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AGE GROWS S. N. HILL LEADS WICKED OLD FAKE 33 YEARS AGO

Over \$40,000 New Business Interests When Five Years Ago There Was Nothing

Along the Grand Trunk railway and facing Brownell street and in the immediate vicinity in Birmingham are a number of business interests that mean much to Birmingham in a commercial way.

Day before yesterday we took a stroll over the ground and found all owners in their several lines busy and happy. Take the business of WILLIAM E. MCCLELLAN.

For instance, Five years ago food was handled by groceries and in a very small way. Now we venture to say Mr. McClellan sells more food stuffs in one day than all the dealers did in a month.

The Birmingham Cement Stone Works, G. Will Cray sole owner and proprietor in adjoining brick plant 4550, was at home, corner of High street and Forest avenue and distinctly a very busy man.

On our way back we ran through the saw mill plant and feed mill of Wm. Eugene Smith. This is another valuable addition to the commercial and manufacturing interests of Birmingham.

Dealers in agricultural implements. It takes three large buildings to house the goods, to do their business and work in. If this space was all in one building they would have ground floor room 30x125.

Are you wise? A great many purchasers are not. H. G. Spencer claims and proves to you that you are not wise if you are not buying their free coupons given with every purchase and then exchanged for useful premiums.

The "Progressive" Party is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities.

A Petition to Name the Old School House, the S. N. Hill School is Being Readily Signed.

The supporters for the name of the old school house to be the "S. N. Hill" are numerous and active. They are circulating a petition to this end and have no trouble in securing names.

Up to this we have received the following communications: Editor of the Eccentric: July 25, 1912. Dear Sir:—

Referring to a subject which was brought up in last week's paper, I would like to go on record as one who favors naming the old school house building in memory of the Rev. S. N. Hill.

No one worked harder for the building of our school house than the Rev. S. N. Hill. He worked for the organization of the village government and built with his own hands the first sidewalks in the town.

Indian Killed on Tracks. Near Rochelle, Illinois, an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life.

The Trials of a Traveler. "I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, East Berkshire, Vermont. "I am often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I begin to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found a reliable remedy for all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's."

ALBERT W. WILLSON. Royal Oak wishes to announce his representative in the first District of Oakland County on the Republican ticket, at the Primary August 27th, 1912.

Are Ever at War. There are two things that cling to us as war—joy and pain. But backen's Army-Salve will banish pain in any form. It keeps the inflamed, irritated, inflamed or swelling. It gives comfort—invites joy.

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Flying Men Fall Victims to Stomach Livers and Kidneys. Flying men fall victims to stomach livers and kidneys. Resulting in such ailments as indigestion, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling.

An Overworked Fraud.—An Old Timer that Should be Killed and Everlastingly Stilled.

A friend writes: "I enclose a copy of a letter received from a friend, who asks me what I think of it. I am in the dark as to the object of such letters being distributed over the country."

An Anxious Prayer. "O Lord, I implore you to bless all ranking and keep us from all evil and take us all to dwell with thee eternally. This prayer is being sent all over the world. Copy this and see what will happen."

The whole impudent imposture (I can give it no milder name) swears of ignorance and superstition worthy of the age and of a Christian country.

It was never "said in Jesus' time" that all who wrote this prayer would escape calamity and that the disobedient would be unfortunate.

Garrick Theatre. Miss Bonstelle and her associate players will attempt the Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin success, "The Great Divide," at the Garrick, Detroit, next week.

WHAT TEDDY THINKS. I'm twice as great as Washington. I'm twice as great as Grant. Because they didn't get three terms, they're not worth thinking of.

A WELL KNOWN SCHOOL. The Detroit Business University of Detroit, Mich. is well and favorably known in every corner of our State as a result of its successful history of six years.

Offers Fine Pasture Land. I have 53 acres of the best pasture land in old Oakland Co., with a flowing well of over 100 feet per acre.

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

By E. M. M. James Hanks graduated last month from the Hillside College. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Frink are home from Lake Superior.

Died—July 28 Mrs. Wm. W. Martin age 72 years. Funeral services conducted by Mrs. Pearsall. Mrs. T. A. Ward and children and Miss Addie Daines are visiting friends in Cleveland.

At the School Meeting Monday night the motion to build an extension was voted on and lost "by a large majority." Dr. Eben L. Parker of Detroit will be at the National Hotel next week and will be prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

Jack Baldwin undertook to take out the exemption right to a horse's nest in his wretched one day last week. Jack says the victory was dear. Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Missouri, who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief."

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Builders! Contractors! Attention!! Floor Laying and Scraping! I can save you money. First class work! Prices right. Give me a trial. A. E. Sarry, 504 E. T. R. & Royal Oak. Dr. Miller's Pain Pills for headache.

Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER. Birmingham, August 2, 1912. Of course, it isn't everybody who has occasion to go to a good Drug Store every day, but there is always somebody who has and a good many somebodies come here every day for something in the Drug line.

FRUITS VEGETABLES MINER & FERGUSON "THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

History Extract Page 113, of San Francisco Fire The Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day—nearly all settled from the Company's records.

J. Allen Bigelow Agent of that grand old Oakland Co. Office—first floor, front room, Telephone Building. Office Phone, 11-3R. Residence Phone, 75.

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