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WHOLE NUMBER, 1805.

76TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. A. Fletcher and Mrs. A. E. Weller, Oldest Twins in Michigan, Celebrate Birthday.

Wednesday afternoon was a time for rejoicing at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stewart, 170 Maple avenue east, Birmingham, the occasion being the 76th birthday of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, who is spending the winter with her.

Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. A. E. Weller, is also celebrating her 76th birthday at the home of her daughter in Livingston county, but owing to poor health they are deprived of being together. They are thought to be the oldest twins now living in Michigan. They are the daughters of S. A. and Hanna Pettigrew and are the oldest of 12 children and were born in Livingston county where they lived until the death of Mr. Fletcher, since that time Mrs. Fletcher has made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Maier, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Stewart, of this place. Mrs. Weller has spent most of her married life on a farm in Livingston county and since the death of her husband, she has made her home with her youngest daughter on the same farm. Several invited guests aided Mrs. Stewart in celebrating her mother's birthday. The table was prettily decorated with white and green and white ribbons were used to carry out the green and white scheme.

Famous Stage Reunions

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NEW FOR BIRMINGHAM.

The Branch Board of the New Era Association was organized Saturday evening, January 26th, 1913. The following officers were elected: President--Neil Black. Vice President--Robt. Allison. Directors--Harry M. Shepherd, J. Campbell, C. E. Cunniff. Local Collector--Harry M. Shepherd. Local Manager--Neil Black. Medical Examiner--Dr. P. M. Hilly. Any one wishing life insurance at a very reasonable rate can have it in the New Era Association. Any information can be obtained from the Local Manager or any member of the Association. Neil Black Pres. and Local Manager, 420 Townsend St.

Could Thank you for Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewistown, West Virginia, for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both severe cases of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been almost helpless sufferer for 10 years. It suited my case through me and for me. For dyspepsia, indigestion, acidity, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at J. W. Cobb's and J. W. Cobb's. Advertisement.

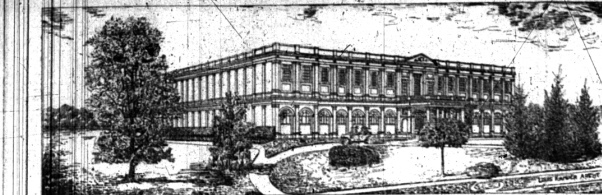
AROUND THE STOVE.

By A. WHITEHEAD.

"He's bred up in the purple and I guess he's got a right." He showed me up a two-five gait when I had him out last night." "An' while I see there's still a bit of my throat." There was a ten pound pickled jumped right plum in the boat!" "Ah well, those are stories may sound all right an' they may be." But I tell you, once I caught a con white fish through the ice!" "You bet, I was some hunky 'long back in sixty-six." There was a man in this here state could beat me pullin' stales." "An' please! Why, they was so thick I've often seen 'em fly." For days an' days together a darsin' 'em the sky!" "Chicago was a muck swamp Detroit had houses ten." Those were the times I tell you, for brave women an' strong men!" You really can't blame them if they do it until they're big." These tales they tell of olden times that really they're true. Their horses make the fastest time of any ever drove. And they always catch the biggest fish while sitting 'round the stove."

Good, Head 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."



MAUSOLEUM AT ROSELAND PARK CEMETERY

Roseland Park Cemetery, whose beautiful main entrance is at the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and the Twelve Mile road, includes what was formerly the John Benjamin estate and is reached by an local road on the Pontiac line. This location was chosen in anticipation of an immense growth of the residential district between Detroit and Pontiac, with the desire to avoid being included within the city limits. The main idea in sanitary science as applied to the disposal of the dead is increasingly in favor of separating the city of the living from the city of the dead by a safe margin, and the management of Roseland Park Cemetery is much more likely to be permanent than if it were any nearer Detroit and that when the time comes for the renewal of its charter there will be no such obstacle in the way.

This tract is peculiarly suitable for cemetery purposes as it is gravel and clay loam and free from barrow sand and quicksand. The conditions are perfect for deep and permanent drainage and the slope of the ground is ideal for the landscape artist, and the superior talent of Mr. J. A. Wendorff, his under way a plan of planting and development that will make Roseland Park one of the most beautiful burial parks in America. One feature worthy of notice is the central avenue, which has three rows of trees on either side. The row nearest the drive is of Mountain Ash and trees of uniformly low growing type. The second row is of elms that grow only to medium height, and the outer row of tall growing trees.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. W. J. Boyles, Jr., at 600 N. Michigan. The "Bible Christian, His Zeal." Leader, Louis Sawyer. Sunday evening preaching services at 7:30 o'clock. The special gospel meeting closed last week. The meeting was well attended and a goodly number made a start in the Christian life and have united with the church. Next Sunday evening, baptism and the Lords Supper. It is hoped that all who are thinking of uniting with us will do so in time to have a part in this service. G. L. Conley, Pastor.

Birmingham Liners

J. Tooley informs the public that he has started a feed store in the Poppleton building. Nothing but the very best of flour, feed and grain sold. On hand all kinds of feed, straw, hay, straw and chicken feed, etc. Soliciting a share of your patronage and guaranteeing satisfaction in every case, or money back. I am respectfully yours, J. Tooley. All goods delivered. 30 Jan 13. Corn stalks for sale--Large bundles excellent quality four cents each, delivered. Write H. B. Wiregas, Birmingham. For Sale--Reputed blue ribbon, Chester white bar and swine for sale. John H. Petts, Bell Phone 145. For Sale--Twenty foot Georgia Pine of finest counter, also 240 sq. Insetator, H. W. Robinson, Southfield. For Sale--Two base burners and one soft coal stove at heaters. Cheap for cash. No further use for them; got a furnace. George Greer, Ferndale ave. Birmingham. For Sale--2 writing desks, bookcase, bed room suit, kitchen cabinet, chairs, cupboard, sewing machine. Can be seen at any time at the home of Mrs. T. A. Hays, 322 Brown street. For Rent or For Sale--If sold before rented, J. J. Davenport's house, corner Merritt St. and Southfield Ave., all modern conveniences, except furnace. Inquire of Thomas Cobb, at First State Savings Bank. For Rent or For Sale--If sold before rented, J. J. Davenport's house, corner Merritt St. and Southfield Ave., all modern conveniences, except furnace. Inquire of Thomas Cobb, at First State Savings Bank. For Rent or For Sale--If sold before rented, J. J. Davenport's house, corner Merritt St. and Southfield Ave., all modern conveniences, except furnace. Inquire of Thomas Cobb, at First State Savings Bank. For Rent or For Sale--If sold before rented, J. J. Davenport's house, corner Merritt St. and Southfield Ave., all modern conveniences, except furnace. Inquire of Thomas Cobb, at First State Savings Bank.

The effect of this scheme will be, that the view from the Main Entrance will be a crescent vista varied here and there with touches of color, and all in such harmony of design that every tree and shrub and plant will seem to join in a message of faith and rest to the beholder.

The five giant posts of the main entrance are of white Barre granite, and the iron gates are said to be the largest cemetery gates in America. This entrance cost about \$20,000, and was designed by Louis Kamper of Detroit, who is also the architect of Roseland Public Mausoleum, another remarkable feature of this cemetery.

Mr. Kamper visited several of the most noted mausoleums of Europe and America, and studied the various methods of sanitation as well as the architecture of both ancient and modern structures of this order and believes that Roseland Public Mausoleum will be the best ever built up to this time as well as one of the most beautiful. Its construction is such that the ventilation of the corridors is as distinct and separate from that of the crypts as if they were outside the building instead of inside. There are 1300 crypts, 650 on each floor and the building covers nearly 14,000 square feet and is the largest of the kind in the world.

The reasons for the construction of this building are several. The same impulse that leads people to honor a president or a king with a mausoleum as a mark of honor also impels them to lay their dead to rest in marble halls where their names may appear more plainly all the days of every year till

the resurrection morn reunites all whom death has parted. There is not quite the same thrill of horror to some in seeing an interment in a crypt, as in witnessing the "dust to dust" method and the mausoleum has also this advantage, that the living are protected from weather conditions at any and all times that they may visit and revisit the spot and this in itself, when one considers the possibilities of exposure to wind and weather as it may be for two-thirds of every year in our climate, is a strong recommendation of the public mausoleum, which protects those, who from bodily and mental strain are in condition to contract colds that may result seriously, even the all modern precautions are taken--for protection and comfort at outside interments.

Roseland Park Cemetery Association are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to provide the community with a mausoleum as a sanitary and crematorium and superior in all its features to any other of its class. Its architecture is of the Doric order and while it will not be entirely completed for several months yet, those who have seen the plans declare that it will be well worth going some distance to see. It is expected that the whole number of crypts will have been installed within the next 30 days and, tests of those already finished show them to be of the finest quality of cement work and water proof. Those who have already secured their crypt locations express entire satisfaction and think that there will not be many crypts unsold by the time the building is completed.

OBITUARY.

MR. FRANCIS ALLEN.

Mr. Francis Allen was born at Händall, Lincolnshire, England, Nov. 13, 1828 and departed this life, Jan. 23rd, 1913 being 84 years two months, and ten days old.

He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Gee of Ramoth, Lincolnshire, England, April 15th 1847. Nearly 66 years of wedded life. They raised a large family of children, of whom eight are still living and three have gone before him. His aged wife survives him. She has passed her 85th birthday. Mr. Allen suffered a stroke of paralysis seven years ago, which disease caused his death. Services were held from his home on Duane street, Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. W. laid at rest in the family lot at Greenwood, Rev. Wakefield officiating.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham post office on Jan. 31, 1913. Mrs. Annie Adams, Mrs. Richard Murphy, Mrs. Lizzie Murphy, Mrs. Anna Compkins. John Hays, P. M. Old Italian Industry. Salt has been manufactured commercially in Italy for more than two thousand five hundred years. 24 Jan. 13.

33 YEARS AGO

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

By E. M. M.

Erastus Wooster is visiting friends near Clyde, Mich. Minnie Cartwright is dangerously sick with the measles. Died, Jan. 25th at her residence in West Bloomfield, Mrs. Betty Rott aged 41 years. Cal Simonon of Louisville, Ky., was in town last week. Miss Lydia Evans of Detroit is the guest of Miss Ida Bodine. Lewis Simpson has nearly completed a substantial kitchen in the rear of his residence on Troy street. Married Tuesday, Jan. 27, by Rev. A. R. Bartlett, Miss Alice E. Pearsall to Thomas Harris both of Troy.

Rant, Stevens and wife of Armada were visiting at J. H. Algiers recently. Alvin Jones of Springfield, was in town on Saturday. Hints for Housekeepers. 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, leads and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the coughs 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. Teaching 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 REID, pastor.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are 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. Countess thousands have found that to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," says Mrs. George W. Place, Rawlsville, 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.

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