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HE BREAKS OUT!

A Drunken Man Repays Kindness by Destroying the Property of His Benefactors.

A drunken man did damage to the D. U. R. waiting-room, in Birmingham and also to the property of the Michigan Telephone Co. in this way last Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, very early in the day.

The crew of the last car from Detroit, reaches here at one o'clock, a. m., and is up to the crew of this run, to lock up the room for the night and turn out the lights. The crew last Sunday morning found a man in the side so drunk, so dead drunk that he absolutely and without a doubt was dead—drunk! and helpless. With a heart full of pity and sympathy for a poor weak brother and the weather below zero and then some, the crew decided to let him stay in—and die.

Evidently the man woke up and finding himself locked in, got mad, tore off the telephone receiver smashed out a large light of glass on the north side, and made a safe get-away.

Hereafter cases of this kind will be treated differently. They will take to the power-house, the marshal summoned, and a night's rest provided for the victim in the village cooler. So says the D. U. R. superintendent at this point, and he is right. Efforts will be made to locate this individual and collect damages if possible.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK

If This Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practicing physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula for which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistence and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you complete satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25c., 50c., and \$1. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. Chas. J. Shain.

FERRIS IN CHARGE.

School Commissioner Clark has completed arrangements for a state teachers' institute to be held in Pontiac on Friday, Jan. 19. President W. N. Ferris, of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, will be the conductor, assisted by Deputy State Supt. F. L. Keeler, of Lansing, as instructor.

Supt. L. L. Wright has ordered all schools closed as required by law, and it is hoped and expected that every teacher in the county will be present.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency toward pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kansas, says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Stanek, Lillian and Loren wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their late sad bereavement in the loss of their dear husband and father.

Birmingham P. U. Church Notes.

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school 1:30, preaching service at 2:30.

U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Rev. Wilson Reid, was installed as pastor of the Troy United Brethren's church in Troy on Wednesday afternoon. W. P. Coyle addressed the pastor and Paul Livingston addressed the people and Clark McCampbell, the people and Clark McCampbell, the pastor of ordination. In the evening, installation services were held in Birmingham. Rev. Henderson addressed the pastor and Rev. Cooley addressed the people.

Wilson Reid, pastor.

A. W. CAMPBELL'S

Justice Court, a Very Busy Place. The Following Cases are Now Awaiting Adjustment.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs, Perry & Lynch of Pontiac, filed a stipulation and asked for adjournment in the ten cases of farmers involved in the Bay City Traction car company suit. These notes given by the farmers are held by the Exchange Bank of Whitehead & Mitchell. Justice A. W. Campbell held the stipulation and the cases were adjourned until June 17th.

Sheppard Strassheim & Co., a corporation in the state of Illinois have brought suit in assumpsit for the sum of \$300.00 against George H. Robinson of Chicago. Elmer J. Blawie of Pontiac, is attorney for the plaintiff. The hearing will be in Justice A. W. Campbell's Jan. 8th.

The suit of the International Harvesting Co. vs. the plaintiff, which was to be heard in Justice Campbell's court Jan. 4th, and was adjourned owing to the illness of J. W. Peters the attorney for the defendant. The action for suit is over an indorsement made by Mr. Hunt on a note. Case was adjourned to yesterday, Jan. 11th. Attorneys Patterson and Patterson of Pontiac represent the International Company.

Percival White of White Lake, has commenced suit in assumpsit in the justice court of A. W. Campbell, vs. Edward Baynes of Southfield. The amount of suit is the sum of \$300.00. Attorney E. J. Marinone of Jackson represents the plaintiff.

John Montgomery of Oxford, has commenced suit vs. Walter B. Simon over an account of \$300.00. The case has been adjourned until February 5th. Attorney Frank E. Jenkins of Oxford, will represent the plaintiff.

Three garnishment cases have grown out of the involvement in debt of Roy Whitten. In a suit before A. W. Campbell, Roy Whitten, principal defendant, was sued by James McKinstry, Montgomery and Herbert W. Baxter. The Walker-Gordon Dairy Farm was the garnishee defendant. Whitten was an employee of the Farm and from an amount due him from the farm. Whitten gave the court an order sufficient to almost cover the amount. Previous to the suit Whitten has given John Weir an order on a sum due him which had to be honored first. The full amount of the indebtedness was \$10 and was divided into amounts ranging from \$7 to \$10.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

-We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons in various constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve those complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Chas. J. Shain.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The special meetings at the Baptist church are of the all absorbing topic. The attendance has been good from night to night and especially on Sunday. The work of the evangelist is certainly of a high order. His sermons are strong and convincing and his delivery is pleasing, while his scheme of conducting the aftermeetings are devoid of the sensationalism that is the stock in trade of some who conduct such services. His address to women only on Sunday afternoon was one that will be long remembered.

Children's meetings are held on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at their school.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a meeting for men only. No boys under 14 are invited.

Frightful Polar Winds.

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and faces. Use the Arctic Cream. It is best to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, nose burns, boils, red cheeks, chaps, chafes and piles. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

Useless Worrying.

An old author has remarked that there are two things which it does no good to carry for years without being helped, and what you can't help. The latter, because fretting won't help the matter; and in the former, because it is your duty to go and help it, with cot fretting.

ROYAL OAK CLUB

Held a Very Interesting Meeting on Reciprocity Day at the Home of Mrs. C. B. Sage

The Royal Oak Woman's club met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Sage.

It was Reciprocity day in the club and guests were present from Detroit, Birmingham, Rochester, Holly, Grayling and Durand.

After a short business session a most interesting program was given.

A paper by Mrs. Kidder on "Woman in the Affairs of the World" proved that woman has long been an important factor in the world's progress, that there is a work which is distinctly her own and that she has been able to handle, satisfactorily some problems which have baffled man, as was true of Ella Flagg Young when she became superintendent of the schools in the city of Chicago.

A paper on "The Art of Seeing Things," prepared by Mrs. Hartwick of Detroit, was read by Mrs. Fournier as Mrs. Hartwick was not able to be present. This paper was very pleasing in style, faultless in construction and practical in its application. It was evident throughout that the writer had acquired in a large measure the "art of seeing things."

Mrs. Parkinson, of Birmingham, added much to the pleasure of all present, by two appropriate readings.

A very enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the table talk. "What We would like to have happen in 1912." Members and guests took part in this and the wishes that were expressed ranged all the way from waterworks for Royal Oak to peace for the whole wide world.

After the program was completed light refreshments were served by the hostess and the entertainment committee of the club.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by all druggists.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Found on the millpond, a knife. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this ad.

Wanted—by high school teacher, two or three partly furnished rooms in modern house. On or near Woodward ave. preferred. Address, P. O. Box, 258, Birmingham.

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Here is your chance to make more. Come and see Mitchell at the Electric Office for more information. Agents of land for sale on the prettiest streets in Birmingham touched by three streets right in town. Will cut up into 20 lots. Can be bought right. Agents—George H. Mitchell, Agent.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Michigan, a civil-war captain, as a light-house keeper, saved many wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not preceded "the cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at 70, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, general weakness, kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them.—Only 50c at C. J. Shain's.

Milton's Foresight Good.

John Milton wrote prophetically. We grant as follows regarding the teaching of the classics in some modern institutions. "And though a unlearned should pride himself on having the tongue that Babel cleft the world into, yet if he have not studied the solid things that are, as well as the words and lexicons, he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man as any yeoman or tradesman who is content to be his mother dialect only."

33 YEARS AGO

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

Don't forget the addresses to be given at Library hall by Hon. O. Poppleton and Hon. R. E. Trowbridge.

Oscar Angstrom of Monroe called on many friends last week.

Considerable excitement was created recently by the burning-out of the chimney of Willis Carter's home.

Clark Saterlee will paint Barney Tibbals' barn as soon as the weather moderates.

For nineteen years in succession John Jegan and M. K. Tabor of Fountain Farm have dined together on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wattles of Troy celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Owing to the severe cold weather only a few of the many who wished to "surprise" were able to attend.

Mrs. A. C. Ellis received an interesting letter from Mrs. C. G. Crooks, who now lives in Olathe, Kansas.

The "Tonies" will hold their next meeting on Valentine's day.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beach, a daughter.

Mr. Edward Rolfe and Miss Georgie Desseigne of Southfield were married in Royal Oak on New Year's day.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead of Lansing is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. James Grinley recently visited her daughter Mrs. W. H. Gilman of Detroit.

Lost—\$5 Reward, dead or alive for the return of Sancho, my setter dog. Phillip Durkee, Franklin.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Illinois, has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change, and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That was about six weeks ago, and he has not wet the bed since." Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Southfield Tax Payers.

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be at home every Friday till Jan. 19th 1912. At town hall Dec. 26th, at Erit's Mills Dec. 28th. At John Curran's in Franklin Dec. 30th. At the First National bank in Birmingham Jan. 2nd. At Stoll's store Jan. 5th and at home nearly every other forenoon till Jan. 10 1912.

J. M. Biddow, Treasurer.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, after four years in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 85 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

Troy Tax Payers, Attention!

I will be at the following places from 8 o'clock a. m. to three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving taxes.

At F. D. Cutting's store, Tuesday, Dec. 12th, and every Tuesday until January 10th, '12.

At Wm. Lamb's store, Thursday, December 14th, and every Thursday until January 10th, '12.

At First National Bank, Birmingham, Saturday, December 16th, and every Saturday until January 10th, '12.

At home every Friday until January 10th, '12.

JAY CHAFFIELD Troy Treas.

STOMACH AILED HIM

Descon Jackson—De idea if do here after is kinder trouble me.

Person Johnson—Dat shouldn't worry you Jus think you'll be livin on milk and honey.

Descon Jackson—Dat's jers what do matter Dat stuff always give me do indigestion.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts, Osteopathic Physician, Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Keokuk, Mo. Diseases of women and children. Examined and treated. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., Sat. 10 to 12 p. m. The Mich. Oakland Hosp.

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BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM THE MADE OF OLD CALIFORNIA

That I buy—of food and Staple Groceries. Expenses being comparatively very low, my prices are likewise low. I also handle and Smoked Meats. Call and see.

JOHN O'CONNELL.

History Extract

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The Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day—nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned, while other companies were wrangling the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00.

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Agent of that grand old Company in Birmingham.

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Never Afterward Buy Plated

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When a few congenial friends are gathered together, every hostess delights in serving a delicate repast—"out of the ordinary." Perhaps the following list may aid her:

Asparagus, Rosebud Beets, Mushrooms, Pimientos, Caviare, Clams, Clam Chowder, Clam Bouillon, Van Camp's Spaghetti, Crab Meat, Lobster, Mackerel, Chile Con Carne, Herring, Sardines, Shrimps, Potted Meats in profusion, Nippy Cheese, Brick Cheese, Cream Cheese.

Cross & Blackwell's Pickles and Jams.

Snider's Catsup, Chili Sauce, Oyster Cocktail, Salad Dressing, Tobacco Sauce, Pepper Sauce.

Fruits of all sorts. Yes, we are still able to supply Fancy Apples.

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Good Things to Eat that Will Bring Table Monotony at Your House

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We have the choicest selected Teas, Coffees, Breakfast Foods, and Canned Foods—staple and fancy—at prices fair to you.

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Yours for a big year in 1912.

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New Outings at 6, 8, 10 and 12 1/2 yard

New Bed Blankets at 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair

New line of Val and Torchon Laces at 5c per yard

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