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Mr. Peter Anderson of Troy, is very sick with pneumonia.

It is to be hoped that the Republicans will be elected to govern as historical specimens.

Perhaps if the biscuits had been well baked Tuesday morning, Ohio would have voted for woman suffrage. The Ohio suffragists paraded with soap boxes, but it is not safe to infer from this that they are familiar with the wash tub.

The hasty speeches made by the candidates from automobiles ought to be almost as convincing as sending the voter a post card.

What justice is there in protecting trusts that pay freight on their product to Europe, and then sell cheaper to foreigners to Americans?

Just what advantage do our working people get from the fact that it costs twice as much to buy clothing in this country as in Europe?

The politicians all say their funds came from Sunday school auctions, but it takes faith to believe it.

The politicians love the farmer so much, that they are willing during the fall campaign to take a trip through the rural districts in a parlor car.

A CARD. I eat no more veal at thirty (30) cents per pound, which is what Erwin & Smith charged me, Friday afternoon, Oct. 4th, 1912. J. Allen Bigelow.

Slates are out of style in the modern school, paper pads being preferred. Paper should not be too thick and firm, as it does not work up into spilt balls.

After all, human nature can be depended upon. Let them commence tinkering with the tariff. Everybody yells "Soak it to 'em, but don't touch the commodity in which I am dealing!" When they talk about the new sewer, everybody says "Go to it; but don't put the settling basin near my property!"

Mr. John H. Bortle, a Birmingham citizen, who spends his winters in the Sunny South, mostly in Florida, has a mammoth mounted alligator on exhibition in Hoge's hardware store window. This 'gator is a monster, is twelve feet long, and aside from killing the saurian, Mr. Bortle shows great skill as a taxidermist, for it is set up in a very life-like manner.

H. E. Parks & Co were busy boys the last of last week, as they were out for that matter, hauling a big steel water tank from the Grand Trunk Ry., tracks to Cranbrook, George G. Borth's country home. This tank, the largest ever seen in Oakland county, is 42 feet long, 8 1/2 feet in diameter, made of 1/2 inch steel and weighed 27 tons. Capacity 15,000 gallons. It will be placed in the ground, and with air pressure will force water all over Cranbrook for all purposes. The owners of the Parks Co. use is one manufacturer and the International Harvester Co. and sold by them for farm work hauling plows, etc.

It hails this immense weight right along with ease, and surprises all who see its power.

The funeral of Millard Kenneth Keith age 20 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keith, killed by a Grand Trunk Ry. Friday last, was held from his late home, Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. H. Jamieson of Birmingham. Burial in Roseland Park Cemetery. This is indeed a sad case, the parents of this unfortunate child, moved from the crowded city to the country in order to more safely rear their baby. Just the day before the accident the fence between the house and railroad track was moved. Baby was not out of sight five minutes before Mrs. Keith's attention was attracted by the passenger train stopping and backing up to their crossing. The child was horrified. The top of the child's head was gone and both legs and arms broken. County Coroner Farmer decided no inquest was necessary.

Miss Marion Golden, daughter of Fred Golden is the new assistant at the postoffice.

Supper to the public will be served by the ladies of the L. O. T. M. M. Friday evening Oct. 11.

Mrs. George P. Raynolds after a three weeks visit with her mother at Clinton, is home again.

Rev. C. A. Salyer and wife from Pawpaw, Mich. are among old friends and visiting Mrs. Salyer's friends.

Mrs. C. A. Salyer of Pawpaw is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bortle of Maple avenue west.

House to rent. Eight rooms, modern, at 55 Maple avenue west. See or write Otto Karch, Birmingham, E. S.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Richard Erwin Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Last week Mr. Fenton J. Watkins sold a fine team of registered Shetland ponies to Mr. H. C. Labadie, of Waterville, Can.

Map. L. H. Toller, of North Branch, after a few weeks of visiting with her brother, John W. Crawford, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Eunice Hall is very sick at the home of John N. Voth of Maple avenue west. She is a very old lady and her condition is quite serious.

FOR SALE—Saw and feed mill at Clawson, also sheds, about 1 1/2 acres of land. Terms reasonable. Address H. J. Bowler, Clawson, Mich.

On Friday evening Oct. 11th, the Pythian Club will meet at the Pythian hall for election of officers, and will transact other important business.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are making ample and satisfactory preparations for a big public supper to be given following Oct. 23rd.

All the Nimrods are busy getting their guns ready for their annual hunt in the North woods just as soon as the law lets them. They will leave about the first of November.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary of the M. E. church, hold their next meeting, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17th, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. D. W. Bray. Mrs. Tubbs will address those present.

The Birmingham Florence Writting-Circle, will resume its regular meetings, Monday afternoon, Oct. 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock, at Presbyterian church. Mrs. Hartwell will address the meeting. All are invited.

Regular meeting of the Birmingham Temple No. 64, Pythian sisters will be held Tuesday evening Oct. 10. Report from the Grand Temple will be read which will be interesting and instructive. After the business is over Pedro will be played and refreshments will be served. Knights are invited.

Died at her home in Southfield Sunday, Oct. 6th, Mrs. Mary G. Felt, aged 77 years. Funeral held at her late home Tuesday, Oct. 8th. Burial in Southfield cemetery. Since 1880, she has lived on the same farm. She is survived by two sons, Ward J., and Charles G. Parks, both living on farm close by.

Capt. J. Allen Bigelow attended the reunion of Custer's Cavalry brigade, consisting of the 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th R. H. regiments, at G. A. R. hall, Detroit, Oct. 9th, the anniversary of the battle of Brady Station, and according to the stories heard by our reporter, it was a useless expense for the United States to have any more regiments.

The Detroit Union Railway have a big body of men engaged in building a new side track connecting with the Grand Trunk Railway at their present switching place. This new track will run over 30 rods alongside of Woodward ave., in the vicinity, between the highway and the G. T. R. It will be used as a siding and cars loaded upon it with farmer's produce or any other freight, will go over either road.

Accompanied by two dogs and a wolf, William Brown of Newfoundland, who claims to be walking around the world, now in Chicago, is in Birmingham Sunday night and attracted considerable attention. Brown, who is middle-aged, claims to have made a wander that he could walk around the world in seven years, earning his way as he goes. He declares he left Newfoundland December 25, 1906, and has traveled through Europe and Asia and is now on his way to Nome, Alaska, where according to the agreement, he is to make his 25,000 mile journey by Dec. 25, 1913. His companions are a large black Newfoundland dog, which wears an oilskin setting up what Brown means to accomplish; a wolf, which he claims he took from a savage mother and reared on a bottle, and a wolf-hound puppy.

Beneath the stones they sweetly sleep, the humble toilers of the press no more to labor in distress. Here lies a youth often whose tomb the ear of pity often drops; we had to send him to his room, because he wrote of "bumper crops." Here lie the golden years away the fairest of the human tribe; we slew him at the break of day, because he called himself "a scold" and he left his bones in another sleep, who he thought that yew smiling lips; we had to put him out for keeps when he referred to "flying trips." And one, the noblest of them all, is in writing on the windward hill, of his "yew scolders" and he wrote of one who "hit the pill." Hard by the wall, where roses bloom, and breezes away the clinging vines, that youth is sleeping in his tomb, who wrote the phrase, "along these streets, the resurrection yields his spade, and the grave both deep and wide, where soon the striping will be laid, who wrote about "the blushing bride."

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