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THE PUBLISHERS.

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HOME

LOST—A hand bag between Roya Oak and Peter Anderson's, in Troy. Bag contained valuable papers and glasses, also money. Finder can have bag and money, but owner would like glasses and papers. Mrs. Anderson. 2t

James Robinson, for a time a resident of this place, assisted the Grand Trunk in moving its passenger trains. Mr. Robinson has been a pensioner for several years, but was called on to help out when the strike of trainmen went into effect.

A Rochester paper says that that village has an "unendless" supply of water and appears proud of the fact. We are sorry to say that Birmingham, Pontiac and Durand have to be mighty careful of the use of water at this time of the year for fear it will be "unendless."

Mr. William Anderson and family, are the guests of their parents, Peter Anderson and wife of Troy, and all are happy. Mr. Anderson is a prosperous banker of Lincoln, Mich., making money and looks it. Of course this young financier invested in a Detroit automobile before he returned.

August contains the birthdays of F. Marion Crawford, the great novelist, the most of whose books are in the library; of Alfred Tennyson, John Dryden, Sir Walter Besant, Thomas de Quincy, Bret Hart and our own Oliver Wendell Homes, known and loved for the cheer and humor of his poems.

The Grand Trunk train leaving Detroit at 10 o'clock Wednesday night was assailed by hoodlums when passing through Pontiac. A volley of stones was sent crashing through the car windows at Sanderson avenue. One man was struck on the elbow and bodly hurt. The strikers had no hand in that outrage.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Keyes will be glad to know that she is entirely out of all danger, and on the road to a slow but sure recovery. A successful operation for appendicitis was given to her, conducted by her physician, Dr. C. M. Raynale. Two nurses, Miss Walker, and Mrs. West assisted her through the trying ordeal. Her cousin, Mrs. Page of Ludington, has been with her through it all. We all hope to see Miss Jennie out again very soon.

New books in our library. Witt End, and Glad Lady, by Blanchard; The Rejuvenation of Ann Mary, by Warner; Pepacton, by Burroughs; Wild Olive, by the author of Inner Shrine: Betty Wales. Sr., Betty Wales Jr., by Warde; Pillar of Light, Tracy; Biography of Alice Freeman Palmer; Sir Raoul, by J. M. Ludlow; The Mystics, by Katherine Thurston; Bright Days in Sunny Lands, by Honeyman; When Michigan Was New, by Mrs. Hollands; The Hygiene of the School Room, by Barry.

Through the kindness of the Misses Sly 30 packages of canned fruit or jelly contributed by the women of the Literary Club and their friends, were taken to the Oakland County Hospital last week. The authorities were very thankful for the donation. The neatness, quiet and restfulness of the building is ideal. We hope that every woman in our village may visit the place, and we are certain that each visitor will feel that the donations sent in the past are easing the dreary hours of sickness. There are yet about 14 packages due from the Woman's Literary Club. These will be sent in the early fall, or as soon as is convenient for the donors, many of whom are now out of town.

Miss Baldwin, who is an advocate of equal suffrage says: "Our recent school election shows the fallacy of one of the oft-repeated anti-suffrage arguments—that a woman would vote just as her husband votes. One of our broad-minded women, a woman who has educated her children in our public school and is willing to give the same chance to others, went to the recent school meeting and voted "yes," while her husband, utterly lacking in public spirit and forgetting that we had paid taxes to educate his children, voted "no." She also asks you to read in the Woman's Journal at the library of the wonderful float in the Chicago July 4 parade arranged by women, and the great victory just gained by women in the English House of Commons.

Four choice, bred sows for sale. All white. George E. Starr, Royal Oak. 2t

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The First Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Belle Isle Friday of this week.

Born to Mrs. Washington N. Berger. —a fine boy. W. N. will soon have a fine real helper on the oil wagon.

Be sure you see Nate Fall and Jack Stiffler in the three-legged race at Masonic picnic at Bois Blanc Aug. 18

No work will be done after August 1st. on lots whose season's dues are not paid. Due notice has been given.

Mrs. Brooks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Houston, returned to her home in Warren Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter McBride, of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Fred G. Crawford left Monday to spend the week in Mackinaw.

Don't fail to read V. Nixon's special August sale of his entire stock. People who are wise watch for this sale every year.

FOUND—An automobile side curtain, nearly new. Owner can have same by paying for this advt. Full particulars at this office. 2t

Mrs. M. A. White with her daughter Hazel, of Cochrane, Alberta, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hayes, of South Woodward.

Don't miss the Masonic Picnic Aug. 18td. 1910, at Bois Blanc. Ball games, races etc. for young and old. "Best time for everybody.

For sale or rent: A seven room furnished house cheap, with good garden; half a block from car line, on Willits street. Mrs. S. L. Clark. 2t

Mr. J. A. Bigelow sold Elmer Monroe's house, on Daines street, this week to Mr. A. E. Rosenberg of Detroit, who will at once take possession.

Mrs. N. M. Corey is still feeble and does not seem to gain strength, and though ill is quite comfortable and vigilantly cared for by her daughter, Miss Ida.

If you see some one on the street resembling Dan Dowling, of Pontiac remember it is just West Faint in disguise. He is smooth shaven the firs time in 24 years.

LOST—Between Birmingham and Orchard Lake, on the road via Franklin a braided pongee coat and a gent's linen auto coat. Finder rewarded by returning to Mrs. H. P. Dennis. 2t

The rule forbidding Sunday burials in our village cemetery which was passed at the last annual meeting, recently, made it necessary to place a body in the vault. It was the first time the vault had been used.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting Aug. 5 at the home of Mrs. George Hupp. All members try and make a special effort to be present, as there will be election of officers. Mrs. Winifred Rainey, secy.

Editor Mitchell is home again from a 0 days trip among the "habitans" of 1Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and Sts. Hyacinthe and Hilaire. Had a good time, glad to go and durn glad to get back to work again, thereby resting up.

Just 146 friends of Eugene Brooks on Saturday remembered that it was his birthday anniversary, and each sent him a post card. They came from many states and Canada, ranging from Florida to Quebec and westward to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Graham, of Detroit, at the home of Mrs. John Hanna. After having passed a very pleasant evening, dainty refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Bailey. The out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. S. L. Hoffman, Mr. Graham Hoffman of Detroit, Mrs. Featherly and Miss Pearl Featherly of Harriman, Tenn.

The Senatorial campaign is now open in Birmingham. It was started Wednesday when Congressman Townsend gave a neat little speech in front of the Birmingham Inn, formerly the old National, to a goodly number of interest voters. He was introduced by state senator Tuttle, of Leslie, who told his listeners why they should all vote for Charles T, at the primaries in September next. Mr. Townsend followed with a good speech, full of interest to his attentive audience. At the close of his remarks he was roundly cheered, after which Charlie refreshed himself with a lemonade, the auto was cranked up and away sped the happy and sanguine party for Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fee, of Detroit, gave a four course dinner at the Birmingham Inn in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson, of the Boston Stock farm. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson, of the Boston Stock farm, Master Charles Fee, Miss Grace Fee of Detroit, Miss Ruth Gale of Rome, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan of this place. The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wooster, proved themselves equal to the occasion and the Misses Genevieve and Marguerite Wooster served them to the Queen's taste. The Birmingham Inn has a most enviable fame for serving dinners to parties of any and all sizes. None too large for Mine Host of the Inn to undertake to please.

SIMPLE LANGUAGE THE BEST

Two Good Examples That Should Impress Themselves Upon the Minds of Young Writers.

Benjamin Franklin once decided to rewrite the Bible. He got as far as the allegory of Job. He erased the passage "Doth Job fear God for naught?" a question supposed to have been put to the Almighty by Satan. This is how Benjamin, who was bent upon making the Bible dignified, academic and scholastic, transformed that passage: "Does Your Majesty imagine that Job's good conduct is the effect of personal attachment and affection?"

Improving upon the simplicity of simple English always has just that effect.

By way of contrast between this pompous foolishness and the writing of a gifted man with a sense of humor, I note that Mark Twain in "Innocence Abroad" tells how he left a room at night when he was a boy, having found a corpse upon the floor:

"I went away from there. I do not say that I went away in any sort of hurry, but I simply went—that is sufficient. I went out at the window and I carried the sash along with me. I did not need the sash, but it was handier to take it than it was to leave it, and so I took it—I was not scared, but I was considerably agitated."

Young men who are meditating a literary or journalistic career, as well as young men who think of writing for a living, will do well to study Mark Twain. Then they can pick up the thousand-legged Latin derivatives as they are needed from the writings of Burke and the speeches of college presidents and professors.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

No Comfort at All.

Fisher, "that sea water is freighted "It is known," says Prof. Irving with much gold, but no one has yet discovered how to extract it." Prof. Fisher could hardly have been forgetful, in saying this, of the Middletown philanthropist who did extract much gold on the theory that there is gold in sea water. He did not, however, extract said gold from the waves of the sea, but from the pockets of confiding persons who believed in his scheme. Some of the sufferers may be comforted by the professor's authoritative assurance that there is gold in sea water.

Hairdressing Contest.

A novel entertainment took place recently in Berlin, under the auspices of the Damenfrisir und Perueckenmachergehilfenverein. A prize in the shape of a massive silver shield, appropriately inscribed, was contested for by 50 hairdressers. Each contestant endeavored to produce in the shortest time a "fashionable" or an "historical" arrangement of the hair of his model, and the man who secured the most points at the hands of the expert jury was to be proclaimed the victor. At a sign from the presiding officer, and to the music of "The Barber of Seville," the contest began before a large audience, and in 50 minutes a master from Bremen was declared the winner, with a "perfect, artistic creation of the directoire period."

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