## R. D. NO. 1

Mr. C. R. McDonald was in Detroit last Tuesday.

E. L. Parson is hustling the farming right along this spring.

R. J. Hanna is putting up a grand cement block milk-house.

Mrs. Lew Fitchett was at Pontiac last Wednesday visiting friends.

Master Caspar Spicer was on the sick list last week, but is o. k. now.

Mrs. George B. Dort is on the sick list and Dr. J. L. Campbell is in attendance.

Mrs. Harry Martin is on the sick list and Dr. C. M. Raynale is in attendance.

Last week Wednesday J. M. Henning took 38 head of fat steers to Detroit market.

Miss Eva Abbott was called to Chatham, Ont., to attend her aunt's funeral, Mrs. Main.

Elmer and Grace Haack spent Saturday and Sunday at home on the old farm from the U. of M.

Mrs. Van Riper and daughter are guests of her parents, W. L. Stickney and wife for a few days.

Dr. E. A. Smith has a lot of English walnuts trees and if nothing happens a big crop will be harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben'l McGaffey of Pontiac, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Bell over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Todd was a caller at C. G. Jackson's last Thursday making arrangements for the Baptist Sunday school.

Dick Barnes and E. Webb took a day off last Saturday to see the sights of Detroit, and a time for your life they had.

Well, our old friend, E. G. Tucker is talking of buying a general purpose auto and when E. G. T. says so, it goes, so look out.

The Southfield Presbyterian Sunday School will observe Children's Day next Sunday June 11th. Most of the program will be given by the children.

Mrs. V. B. Miller will sure corner the turkey market this fall, as she has 40 young turks and more to follow. Place your order now for Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary E. Cox after closing her school was taken sick with pneumonia, at her home in Farmington, and is confined to her bed, but at this writing, she is gaining slowly.

The Banner League Society of the Southfield Presbyterian church will serve an ice cream social at the Town hall, on Friday evening June 16th. Everybody is most cordially invited.


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## County Line

Clarence Dunn has a new Hupp auto.

Mrs. Sam Martin was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Charles Anderson is entertaining Detroit company.

H. C. Wilson is putting up several rods of wire fence.

John and Jake Theut's children are sick with the measles.

Will Busch has been laid up with rheumatism the past week.

Our school closed with a picnic for the children last Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Busch and children visited Utica friends Friday.

Miss Nellie Terry, of Pontiac, is a County Line visitor this week.

Fred W. Cartwright, an old resident of Warren, was buried there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanderbalie entertained about 15 Detroit friends Sunday.

Miss Kate Orcutt, of Utica, has been engaged to teach our school the coming year.

Miss Clara Detloff and August Hapel were married Wednesday, May 31. They will reside in Detroit.

## FRANKLIN

Mr. Durkee is very busy putting the roads about here in first class condition He is the right man for the place, all O. K.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higby Thursday, June 15. We always have a very pleasant time at our Aid meetings.

Arrangements have been made to hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen on the 21st of this month for the benefit of the church here. Ice cream and other delicacies will be served and a general good time is assured to all. Come out and enjoy yourself.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held recently at the home of Mrs. Henry Higby. A good program was given and it was unanimously decided to serve ice cream at the next meeting which will be on June 29 on Mrs. Cummings' lawn. A special program will be rendered and everyone coming will be glad they were there.

## TROY

Children's day June 11 at Troy M. E. church.

Harry Blount and wife Sundayed in Pontiac.

Carmen Skinner, of Detroit, Sundayed in Troy.

F. D. Cutting is feeling a little better of late.

Rev. Brunson Allen will not officiate at Troy till June 18.

The League held a lawn social at the home of Miss R. Niles Friday, June 9.

Max Cutting entertained four young people from Rochester Decoration day.

George B. Robinson and wife, of Pontiac, were at Byron Stones' Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Cross entertained 28 ladies at her home Thursday evening last.

The Troy Farmer's club met with H. L. Wood and wife, of Rochester, Saturday last.

H. B. Wattles' home looks grand with its new white coat of paint. G. Scott, painter.

Misses Taylor and Parry of the Pontiac high school spent Decoration day with Miss R. Niles.

The school picnic held at Palmer Park June 2 was a pleasant treat for those in attendance.

The new barn put up by C. C. Hadsell had its name, "Sunrise" placed on it. Cy Jarvis, painter.

A large monument was placed on the Walter Carpenter lot in the Plains cemetery Thursday last.

Guests at the G. S. Elliott home over Sabbath were the John Oliver family and Mrs. Robinson, of Detroit.

Thursday, June 8, the W. F. M. society held their mite box opening and tea meeting with Mrs. H. B. Wattles.

If "Goliath" known as Wm. Ames, fails to keep sober for six months, he must serve 30 days, thus saith justice court of Rochester.

Luella Jennings and Edward Kelley were married at the W. F. Jennings' home Thursday, June 1, at 6 p. m. Ten guests present. Rev. Traver, of Pontiac, united the twain. The happy pair are spending a few days in Troy but will reside in Pontiac.

## BILL & CY HOLD CONVERSE.

Cy. "Say, Bill!"

Bill. "What's up Cy?"

Cy. "Well, Bill, what would happen to some of these fellows about here if a deputy Health officer should go all over this burg, and inspect the closets, cess-pools and garbage and refuse heaps?"

Bill. "What of it? What good would it do?"

Cy. "Why, Bill, every owner, (not renter) would be handed a little piece of paper, which would say very plainly something about how this fly-breeding and ill-smelling thing MUST BE CLEANED up in two or three days."

Bill. "Most people would get busy and clean up mighty quick, but some mean fellows who don't care for their own families, or anybody else would just laugh."

Cy. "Well, Bill, those mean people you speak of, who 'just laugh' would would go with the officer before the local Judge.

Bill. "Say, Cy, they wouldn't 'laugh' any more."

Cy. "So long, Bill."

Bill. So long, Cy."

## NOTICE TO BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP TAX PAYERS.

### Last Meeting of Board of Review.

The last meeting of the Board of Review of Bloomfield township, will be held at the office of Justice A. W. Campbell, in the Ford block, Birmingham, Mich. Monday June 12th. 1911, and Tuesday June 13th. 1911.

All persons interested are invited to call.

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## NOTED MAN PASSES

### Higginson Was Historian, Author, Clergyman and Soldier.

**Famous American Who Was Active in Many Lines Leaves Enduring Works to Perpetuate His Name.**

Cambridge, Mass.—In the death of Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, which took place here in his 87th year, there passes one of the country's most noted men. Historian, author, clergyman, soldier and abolitionist, he was active in many lines and leaves enduring works to perpetuate his name.

Col. Higginson was a student under Longfellow, a neighbor of Oliver Wendell Holmes, a college mate of Edward Everett Hale and friend of Emerson, Whittier and Longfellow. As essayist, historian, biographer and writer for the young, he made for himself an unusual place in American literature. Though the author of a volume of verse, he never claimed place as a poet, modestly entitling this work "Such as They Are."

Col. Higginson was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1823 and graduated from Harvard in 1841. In 1847 he graduated from the Divinity school in Cambridge and the same year was ordained pastor of the First-Congregational Church at Newburyport, Mass. He left this church in 1850 because of the unpopularity of his anti-slavery teachings, and in the same year stood unsuccessfully as the Free Soil candidate for congress. He then became pastor of a church in Worcester, Mass., from 1852 to 1858. Leaving his charge in the latter year he devoted himself to literature and to anti-slavery agitation. For his part in the attempted rescue of Anthony Burns, a famous incident in the anti-slavery days, he was indicted for murder, together with Theodore Parker, Wendell Phillips and others, but

Col. Higginson.

was released on account of a flaw in the legal papers. He also took part in organizing parties of free-state emigrants to Kansas in 1856 and served as brigadier general in James H. Lane's forces in that state organized to drive out the Missouri invaders.

Mr. Higginson was made captain in the Forty-first Massachusetts regiment in 1862; in the same year he was made colonel of a regiment of colored troops, the First South Carolina Volunteers, afterward known as the Thirty-third United States Colored Troops, the first regiment of freed slaves mustered into service. Col. Higginson saw considerable active service in the war. He took and held Jacksonville, Fla.; at Wilton Bluff he was wounded, in August, 1863, and in October of the next year resigned on account of disability. He then went to Newport, R. I., to live, engaging in literature, and afterwards to Cambridge. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1880 and 1881, serving as chief of staff to the governor at the same time. In 1881-84 he was a member of the State Board of Education.

He was a fellow of the American Academy of Political Social Science and a member of the American Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the Military Historical Society, the Loyal Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic. He had been president of the Harvard Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Some years ago he received the degree of doctor of laws from Western Reserve university and in 1898 received the same degree from Harvard.

## THE ELECTRICAL HEN NEXT

**Simple Device Attached to an Incubator Gives Astonishing Results to a Washington Farmer.**

Tacoma, Wash.—Sixty-nine healthy chicks from a setting of 73 eggs have just been hatched by electricity on J. Don Alexander's ranch at Reitmeier's Station, Wash. The initial test was so successful that 1,300 eggs will be placed in the incubators as soon as the apparatus can be installed. The equipment, which is not patented, can be attached to any oil-burning incubator at an expense of less than one dollar.

Construction of the electrically operated incubator is simple. Mr. Alexander took the lamps from the oil-burning machines and wound German silver wire around the frames above the egg trays, connecting the coils with an incandescent light circuit. This is made through a contact device consisting of a piece of iron fixed on the regulator arm to dip into a small cup filled with mercury.

When the temperature in the incubator rises to 103 degrees, the natural matching point, the iron arm is lifted automatically, shutting off the current until there is a fall of one-fourth degree.

## AN AGED ILLINOIS WHEELMAN

**Bicycle Rider Is 84 but Is Still Able to Take Frequent Long Spins.**

Bloomington, Ill.—Thomas W. Davis, 84 years of age, and distinguished as the world's oldest wheelman, has impatiently waited for summer weather so that he could resume his daily spins upon his bicycle.

Acquiring the bicycling fever at the age of 61, he has been an enthusiastic devotee since and has no equal in the world of wheeling. The feebleness incident to age, has prevented his long distance rides of other days and he

Thomas W. Davis.

must now be content with short constitutionals limited to the city streets and adjacent rural roads. He has bid a regretful adieu to the "centuries" of a decade ago when he was but a septuagenarian and less matured than the present day.

Mr. Davis is now living in retirement at his home in Peoria county and is fond of recalling his early experience as a wheelman. He was 61 years of age when the craze for bicycles swept over the country. He became intensely interested and invested in one of the early type with the mammoth wheel in front and small wheel behind, known as the "ordinaries." He made the switch to the safety type as soon as the latter was introduced and has ridden many machines since, running up a mileage close to 150,000, greater than any other man of his years.

At the age of 75 he had ridden 100,000 miles and earned a remarkable collection of medals in various competitions. The medal which he prizes the most was given to him by the Century Road Club of America for riding 8,030 miles in 1902, more than any one person in the United States. In 1896 he covered 12,400 miles and was then ninth on the list. The fact that he was in the front rank in 1902 with 4,000 miles less, indicated the decline of the wheel as a medium of sport.

## RUINS OF TEMPLE OF THEBES

**Great Building Was Egyptian City's Chief Glory in the Days of the Pharaohs.**

Cairo, Egypt.—When Thebes of the Hundred Gates was the favorite residence of the Pharaohs of Egypt, and the seat of government, when she could furnish 20,000 chariots, fully equipped and fully manned for war,

Ruined Temple of Thebes.

her great temple was her chief glory. The glory of that which was Thebes are the ruins of that temple erected for the worship of Ammon, the Unrevealed, holder of the Sceptre of Power and the Cross of Love, into the Zeus of Greece and the Jupiter of Rome. What is left of it is colossal; what it must have been in its full magnificence many have sought to imagine; that which exists is but a tenth part of that which has perished.

The encircling wall of raw bricks, some parts of which are still visible, enclosed a space of over 320 acres. The first entrance, from the interior of which this photograph was taken, is about 367 feet wide and about 136 feet in height. It stands before the large court shown in the foreground. On either side of this are columns; then comes the great columned hall, its entrance guarded on the right by a stone Pharaoh. In the inner court stands an obelisk of Thothmes I. The huge doorways leadings from court to court are particularly fine. The temple was one of the wonders of the ancient world.

### Man and Woman in Egg Duel.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Because J. N. Smith, a grocer, did not wait upon her as promptly as she thought he should, a woman customer picked up an egg and hurled it at him. It struck him in the left eye. A shower of sickly yellow liquid daubed the grocer's face. Infuriated Smith, it is said, dived into the egg basket with both hands and hurled eggs good, bad and indifferent, at her. The merchant stopped throwing when the supply was exhausted. The woman fled after every egg had hit her.

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