearsall place of 12 acres and buildings from Whitehead & Mitchell. Consideration \$2500. Palmer Howlett has bought the splendid farm of 90 acres just north of the church from Roy M. Randall, practically paying cash for his purchase. He expects to move there this week.

MENTAL.

The Demon of the Air Is the germ of la grippe, that, breathes in, brings suffering to thousands. It after-effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grippe. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by C. J. Shain and J. W. Cobb.

D. D. Waggott, of Oxford, was a business caller in town the past week.

Clawson

Arthur Groves is making maple syrup.

Mabel Watch visited Frances Poole recently.

Misses Lena and Lucy Poole attended the concert at Troy.

Floyd Hunt, who has been sick, is able to be out at present writing.

Charles Baker has put a new grocery wagon on the road.

Miss Retta Perkins spent Sunday last in Circle City.

Mrs. Rogers has gone to visit old neighbors at Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins will return to their farm the 1st of April.

A few from here attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Holly last week.

A male quartet from Detroit sang for the Clawson Sunday school Easter.

Mr. Davis and son, of Detroit, took dinner with Mrs. Rhoda Hendrickson Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simpson, of Orpville, are working for Percy Parvater this year.

The two daughter-in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. Underhill spent Saturday with them in their new home.

Miss Lottie Lawson attended a birthday surprise party on James Doherty, of Detroit, Saturday evening.

H. J. Bowers visited L. L. Houghton in Birmingham, Monday last and took in the Royal Arch in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have returned from Key West, Florida, where they spent the winter with a daughter.

Minnie Parker is to clerk for George Robinson. Lettie Donaldson having resigned to take a much needed rest.

George Wilson's horse was kicked by another horse Saturday night and had its leg broken so that he had to be killed.

About 40 young people of Clawson and vicinity surprised Miss Hunt on her birthday. They presented her with a beautiful silver ring. After a very fine supper was served a pleasant evening passed with music and dancing.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Maine, got in the army, and suffered with 40 years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed." It writes the greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and bites. At C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unfiled for in Birmingham postoffice on Mar. 26, 1910: Mr. Lyle Blossom, Mr. Alty Larkins, Mrs. B. Finley, Mrs. J. W. Smith, JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Some Facts on Liquor Question

(Continued from Page 1.) ployed, men, women, and children, in Michigan is \$9.92, while the average weekly wage in Maine is \$9.29. This becomes somewhat interesting when considered in connection with the fact that Maine has been a prohibition state for 60 years, while Michigan has had licensed saloons since 1872 after a disastrous trial of prohibition for nearly 20 years. In Michigan the average wage is 80 per cent higher than in Maine.

Sociological students assert that one of the tests of prosperity is the percentage of work done by women and children. Their proposition is that a state which has the least amount of work done by women and children is the most prosperous.

On page 42 of the Bulletin quoted, it is found that prohibition Maine has 22 per cent of its work done by women and children under 16 years of age, while 14.9 per cent of Michigan's work is done by women and children. The vast figures, according to Uncle Sam's statisticians, show that in Maine 77.3 per cent of the labor is performed by men; 20.1 per cent by women over 16 years of age and 2.6 per cent by children under 16 years of age, while in Michigan a licensed state, 55.1 per cent is done by men; 13.0 per cent by women over 16 and only 1.3 per cent by children under 16.

We are all interested in the tax question.

Oakland county has been "dry" practically two years. In 1907 the county supervisors levied a tax of \$20.00 for the calendar year 1908. In October 1908, when the county was "dry" the supervisors levied a tax of \$20.00 for the calendar year 1909. Last October the supervisors levied a tax of \$192.00 for the calendar year of 1910. The automobile factories of Pontiac have largely increased the total assessed valuation of Oakland county, but in spite of this the county tax rate per thousand dollars of assessed valuation has risen from \$2.50 in the year to \$2.50 per thousand under the present "dry" regime.

In Jackson county the taxes have more than doubled. In October 1907, the board of supervisors levied a county tax of \$40.75 for the calendar year 1908. In October 1908 they levied a tax of \$174.00 for the calendar year 1909. Formerly the supervisors paid \$25.12 in taxes to Jackson county.

Calhoun's county tax has increased 20 per cent under the "dry" regime. During 1909 the sum of \$52,588.99 was expended for county purposes. This with Calhoun county property owners are paying \$102,506.20 for county taxes.

Mrs. Mary Heavener spent Sunday at home.

Word has been received from Cedar Creek, West Va., that Sanford Fulton, who is well known here, having lived in Wayne county nearly all his life, was kicked in the neck by a vicious mule a few days ago and was unconscious for several days and it is thought his speech is gone entirely as he is unable to speak a word.

New Spring Styles in Footwear MEN'S OXFORDS Patent Calf, Bright Velour Calf, Bull Gunmetal Calf, Wild Kid, Gray or Tan Russia Calf, Button, Lace or Sable Ties, Welt Soles. \$3.00 to \$4.00 Pair Ladies Oxfords, Ankle Pumps, and Two or Three-Eyelet Sailor Ties. All the new effects and patterns - Patent Kid or Colt, Gunmetal Calf, Dull Kid and Black Suede Calf. \$1.75 to \$3.50 Pair. H. B. MERRITT PONTIAC

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