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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "Sowing and Reaping."

Sunday evening the special meetings will begin, with Rev. R. M. Traver in charge, the pastor supplying for Mr. Traver.

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Topic, "Religious Achievements in Cuba and Porto Rico." Leader, Mrs. McClellan.

Sunday is Missionary day in the Sunday school and a special program is being prepared.

Don't forget to plan to attend every evening during the special meetings.

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THE LYCEUM THEATER.

When Vaughan Glaser's company of players, headed by Miss Eleanor Montgall, come to the Lyceum for an engagement of one week commencing next Sunday afternoon, patrons of the theater will see one of the strongest of modern dramas, "At the Mercy of the Sea." The play is immensely interesting, full of heart throbs and dramatic situations.

The staging is in excellent taste and the storm scenes in which a flash of lightning kills the General is extremely realistic.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

Valuable Assistance.

Children always love to have a "flicker in the pie" and to help with whatever is going on. When mother or nurse does everything for them they are deprived of a great deal of pleasure and will not be so well fitted to struggle for themselves when the time comes as they would have been if they had been accustomed to do things for themselves. They should be encouraged to be useful and to assist with any preparations that may be going on.

FRANKLIN

Byron and Ralph Powers are having the mumps.

Mr. Eddie has recently moved into the Clements house.

Mrs. Pickering and her mother have taken possession of their recently acquired property here.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Bingham for dinner on next Thursday, evening, Feb. 2. A thank-offering basket will be held.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Klein met with a painful accident by falling on the ice and breaking her right arm close to the wrist joint. At latest reports was doing well.

Mrs. Pierce, of Detroit, passed peacefully to rest at the home of her brother at 2:30 on Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with interment in Franklin cemetery.

The second quarterly conference of Franklin church will be held in the church parlors next Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 a. m. All officers are urged to be present as very important matters are to be transacted. On Sunday morning the communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Next Sunday evening we begin a series of revival meetings and urge every one to attend.

Guests of Mrs. G. H. German one day this week were G. H. German and Mr. McManus of Detroit.

Buel Slade, of Detroit, was visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Buell, the past week.

Mrs. L. Baer has returned to her home here after a long visit with her daughter and family in Detroit.

Misses Addie and Sadie Sly, who are spending the winter in Wilkesbarre, Penn., will not return until the balmy spring time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeConick attended a wedding anniversary of friends in Detroit the latter part of the week and report a fine time.

Miss Anna Jubenille has accepted a fine position at the Union depot. Success goes with her from her many friends in her new work.

Mr. H. Steele, who has been living in Linden the past year, has returned to this village and from all appearances intends staying here in the future.

The party given by the Lola club at the F. P. hall was well attended. Those present spent a fine time. This same club will give another party in near future.

Henry Johnston, of Jackson, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, has recovered and is a guest of relatives and friends here. Welcome thrice welcome.

Mrs. F. D. Gorman and little son Fred were the guests of the parents of Mrs. W. McKinney, in Birmingham a sister of the former, and while there spent one day in Detroit.

Mrs. Mattie Cummings has returned from Holly, where she has been spending a part of the winter with her son, Judson. She intends to soon visit her son Clara at North Adams.

The Ladies' Aid met for the month of January at the parsonage in this village. An enjoyable time was reported by those present. The February meeting will convene at the home of Mrs. F. Adams.

The many friends of Lemuel Power were surprised to hear of his marriage to Miss Jessie Sowie, of Farmington, Wednesday evening, Jan. After a short wedding trip with relatives in Lansing, they will be at home to their many friends at North Farmington.

The death of John Willoughby taken from the community one of our oldest and most respected residents. Had he lived until the early part of June he would have been 82 years old. He died at his late home here on Wednesday of last week where he had lived for many years and where he had been cared for for the past 20 years by his niece, Miss Alice Willoughby, his only living relative. Funeral service was held at the church on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Cross, with interment in Crooks cemetery.

John Hunt, who is employed on the Lashier farm met with a painful accident while hauling ice from Warren. When a short distance from the ice pond on his way home with the last load of ice, Mr. Hunt in some way slipped from his seat and fell down behind the horses and the wagon with its contents, 60 sacks of ice, fell on one foot crushing it badly, also two fingers on the right hand. He was assisted to his home by the Hecker brothers who hastily secured the services of Dr. Bennie and the patient was made as comfortable as possible. (At this writing) the injured members, though painful, are doing nicely.

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Mrs. George Wilson's cousin from Oosso spent Saturday with them.

Mrs. Wortman visited Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Orion. Mr. Blair is ill with throat trouble.

Miss Minnie Parker and John Parker are getting better and expect to be back to the store again soon.

Miss Lillian Spencer and Mr. Robert Moore were quietly married Saturday evening, Jan. 14. Here's congratulations.

James J. Davenport, one of our foremost citizens, has given Birmingham the "goodbye" and gone on a firm farm near Millford all his time. Mr. Davenport has been one of our best citizens and has done more to build up Birmingham in good substantial handsome homes than any one man, who can boast of a great deal more money than Esney Jim.

The Woman's Home Companion for the next 30 days will be combined with Birmingham Recorder or Royal Oak Tribune, one year each for \$2 by W. H. Codnor, who can put up big clats of reading cheap.

R. D. NO. 1

Allie Porteous has a sorrel mare for sale. Read his liner advt.

Frank Render and wife were in Detroit last week on business.

James Edgar will start his well again just as soon as it gets warmer.

Frederick and family are moving on the Purdy farm, and will work it the coming season.

Mrs. Frank B. Hooper is on the gain after being on the sick list for the past two months.

George Hewson has opened a gravel-pit on his farm. It is fine gravel, and for sale by the yard or load.

L. H. Rousseau has a set of runners that measure 4 inches, in good shape for sale. \$2.00 cash or e. c. p. r.

Francis Nicholas is moving on the Cawson farm, and will be a full fledged farmer on his own. He leaves the E. L. Pearson farm.

Mrs. W. N. Woodruff and Miss Mame Cannon are with their father, James S. Cannon, making arrangements for the future.

Mrs. Amelia Ramsey in the spring-time will move barn and sheds to the east and north of the house, also fix up and paint all the buildings. She is a Hustler. Good luck to her.

John Heck will in the near future fix up the buildings on his east 40. He will move the barn to the east and north, put a basement under the whole of it; also put a new wire fence all around it, and cross fence it. When all is finished it will be an ideal farm. Everything goes when John says so.

Last Thursday W. J. Parks took a load of lambs to Detroit, and sold them and also took his mother, with her son, and the hired man to drive the team back. Say, the man got lost and the man and the team stayed all night at a farmers. When he didn't show up, Ford and John Brooks started out to look for him, and finally found him coming back all right.

Harry Simpson and family spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers recently spent a day shopping in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schultz entertained guests from Detroit last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Smith recently entertained her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Maria Beckwith died last Friday at the E. M. A. where it was found advisable to take her about two months ago, her mind having become impaired. She leaves a daughter Emma of Detroit, and a mother Mrs. Maria Taylor, also a brother who resided here.

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Ladies' Felt Shoes, \$1.25 values, reduced to 75c.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Shoes, 2.00 and 2.50 values, reduced to \$1.45.

Men's 2-buckle Felt Rubbers, 2.75 values, reduced to \$2.25.

Men's 1-buckle Felt Rubbers, 2.25 values, reduced to \$1.75.

Cross Rubbers, sizes 12, 13, 1 and 2, 1.00 values, reduced to 65c pair.

Men's Sock Rubbers, 2.00 values, reduced to \$1.50.

Boys' Sock Rubbers, 1.75 values, reduced to \$1.25.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, 8.00 values, reduced to \$4.45.

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Great quantities of Sample Muslin—Undershirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Night Gowns—\$1.00 qualities at 75c; 75c kinds at 59c, etc., etc.

Great stocks of Sweater Coats for Men, Women and Children at about two-thirds of their regular prices—25c kinds, 19c; \$2.50 kinds at \$1.65, etc.

50c Knit Gloves, 39c.

Beautiful \$1.25 well-made and full Black Petticoats at 75c.

A great lot of \$1.25 Shirt-Waists at 75c.

WOMEN'S COATS AND FURS

What Coats I have left have got to go. You may look around all you wish, but nowhere else will you find the beautiful \$18.00 to \$22.00 Coats offered at \$8.75 that I am offering. Children's \$3.00 Coats, to close, go at \$1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Handsome 16x20 Picture Frames, with glass and picture if desired, at 75c.

Large 14x21 Framed Mirrors, only 98c.

Have you seen the great big fancy Blue Enamel 21-quart Dish Pans. Covered Steel Kettles, Tea Kettles, etc., that are selling at 49c?

The long-expected shipment of 100-piece Dinner Sets has at last arrived. Beautiful 4-color and gold decorated sets, warranted not to craze, worth \$12.50 per set, but yours for \$7.98.

Linoleum has greatly advanced in price, but I luckily secured nine rolls the other day at the old price; so, while it lasts, I can offer good, extra heavy Linoleum at 50c per yard.

I only have a few Overcoats left, but I hardly think it will be necessary to mention them further to sell them.

The week ago I advertised my special purchase of Horse Blankets and Fur Overcoats. They are about gone, but if you hurry up you may yet be some enough to get one of the \$22.00 Fur or Fur-lined Overcoats for \$16.75, or a pair of \$10.00 Wool Horse Blankets for \$7.50.

Two weeks ago, the first week of the new year, we sold about \$1,000.00 worth of these goods, so you can see that the values must back up my statements.

BALL BAND RUBBERS TO CLOSE

Men's 1-buckle Overshoes, roll sole, \$1.65.

Men's Rubbers for socks, \$2.00.

Children's Overshoes and Sock Rubbers cheap.

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