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TWO INQUESTS! PIANO WILL SOON BE HERE.

Verdicts of the Inquests Held Upon the Deaths of Mrs. Rebecca Whitney and Mrs. Cyrus Lamb.

Inquest upon the death of Mrs. Cyrus Lamb, was held last Tuesday week, and the jury placed blame for her death upon the Detroit United R'y. Inquest was held at the home of William Ford, at Big Beaver.

Coroner O. C. Farmer presided and the jurors were: William Ford, E. B. Converse, M. L. Spencer, Charles C. Anderson, Arthur W. Ford and Harry Spencer.

The finding reads: "Mrs. Della Lamb came to her death on the 7th day of July, 1911, while crossing the D. U. R. tracks and was hit and instantly killed by the limited car, between 3 and 4 o'clock, in the afternoon about 15 rods north of Big Beaver crossing which crossing goes into William Ford's yard. We feel that the D. U. R. was to blame for not giving more warning after giving the crossing signal when they see passengers on the road along the car track where there are so many crossings." We further recommend that hereafter the D. U. R. should give more warnings.

Only two witnesses were sworn, William Stenson and Dr. J. W. Bennie.

MRS. REBECCA WHITNEY. "Mrs. Rebecca Whitney came to her death on the ninth day of June at or about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon by being struck by a southbound limited car at Willow Brook on the Pontiac division of the D. U. R. We find that the car was running at high speed and at this point the poles obstruct the view so that a person crossing the track from the east to the west cannot be seen in time to avoid an accident. We further find that the limited and the local cars are exactly alike with nothing but a small sign to distinguish them and had this car been prominently marked or painted, we believe this accident might have been avoided.

The foregoing was the finding of the jury which sat at the inquest to determine the responsibility for the death of Mrs. Rebecca Whitney who was killed by a D. & P. limited car several weeks ago.

The inquest was held at the home of John Starr Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with the following jurors sitting: Rev. Joseph Polta, James B. Davison, Rev. Samuel Reid, Adam Reid, Percy Parmenter and Adam Waltz. Coroner Farmer presided and swore the following witnesses: G. D. Whitney, husband of the dead woman; Mrs. Nettie Coulter of Detroit, an eye witness; Fay T. Middleworth, the motorman; and Samuel Campbell, conductor.

SECOND COUNT MONDAY AUG. 7.



Our Prize Piano.

The Eclectic's great piano voting contest is reaching normal proportions now. It has come to where you can't tell who is leading. So many of the contestants have brought in subscriptions and received their votes, some have received so many, that no one can even guess which girl has the most. There is quite a demand for the merchant's coupons, too. These are the little things that will probably tell the story in the end. And this is the way our readers can help. It does not cost you a cent. Just ask for the coupons when you buy shoes, drug, wall-papers, novelties and household goods, jewelry, farm implements and hardware, or whatever four advertisers in the contest have to offer, and then when the contestant comes and asks you, you will have a pleasant little surprise for her; that will prove you to be a person who thinks of others, and will make her pleased with you.

ALWAYS IS RIGHT.

We hasten to correct our error Made in Clitzpa McCarroll's Letter Last Week.

Birmingham, Mich., July 15th. '11. Editor ECENTRIC: Dear Sir: I thank you very much for printing the article I sent you but I am sorry you made a mistake in printing, in what I consider the most important item, namely: I said: "Why not change the hours from 6 to 8 in the morning, and from 5 to 7 in the evening, as the law now is, and make it 4 to 6 in the morning, and 6 to 8 in the evening, and so give the laboring man a chance." As you have printed it, it makes the matter worse than ever, so I trust you will correct it in next week's issue of the ECENTRIC, and oblige Yours most respectfully JOHN MCCARROLL.

Escaped With His Life. "Twenty-one years ago I faced a awful death," writes H. B. Harlan, Fort Leno, South Carolina. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, South Carolina, for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. For a year, I tried bottle free at C. J. Shain's, and

BLUE RIBBON

Meeting This Year Promises to be the Greatest Carnival of Speed the World Ever Has Known

The first meeting of some of the grand circuit horses at Indianapolis were only served to increase the interest in what is decided at Detroit's annual blue ribbon meeting, July 31 to August 1. So many of the horses that are named in the principal events at this most important of the coming season, that it is not surprising that there is more doubt in the outcome of the stakes than there was before the first heat was raced.

Men who have trained the candidates express the widest difference of opinion as to the outcome of the M. & M. stake, and those who have seen a number of the horses parade in contests are as much at sea as they were in June. There are many entrants to the race that did not score for the word at the opening meeting, and their presence will add to the uncertainty of the outcome. This condition makes the 1911 renewal of the M. & M. the best of all from the standpoint of a contest.

Enough has been seen of the pacers to know that Joe Patchen II. will not have a walkover when he starts in the Chamber of Commerce stake. Sir R. and Peter the Second have raced cleverly and at the same time Branham Baughman has worked close to 2:30, so it is evident that with a good track on July 31 the record for this event will be lowered.

Not only are the aged horses showing good form in the race, but the colts that are to start in the futurities at the blue ribbon meeting are going faster than youngsters ever have at this time of the year. Three of the 3-year-olds have trained close to 2:10 and one of them has been a half mile in less than 1:01, while a 2-year-old has been an eighth at a rate faster than a mile in two minutes.

Coming on different days and spread through the five afternoons, the other clear events promise to make the blue ribbon meeting this year the greatest carnival of speed the world ever has known.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

One of the prettiest June weddings in our locality was that of Miss Aggie Harrison and Mr. Melvin Deer, which took place the evening of June 20th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 by Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, of Birmingham, in the presence of a few near relatives and the intimate friends of the bride.

The bride wore a charming gown of white batiste, and carried a shower bouquet of lovely white rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Herbinson, who was attired in a dainty dress of pale blue. The bride carried white rosebuds. Mr. Melvin Deer was attended by his brother, Dr. George Deer of White Pigeon, Mich. The wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Deer, sister of the groom, who wore white mesaline. The party and effective ring service was used.

The decorations throughout the rooms were very dainty. The ceremony took place in the parlor beneath a white archway, prettily interwoven with green foliage and tiny white roses. The color scheme in the whole room was green and white, and was carried out in tiny white roses and prettily arranged with marguerites and foliage.

A dainty wedding supper followed, and was served by the following young ladies: Miss Madge Harrison of Ludington, Mich.; Miss Ella Davenport, Miss Carrie Davenport and Mrs. Olive Denison, under the supervision of Mrs. M. McClellan. Mr. and Mrs. Deer were especially clever in getting away. Towards the close of supper they quietly rose from their places, and before anyone had realized their intentions, they were well on their way to Detroit, from where they left for a short lake trip. They will make their permanent home in Detroit.

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