

NAME THE SCHOOL

Send in Your Nominations of Names Suitable for the Old School House. Now is the Time.

The Eccentric cannot do the christening—it is not our intention. We simply wish the voice of the people, and it is for the School Board to act.

Mr. Editor: I have often thought that in some permanent way this village ought to recognize the work done here in behalf of the community, by Rev. S. N. Hill.

He was always ready to do anything that would be an uplift. When the present school building was badly needed, there was strong opposition.

There is a street named for Mr. Stanley, Stanley Ave.

Would it not be appropriate for the Free Masons to call this lodge room for Mr. Partridge, who did so much for them and stood so high in Masonry?

Dear Sir: I understand that you wish the opinion of those interested as to the naming of the old school house.

I, for one, as an alumnus of the B. H. S. would favor naming it after one who did much for education in its earliest days in Birmingham, S. N. Hill.

Respectfully, M. L. BEARDSLEE.

Mr. Editor: In response to your appeal for a suitable and an appropriate name for the old school house, please allow me to suggest the name, "The John Bodine School," in honor and memory of one of our old and most highly respected citizens, who have gone to their last home.

In the building of this edifice, Mr. Bodine gave up much of his time, and it was by his business sagacity, his unbounded interest in the success of the same, that gave us the building built honestly, fairly and without a hint of graft.

Through his efforts as a member of the School Board, the burden of debt for the then new building, was all paid for before the taxpayer realized it. By all means, honor the memory of a staunch friend, and an honest, hardworking supporter of our early schools, and give it the deserving and well-earned name of "The John Bodine School."

Geo. H. Mitchell.

More next week. M.D.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Hodge, Michigan Bar, California, had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to get up, and help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His experience worth following. For sale by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Class meeting 11:55 a. m. immediately following morning sermon.

Our Sunday school picnic will be at Palmer Park on Tuesday, July 30. A special rate and special car has been provided leaving Birmingham at 9:30.

We shall put special emphasis during the hot weather on our Sunday evening preaching service, making it brief, pointed and interesting. All are invited.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Georgia, had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." For sale by all druggists.

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33 YEARS AGO

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

By E. M. M.

Rev. J. O. Corliss is sojourning in Boulder, Colo.

Anna and Lucy Stewart are visiting friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. Uter will sell her Whitney Toledo Melodion for \$50.

Married July 25, Miss Belle Chapin of Ypsilanti to Mr. Lorenzo Corey of Stanton.

A game of ball comes off to-morrow between the Wolverines and the Hungry Nine on the Fred Stephens' farm.

John C. Beattie is being stepped rather high lately and we just found out the reason. It was a boy and weighted up towards the teens somewhere.

E. A. Carter has recently opened a grocery store in the building one door south of L. B. Peabody's.

Mr. Michael Bloomberg calls to us to correct a little error regarding his age. For eighty four years seven months and four months.

Mr. Woodard of Ypsilanti made a preliminary examination here last week for a railroad between Farmington and Rochester via Birmingham.

Next Thursday July 26, W. H. Camp will sell at auction for the Mayor of this place 1 1/2 mile north of Birmingham.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week Prof. Webster presented, at the National Hall, a real musical treat "Pinafore".

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Cosmoine Miss Mary Adams, Josephine Miss Maggie Smith, Captain Hebe Ida Bodine, Sir Joseph Mr. Webster, Ralph Backstade Mr. E. Kelly, Dick Deadeys Mr. F. Goodman, Bosen Mr. H. Satterlee, Boatwain's Mate Mr. E. Biting, Middy Harry Simpson, Miss Parker as organist. The opera was a grand success in every way.

Mrs. Polly Robinson is in very poor health.

Mrs. J. C. High of Mt. Clemens is visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Mitchell.

Alphonse and Stanislas, two boys of Detroit, were the guests of the Hagenes.

What Makes a Woman? One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good fortune. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich. July 26, '12.

Regular meeting of the village council called to order. Council Rooms.

President George E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present—Johnston, Mills, Hoge, Smith, Wilkinson.

Trustees absent—Schlaack. Johnston moved Hoge seconded, the following bills be allowed as read.

GENERAL FUND. Eastern Mich. Edison Co. \$149.07, F. Blakelee 2.62, Birmingham Cigarage Co. 5.83, Miser & Ferguson 3.00, W. E. Murchie 3.25, A. Johnston 4.90.

HIGHWAY. Levi Allen \$23.00, Amos Howland 97.75, Frank Roach 28.20, Ira Reid 52.75, John Nash 1.50, Robert Hutchinson 21.50, John Allen 88.00, Wilkinson & Bassett 13.45, Huaton Hardware Co. 15.17, John Keyser 46.80, Julius Cedar 23.75, Robert Mohr 4.63, John Springstead 1.00, LaVern McClelland 25.25, James Kelley 5.00, Ed Sikos 9.88, George Shadbold 1.25, Wm. E. Shadbold 1.50, Frank Burnett 1.37, Ed Teets 4.25, Standard Oil Co. 223.02, Birmingham Floral Co. 12.25, G. T. Ry. System 15.66, E. A. Pajka 196.90.

WATER WORKS. Malcolm Hunt \$43.00, Wm. Campbell 9.00, John Campbell 14.75, G. W. Peters 25.90, James Murphy 24.25, Asa Hutton 51.00, C. J. Fry 3.75, James Hyland 5.00, James Anderson 3.50, Charles Morrow 15.00, Frank Morse 15.00, James Conlon 15.00, E. H. Randall 80.00, A. Harvey & Sons Mfg. Co. 1.15, Walker Mfg. Co. 24.10, C. C. McClary 5.00, Detroit Lead Pipe & Sheet Lead Works 57.78, H. D. Edwards & Co. 25.58, American Car & Foundry Co. 8.39, Roe Stephen Mfg. Co. 67.75, C. C. McClary 100.92, John Lauer Machine Co. 100.92, Voted by roll call.

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Wanted: A young girl to assist in housework. Apply at this office.

A Visitor Talking machine for sale at this office. Good as new. Bargain. Cost \$40. Sells for \$15. Come, see and hear it.

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, 175 FOR SALE—Cheap, one frame barn in good condition, 22x30. In good condition to use also a small 6000 crib. Inquire of J. W. Perry, 532 Bates street, Birmingham.

Kodaks from \$2 to \$25. Full line of Films, etc. C. J. SHAIN. 21.

WANTED—To buy, good family horse not high priced. M. W. Beale, 428 Martin street. Phone 229.

Will receive Village taxes every day at my office in Ford Block up to 3:30 P. M. Please remember to do so before the above time. H. W. Baxter, Village Treasurer. aug 9.

WANTED TO BUY AT ONCE—For cash. An old house that can be rebuilt and made modern, must be well located on good street or would buy good building lot in good neighborhood. M. W. Beale, 428 Martin street. Phone 229.

For Village Improvement. An exhibition of woman's work will be held at the home of Miss M. Baldwin on Friday, July 26. Everyone is requested to send samples of hand work for exhibition. Please send the day before. A silver collection will be taken.

Insect Bite Costs Leg. A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years ago. To avoid such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucken's A-1 ointment promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

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FRUITS?

Yes, and then some. HUCKLEBERRIES, PEACHES, ORANGES, BLACKBERRIES, CANTELOUPES, CHERRIES, WATERMELONS, PLUMS, LEMONS.

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