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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

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GREAT PREACHER

Rev. Edward S. Lewis, D. D., of New York will occupy the pulpit of The M. E. Church Sunday A. M.

The work of religious education is receiving a new emphasis and a larger attention in the Methodist Church. The Board of Sunday Schools held a great institute for instruction and inspiration at the Detroit Central church Thursday and Friday. The most notable educational experts of the denomination were present to give help to the Sunday school workers of southeastern Michigan.

Hopeful Oak will have the opportunity of hearing one of these experts Sunday morning. The Rev. Edward S. Lewis, D. D. of New York City, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Lewis has been the editor of "The Christian" for the past five years. He is one of the foremost leaders of religious education in the Methodist Episcopal church. He should receive a large hearing for he has a vital message to deliver. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. Oscar Thomas Olson, will have for his theme "The power of a great conviction."

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Leisburg, West Virginia, "for the wonderful dole benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both severe cases of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for 10 years. I control my case as though the just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney ailments that cause neuralgia, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only for C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's--Advertisement.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Ago this Week. Interesting.

Bert Nixon is up north, near Cheesing, hunting the wild deer.

Frank P. Satterlee was home for his Thanksgiving turkey last week.

Tom Armstrong and John Nye left Wednesday to work in the pineries of Canada.

Arthur Anthony has purchased Wm. Smith's farm known as the Hughes place.

Died in Southfield at the residence of her father Alex Bell, Miss Matilda Bell aged 27 years.

The High School Lyceum will give a five cent entertainment in the school house Monday evening proceeds to purchase an Encyclopedia for the use of the school.

Married at the residence of the brides parents in Troy, for Friday evening Nov. 28, Mr. Charles Aspinwall to Miss Ella Trowbridge.

Mrs. F. W. Gennie of Au Sable visited at Mason J. James last week.

The regular meeting of the Reform Club will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 10. The following program will be presented: Select Readings, Annie Watkins, Alice Prons; Instrumental Music, Emma Soules; Select Readings, Cora Brown, C. A. Brunk; Music; Select Readings, Ella Drake, Louis Cronbie; Instrumental Music, Hortie Robbins; Select Readings, Maude Nye, A. M. Wylater.

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Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 1:30.

Preaching service at 2:30.

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 RHEIN, pastor.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief excitement of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and regulate any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the medicine that is able to drive it out. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My mind believes it has kept him for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." Sold by all druggists.

Council Proceedings.

Nov. 11, 1912. Regular meeting of the village council called to order. Council Rolls.

President George E. Daines in the chair.

Treasurer present--Hoge, Mills, Johnston, Smith.

Trustees absent--Wilkinson and Schraak.

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

GENERAL FUND

W. E. Murchie	\$ 4.00
Crane & Co.	28.01
Ira Reed	50.80
Stamps	5.00
Freight	75.00
Bond Coupons	495.00

WATERWORKS FUND.

Glen Alum Fuel Co.	\$ 53.00
Detroit Lead Pipe & Sheet Lead	25.15
E. Howland & Sons	49.20
E. H. Randall	80.00
Mrs. Wetton	2.50

HIGHWAY.

Frank Rose	\$ 15.45
W. E. Murchie	98.75
W. E. Murchie	19.50
Eastern Mich. Edison Co.	148.95
Robert Hutchinson	50.00
John Keyser	26.60
Malcolm Hunt	45.00
R. J. Wilson	21.75
David Cassell	2.00
Riley Toms	2.00
Jas. Phillips	2.25
Ben Haidus	15.00
Aaron Howland	62.50
Tom Yorkins	44.50
Sam Bergold	16.20

Voted by roll call.

Yeas--Smith, Mills, Johnston, Hoge. Nays--None.

Mills moved, Hoge seconded, the deed of Martha Baldwin to the village of Birmingham, of a strip of land 10 feet wide in Riverside Park, dated Nov. 7, 1912, be accepted and the bill of F. A. Slater for \$30.00 for platting etc. of Park sub-division be paid.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas--Smith, Mills, Johnston, Hoge. Nays--None.

Mills moved, Hoge seconded, the Marshal and Street Commissioner be paid \$60.00 per month.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas--Smith, Mills, Johnston, Hoge. Nays--None.

Mills moved, Johnston seconded, the following resolution offered by W. H. Hoge be adopted.

WITNESS.

A condition exists in our Water Works Pumping Station which requires immediate action to provide adequate capacity, and to afford proper fire protection, as well as to give opportunity for making necessary repairs on the pumps used in use here.

Resolved, That the Village President and Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with the Canton-Hughes Pump Co., of Wooster, Ohio, for a 1,000-gallon Crane and Fly wheel Pumping Engine as proposed by said Canton-Hughes Pumping Company.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas--Hoge, Johnston, Mills, Smith. Nays--None.

Hoge moved, Mills seconded, the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

Geo. E. DAINES, President.

Geo. L. KEMP, Clerk.

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NOTICE! TAXPAYERS OF TROY.

I will be at the following places from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving taxes.

At the Citizens' Savings Trust, Tuesdays Dec. 17-24-31, 1912 and Jan. 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.

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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, 1913, during banking hours for the purpose of receiving taxes. Also at the County Treasurers office in Pontiac, Dec. 14, 21, 28, and 1912 and Jan. 4, 1913 for the same purpose.

C. H. Carter,
Township Trustee.

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RE-DEDICATION

Services of the First Baptist Church Sunday, December Eighth, 1912, at 2:30 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Hymn Coronation No. 161.

Invocation.

Studio Quartette of Detroit Scripture Reading.

Diet Messrs. Connell and Krump of Pontiac.

Dedication Sermon Rev. R. M. Traver First Baptist Church, Pontiac.

Solo Offering Music Quartette Dedication Prayer Hymn No 529 Benediction.

Note--The Studio Mixed Quartette, who assist in the music will give a concert Friday evening Dec. 13th, admission 25 cents.

They will be not only special music at the dedication service but also at the morning and evening service the choir will render special pieces. Albert Dunham will sing a solo at each service.

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 avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists.--Advertisement.

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The morning preaching service will be held at the usual hour 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Blessings of God's House."

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Leader Miss Sadie Hamn.

Rev. Fred Swartout of Royal Oak will preach at the evening service at the close of which it is expected that the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

All the services Sunday will be in keeping with the thought of the dedication services which will take place at 2:30 p. m., the program of which is printed in full elsewhere. A most cordial invitation is given to the public to attend all these services. Some who live at a distance are planning to bring their dinner and put in the whole day. A convenient place in the basement of church will be found for those who thus plan to do.

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A Card.

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Respectfully, etc.,
GEORGE H. MITCHELL.

Garrick Theatre.

Never before in the history of the current drama have the patient and oft-times tragic power of mental suggestion and the true psychology of adolescence been so forcibly and faithfully revealed as by Richard Walton Tully in "The Bird of Paradise," a masterful dramatization of the very sublime and languorous absorption of native life in Hawaii which will have its local Detroit premiere at the Garrick Theatre on Monday evening, December 9th, where it comes for a week's stay with the usual matinees.

In "The Bird of Paradise," Mr. Tully has evolved from the storehouse of his own rich and remarkable personal experience as writer and traveler, a drama of profound problems and most intense interest, a play absolutely unique, a story matchless in its beauty of local sentiment, a true and tense tale of a hotly pitted people, whose blood is mingled with the palms of the temperate zone.

It is a sweet subtle story of the land of the lozenges that Robert Louis Stevenson loved and which he specified in points pictures of the ideal haven of his own Kihama sanz, an exotic clime where eternal sun lavishes blessing so profusely that even dreams come true and where the stranger is ever made welcome. And this, for ye know not whence ye came, nor why."

Oliver Morocco has given the play a sumptuous mounting and a cast of exceptional cleverness. Among the noble members of the cast will be seen Louise Harrison, Guy Bates Post, Lewis S. Stone, Margaret Langham together with a score of others including native Hawaiian singers, musicians and dancers.

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History Extract
Page 113, of San Francisco Fire

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AN enjoyable party was given by the Freshman class at the home of one of its members, Miss Hope Ferguson, last Friday evening. After many games had been played the refreshments were served. Much credit is due to the committee for the excellent way in which the "goodies" were provided. Before "breakin' up" familiar songs were sung, ending with the school song.

As this was the first Freshman class party of the year, and proved to be such a success, many more have been planned for the winter.

School closed last Wednesday for the brief Thanksgiving holiday. The Christmas vacation will begin Dec. 29, and continue until Monday Jan. 6.

On Wednesday p. m. the second and third grades gave a Thanksgiving program. There were recitations, songs, dramas and drills. About 60 parents attended the exercises.

The high school has received recently some new scientific apparatus laboratory work in Physics, chemistry and botany. One of the most interesting pieces is a small X-ray machine which will show directly the bones of the hand, a key in a box and other similar objects. The Physics class will begin the study of said in this week.

The program of the High School Literary society given by the eighth grade last week was exceptionally well attended. The eight grades presented six scenes from the poem, Miles Standish. The council meeting where the elders receive the challenge from the Indians, and the little colonial maid planning for the first Thanksgiving feast were particularly interesting.

The members of the class furnished the musical program as well. Roy Tuxworth contributed two very effective piano solos. The next literary will be held Thursday, Dec. 19. The program will be given by the Senior class. This is the first paid meeting of the year.

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