

**SURPRISE PARTY STRUCK BY A CAR**

Hon. Daniel L. Davis Donates White Living, a Gift of Credit to Oakland County.

From the Pontiac Press of Jan. 7, 1913, we learn the following which is of interest to all Oakland County people. This gift from Mr. Davis is the greatest gift, and of most value ever given to the public while the donor still lives. Every stroke of that clock now will cause the Hon. D. L. Davis to be remembered with gratitude.

"Daniel L. Davis this afternoon presented Oakland county with a clock for the tower in the court house. The gift represents nearly \$2,000. The board of supervisors unanimously accepted the clock and in a resolution thanked Mr. Davis for the magnificent gift. Mr. Davis' splendid offer had been kept a secret and was sprung upon the board at 1:30 o'clock. This morning Supervisor A. L. Ross, who had been admitted to the secret, told the board he had something of importance to bring up shortly after dinner and when the roll was called it was postponed.

In his speech in which he presented the clock, Mr. Davis said he hoped he would not be disappointed this time as he had been disappointed in the past. He declared there had been some discussion about a clock for the court house tower. This statement drew a ripple of laughter from the board for the new clock proposition has been pending so many times it has become a chestnut. The laughter, however, turned to intense regret when Mr. Davis continued his speech.

"There has been some discussion of whether we could get a clock for the court house," said Mr. Davis. "It has been discussed as to how the matter might be adjusted between the county and the city. I believe you want a clock which is second to none in the state. I have solved the problem of how to get the clock. I ask you in my name to accept from one of the best clock makers in the world a clock which is absolutely free and all ask from you, that you keep it in repair. It will have four illustrations of it. Somewhere in the courthouse I want you would put a small tablet saying where the clock came from. That is all I ask.

"I was born in Oakland county and have always lived here. I was a boy on a farm in Springfield, 1 was honored by the citizens as the county clerk in 1877 and I came to Pontiac at that time and entered upon the duties of the office. If I have made any success in life it has come from the people of Oakland county and I would not be here today had it not been for the help they have given me. They gave me an opportunity to study law when I was twenty-eight. While my associations have not always been with the super-visors, the most pleasant days of my life were spent with them in the old court house. Although the old building has been replaced with a new one, the memories of the old one are still fresh in my mind. I have a new clock made like a picture with its eyes gouged out. A man puts some duty to his town, county and people.

"It is a humble way I have endeavored to do my share for the people and the institutions of the city and county. It is only returning to you what has been given me. I don't think I have made a dollar out of Oakland county. I will have this clock made and put in place by the end of the month, so the next time when you assemble you may hear its silvery chime. If I am to receive any flowers I want them now and not afterwards when I cannot appreciate them. I want to see this clock when I am alive. It may be an incentive to others to give to the county. I present you this clock as a memorial to my beloved wife and mother of my children."

In behalf of the board, Supervisor Ross spoke glowingly of Mr. Davis' life in the county and recalled an incident when he was in business in Springfield when Mr. Davis lost a carload of produce in a fire in Boston. Instead of settling with his creditors at a price of 25 cents on a dollar he gave his note for the full amount and paid 100 cents on a dollar.

The resolution which was read and spread on the journal of the board was: "Whereas, Daniel L. Davis has, by his action in building a bell and clock for the county building, shown his public spirit and respect for the county and its citizenship; and whereas, this gift opens in the nature of one that fulfills a pressing need, therefore, be it resolved, that this board hereby accept of the gift with gratitude on behalf of its members and pledges itself to comply with the minor request which the donor asks. Be it further resolved that this resolution be made a part of the records of the county."

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

**DEVOTED MOTHER PASSES TO PEACE**

Another loved mother in Israel passed—the reward of the faithful on Wednesday, at 3:30 a. m., when Mrs. Eunice E. Erwin breathed her last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. O. Hardie, on Main street. Mrs. Erwin had been in feeble health for several years, and had suffered much with anemic weakness and palpitations. Her last illness was the result of a fall sustained several weeks ago: since, when, a shaking palsy, from which she had suffered a long time, gave way to symptoms of paralysis and she sank into a peaceful, quiet sleep to wake in another world.

Eunice E. Erwin (Garfield) was born March 31, 1833, in Oakland county, Michigan. In 1852 she left home, joined an immigrant train for California and landed in Sacramento, in September, 1855. She later met the late Charles E. Erwin and they were married at Sacramento, August 22, 1855, and moved to Diamond Springs, this county, where they resided until 1887, when they moved to Placerville, where on the last day of January 1888, Mrs. Erwin entered upon her duties as County Judge which office she held until 1901. Since the death of Judge Erwin in 1901, she has resided at the old home in this city, with her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Hardie.

Mrs. Erwin was devoted to her home life, where her affections centered and where her daily little figure and sweet face will be most sadly missed. She had often talked calmly of passing from earth and had made several requests in that connection, among them that these be her final display, and that her pall bearers be selected from the Native Sons rather than place the responsibility upon the few friends remaining from former years. These requests were faithfully carried out by her children, whose loving care surrounded her to the last.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church this Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. E. Clark officiating, and a quartette including Miss M. Carpenter, Mrs. S. H. Rantz, A. S. Fox and Prof. William H. Leland rendered several selections. After the interment was made in the family plot in Union cemetery, the following serving as pall bearers: J. F. Lumsden, Geo. Schiff, Max Miersen, P. S. Tracy, Warren Larkin, and Abe Darlington.

**Cut the High Cost of Living.** W. H. Chapman, Winthrop, Nebraska, tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor wouldn't do any good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one \$25 bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. No more cough. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement."

**OBITUARY.** MR. JOHN YOUNG. Died at the home of his sister Jan. 9, 1913, in his 83 year, Mr. John Young. The deceased was born in Cayuga County N. Y. Jan. 31, 1830, spending the first of his life there, after which he came to Michigan at the age of 30 years, shortly after married Miss Abigail Quabing of Southfield, and settled on a farm, residing there until the death of his wife, which was in Feb. 1892. Some years after he closed his farm and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cook his only surviving relative; the greatest part of his time since. The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon and the remains taken away to rest in Franklin cemetery, conducted by Rev. W. H. Jamison.

W. R. Fox, 195 West Washington Street, Birmingham, Indiana, says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley's Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedy, but I ever used, but have positively set my kidney right. Other members of my family have used them with the same results. I am the first sign of kidney trouble. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement."

**BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.** Services for planting services at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Clara Hedding. Sunday evening preaching services at 7 o'clock.

The special gospel meetings have continued in a good degree of interest. The pastor has been assisted by Rev. Cross of Corona and Rev. Swartwood of Royal Oak. Quite a number have expressed a decision to live the Christian life. The meetings will close Sunday night unless some new response develop for their continuance. Many have greatly appreciated the singing of Mr. Albert Dunham, who will be with the rest of the week and Sunday. G. L. Conley, pastor.

**A GOOD CONCERT**

Was enjoyed by a Large and Appreciative Audience Last Friday Evening, at Birmingham.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large and appreciative audience greeted the first appearance of the Birmingham Choral Society on last Friday evening. The society were fortunate in securing the spacious auditorium of the Methodist church, as a large auditorium is necessary in order to get the best effects on chorus work. The platform was extended to accommodate the society which numbers over sixty members. The chorus of sixty voices is exceptionally well balanced as to parts, and gave the first two numbers with full and harmonious effect. The short dramatic choruses in the ballad "Fair Ellen" were given with enthusiasm and spirit. Mrs. Thad. E. Leland, the president of the society sang the role of "Fair Ellen."

Mrs. Leland possesses a soprano voice of much charm and sang the stirring solos with ease and finish. Mr. Albert Dunham handled the baritone solos on the part of Lord Edward, in a manner entirely adequate to the musical spirit and verve of these difficult solos. Mr. Dunham appeared in a solo number which was particularly pleasing.

Mrs. H. F. Blake of Detroit accompanied the chorus with violin obligato and gave a wonderfully pretty violin solo, with encores. One of the most interesting numbers was the violin solo given by Miss Hazel Bodine of Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Bodine has unusual musical talent and has studied with Prof. Eburn of the New York College of music. Miss Bodine will continue her studies in Germany in preparation for concert stage. The Choral society are very grateful to the members of the Methodist church who so kindly loaned their auditorium to the society. The society's officers are Mrs. Thad. E. Leland, president; and Mrs. George P. Raynolds, secretary and treasurer. They announce that practice is resumed at once, that is, in plans to present two more concerts this season. The 25th of March is the date set for the next concert.

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**MATERNITY.** BY A. W.

—Pat Sheady was an Irishman and he was awful sick, the doctors said, to make him they must operate right quick for he had appendicitis and the only cure for that, was to remove a certain portion of the bowels of poor Pat. Now Patrick he objected and said "twas my plan to operate would kill him. I was like and all their logic stated and remove Pat's old appendix in a jiffy, just like that! All there was about it, they would put him sound asleep and when he wakened up his appendix they would keep, to show him just what it was like and all their logic stated and then they gave him chloroform, and the doctors operated. Now, 'twas in the balmy summer time and the door was opened wide, an organ-grinder's monkey the organ he played. He wandered through the doorway and then he gave a position, just as Pat recovered from his comatose condition. Poor Patrick sat up, stared and gaped and then commenced to mumble, and those who listened said they heard a throaty growl. "My son," said he, "you shouldn't grin nor make those horrid faces, or jump around and act like that in sorry, solemn places, for you see we're up ag'in it and must do the best we can, for I'll tell you now, your mother is a terrible sick man!"

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WM. EUGENE SMITH. EDWARD R. SMITH. Jan. 17.

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