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SOCIAL EVENT

Dr. Lloyd Campbell, of Marion, Ind., Son of Dr. J. L. Campbell of Birmingham, Marries Miss Starry

A pretty home wedding took place at 6 p. m., June 5, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Davis, an aunt of the bride, at Milford, Ohio, when Miss Lorena Starry became the bride of Dr. Lloyd S. Campbell, of National Military Home, Marion, Ind., in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Myers, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Smith, of Milford.

The parlor was profusely decorated in pink and white. To the strains of Lohengrin wedding march the bridal party descended the stairs. First came the groom with his best man, Mr. Oliver E. Liddle, of Marion, Ind., followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Schilderink, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who wore white net and pink and carried a shower of pink roses and smilax. Then came the bride on the arm of her uncle Mr. Charles Tribbey, who gave her away.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin and lace. Her tulle veil was caught with a spray of lillies of the valley and she carried a shower of bride roses and valley lillies. Her only jewel was a diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the groom.

The impressive ring service was used during which "Call Me Thine Own" was softly played by Miss Charlotte Lotz, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Brown on the piano.

In the dining room the color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The bride's table was decorated with a plaque of sweet peas, lilies of the valley and ferns, while festoons of smilax were fastened from the chandelier to the four corners of the table and finished with pink tulle bows.

After July 15, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell will be at home at the National Military Home, Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Georgia, says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all that you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." For sale by all druggists.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

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

Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, pastor.

[Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wisconsin, felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Missouri, "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50c or $1 size at C. J. Shain's.

ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The ladies of the Royal Oak Baptist Missionary society and friends met this week in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Hough on the Nine Mile road.

A very pleasant and profitable Children's day service was held at morning service hour last Sunday. The Publication society, for whose Missionary department the offering was made, provided the special program, which by our young people was nicely carried out.

Services on Sunday, June 23. At 10 a. m. public service, sermon by pastor, Bible school at 11:15.

At 6:30 p. m. the Young People's devotional service.

At 7:30 first special. "Fanny Crosby Hymn Night." Subject, "Salvation."

All cordially invited.

F. L. SWARTWOUT, Pastor.

A Card.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit-forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, it's great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. For sale by all druggists.

DOG'S RENT.—Don't buy a lot until you have seen the lots in Whitehead & Mitchell's sub-division. Only six left. Will sell for $100 each to close the plat. jun28

GOIN' TO CIRCUS?

Ringling Bros. Attract Unusual Interest With Their Big Show and Wonderful Sights.

Ringling Brothers' circus is attracting unusual interest this season because of its many new features and the new aspect given the show by the addition of the great spectacle, "Joan of Arc." The circus will be seen in Detroit, on Monday June 24, and this city; and surrounding country will be well represented as it always is when Ringling Brothers are within excursion distance.

There will be a new parade in the forenoon three miles in length. The menagerie is practically twice as big as it was last year and contains many specimens of strange animal life new to American zoos. Audiences will be entertained by 375 of the greatest of Europe's circus artists. Chief among the stars who are exploiting novelties and sensational acts are: the Ty-Bell sisters, known as "The Human Butterflies," whose remarkable aerial performance was the talk of Europe last winter; Carlos Caesaro, known as "the man with the iron head;" the great Rooney family of equestrians, the Castrillon, the Hines-Kimball and the Florence families of acrobats; Joseph LaFleur, who does a backward dive dive from the dome of the tent the Schuman performing horses, three herds of trained elephants that are new to this country, and Capt. Huling's two troupes of trained seals and sealions. There are many more big acts. Novelty and freshness are the keynote of the performance and there are fifty clowns to keep the audience in constant merriment.

"Joan of Arc," tells a masterful story from Frech history in a thrilling and dramatic way and with the wonderful illusion of tons and tons of special scenery and stage device.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman who uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her elastic step, from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, faintness and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing, try them. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

EGGS ARE EGGS

A New Deal on the Egg Question And One That It Will Pay all to Heed. Contains Valuable Suggestions.

A dealer in our town hands us the following pointers on the question of how to handle eggs to the best advantage.

All buyers are buying eggs on quality basis.

It is estimated that Michigan farmers have been losing $1,500,000 per annum on account of poor average quality of their eggs. It is not fair to the producer to sell eggs at an average price.

SUGGESTIONS TO FARMERS.

1. Improve your poultry stock.
2. Keep one of the general purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Orpington, or Rhode Island Red.
3. Provide one clean, dry, vermin-free nest for every four or five hens.
4. Conclude all hatching by May 15, and sell or confine male birds during the remainder of the summer.
5. Gather eggs daily during ordinary times and twice daily during hot or rainy weather.
6. In summer, place eggs as soon as gathered in a cool, dry room.
7. Use all small and dirty eggs a home or expect less than market price at stores.
8. Market eggs regularly and frequently, at least twice a week. Never hold eggs. Eggs should have as good care as milk.
9. In taking eggs to market, protect them from the sun's rays.
10. In selling insists that the transaction be on a quality basis, for if care has been taken with the eggs, this system will yield more money to the producer.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL BAD EGGS.

This state has pure food laws that make it a misdemeanor punishable by a heavy fine to sell or offer for sale eggs that are stale or rotten, or partially so, and after they have been placed in an incubator.

And parties selling stale or rotten eggs, or offering them for sale, are subject to the severe penalty of the law.

It is unlawful for the farmer to sell bad eggs to the merchant.

It is unlawful for the merchant to sell them to his patrons or his egg dealers.

It is a violation of the national law to ship them from one state to another.

The law was passed in the interest of honest dealing, and it is not honest to sell bad eggs for good money.

NEW TEACHERS

For Next Year Have Been Secured And Come Highly Recommended. We are Progressing.

This week closes the school year of 1911-11912. Already the faculty for another year has been secured. The list is as follows:

Superintendent, Miss Rhoda M. Starr.
Principal, Miss Mildred Connelly, Latin and German.
Science, George B. Parkhill.
Mathematics, Miss Margaret Spier.
Eighth Grade, Miss Kenney.
Seventh " Miss Catherine Bennett.
Sixth " Mrs. W. B. Easterday.
Fifth " Miss Ina Mills.
Fourth " Miss Bessie Townsend.
Third " Miss LeVerne Chubb.
Second " Miss Ida Hanna.
First A " Miss May Irwin.
First B " Miss Laura Carpenter.

In spite of the fact that weather conditions have been unusually bad this year, a few students have been able to get thru the school year with an entirely clear record with no absence or tardiness marked against their name. They are following: Arthur Ford, Bert Shuler, Francis Campbell, Gene Allen, Cliffen Hutton, Edna Shuler. The following two have not been absent but on account of stormy weather have one tardy mark. Gladys Brooks, Gladys Hansen.

The spelling contest in the sixth grade ended on Monday. Robert Grant scood at the head and therefore received the prize of the Webster dictonary. Ice cream and cake was served and everyone seemed to enjoy the festive ending of the contest.

On Thursday the seventh grade celebrated the close of school by spending the day at Palmer Park.

Last Saturday a party of four, Mr. Runner, Mr. Fournier of the high school faculty, Mr. Lamb and Mr. Carter of the school board made a visit to Navin field to see the Tigers play the Athletics. Altho the Tigers lost the party report a gay time.

Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. It's the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

WOMEN'S PRESS.

Miss M. Baldwin Enjoys with Many Other Gifted Ladies a Few Pleasant Happy Days.

The Michigan Woman's Press Association held its annual meeting at Lansing, last week, with its charming President, Mrs. Carrie Bassett, of Fennville, in charge.

The meeting was held in the Senate chamber, and the members for a few brief sessions had the use of the luxurious furnishings, they have so long paid for, without the privilege of using them themselves or even saying who should use them.

Some of the notable papers given were "Prospective Democratic Victory," by Dr. Emma Bower, and our Alma Mater. "The Country Newspaper," by Mrs. Clough, of Bay View, Magazine, in which she claimed fer the country paper, greater means of doing real good than the city paper.

Mr. Pattengill in a short talk did not clearly demonstrate his pet theory that "The longer the Spoke, the greater the Tire."

The Chamber of Commerce gave an auto ride about the city. The Industrial school showed its 780 manly boys. The M. A. C. served a luncheon prepared by the girls of the graduating class.

Suffrage sentiment seemed to prevail everywhere, reference being made to it on all occasions, both in the M. P. A., and in the Public Domain Commission in session at same time. The papers given on "Conservation of Bird and Animal life," at this session will be published and we hope to place them in our own library.

"Move On, Now!"

Says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," say the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion, and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at C. J. Shain's

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown to us during our late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. And especially do we wish to thank the Rev. W. Jamieson, for his comforting words. Such acts will never be forgotten.

CHARLES CARSON and FAMILY.
MR. and MRS. NATHAN FALL.

GROWING BETTER.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever, and You will See It if You Visit The State Fair.

By a happy thought the Management of the Michigan State Fair struck the right track when the noisy Midway attractions which have hitherto occupied the most prominent point of vantage in the Fair grounds along the walk leading to the Grand Stand, the horse races, night horse show and other events, were removed to a point down towards the Grand Trunk Sidings. The former location of the Midway shows will be occupied by attractions for the children, a pony show, and other events of an elevating and interesting character. In past years, visitors at the Michigan State Fair have obtained the idea that the State Fair gave too much prominence to its Midway shows. The problem of placing this show, attended by so many, at a point which would not put it too far away, but at the same time would remove it from the direct path of travel, placing it within easy reach but out of the regular line of travel. With the show in its present location, and decidedly different from last year when everything was made to purify the Fair, it is not improbable that attractions of this year will be even more popular with the masses. The hot dog venders will all be gone and and only the best of the restaurants will be tolerated these being conducted mainly by the churches of Detroi,

The State Dairy and Food Commission will send representatives to the Fair to make a careful inspection of this Commission having cleaned out many last year. The Fair management intends to provide a model Fair for 1912 and these are but a few of the startling innovations that are to be introduced.

ATTENTION Voters!

FRANK L. DOTY,

in this week's issue of this paper, desires to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination of Prosecuting attorney at the Primaries, August 27, 1912.

Birmingham Liners

For sale:—House and lot on Willits street, north side $2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for $1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank. tf

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Let us all make an extra effort to be on hand to greet the pastor, Rev. G. L. Conley.

Bible school at 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Reading what is worth while." 1 Tim. 4:7-16. Leader, Miss Carrie Bassett.

Work has been started on the new addition to the church.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and worship with us.

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A Note To You

Birmingham, June 21, 1912.

We have rented this space for the purpose of writing you a note each week, the object of which will be apparent later.

They will not be long, for the reason that space will not permit, and we feel sure that you will not be so discourteous as to not read them. People invariably read notes addressed to them.

Yours truly,

J. W. COBB.