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## A WATCH NIGHT

Appropriate Observance of the Methodist Church Wednesday Evening December 31st.

Wednesday evening, the last night of 1913, the Methodist church will follow the general custom of that denomination in observing Watch-night. The annual church-family supper will occupy the time until eight o'clock. To this only members and those who regularly attend the church, together with the families of both, are expected. But the program, beginning at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the church, is open to the public, and every one is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. W. Scott Jones is to speak on "Why I Am a Christian"; Mr. A. L. Parker, a business man of Detroit, will speak on "Why I Am a Christian." The addresses to be followed by about 5000 lines thrown on the screen by the stereopticon. The final hour will be given to a service of praise, prayer and testimony, to close at midnight with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Not Beyond Help at 87.**  
Sleep-drooping bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic twinges are evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 East Mount Street, Taunton, Massachusetts, writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine. But Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." For sale by all druggists—Adv.

**Washington Theatre.**  
The New Year's eve attraction, beginning Monday, December 29, will be that charming comedy by J. Hartley Manners, "The Girl in Waiting." Mr Manners' also is the author of those famous successes, "Peg O' My Heart" and "The House Next Door."

"The Girl in Waiting" is written in Mr. Manner's straightforward and brilliant style. It has the charm of fresh clean humor, is a story of nove theme and is a beautiful and appealing romance. It's complicated plot is bewildering and antieth-provoking, they end in a veritable shower of happiness. Lillian Turner is the mischievous daughter of a bibulous father. Arriving home with him one rainy night, she discovers that he has left his key at his club and is forced to send the foot-man after it. In the meantime, they camp on their neighbor's porch, it having a canopy and their own not possessing that necessity. The following scenes make a wonderfully interesting plot and the play interests all hearers at once. In the first Detroit production of this play given by the Washington Players next week, the entire program will appear to excellent advantage. The usual popular matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

**The Dairy Man Sings.**  
He has more milk and better cream since he began using Harvill's Condition Powder. It keeps his cows in the best shape. It is a strictly medicinal powder, not a food, and is a general conditioning powder for cows, horses, goats, cattle, sheep, pigs and swine. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle, Adv.

**THE NEWSPAPER EXCHANGE.**  
There is no section of the newspaper that comes home closer to where people live than the classified advertising. No matter how much more important the editorially news from Mexico may be, the fact that your neighbor has offered his house for sale at a certain price touches you much more closely.

**From these columns you read the intimate story of the town's daily life. The housewife is curious to know who is advertising for positions as servants. Working people want to know who is asking for help. People who own or who want to buy or rent real estate are interested in the pending transfers. It is hard to find a class of people who do not follow these notices with interest.**

Hence it is perfectly astonishing how many answers are often received from a simple little insertion in the To Rent, For Sale, and Want columns. Anything you can do by personal inquiry may be multiplied a hundred fold by the press. Some people will put in hours or days and time-money dollars, running around where they want to rent a place or sell some property. Inquire a few notices, you will find dime spent in the newspaper, would reach a hundred fold more people. Usually the man who you expect to interest has other ideas, while the newspaper brings inquiries from strangers and sources that would never occur to you. This kind of advertising permits the buyer to get the best price, because he knows whether there is to be any competition. It gives the seller the most advantageous trade, because he knows whether there is really to be a demand.

In many places farmers are already doing a good business through the paper. They are developing a trade in real estate. They are developing a trade in real estate rather pay a special price than buy middlemen. The classified advertising is a time saver and a money earner.

## 33 YEARS AGO

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

By E. M. M.  
Rooster Wooten leaves next week to pursue his studies at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Married at Dartford, Wis., Dec. 3, 1913, Peter Kelly, M. D., to Miss Ida Higbie of Grand Meadow, Minn. Mr. Kelly has friends and relatives in this place.

The dwelling house of Jerome Culver of Farmington was consumed by fire last Sunday morning.

Died at residence of Alex Bell in Southfield on Sunday last, John P. Stewart, aged about 83 years.

Died in Detroit, Dec. 18, Mrs. Russell aged 73 years, mother of Daniel Russell of Southfield.

At a regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 41, E. M. M. the following officers were elected: W. M., E. W. Reynolds; S. W., Wm. Brown; J. W., M. A. Randall; Treas., John Bodine; Secretary, Eugene Brooks; S. D., James M. Hunt; T. W. Wainor North; Stewards, Ira J. Chaffield and Hiram Daniels; Tyler, Samuel Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Campbell of Royal Oak have gone to Wataah City, Okla. to reside.

Married recently Mr. Perry Palmer and Miss Hattie Becker both of Redford.

**The Man Who Neglects Himself.**  
When his cognition points to kidney trouble, takes an unwise risk. Back-ache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in the same good condition. For sale by all druggists—Adv.

## The Avenue.

That the New Year will bring all the happiness that the Avenue Theatre's permanent stock company may well crowd into an afternoon or evening's entertainment is the resolution of the management and to that end the rights to produce "Alias Jimmy Valentine" at this popular Detroit play-house have been secured. The play is from the pen of Paul Armstrong, and what is more it is founded upon one of those delightful stories of O. Henry's "A Retrieved Reformation." "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is a corky play, and all its characters are well drawn. The offering has never before been presented at the Avenue theater scale of prices. All of the favorite plays of the Avenue theater's roster, supplemented by others, will be allotted parts of the enlarged cast.

**Guarding Against Croup.**  
The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Midland, Georgia, writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, especially catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and in every instance they get relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and guard against croup." For sale by all druggists—Adv.

## CAT MASCOT GIVES RINGWORMS TO GIRLS.

HADONFIELD, N. J., Dec. 19.—After handling the cat, he has a mascot, a dozen girls, who were practicing hockey, are afflicted with a contagious disease that shows itself on their bodies in the shape of a ringworm. They were sent home from the public school to prevent further spread of the malady, which to medical men is known as "Impetigo contagiosa."

Dr. W. S. Jennings, of the board of health, is keeping close watch on other pupils of the public schools who may have also handled the cat, which, on being examined, showed that it was the source of the contagion.

The case, so far, is confined entirely to the girls who practiced hockey last Saturday. It first showed itself three days later, in small marks like mosquito bites, and on yesterday the marks resembled those made by a ringworm, and itched. To bring themselves back to normal they had the cat sent to Detroit News. This same trouble is now in our midst. We have no good authority that there are now 20 cases of this cat disease, in our village. Beware of Tabby.

## SARAH AND TOM

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiley of Owasco Still Have a Lingering Love for Little, Old Piety Hill.

Owasco, Mich., Dec. 16, 1913. Whitehead & Mitchell, Old time friends: I don't think you need this bill to keep you from the County House, as our friend Poppleton seems to fear, but just a reminder that we want to be in the "Eccentric" company for another year any way, and although we seldom use a name that we know, as nearly all strangers to us in our dear old home town, yet the word Birmingham looks good to us and in the 33 years ago look-alike, we feel quite at home for these winter's family favors.

We thank you for your kindness and wish you and all sojourners in the "Pride of old Oakland" a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous 1914.

Your friends,  
SARAH and TOM WILEY.  
P. S. Mother (Mrs. Drake) is quite feeble these days her 80th milestone of life was passed Dec. 13.

## Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup, a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy early. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, N. H., writes: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds. A bottle should be in every home. At C. J. Shain's and Cobb & Jennelle's, Adv."

## NO MORE PREMIUMS.

To our Oakland County Friends and Patrons:  
We wish to announce that on and after January 1, 1914, we shall discontinue giving tickets or coupons on sales. We believe our course will meet with your approval when you give it due consideration.

The premium practice is falling into disrepute rapidly. Added inducements to the customer, other than the article sold at the price, is either a confession that the price for the article sold was too high, or the merchant robs himself of his just dues.

We believe our course to be honorable as a business man. We aim to be men of integrity and to merit the confidence of our fellow citizens. We propose to do this by giving every purchaser a 16-ounce pound and full value for money spent with us.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, To give our customers better service than in the year just past, as we will not be obliged to give valuable time panaching tickets or giving coupons.

Resolved, That we will devote more thought to the betterment of our service to the public, toward the end of securing the best of edibles at the lowest price consistent with healthy business.

All payments made to us before January 14, 1914, will receive coupons or premium-credit as before. All tickets out will be redeemed by us at any time they are presented.

Thanking you for your kindness in the past, we are firmly resolved to deserve your kindness in the future. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we are  
C. J. SHAIN & CO.  
MINER GROCERY CO.

## W. E. WHING OF BIRMINGHAM.

This from the Electric Railway Service published by the D. U. R. Good boy Whing.  
That "safety men are a thousand times more important than safety things" was proven by a circumstance that occurred on Wednesday afternoon the other day. A woman forgot the "safety first" principles and stepped from behind a Woodward Avenue car directly in the path of a Pontiac car. But let Motorman W. E. Whing on the Pontiac car tell the story. His report is brief but graphic:

"This lady came from behind a Woodward Avenue car and I did not see her there until she stepped in front of my car. She slipped and fell down on the track. I dropped my tender and pushed her off the track."  
THE LADY WAS NOT HURT.  
Motorman Whing was on the job. He was operating the car slowly. He was practicing and teaching "Safety First."

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation be the result, and unless inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are cured by catarrh, which is only brought on by a weak condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio.

## NOTICE TO TROY TAXPAYERS.

For the purpose of receiving taxes, commencing Tuesday December 16, 1913, I will be at my home, Wednesday at Lamb's store in Big Beaver, Fridays at Cottage 2 store in Troy, Saturdays at First National Bank in Birmingham up to and including Jan. 10, 1914.  
ARTHUR HALSEY,  
Treas. Township of Troy, Mich. Dec 5

## \$100.00 Reward.

Any man who is tied up in a double bow knot with cramps in the bowels or crippled with the pains of rheumatism would sometimes pay that for a quick relief. Yet he can get what he wants for 25c by sending to the druggist for a bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is a powerful relieving remedy for all aches and pains. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle, Adv.

## NOTICE TO BLOOMFIELD TAXPAYERS.

Commencing December 9, 1913, I will be at the First State Bank in Birmingham every Tuesday and Friday until January 9, 1914, for the purpose of receiving taxes. I will be at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac on the 13th, 20th and 27th of December 1913, and January 3, 1914 from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. for the same purpose. Please do not ask me to accept any tax on a Sunday.  
C. H. CARTER,  
Township Treasurer of Bloomfield, Mich. Nov. 28.

## Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and other eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. George W. Reich, of Mendota, Illinois, says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the Civil War. I have suffered by many doctors; none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has. I never suffer, or should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded." Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis—Adv.

## ATTACKS INTERURBANITES.

Commenting upon the article in last week's edition referring to the interurban cars by city passengers, "A Citizen" writes: "Who and what are these interurbanites? Only those or minority those who buy homes and move to live on the living here come to the city for no other reason than the saving in cost of necessary articles for their daily needs. It is with no love for the city of Detroit that these same interurban passengers come here, but just the opposite."

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## Holiday Number

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| Navel Oranges           | Apples             | Grape Fruit                       | Malaga Grapes   |
| Honey                   | Cranberries        | Lemons                            | Glance Cherries |
| Bante Chocolates        | Salted Pea Nuts    | Pecan Meats                       | Glance Meats    |
| Mixed Nuts              | Olives Ripe        | Olives Green                      | Olives Stuffed  |
| Asparagus               | Glace Pineapple    | Mixed Candies, 10c to 60c per lb. | Walnut Meats    |
|                         | C. & B. Chow       | Grape Juice                       | Celery Pickles  |
|                         | Sauer Kraut        | Onion Relish                      |                 |
|                         |                    | YOYSTERS                          |                 |
| Parsnips                | Canadian Bagas     | Cabbage Potatoes                  | Carrots         |
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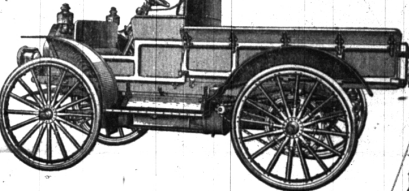
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## Sour Stomach Makes a Sour Man

This is the day of the optimist. The "don't worry" man is a genial, smiling chap who looks forward to a bright future of health and happiness—and wealth, too, of course.  
The pessimist is scorned. He is blamed for a surly and gloomy disposition and receives no sympathy for his morbid forebodings.  
It isn't altogether right.  
Many a man gets the reputation for having a sour disposition, when the truth of the matter is that he has a sour stomach.

## Nyal's Dyspepsia Tablets

will help that man  
They contain pepsin and diastase in scientific proportions. He can eat what he likes, and look around, whether they digest the diastase will take care of.  
A good digestion is a blessing; Nyal's Dyspepsia Tablets bring a blessing. Two sizes, 25c and 50c.  
Beside good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to buy or not. We wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for but never cease anyone to buy anything.

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