

# BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. NO. 35.

Devoted to Our Own Locality—We Labor for Its Interests.

WHOLE NUMBER, 1800.

## 33 YEARS AGO

### What Happened in Birmingham 33 Ago this Week. Interesting.

By E. M. M.

Cal Jenks is home from Fish Lake. Mrs. Zina Barrett has opened a dress-making shop over E. L. Jennings' clothing store.

Frank W. Jenks will start on the road soon after New Year, as traveling salesman for the Union Mills.

Mrs. Frank R. Hall and brother Merritt arrived here from Colorado Monday after an absence of nearly two years.

Gov. Crowell has appointed R. E. Trowbridge a member of the commission to locate and establish a school for the blind.

Tommy Laughan of Bay City is in town making Merry over Xmas turkey etc.

Johnnie Alger returned from Colo. on Christmas eve. It was a surprise to his many friends in town.

Last week Thursday evening Prof. Webster was enticed from his warm room to help a friend hunt a stray (7) album which had benefited at the school building. As he entered the building he walked into the midst of about 60 of his pupils. During the evening he was completely surprised by a merry gathering of 30 of his elderly friends the occasion being his eightieth birthday.

On Wednesday last Amos Davis was "completely surprised" by a merry gathering of 30 of his elderly friends the occasion being his eightieth birthday.

**Groovy Coughs and Wheezy Colds.** The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous, groovy coughs and wheezy, stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

### Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham, Sabbath school at 1:30.  
 Preaching service at 2:30.  
 Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.  
 Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.  
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to these services.

WILSON REID, pastor.

### Could Thank for Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been almost helpless sufferer for 10 years. It suited my case as though made just for me. For asthenia, indigestion, indurated, and to rid the system of both poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed satisfactory. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertisement."

### HORSE HOSPITAL.

The humane society have instituted a horse hospital or relief barn in Royal Oak for the benefit of animals who are inhumanely treated. They have an ambulance for caring for these animals and any cruelty reported to them will be quickly investigated.

Following is a report of some of the work done by this society last week.

One of the most inhuman acts of a human being came to an end at Grose Pointe last Thursday when officers Arthur Fitzpatrick and Asst. J. H. Johnston, officers of this humane society, were called to the premises of J. A. Connolly to inspect a horse which had been in a field through all the storm of Wednesday night without even shelter and had had no feed for at least forty eight hours. The animal had tried so hard and so often to regain his feet that he had dug himself in the ground to the depth of a foot and a half. It did not take one of the officers to determine the best course to take which terminated in death and put the poor animal out of such misery that can be inflicted at the hands of a so degraded wretch.

J. A. Connolly was fined \$35 and a cost of court in Judge Throspen's court on Dec. 20.

After Connolly was freed officers Fitzpatrick and Johnston and police officer Francis of the Finns Pointe village made a tour of inspection of the barns and buildings finding two horses badly crippled.

The relief barn at Royal Oak has assistant officers Johnston in charge and has two horses that have been rescued by the society and mice are to follow at an early date. Any cruelty will be attended to promptly by notifying Mr. Johnston, Eighth street Royal Oak, or call Cheryl 3774 or Walnut 2645, Detroit.

### Council Proceedings.

Dec. 9, 1912.

Regular meeting of the village council called to order. Council Rooms. 1. President George E. Dalnes in the chair.

Trustees present: Schlaack, Mills, Hoge, Wilkinson; Smith and Johnston. Trustees absent: None.

Johnston moved, Smith seconded, the following bills be allowed as read.

**GENERAL FUND.**

J. Pellike	\$ 5.96
Birmingham Cartage Co.	3.57
W. E. Murchie	50
Birmingham Eccentric	10.00
Elmer Munro	20.20
E. C. McQuate	4.36
The Miner & Ferguson	2.21
Haston Hardware Co.	1.93
Eastern Mich. Edison Co.	149.25

**WATERWORKS FUND.**

Detroit Lead Pipe & Sheet Lead Works	37.31
D. B. Wilkinson	101.75
S. E. McKinney	3.50
Roe Stephens Mfg. Co.	40.46
Grand Trunk Ry System	71.32
Crane Co.	27.11
Norman Williams	1.25
Sam Begold	7.00
A. G. Edwards	7.25
John Keyser	17.20
Martin Burman	15.00
Rob't Hutchinson	39.50
Malcom Hunt	38.00
Cobb, Spaully, Harris Co.	1.80
Wilson, Macauley & Co.	2.60
Ellsworth Randall	80.00
Steele & Camp	1.00

**HIGHWAY.**

E. Howland & Son	\$16.59
Smith Bros.	17.24
Frank Roch	13.35
Ira Reed	60.00
Yates	82.50

Resolved by roll call.

Yeas: Schlaack, Mills, Hoge, Wilkinson, Smith, Johnston.

Nays: None.

Hoge moved, Schlaack seconded, a night patrolman at \$50.00 per month, be engaged.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas: Schlaack, Mills, Hoge, Wilkinson, Smith, Johnston.

Nays: None.

Mills moved, Hoge seconded, meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

Geo. E. Dalnes, President.  
 Geo. L. Kemp, Clerk.

### Fols a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause a man's suffering, it is to be expected that the Electric Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertisement.

### NOTICE! TAXPAYERS OF BLOOMFIELD.

I will be at the First State Savings Bank in Birmingham Dec. 11, 18, 24, and 31, 1912, and Jan. 8 and 11, 1913, during banking hours, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Also at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac, Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 1912 and Jan. 4, 1913 for the same purpose.

C. H. Carter,  
 Township Treas.

### TO AUTO AND CARRIAGE OWNERS.

Automobile and Carriage Painting done in first class workmanlike manner; also, all kinds of carriage repairs and trimming at reasonable prices for the next 90 days, by a first-class painter. 3jan

### J. D. VanEvery.

### BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock.  
 Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.  
 B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
 Sunday evening preaching services at 7:30 o'clock.

### The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley's Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitutes. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

### FARMER'S ATTENTION!

Everybody's auctioneer. Sells every thing and any thing, anywhere or any place. Ready day or night. Guarantee to give satisfaction or no pay.

R. T. ROBINSON,  
 Birmingham. 1Jan14P  
 Stop your bad breath with Dr. Miller's Exanthic Tablets.

### WATCH-NIGHT AND MAJOR COLE.

Major James H. Cole is the surviving veteran of the company of American Evangelists who moved to nation-wide revivalism, the British Isles and the United States in the '70's, and of whom D. L. Moody was the conspicuous leader. Now considerably past six-score, and ten years the Major is still wonderfully efficient as a revivalist and devotional leader, assisting as strength permits, in the campaigns conducted by Billy Sunday. A personal friend of pastor Wakefield of the Methodist church, he is expected here to assist in the Union Watch-night meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. All the local churches are invited to participate, and the entire public is invited. The program is given below.

7:30 to 8:30 Christmas Program by the Sunday School.

8:30 to 9:00 Social Hour with light refreshments.

9:00 to 10:30 The Coming King, an address on the second coming of Christ by pastor C. E. Wakefield.

10:30 to 12:00 Devotional service conducted by Major James H. Cole.

### Famous Stage Beauties.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't leave them. For all such troubles use Becklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for eczema or salt rheum. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chills, chilblains, heat burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Adv.

### NOTICE! TAXPAYERS OF TROY.

I will be at the following places from 8 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving taxes.

At the Cutting store Troy, Tuesdays Dec. 17-24-31, 1912 and Dec. 7, 1913.

At the Wm. Lamb store Big Beaver Thursdays Dec. 19 and 26, 1912, and Jan. 9, 1913.

At the First National Bank, Birmingham, Saturdays Dec. 21 and 28, 1912, and Jan. 4, 1913.

At home every Friday from Dec. 5, 1912, until Jan. 10, 1913.

Jay Chatfield,  
 Troy Treas.

Dr. William Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable, household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will prevent danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

### SOUTHFIELD TAX PAXPAYERS.

For the purpose of receiving taxes; I will be in the following places, between 8 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

Ery's Mills Dec. 28th, 1912.  
 Southfield Town Hall, Dec. 30th, '12.  
 Royal Oak Savings Bank, Dec. 31st, '12.

### Drives Off a Terror.

The chief cause of death in the winter and spring months pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip in any attack by one of these maladies no medicine should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to find it off. Friends thousands have proved this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vermont, "and for cough, colds and croup she has never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial afflictions. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free to C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertisement.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank my many relatives and friends for their expression of sympathy shown in our time of bereavement, the beautiful floral offering from Bridgeport, Conn. relatives and friends were a fitting tribute to her memory.

MR. A. J. BODNE,  
 MR. AND MRS. JOHN K. ADAMS  
 and family.

### Read, Head and Act.

George H. Mitchell, ex-drugrist of Birmingham, says:—"Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam during 25 years of his drug business sold most of it, and the best satisfaction of any kind he ever had. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter."

### Proverbs Little Changed.

The well-known old proverb, "One swallow does not make a spring," is indigenous to England, Germany and Russia but in the sunny South Sea Islands takes the form, "One flower does not make a garden." In Italy we find, "He who grasps all gets less;" in France, "He who grasps too many birds kills"; and in Northern Europe, "Grasp all, lose all."

### A WORD TO OUR MERCHANTS.

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### MRS. EMILY JESSIE BODINE.

Died in Bridgeport Conn. Dec. 14th, 1912. Mrs. Emily Jessie Bodine aged 41 years. Funeral at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Adams, of Birmingham, Mich., Rev. W. H. Jamison officiating.

She was born in the vicinity of Birmingham, after graduating in the high school of this place, became a pupil of the Michigan Conservatory of Music in Detroit during a period of four years. Was a talented musician and engaged in her chosen profession until a few months previous to her death. She is survived by her husband and three children, also three brothers, Frederick Adams of Toledo, O., Reuben Adams of Detroit and Charles L. Adams of San Francisco, Cal., four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Crocker, of Salt Lake City Mrs. A. G. Toothaker of Chicago, the Misses Grace and Marjorie Adams of Birmingham.

Sister thour wert mild and lovely.  
 Gentle as the summer breeze  
 Pleasant as the air of evening,  
 When it floats among the trees.  
 Yet again we hope to meet thee  
 When the day of life has fled,  
 Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee  
 Where no earthly tear is shed.

### 5 Nice Lots

Near Birmingham Heights Subdivision owned by a non-resident. You can have them all for a Christmas present only \$800.

They are now worth nearly double that figure and will be worth three times the cost by next summer. Part cash. Don't miss this holiday sale!

### Birmingham Liners

For sale cheap! Six-room house on Willits' Street. Price only, \$1,200.00 \$200 or \$300 down; balance \$10 or more per month as you like. M. W. Bales, 428 Martin at. Birmingham Phone 23.

TO RENT: For this season or a term of years the ice privilege on the Endicot Farm pond. For terms apply at farm or call by telephone, John Endicot, Proprietor.

500 bushels corn on the ear for sale. 25 cents per bushel. Phone, 155-5. George W. Wood.

### B. R. Tuxworth

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### All kinds of Hand and Power Pumps for sale.

Installation of Water Systems a specialty.  
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Yours truly,  
**J. W. COBB.**

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For children's coughs, sore throats

## Wishing You a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

And reminding you that you will measurably attain that most desirable end by allowing us to care for your requirements for the table, we wish to thank you for many kindnesses during the dying year, and hope the coming one may give you your heart's desire.

Very sincerely yours,  
 MINER & FERGUSON.

### 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 honored, while other companies were wringing the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,638.00.

### 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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