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WE CAN FILL YOUR

Orders For Calendars, Advertising Novelties etc. at Better Prices Than Outsiders will Offer.

The Publishers of this great calendar more than pleased to advise our merchants, manufacturers, bankers and any other who use this valuable, useful and much sought for medium of advertising, that we now have the ability to supply them with this advertising novelties, calendars, etc. at prices as cheap or cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. We have succeeded in obtaining the agency for the big line of Bradford & Co. of St. Joseph, Mich., with exclusive privilege of selling in this vicinity.

This is the most complete "manufacturer" of advertising goods in the country, including every item in every desirable material for such use, and all entirely new in character and make-up. We can furnish you with anything in calendars, letter-headers, cards, circulars and bill folds, pencils with your advertisement printed on them, aluminum novelties, celluloid and cloth goods, lithographed fans, metal novelties, and in fact everything in useful and attractive specialties.

The Sales manager of this great attraction will be at our office in the near future with a big trunk crammed full of their newest goods. Advise us to the extent date of his call will be given at later.

We are endeavoring to establish a profitable side line on these goods in connection with our regular business, and any other rendered useful, profitable, and exciting attention. Besides you have the opportunity of dealing at home.

Please wait for us, we'll give us a show. If we can't save you good money we won't expect your order, and thank you just the same for the chance.

Escaped After 15 Years.
W. F. Broyles made a most successful escape after 15 years of suffering from kidney and bladder trouble. Foley's Kidney Pills cured him and he is just the same as others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder and kidneys. They do all you claim them to." Refuse no situation. Sold by all druggists. Advertisement.

33 YEARS AGO

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

By E. M. M.

Jerry Harris fills the position of "devil" in this office.

We noticed John Simmons of Bay City in town recently.

J. R. Cooper of Hudson, Mich., is in town, ditto James Fenimore Cooper of Jackson.

Married at the residence of Nathan Jenks, Thursday Jan. 1, 1910, Mr. Wm. C. Jenks to Miss Minnie Van Noyman, Rev. Hiram Hood officiating.

D. Stewart and wife of Detroit visited J. P. Cranch and family lately.

Tom Plinn has a splendid new picture "a daisy" too. Dan Broughton of Franklin made it.

At the regular meeting of the Birmingham Grange No. 343 P. of H., Dec. 20, the following officers were elected:—Wm. Satterlee, Wm. C. Parks, O. R. E. Trowbridge, L. F. T. Hophouse, St. Clyde Winstler, A. St. Geo. Jackson, C. H. A. Chastle, E. Mrs. Wm. Satterlee, Secretary, Daily Winstler, G. K. Miss Satterlee, Treasurer, Cerey, Mrs. Cassius Crawford, Patroness, Miss Flora Adams, Flora.

Cut the High Cost of Living.
W. H. Chapman, Winona, Minn., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicine did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Kidney and Tar Compound, and before it was good the children were free from their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one \$50 bottle of Foley's Kidney and Tar Compound. No more. Sold by all druggists. Advertisement."

NOTICE: TAXPAYERS OF BLOOMFIELD.

I will begin the First State Savings Bank in Birmingham, Dec. 11, 18, 24, and 31, 1912, and Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, during banking hours, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Also at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac, Dec. 11, 22, and 29, 1912 and Jan. 1, 1913 for the same purpose.

G. B. Carter, Township Clerk.

W. R. Fox, 195 West Washington Street, Noblesville, Indiana, says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, I tried many remedies and prescriptions, purchased a box of Foley's Kidney Pills which not only did me much good, but have positively cut my kidney bill. Other members of my family have taken with similar results. Thank you for the first sign of relief. Sold by all druggists. Advertisement."

WAIL OF YE EDITOR.

Kind Friend, please help the Editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of them, tell him.

When your wife looks you, come in and save your ears and tender your sympathy through the paper.

If your mother-in-law has died, don't be bashful about it, give in all the commonplace items.

When your wife gives a tea, party, if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news.

When a baby arrives, fill your pocket with good cigars and call.

After the wedding remember to write a piece of cake and all the details.

In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad, submit to our 24-carat wisdom, and we will put the good part and add with gratitude which will pour from the rain-soaked earth.

Hints for Newskeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, hush and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists. Advertisement.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes.

Services at Birmingham: Sabbath school at 1:30.

Preaching service at 2:30.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

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 Rind, pastor.

Folk a Foul Plot.
When a beautiful plot is set between love and bows to cause a divorce by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end each state of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels and restore your health and all good things. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's. Advertisement.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Leader, Lula Jackson.

Sunday evening preaching services at 7:30 o'clock.

Scots will be reserved in the morning for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who will worship with us on this the First Sunday of the New Year.

Special Gospel meetings will begin with the Sunday evening services to continue at least two weeks.

Meetings will be conducted by the pastor assisted by neighboring pastors. The singing will be under the direction of Albert Dunham. Those who have already heard his voice will be glad to hear him again.

Everybody is invited to come and hear the Gospel message and the Gospel in song. G. L. Conley, pastor.

Don't Know His Old Tie.

Ch. O. Cooper, a successful player in Christian county, Ky., had a negro man servant named Mose. Mose was driving his boss into a town one day when his employer remarked: "Marse Garrett, he had me up before my church last night for dancin'."

"I don't suppose you were gully—were you?" asked the colored man.

"Yes, sah; yes, sah; and dey proved him so, too; but I can clear my friends sticky to me close, and after den other dancers had done festin' against me my friends all got up and testified dat though it was true I dancet, 'twas so drunk at de time I didn't know what I was doin'."

Cooper cleared and the preacher "scolded me!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Wonderful Mackerel Catch.
Tim Connor, one of the many jobs and aspirations to be a policeman, is being become for claim commissioner in the production, and some testified against me my friends all got up and testified dat though it was true I dancet, 'twas so drunk at de time I didn't know what I was doin'."

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Story of Mansfield.
A belated story of Richard Mansfield is provided by an actor who was in his company at the time when the principal bill was "Peer Gynt."

"There were various elaborate dances in the production, and the dancing 'crew' were given by the orchestra. On one occasion the stage manager forgot that the dancers were to get or give costumes."

The experienced happened. No music was forthcoming at one dance. One (Arthur) played music for the music as best they could. The line following this dance came from the orchestra. "How like you this dance?" The music and dance are both utterly charming.

Did Not Get Even the Bait.
"Did that man and his son, answered the auctioneer. "He took me an interest in the stock, but on credit and took the medicine. He was dressed to the hilt and foreclosed the mortgage and took possession of the stock."

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OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH E. WILLSON.

Mrs. Sarah E. Willson, died at her home in Royal Oak Saturday Dec. 14, after a very brief illness, following a stroke of paralysis.

She deceased was born in Ripley, N. Y., in 1840 and had lived until Feb. 12, 1913, she would have been 73 years of age. Her early life was spent in the vicinity of Ripley; she attended Westfield Academy and fitted herself for a teacher.

After teaching school for four five years, she was married to Samuel J. Willson, Feb. 3, 1863.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Willson made their home for a time in Indiana. Later they moved to Iowa and from Iowa they came to Royal Oak, settling here in 1874.

Mrs. Willson was the mother of seven children, of this number only three are left to mourn her loss, they are C. S. Willson, A. W. Willson and Mrs. Mary Heaverer. Of her it may be truly said: "None knew her but to love her."

Her funeral was held from her late home, Monday Dec. 16, conducted by Rev. O. T. Olson. The Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was an honored member attended the funeral and conducted a brief service.

She was laid to rest in the Royal Oak cemetery beside her husband and other loved ones who had gone before.

Could Shout for Joy.
"I was to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been almost helpless sufferer for 10 years. It suited my case as though made just for me. For chronic indigestion, flatulence, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's. Advertisement."

NOTICE: TAXPAYERS OF TROY.

I will be at the following places from 8 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving taxes.

At the Cutting store in Troy, Tuesdays, Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1912 and Jan. 7, 1913.

At the Wm. Lam's store Big Beaver Thursdays Dec. 18 and 25, 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.

Jay Chatfield, Tax Collector.

SOUTHFIELD TAX PAY-PAYERS.

For the purpose of receiving taxes: I will be in the following places, between 8 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

Erly's Mills Dec. 28th, 1912.

Southfield Town Hall, Dec. 30th, '12.

Royal Oak Savings Bank, Dec. 31st, '12.

First National Bank of Birmingham, January 4th, '13.

John Carrin's store, Franklin, Jan. 6th, '13.

Stoll Bros. store, Jan. 8th, 1913.

At home every Friday until Jan. 10th, 1913.

THOS R. BEDDOW, 10 Jan Deputy Town Treas.

Drives Off a Terror.
The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off.

Countless thousands have found this in Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes a lady of Colchester Place, Rawley, N. H., Vermont, "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's. Advertisement.

Read, Heed and Act.
George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist of Birmingham, says: "Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam during 25 years of my drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter of consumption."

TO AUTO AND CARRIAGE OWNERS.

Automobile and Carriage Painting done in first class workmanlike manner; also, all kinds of Carriage repairing and trimming at reasonable prices, for the next 90 days, by a first-class painter. 3 Jan.

J. D. Van Every.

Sports in Hyde Park.
The organized games for school children to be held in Hyde Park will be quite like old times for the park itself. For, in the early days, Hyde Park was a regular hunting center, celebrated in Charles I's reign for its foot races, and in Cromwell's time for its coaching matches. Cromwell himself tried his skill as a coachman there and ended up by being flung off the box. And when it was not the scene of playing it formed the duke of Hamilton and Lord Mohan fought their first duel in 1712, and Charles James Fox had his affair of honor with Mr. Adam—London Chronicle.

His Habits Unchanged.
"The conditions seem to be unfavorable," admitted the Duke of Argyll, "I am unable to get any communication from your late husband." "Well, I'm not at all surprised," replied the Duke. "I've only nine picks now, and John never did show up till about 1905."

Birmingham Liners

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

House to rent on Brown street—five rooms. Electric light, bath and all modern conveniences. See Mitchell at the Eccentric office.

For Sale—Fine upright piano for sale cheap. Will exchange for cows. John F. Peters, Bell Phone 145.

For Sale—Registered blue ribbon, Chester white bear and weaver for sale. John F. Peters, Bell Phone 145.

Corn stalks for sale—Large bundles excellent quality four cents each, delivered. Write H. B. Wiegner, Birmingham.

Lost—A three inch auger, five foot handle, used for dynamiting. Return to J. W. Patchett, or leave at this office, Phone 43 J-2.

Having purchased the Soicer property on Pierce street, would like to sell the barn, and have it moved from lot. J. E. Valentine, Phone 174-L.

Famous Stage Beauties.
Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Backlen's Arabia Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for eczema or salt rheum, it cures warts, lines, chapped hands, chilblains, heat burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's. Adv.

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PRICE 25c FOR A BOTTLE
Sold by Charles J. Shain and Big Beaver, sold here only by W. H. James, dealer in General Merchandise, who guarantees it.

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A Note To You

It is not only possible, but quite probable, that we unpacked today the identical article that you may receive from him or her, as a token of regard from him or her, as a token of regard, along about December 25. That should suggest to you yourself, should call early, and make your selections from the many choice articles we are displaying, especially suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Yours truly,
J. W. COBB.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For children, for adults, for all ailments.

Wishing You a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

And reminding you that you will measurably attain that most desirable end by allowing us to care for your requirements for the table, we wish to thank you for many kindnesses during the dying year, and hope the coming one may give you your heart's desire.

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