

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.

NO. 44.

BARNUM SCHOOL

Birmingham's New School. Finished and is Now Occupied by Happy Teachers and Pupils.

The event long looked forward to by both teachers and pupils was fully realized recently when they took possession of the new Barnum school, a modern and up-to-date building. The exterior is faced with brick and trimmed with Bedford blue stone. The interior is finished with oak throughout with maple floors. The vestibule is of marble with tasteful trimmings. The heating plant and ventilating system is in a first class room, as the ceiling and walls are reinforced concrete and the walls are of brick as well. The ventilating system is the forced draft system, powered by electric motor. By this system the teachers are able to have their rooms at any temperature and in the summer the temperature of the room may be changed by forcing the cold air in the rooms.

The basement contains two showers in which the water, hot and cold, automatically mixes, so that they may have it at any temperature desired. Flaps are being made to use the two large rooms in the basement for the science and manual training new year. The first story contains three classrooms with large wardrobes for each room and the Principal's office. The second story has three classrooms and a rest room. The center room being divided from the hall by accordion folding doors so that the corridor may be thrown in, one room making a larger area for recitation or exercises.

The building is wired and has electric lighting throughout for electric lighting. The safety of the pupils has been considered by the building of two concrete stairs, one on the north and one on the south side of the building in addition to the main double stair case in the front of the building. In using the present modern arrangement for school purposes.

The teachers in the new building are: Mrs. Wynn B. Easterday, principal, teaches sixth grade; Miss Emily Walcott, seventh grade; Miss Elizabeth Kinney, eighth grade; Miss Ina Miller, fifth grade; and Miss Bossey Tamm, fourth grade. There is a total enrollment of 175 pupils. The architects, Van Leyen & Schilling, Union Trust building, of Detroit, should be commended on the excellence of their work. The contractors were Shoup & Mather of Detroit.

A great deal of credit is due to our efficient school board who have devoted much of their time in making this a building that Birmingham may well be proud of. Their names are: Mr. R. J. Caryell, president; Mr. C. H. Carter, secretary; Mr. C. J. Shain, treasurer; Mr. E. R. Smith, and Mr. W. S. Walker.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH BELTZ. Mrs. Elizabeth Beltz was born to Mary and Joseph Ennis May 21, 1880 in the township of Royal Oak on a farm just north of our town, moving to Birmingham when she was only two years old, living there up to the time she was married, the 15th of September, 1904, to William Holtz of Royal Oak. This was her home until the time of her death February 26, 1913. The funeral was held from her late home on Monday February 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of Dr. H. H. Williams in Woodlawn cemetery. One child, William Earl, was born to her, but one of the saddest things she had to bear was having to give him up after keeping him only six short months. In the year Mrs. Beltz lived in Royal Oak she made a host of friends, all of whom sympathized with her so much these last three years of her sickness. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was popular with the young married people as well as the older people of the community. While she has been sick so long, her determination kept her up, uncomplainingly to the end.

She leaves her husband, Wm. Beltz, her mother Mrs. Ennis, her sister Mrs. Ennis, and her brother Wm. Ennis to mourn her loss.

"When all our hopes are gone, 'Tis well our hands must still keep telling us."

For others sake, For strength to bear is found in duty done; And he is blest indeed who learns to make The joy of others cure his own heartache."

FEELING CITIZENS

Let us Ever Glory In Something. There is a Reason For Birmingham's Growth.

Without imagination enough to see something better than we now possess, life would indeed be a tragedy. Birmingham, with its beautiful setting, inspiring thoughts of possible rapid growth into Detroit's largest residential suburb, thereby reaping not only a lower tax rate, but many other desirable features.

There is a reason for a village's growth. It is usually the co-operation of boosters and not an avowed chorus of knucklers.

Boosting sells our property. It helps our merchants, and, really it is a pleasure to be a booster.

Let us be all interested in building for the future generation, as well as the care of the present. Woman, having done her share in the home, should have a voice in the many things that have been the undoing of her home influence.

The women are rapidly changing their activity from the ethereal and literary to the ethical and humanitarian side of life. She is learning new home making, and can be of inestimable value to the "tired business" in municipal house cleaning.

We do not burn our bridges behind us. Let us not want to go back over the same old path. Let us put all our heart and soul into the new movement, to the end that we will build a more beautiful Birmingham, physically, morally, and socially, for which we earnestly solicit your membership and support. May we have it?

CITIZENS LEAGUE.

No Need to Stop Work. When the doctor tells you to stop work, it is a mistake. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down, and need health by day, but you must go on as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strengthen vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's. -Advertisement.

33 YEARS AGO

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

By E. M. M.

Anybody wishing seed potatoes can get same of L. B. Peabody, 23c per bushel.

Mrs. Irvine H. Wilson is visiting her father's folks in Livingston County.

Mrs. Sarah J. Palmer and Mrs. Wm. Wicks visited at Mrs. Spencer Worcester's last week.

R. O. Logan of California, Michigan, is selling the great Jamison Fanette & Brown Company in this vicinity.

We have a full quadrille band in town. P. Sherman, cornet, Theo. Kittle, first violin, Owen Shadblot, second violin, John Rainey, bass-violon.

Last Saturday about 25 old friends of B. Leach and wife, moved into their new home and took complete possession and had a good day's visit.

Died, at the age of 27, Mrs. Samuel Mills.

Died, at Franklin, Feb. 21, Melvin Drake aged 90 years. He is survived by only one child, Mrs. Eliza S. wife of John R. Sny of Bloomfield.

Died, Feb. 19, at his residence in Troy, Solomon Caswell in the 84th year of his life.

HEACOCK-HANNA

A Very Pretty Wedding Solemnized at the Home of the Bride's Parents. Last Saturday Afternoon.

A very pretty wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna, 109 Ann street when their daughter Ida J. was united in marriage to Luther Heacock of Bloomfield Hills.

Miss Viola Hanna acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his brother Arthur Heacock.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by the mother of the bride, Rev. Walden of the M. E. Church officiated in presence of 25 guests all immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Hanna is a graduate of the class of 1908 of the Normal at Ypsilanti, and for the past four and one-half years has been teacher of the second grade in the Birmingham high school. After taking a trip through Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Heacock will be at home to their friends in their new home on Southfield street three miles south of this village.

A. BAYLEY, DEAD.

Adams Bayley Well and Favorably Known in This Vicinity for Many Years is No More.

Adams Bayley, 73, died after falling down stairs 15 feet at his home, No. 22 Perry street, Pontiac, Tuesday evening. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons.

Mr. A. Bayley was a well known farmer of Troy township for many years, and the "Bayley Farm," in this township at one time ranked first as the model farm of Michigan.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, and croup. It has cured thousands of babies, once used, always used. Mrs. Bertha Crawford, Niagara, Missouri, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my four year old boy, who was sick for a long time, of a cold, cough, and croup. Always happy. Buy it at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's." -Advertisement.

PROBATIONARY CONVENTION.

The county convention of the Probationary of Oakland county is hereby called to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 8th day of March 1913, in Y. M. C. A. rooms in the city of Pontiac, in said county.

The business to be transacted at this convention is the selection of 13 delegates and an equal number of alternate delegates to the prohibition state convention to be held in the city of Detroit on the 14th day of May 1913, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each precinct in this county is entitled to 10 delegates to said county convention.

L. D. BOYNTON, County Chairman.

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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

A cordial invitation is given to all.

G. L. CONLEY, pastor.

The End of the World.

Should it come tomorrow would you be prepared to meet it? It is a more or less serious degree. Those, however, who use Kenne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil will feel quick relief. It is a more or less serious degree. Those, however, who use Kenne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil will feel quick relief. It is a more or less serious degree. Those, however, who use Kenne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil will feel quick relief.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Birmingham post office on Feb. 22, 1913. Glenn B. Cline. Wm. J. McDonald. Geo. Taylor. John Hanna, P. M.

CAUGHT AT LAST

D'ham Telephone Pay Station in D. U. R. Waiting Room Repeatedly Robbed. Rascal Caught.

Since last September the Pay Station in the Telephone booth in the D. U. R. waiting room has been robbed 7 times and as many pay stations or boxes wrecked. Manager Kelly almost gave up trying to catch the thief. Last Saturday night again the station was robbed and this time by the watchfulness of Howard Mudge, employed by the Company who saw the robber, Harry McGraw enter the booth. Soon after Mr. Kelly found the station lost. By means of marked coins many 5 and 10 cent pieces found in the box, the rascal was found guilty. He has confessed to all the robberies and says all his cleaning up netted a trifling less than \$14.00. It is a matter of relief to have the robber arrested. The Pontiac Press says:

Charged with burglary in pulling telephone toll machines from the wall and extracting their contents, Harry McGraw, aged 25, was arrested at the Eight Mile road by Under Sheriff Green yesterday afternoon. When first arrested McGraw denied any connection with the offense but this morning the officers declared, full confession was made to Prosecuting Attorney Doty and Under Sheriff Green.

Suspicion was directed to McGraw by the fact that every night he stayed at a hotel in that village one of the telephone toll machines was robbed. Saturday night he was seen to go into the D. U. R. waiting room and a short time later the telephone was found torn from the booth. The matter was referred to the officers here Sunday morning and Under Sheriff Green took up the search, finding McGraw Sunday afternoon. McGraw declared, according to the story of the officers, that he secured \$1.45 in nickels from the telephone box Saturday night.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Nebraska, of the Great Northern Division of Chicago & Northwestern Railway, recommends Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills, and very satisfactory results and under no circumstances for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Adv.

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 attend these services.

WILSON READ, pastor.

Garrick Theatre.

The Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice will hold court on the stage of the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, next Monday evening for a week's stay, when it will be heard in the divorce trial of "Adamson vs. Adamson," the two chief characters in "A Butterfly on the Wheel." Peggy Adamson will be represented by G. Markham, K. C., while the Rt. Hon. George Adamson, M. P. will be represented by Sir Robert Frye, K. C. M. P.

The events leading up to the suit are said to be most damaging for the wife. Before that, her husband was neglecting her for his official duties she found much pleasure in the company of Roderick Collingwood. Collingwood, it appears, was a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Adamson before her marriage and he has never given up hopes of winning her. A trip to the mountains was planned and Collingwood managed to get Peggy separated from the others and as they were alone in Paris there was nothing left to do but spend the evening in a hotel. Having planned this in advance, Collingwood intentionally told someone of the arrangement. By means of an anonymous letter Mr. Adamson became acquainted with "Collingwood's" design.

Consequently, late in the evening he called up the Paris hotel, asked for his wife and was surprised to find Collingwood on the other end of the wire.

When he arrived next morning he found his wife in the presence of Collingwood and two other members of the party, who had turned up over night. The quartette were devising excuses, none of which appeased the irate husband who immediately threatened his wife, telling her to go to Collingwood.

The trial here will be devoted to the examination of the wife who has put in a general denial.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," which has been produced at the "Lyric" is a play originally produced in London. It was brought to New York by E. W. Walker, the English actor-manager, and met with phenomenal success. In fact it remains on Broadway all of the season. It is being produced in the direction of the Shuberts and Mr. Walker.

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| Frou Frou, chocolate flavor, lb., | 50c |
| Frou Frou Walnuts, lb., | 60c |
| Frou Frou Almonds, lb., | 60c |
| Cecilia Biscuits, lb., | 25c |
| Melicanda Biscuits, lb., | 25c |
| G. Washington Instant Coffee, lb., | 30c |
| Instant Postum, pkg., | 30c and 50c |

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