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MAY AND MITCH.

The Promptness of Atty. James D. May, in Remitting, Gives Ye Editor a Real Meat Dinner.

In looking over our subscription list which we do twice a year, spurring up and on the delinquents who are behind on their subscriptions and returning money to those who have overpaid. We had occasion to send a bill for the small amount of $1.33 to Attorney Jas. D. May, 619-25 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich. who is a member of the firm of May & Dingeman, who stand at the head of their profession in the big city. Attorney May's remittance came back so promptly and so quickly, we just couldn't breathe naturally for a day or two. And here is what he said:

Detroit, Mich., November Third, Nineteen-Eleven,

Editor, Birmingham Eccentric, Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Sir:

No! A thousand times no!! You are NOT too late!!! Far be it from us to deprive the poor impecunious editorial stomach of its needed sustenance.

Go forth then little checklet, on your mission of mercy, and snatch from the pangs of hunger, the poor though honest editor of the "great moral engine," circulating among a thousand paid subscribers in the good county of Oakland; aside from the valuable instruction contained in the few copies we have seen, this recent editorial appeal touches our heart, and would extract $1.33 from us, even in our most niggardly mood. Sincerely yours,

JAS. D. MAY, Ex'tr.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness

and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by all Druggists.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday themes, Sunday morning, "David and Goliath;" evening, being World's Temperance Sunday, "A Temperance Address."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Case Against the Saloon." Leader, Mr. I. N. Voorheis.

The B. Y. P. U. is still keeping well to the front in the piano contest, but we must not be over confident and rest on our oars, for we shall need to keep pulling away if we wish to reach the desired haven.

A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson Street, South Omaha, Nebraska, says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." Sold by all druggists.

ATTENTION MASONS.

Special communication of Birmingham lodge No. 44, F. & A. M. is called on Thursday evening, Nov. 16. Work in first degree.

A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Michigan, but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite, worn of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Nov. 4, 1911.

Mr. A. Baker, Wesley Gotts, Mrs. Hanes, Mr. J. Horn, Elmer Waw.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

Few of our well dressed ladies are fully awake to the fact that their tailoring may be done at home without the tedious trips to the city. Mrs. H. Ringler, corner of Southfield avenue and Merrill street, has had many years experience of high class tailoring. Your patronage is asked by her for all strictly tailored garments. Suits, tailored are her speciality. Gowns and tailored waists you will be surprised with their appearance, not to be seen outside a high priced city tailoring shop. Mrs. Ringler is also equipped to do cleaning and pressing, strictly up to date. If you need a winter suit, or suit repaired or remodled, remember you need not go outside of your village for strictly high class tailoring. Phone Mrs. H. Ringler, 246. tf

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

Died—Mrs. Sarah A., aged 52 years, wife of Alvin F. Jenks.

Mrs. Clarence Hoy of Plymouth, visited her mother, Mrs. N. M. Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mc A. Randall and Miss Mildred are guests of Lewis Converse.

Guy Wallace has diphteria. Dr. C. M. Kaynale is the physician.

Mrs. Keyes has added a kitchen to her residence on Mill street.

Members of the Tonic Club celebrated All Hallow's Eve with an oyster supper.

A paper is being circulated to raise money to build a Seventh Day Adventists' church.

The entire democratic ticket in Oakland county was elected.

At an entertainment in the R. R. hall in Big Beaver Miss Frankie Gjbbs and Elva Ebling spoke "Sitting Around" in concert.

Mrs. Pearsall delivered a lecture on Temperance and Tobacco in Big Beaver.

New call boxes have been placed in the post-office. This improvement has been done at the expense of the postmaster, J. A. Bigelow. The government does not furnish furniture for offices of this class.

J. F. Parker, 2021 No. 10th., St. Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. For sale by all Druggists.

LARGER SCHOOL REQUIRED.

At a special meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening, at which meeting the bids for building a six room building and finishing the lower three rooms, were opened, it was found that the best possible prices to be obtained were in excess of the estimate made by the board at the last district meeting. The board then in session decided to come to the people and state the case as it now stands. The lowest bids received were as follows.

To build a six room building and finish first floor, $22,620.

To complete a six room building, $25,745.

Owing to the crowded condition in the present school building, it has been deemed advisable to build a larger building, that is six room, than was talked about last June.

Full particulars next week.

Saved Many From Death.

W. D. Mock, of Mock, Arkansas, believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma, or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or $1 bottle. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank all of the many relatives and friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy in my sad bereavement.

MR. ARTHUR WHITE.

Coughing at Night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat, and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes.

Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m., followed by preaching at 2:30.

Services at Troy church as usual

Preaching by Rev. W. P. Cooley.

F. Y.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all the people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble, they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility, 25c at C. J. Shain's.

TRADE MORAL—Trying to win a girl's love by taking her aunt buggy riding is like an attempt to do business without advertising. The aunt enjoys the buggy ride, but it doesn't help your cause with the girl. The merchant who wants to win the home folks' trade will win if he plugs persistently through these columns.

WEDDING BELLS.

Wedding Bells Ring Out Joyously Over the Marriage of Miss C. McFarlane and H. Kirchhofer.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Kirchhofer, Jr. and Miss Catherine McFarlane both of Detroit, took place Thursday eve., at the country home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Albt. E. Quarton, Bloomfield Hills. Ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Whitney of Birmingham M. E. Church, in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives. The lower rooms of the pleasant home were artistically arranged. Palms, ferns autumn leaves and masses of cut flowers; chrysanthemums, pink and white carnations and smilax were used. Color scheme, pink and white. The dining room was very prettily decorated with smilax and carnations. Music was furnished by the Misses Maud McCurdy of Detroit, and Margaret Sherman of Thamesville, Ont. The bridal couple preceded by little Mary Quarton, who carried the ring in an Easter lily marched down the stairs into the spacious parlors to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss McCurdy. The bride looked charming in white Brussels net over white silk, trimmed with pink silk rosebuds, and carried a large boquet of white roses, while the ringbearer looked very sweet in a white silk dress. After the ceremony vocal and instrumental music entertained all the remainder of the evening.

The gifts were numerous and costly. Cut glass, hand painted china, beautiful pictures, handsome pieces furniture, linen, silver and some very substantial cheques were received. Relatives and friends were in attendance from Morriston, Ont., Thamesville, Ont., Beloit, Wis., Lapeer, Manchester. Ann Arbor and Detroit.

The bride and groom slipped away quite unobserved much to the chagrin of the gentlemen who were awaiting them at the foot of the front stairs with a bushel of rice and a barrel of old shoes.

They will be at home to their many friend after December 1st. at 144½ Baldwin ave. Detroit.

Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, sores, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest Pile Cure. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

FORCED TO COMBINE.

"So you and your former wife have decided to get married again?"

"Yes."

"Found out that you loved each other, after all, eh?"

"No, she can't get along on the allmony and I can't make ends meet on what I have left after I pay her."

HINT TO PICTURE LOVERS

Easy Way to Gain Appreciation of Your Fine Works of Art by the Neighbors.

I'm speaking now to the man who admires good pictures and who perhaps has a gallery of them.

Many of your neighbors do not properly appreciate your Corots and your Israels and your Mauves and your Daubignys and your Constables and Turners.

Let us suppose you have a Corot depicting a dance of wood-nymphs. Take your penknife or your wife's hatpin and stab holes in the hands of the nymphs. Then paste tissue paper of different colors, orange and purple and crimson, behind the holes. Now place powerful electric lights behind these holes and your nymphs are carrying fairylights and you have intensified the interest in Corot.

Say you have a Constable in which there is an old English church in a rural landscape that only Constable could have painted.

Illuminate the clock in the same way and set a chime of bells behind it that may be set ringing by pushing a button. If there is a cow in the picture, contrive to make her moo.

Now call in your friends, press the button, light the lights, make the bells chime, and the cow moo and your neighbors will appreciate Constable.—C. B. Loomis in The Delineator.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in conduct.

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Standing timber for sale;—Five acres and 7 acre pieces. Half mile from Birmingham; Address, E. C. Poppleton, Bay City, Mich. Nov. 17

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If you want a pound of good candy get a pound of that 10c. candy at C. J. Shain's. You'll buy no other. 2

Wanted;—Man with team to plow 5 acres. Apply' A. C. McGraw, Birmingham. Phone, 42. 2

LOST—On Pontiac car or Woodward avenue, string of gold beads. Reward if returned to Mrs. G. H. Payne, Birmingham. 2

THIRTY-SECOND TOOTH TALKS

No. 6.

Did you miss last week's talk? Was too busy to get it to press.

This talk is to the young people of 60 and over who, like one that I knew said she, "only had two teeth but thank goodness THEY HIT!" Now, if you only have two that hit, or don't even have any why miss your digestion and spend the last year of your life without the nice things to eat merely for the want of teeth.

You can have plates that fit and will not only make eating a joy but will plump out your cheeks and make you look 20 years younger. You owe it to yourself and your friends to look your best.

Just stop and look at some one who hasn't any teeth and see how funny they look, and then remember YOU LOOK JUST AS FUNNY!

W. N. MOFFETT, D. D. S., Central Block. Royal Oak

Not So Long.

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History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire

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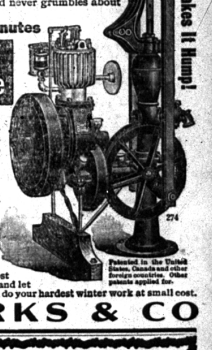

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