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ISN'T IT A SHAME

Prof. J. W. Rainey Caused Much Sadness, Sorrow and Disappointment by Absence.

Well, he didn't come after all and we are just more than in grief. Joe is not going to come but sends a letter that helps assuage our grief. We thought perhaps he would bring Mrs. R. and we might hear once again the song we heard thousands of years ago—it seems that long. "Somebody comes tap—tapping at the Garden Cate." Remember?

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 20, 1911.

H. F. Daniels,

Dear Comrade:-

I was very glad to get your letter telling me of the annual reunion of the 22nd Mich. Vol. Inft., to be held in dear old Birmingham, Aug. 31. How I would love to be there and see the old Comrades once more. But I cannot see my way clear to go on account of the fruit that has to be dried that needs my attention.

I will write you one verse of a song I would have sung for you all could I have been able to be with you. Hiram somehow while I'm writing there is a big lump that comes in my throat, memories of the long ago, I suppose,

We were comrades close together,
When we boys marched away.
In hard times we were faithful,
And in good times we were gay—
Sometimes we were longing
For the dear ones afar—
We were comrades together
In the days of the war.

CHORUS:

Don't you hear the bugle calling, comrades, today?
Echoing still in memory of the days passed away?
Rally round, the camp-fire, from near and from far.
We were comrades together in the days of the war.

I see by the paper that little Johnny, Clem is to be there. I remember him real well,—he was a clean little fellow. Please remember me to all the Comrades, and God be with you 'till we meet again.

Yours in haste,
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OBITUARY.

MRS. EMMA S. WHITEHEAD.

Died, in Birmingham, Saturday, Aug. 26th, 1911, at 12:15 a. m., Mrs. Emma S. Whitehead, age 56 years, wife of Almeron Whitehead, of this village.

Deceased had lived almost entire life in this village, and her death was a great shock to the community. Her funeral services were held from her late home Monday p. m. Rev. F. F. Kraft read the burial service, after which the remains were laid away to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, A. Whitehead, and a son, Raynale A. Also by sisters: Mrs. Hannah E. Raynale, of Birmingham, Mrs. Mary Burson, of Pontiac, Mrs. Ida Howard, of Detroit, and Mrs. Clara Camp, of Bloomfield Hills; two brothers also survive her, Edward Bodine, of Newburyport, Mass. and Allie J. Bodine, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Not a Word of Scandal

Marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spaugh, of Mannville, Wyoming, who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

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Public is Highly Pleased With the Beautiful Tone and Finish of the Instrument---Work Will Win Piano---Ballot Box Closes for the Next Count Monday, September 4th. at 7 p. m., When The Third Count Will be Made. No Prize.

ISN'T IT PRETTY?

I wish I had it! Wonder who will win it? These are some of the expressions heard when the beautiful piano is first seen.

You are most earnestly invited to call and see this beautiful Oakland Upright Piano now on exhibition at the Eccentric office, which will be given away by the Birmingham Eccentric to the lady who receives the largest number of votes on the final count in the popular Voting Contest.

Not only the ladies, but the men as well are praising the instrument, and about all one hears is this: "Have you seen the Piano the Eccentric is going to give away? Oh, go see it, it's a beauty! Lavish I could win it!!! We want every man, woman and child to see the instrument whether they are directly interested or not in who will win. The mother, father or brother who would not like to see their daughter or sister possess this fine instrument would surely be of a peculiar nature. No one has any idea as to who the winner will be, it's entirely up to the ladies and their friends.

We are sure that every lady in this village and community who does not possess a piano is longing in her heart for it. A piano is the pride of every woman's heart and the comfort and pleasure it affords to the home is almost beyond words to express.

It is all up to those girls and the people of Birmingham and vicinity as to which one shall win this beautiful Piano, or if some other girl who has been holding back a batch of votes that will make them all look as if they had never had any.

One way to guard against this is to keep right on with the work and one way to accomplish this is for some of these other girls to get around and see what HER friends will do for HER.

The Piano is worth working for. Furthermore! We know that not one of the girls wants it given her.

She wants to know why it should be hers and that she earned it by helping the Eccentric is one of the best reasons in the world why she should have it. No one can question its title then. It will stand a monument to the skill and ability of the girl who went after and got it, who studied how to make every chance to get votes count for her, who left no stone unturned to interest people in her desire to get the piano. It is not charity that you ask of them, it is a mere expression of their good will. No one shall pay out money for which they do not get value received. It is a mere matter of getting trade for our local merchants and boosting the circulation of the Eccentric for the people who should take it.

Keep right on at the work and don't be deterred by an idea that you have "done enough." Remember that while the hare was taking a nap, being so far ahead of the tortoise that he lost the race.

Be ready for the third count next Monday September 4th, at 7 p. m.

Now is the time to get your votes; it is much easier to get them now than it is to wait until we announce the closing of the contest and then start out to work.

Contestants, each and everyone of you, get busy.

Work! Work !! WORK !!!

33 YEARS AGO

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

Misses Wittie and Tessa Mitchell of Vassar are visiting relatives this week.

Monday Aug. 26—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett, a daughter.

Married—at Utica, Nathaniel McKinstrey and Mrs. Miranda Shepherd of Utica.

Died—James, infant son of Francis and Jane Roche.

Died—at Evart Mich., infant daughter of E. C. and M. Poppleton.

Died—In Southfield James S. son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Cannon.

H. F. Logan left for Charles City Iowa where he will be engaged in picking lightning for the I. C. railroad.

Two tricksters were caught passing counterfeit half dollars at the National hotel by James O. Beattie. Constable Mills was called, both attempted escape but Jim collared one, He was taken before U. S. Marshal S. S. Matthews in Pontiac and was sentenced to the Wayne county jail.

Business Brevities—Corson pays cash for butter and eggs. New styles of prints at J. S. Stockwell's. Linen suits, trimmed and untrimmed hats very cheap at Mrs. Furman's.

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COUNTY LINE

John Theut is making cement tile.

Herman Busch is entertaining a sister from Pontiac.

Jaka Rickabus entertained Detroit company over Sunday.

Nellie Terry is spending a few days with her cousin Edna Busch.

Miss Almeda O. Blunt, of Birmingham, was a County Line visitor Wednesday.

Miss Enna Martin is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Miss Julia M. Wilson, of Detroit, spent part of last week with H. C. Wilson and family.

TROY

Cy Jarvis is quite poorly of late.

Goliah Ames has moved his family to parts unknown.

Mrs. Phoeby Johnson is suffering from a recent stroke of paralysis.

The embroidery club was entertained at the home of Miss Julie Lakie the 23rd.

Mrs. Adelaide Warren and son John of Detroit, were guests of Miss R. Niles Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Clark went to see her sick daughter, Mrs. Nell Aspinwall Saturday. Her recovery is quite slow.

Mrs. Julia Terry, of Utica, and Mrs. Terry and two children of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Ida Jarvis Friday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Broisbois, of Pontiac, died Thursday last. They formerly lived in Big Beaver.

Mrs. Neva Prowser and child, of Toledo, and her sister Helen Terry of Flint, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Hadden.

The Aid social at Mrs. Bell Aspinwall's last Friday night netted $7 towards the electric light fixtures for the church.

Walter Carpenter and Miss Smith were married in Birmingham Wednesday the 23rd. They will reside on the Cy Clark farm.

Miss Winifred Smith of Detroit, who has been with her aunt Mrs. Kate Williams the past few weeks, returned to her home the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Aldrich, the past month, have returned to San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Agnes Parker, who has been with the Cutting family for almost four years has gone home in very poor health and will take a months rest. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Rhobie Niles was taken to her sisters in Pontiac in the Leonard auto Saturday. Dr. Anderson is now attending her. Mrs. Stevenson and her nurse, Mrs. G. M. Hock, were obliged to go home, so she will remain in Pontiac for a while.

Joseph Martin, an old time friend and neighbor that has been identified with Troy his entire life, died at the age of 82. Hhe leaves one daughter, Mrs. Grant Norton and four grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Alice Jenning Hughes, of Washington, D. C., and an aged brother in Lansing.

A load of County Line and Warren young people spent Monday evening with Miss Ella Bleakley.

COMING IN PARTS

This in Part 1st. from an Irate Tax Pay Who wants to Know Why He Pays and Gets 0.

The Question that is worrying the people nowadays is: "How can we water the Grand Trunk Railway when we can't water our tax-payers? We have got to put in larger pumps, and also one new boiler.

We have lots of water, but never mind the G. T. R. must have water, and we tax payers will take what we can get.

To dig, lay and cover this pipe will cost close to four thousand dollars, figured at $1 per foot. Now if you will think how much more fire protection you will get than you do now from this creek water. You will get what the boy shot at, (knot.)

They say for fire protection! Stop and think about the force, but it will help to water the street o. k., but don't let them say for fire, this is a very small hole. Now, what we want is improvements for the benefit of the tax payers. Never mind outside! Get in Rich Quick Scheme! Now the G. T. R. know that that they are getting water cheap; much cheaper than they could pump it themselves, if not, they would put a pumping station down themselves.

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LOST-Between John Donaldson's farm and Eugene Smith's mill—a log scale rule. Will the finder please leave at the Eccentric office or with the owner J. R. McKinney.

Wanted, man and wife to work on a farm. Good location. Good situation. Write or apply to, John H. Webber, 1541 Hamilton Blvd. Detroit, Mich. 2

Anyone having a copy of the Pontiac Gazette of the issue of July 26 1911 will confer a favor by leaving at this office. 2

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