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THE PUBLISHERS.

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Plenty of rain right along the past six weeks.

Three elegant rooms for light house-keeping. (10.) See Mitchell.

W. H. Codnor has a feeling of life, caused no doubt by the hot spell.

Regular meeting Birmingham chapter No. 220, O. E. S. June 22. Frances Peck, secy.

We want agents. Salary and commission. Write, The Star Mfg. Co., Lakewood, Mich.

Mrs. Estelle M. Hemenway left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Port Alleghe, Pa.

Just the thing for children. A goat wagon and harness complete can be bought cheap. Call on D. Hoffman at E. A. O'Neal's harness shop. 22

We missed a visit from our old friend Al Linabury, of New York City, who called on Harvey C. Wilson and the two had their usual agreeable pow-wow.

A meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Association will be held at the council rooms on Tuesday evening, June 21. All members please attend. John Wilkinson.

The Detroit Baptist Association meeting at Mt. Clemens last week honored Rev. C. A. Salyer, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, by electing him Moderator. He was vice moderator last year.

We are pained to note the death of Mr. Marsh, who for many years was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this village. His death occurred at Grand Rapids, which place for many years has been the family home.

Editor Mitchell found Mr. Henri Paul, of Pontiac, also a juror in the Federal court at Detroit. Mr. Ford, D. C. Hinchman, of Detroit, is also "one of dem fellers" and all pronounce the work interesting, pleasant and instructive.

We made an error in our last week's issue in saying that our late friend and townsman, Mr. Alex Parks married Mrs. Emma Pickering. From the best authority we wish to change the name to Mrs. Susannah Moore, and ask pardon for our carelessness.

Mrs. Louis Becke, of 73 Maybury avenue, Detroit, mother of Mr. Albert C. Schultz, of this place, died on Sunday, May 29, 1910, was buried at Woodmere, Detroit, on June 1. She was 66 years old and the mother of 10 children, all of whom survive here, also a grand.

Great Deputy Commander Sarah LaToir will be present at the meeting of the Modern Maccabees Saturday evening, June 18, to explain some changes that were made at the convention recently held at Kalamazoo. All members are urged to be present and special request for all endowment members.

Swley Feek's new cement block patent is being rushed as fast as men of competent workmen can do it. The block work of the second story is now nearly completed, and when "its done the interior work will be rushed to a finish. It certainly does give the appearance of our village on first sight to strangers when alighting from the tooe car.

At last we have it! Really and truly! A haunted house in Birmingham! Everything goes—even the cats, knock, raps and strange sounds are heard all over and around the house. Chairs rock unaccountably and without any earthly reason; tables, chairs, stoves and other furniture move about as though about in a startling and most distracting way. We certainly are in the swim. Birmingham had her surprise! It all came on Monday very early in the morning and it came about in this wise: Walter Nichols was sitting in a bery of Birmingham beauties with lively chat on Main street, when looking accidently towards Pontiac he shrieked "For God's sake, look what's coming." They looked—and fled. Village school Ira Reed looked "Adam" and stood him into Daines & Ball's furniture store where he was in pants and coats. He gave his name as Steve Mikalovics, age 21 years and he came from Sagol, Hungary. The sheriff was notified also the police department. Later the man was turned over to Sheriff Harris, who will care for him until physician determine his mental condition.

Fine summer weather at last.

Miss Isabel Curtis of this village, has just returned from St. Louis, Mich., where she was the guest of Miss Alice Crowell.

Joseph Miller, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Richard Erwin. No use talking Joe can't get away from Birmingham and his friends.

Lost! A lady's navy blue coat between Mrs. Ed. Schachtel's and Wing Lake. Finder, please leave at Mrs. Schachtel's, or oblige the owner.

Mr. J. H. Myers, son of H. J. Myers, from South Haven, Mich. has been visiting his good daddy for a week or so, and says, "For a good time just visit all such good fathers." Mr. Myers and wife left for their home Monday last. Mr. Myers is a very busy and successful business man in South Haven, Mich. where he conducts a general commission business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Fowler-Irville, spent a pleasant day or two last week, with their sister, Miss Tillie Walker. They were also delighted attendants at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Breeder's of Jersey cattle, held recently at the plant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wattles in Troy. They enjoyed every moment while away from home.

An Osborn Club of over a thousand enthusiastic students has been formed at the University of Michigan. It was addressed by Mr. Osborn recently, and the meeting was one of the liveliest gatherings ever held in Michigan. The boys will take the news of Mr. Osborn's candidacy and their reasons for being for him, to every nook and corner in the state. They are the strongest young men in the state, and all believe Osborn a sure winner.

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A correspondence calls attention to a curious instance of the mechanical power of vegetation in the out-of-the-way churchyard of Tewn, in Hertfordshire.

A tree, which has been divided into two or three main stems grows straight out of the tomb of a noble lady, who died in this life over two centuries ago, and has bent her gloomy home into pieces. Strangest sight of all, it has wrapped itself round the iron railing which used to guard the grave, and which is thus now almost entirely concealed inside the tree.

People come from far and near to see the wonderful sight; and to them it is told a story that the quiet inhabitant of this deserted spot was his her day a lady of very free thinking opinions, and had said she would have placed above her remains a tomb that no person could read.—The Scotsman.

Reunion of Troop A. 5th Michigan Cavalry, part of Custer's old Brigade, was held at Rochester, Mich. Wednesday, June 15th, when and where the old vets again killed heaps and heaps of live inhabitants of the earth and clothing. Well, we join and joy with them; it does them lots of good, and we no harm. A few more men and a few more money there will be name to gather and spin old yarns. The good people of Rochester have, in this connection, many a time. Their houses, hearts, hands and commissary are always open to this old troop.

Thursday June 23rd, is to be a special day for Birmingham, at the coming of the International Exposition. Shall we Birmingham Fifth street fathers and other municipal officials let this grand opportunity to "show up" our pretty little city pass by without some action? A joint effort should be made by all our representative citizens to make a showing that will reflect credit, honor and glory for dear old Birmingham. Now, very now is our chance City Fathers! to do something that will cause the eyes of the city people to look this way. It can be done! Let us grasp this chance and make the most of it.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Breeder's of Jersey cattle was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wattles, in Troy. More than 100 members from outside of the County were present. The host and hostess served an elegant dinner, and the meeting was to the good of the Jersey cow's interest. Among the state officials present were Mr. Colon Lilly, state dairy and food commissioner; Deputy Hull from Diamondale; H. B. Horton, state dairy inspector. Messrs. H. P. Probert, President of the Michigan Dairy Association, and E. P. Johnson, of Bay City, two of the greatest and best great raisers of Jerseys were also present. One of the strong acts of the members present was voting \$10,000 for advertising in newspapers the fine and good qualities of the valuable Jersey cow.

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An elderly man of Philadelphia, who is noted for his piety, has just costed the other evening at a lonely spot on Allegheny avenue as he was returning from service and grossly insulted with respect to his religious belief.

At first he paid no attention to the insult, and tried to pass on. The other man would not permit him to pass, and gave the old man a stinging rebuke. The old man's patience gave way at this and he spoke angrily to the fellow.

This seemed to be what the ruffian desired, and he retorted by saying that instead of getting angry, the old man, according to Scriptural injunction, should have turned the other cheek.

He did so, and was promptly rewarded by another stinging blow.

"Now," said the injured man, "the Scripture does not tell me what to do next, but I will show you. With that he suddenly seized his rowdy by the heavy cane that he carried, and then went on his way.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 5:27 a. m., 7:55 a. m., and half-hourly thereafter until 10:55 p. m.; then hourly until 12:00 a. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 10:00 p. m.; then hourly until midnight.

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## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1910, in the matter of the Estate of F. J. Woodward, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of F. J. Woodward, Judge of Probate.

WAGNER H. LEWIS, Deceased. Frank Schickel, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the appointment of a guardian of the estate for the administration of the estate of said deceased, for the distribution of the same, and for the settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 23d day of June, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court, be given to the administrator of said estate, for the distribution of the same, and for the settlement of the same.

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