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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. NO. 36.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912

WHOLE NUMBER, 1749

SUDDEN DEATH

33 YEARS AGO

Louis Stauch, a Respected Citizen, Dies Suddenly After Rolling a Barrel of Gasoline Home

Mr. Louis Stauch, of Birmingham, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon presumably of heart disease. Mr. Stauch had a barrel of gasoline come for him at the D. U. R. freight office. Living only a distance of a few feet from the freight warehouse, it has been his custom to roll it home. At the freight office he jumped to the ground, a distance of five feet from the barrel upright to the ground. Being a man of some 200 pounds in weight, the effort was too much and he suffered a great deal of pain on his way home. He was seen to strengthen up and rest, but at reached home, went into the house and died very soon. Dr. J. L. Campbell was quickly summoned but too late.

Mr. Stauch has lived in Birmingham some 10 years, moving from his farm in Royal Oak, where he was well and favorably known from childhood days. His funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. W. H. Jamieson officiating. Burial in Royal Oak cemetery.

Mr. Stauch was 64 years of age and leaves a widow, one daughter and a son to mourn his loss. Both had just returned to their studies at Ann Arbor for the holiday vacation. They were quickly summoned home by Jacob Erb, of Royal Oak, is a sorrowing son of Mr. Stauch. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

Professor Emma of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes hair loss. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome the itching and soreness that is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called **REXALL** "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease, yet it is no sense a dye. **REXALL** "93" Hair Tonic accomplished these results by aiding in picking every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give **REXALL** "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50c. and \$1. Remember you can obtain it in Birmingham only at our store—The **REXALL** Store. Chas. J. Shain.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The special meetings began on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Evangelist Griffith is a very entertaining and forcible speaker and directs the singing for all his meetings. The meeting will be held every night at this week including Saturday night.

On Sunday in addition to the regular services there will be a meeting at 2:30 for women only. The next Sabbath the meeting will be for men only.

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. The topic will be "Christian Virtues, Courage." Leader, The Pastor.

The annual dinner, roll call and business meeting on New Year's day was attended and in every way an enjoyable occasion.

II A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are lost in curing lung trouble, cough and cold, which might have ended in consumption (pneumonia). "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung trouble, cough and cold. I. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, after long and long trouble. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

BIG CELEBRATION

Christmas Day When 41 Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. Baker Celebrated at Mrs. Mooney's in Clawson

A jolly party was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mooney Christmas day. All children and grandchildren of Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Mooney's mother, were present, 41 of the family being present.

A more sumptuous repast or jollier crowd is seldom found at a Yule tide gathering. The place cards were read hearts with a star of holly, which were all numbered from 1 to 45. The numbers were a conundrum to those wearing them, until Miss Mary Phillips read the following genealogy of the family.

Mother, the Queen Bee of this bunch, we style as number 1. Well she came to join the band in 1852. The rest of the originals, Gertie, Charles, Mary, Eliza, Ada, Fred and Florence all joined within the next 10 years.

Married—In Pontiac, on Christmas eve, by the Rev. J. Gelston, J. R. McLaughlin and Josephine Earl. Business brevities—When you want a nice stylish shawl, examine the assortment of J. S. Stockwell.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Michigan, a civil-war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer habit he, he might have been a wreck himself if **Electric Bitters** had not prevented.

SHE SAYS "THANK YOU"

I wish to thank, and kindly thank the good people of Birmingham, through your paper for so generously remembering me and my little family this Christmas and New Year's day. I have received gifts and have no idea where some of them came from. Gratefully yours, MRS. CORNELIA LEONARD DARE, January 1st, 1912.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is it fatal tendency toward pneumonia? To cure you La Grippe coughs take **Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills**. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kansas, says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of La Grippe and threatened pneumonia. A friend advised **Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills** 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."

FOR SALE. BIG MONEY.

Here is your chance to make more. Come and see Mitchell at the Eccentric Office and he will show you seven acres of land for sale on the prettiest street in Birmingham bounded by three streets right in town. Will cut up into 20 lots. Can be bought right.

YOU RISK NO MONEY.

Our Reputation and Money Are Back of This Offer. We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

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, 1912.

At George W. Prattley until January 10th, '12. At this National Bank, Birmingham, Saturday December, 10th, and every Saturday until January 10th, '12. JAY CHATFIELD, Troy, Ala.

WANTED SEWERS!

Money is Voted Which is an Almightly Good Start.

We voted \$25,000 of bonds for sewers last March, and the Village Board investigated different forms of sewerage systems. They have practically solved the sanitary disposal plan which requires setting basins from which the comparatively clean water is siphoned onto gravel beds to be purified before it runs away into any water course; the solid material left, of which there will be, but little when the bacteria are through with it, will be carted away to enrich cultivated fields.

In looking over the lay of the land in the village, the Surveyors determined that the lowest point in Birmingham is down Woodward near the greenhouse. There is no possible way with in reason to get in River Rouge. So they quite generally at first thought the proper place for a disposal plant would be near the south line of the Stanley farm of about 40 rods from Woodward, or west of the toll-gate location. This plot of five acres was sought by purchase, but some of the future heirs of the Stanley estate would not sell the site at anything but a prohibitive price, and some not even then without condemnation proceedings. The Board found they had no authority to condemn land outside of the village without a favorable vote of the people of the village.

Everything stopped dead still right there. The Board planned to put the question before the people in March, 1912, and get the proper authority to condemn the land. Upon seeing how very unreasonable some of the Stanley heirs were acting and considering that the improvement would be infinitely more to the advantage of these heirs than to anybody else, some of the Board considered that a much cheaper and at the same time just as good a place existed right in the village and it would be much to the advantage of the Tax payers in the village to get have to build a half mile of extra sewer main entirely outside of the village, which would enhance the value of land that would likely not come into the village and share in the taxes for 20 years.

The latest site for the proposed disposal plant is a few acres of land over the railroad east of the greenhouse. This land is owned by Stanley Todd, and can be bought or condemned at once.

1. It is nearer the gravel-pit 1 of a mile.
2. The water get-away is just as good.
3. It will not cost any more to buy or condemn.

4. The plant would cost much less there.
5. The \$8,000.00 or \$10,000.00 necessary to run a main, a half mile out of town, would build more than a half mile of sewer in town.
6. It could be started soon and the sewers dug in the summer, and this summer too.

If you like this last plan, just talk it up, and let the Board know it. It takes to know whether you care or not. Shall we sleep or talk up?
Yours, etc.
W. D. CLIZBE.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Illinois, has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy 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.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Jan. 2, 1912.

Mr. J. Burk (2), Mrs. Nettie Hart, Mrs. L. Turner, Miss Lenore Kohler, Miss Gertrude Smith.
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

WANTED—Pupils on violin and mandolin. Prices reasonable. Inquire of Miss Ethel Kennedy, phone 91-J.

Important Announcement.

Due to the destruction of his farm buildings by fire, the undersigned announces that he intends to dispose of surplus live stock, farm implements, etc., by auction sale, after the holidays. This sale will afford an uncommonly interested opportunity of obtaining live stock and tools at bargain prices. In the meantime, all persons in the market for good horses, cows, swine and machinery, call on John F. Peters, phone 145, Birmingham.

Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills.

A reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds, croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

History Extract

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.

J. Allen Bigelow

Agent of that grand old Company in Birmingham.

The Oldest Agency in Oakland Co.

Office—First floor, front room, Telephone Building.
Office Phone, 11-3R. Residence phone, 75.

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"STERLING"

Never Afterward Buy Plated

—so 'tis said.

There's a "solid" satisfaction in buying Silverware marked "Sterling." Far in such a purchase you buy a certainty—and in buying plated ware, especially if you buy it of an "uncertain" dealer, you often buy "probability." Not that good plated ware is not good ware—it is; and it is well worth buying, and will worth all and more than its cost.

But to people who don't want to rely upon either their own knowledge or upon the jeweler's or dealer's assurances, "Sterling" is worth the additional cost. Call and inspect our full line of Diamonds—set and unset—Watches, Jewelry, Clocks.

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We write Insurance in the Michigan Mutual Tornado, Cyclone & Wind-Storm Insurance Co. Policy \$1, and 20c on each \$100. Just two assessments of 10c on each \$100 in the last 15 years. Now is a good time to protect yourself against loss by wind.

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Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT & PONTIAC, MICH.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts, Osteopathic Physician.
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kansas City, Mo. and a specialist in all diseases of women and children. Examination free. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 1110 Woodward, Pontiac, Mich. Oakland phone 11.

O'CONNELL'S WEST-SIDE GROCERY

I take this opportunity of announcing to the people of the West Side of Birmingham that I have opened a branch of **O'Connell's West-Side Grocery**. My prices are comparable with the best and my quality is superior. I also handle Lord and Shonka's Biscuits, all and see for yourself. Yours for good goods at low prices. JOHN O'CONNELL.

Dainty Eatables for Little Suppers

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:

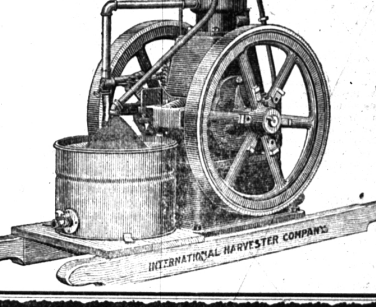
- Asparagus, Rosebud Beets, Mushrooms, Pimientos, Caviale, Clams, Clam Chowder, Clam Bouillon, Van Camp's Spaghetti, Crab (Lard, Lobster, Mackerel, Chile Con Carne, Herring, Sardines, Shrimps), Potted Meats in profusion, Nippy Cheese, Pick Cheese, Cream Cheese.
- Cross & Blackwell's Pickles and Jams.
- 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.

MINER & FERGUSON

The Home of "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

H.B. Par ks & Co.

Birmingham
Will Tell You All About It



A Merry Christmas! AND A Happy New Year!

They are coming very fast, but we are all ready to serve our Patrons in order that they may enjoy this happy Yuletide season, a large and complete stock of carefully selected Candies and Nuts, Raisins and Currants, Fresh Figs and Dates, and Choice Fruits of all Kinds.

We Keep Everything to sell, cook, eat and be happy with. Yours for a Happy time, H. G. SPENCER & CO.

Fall Goods That You Will Need

New Fall Outings at 6, 8, 10 and 12c yard
New Fall Bed Blankets at 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair
New line of Val and Torchon Laces at 5c per yard
Men's Extra Fleece Underwear at 50c garment
100 pairs Ladies' Best Quality Rubbers at 75c pair
50 pairs Misses' Best Quality Rubbers at 85c pair
50c pairs Men's Pants at \$1.50 per while they last

F. Blakeslee