

SPECIAL SERVICES

Will Be Held at the United Presbyterian Church the Week of Mar. 17-19. Good Speakers.

You are hereby extended an invitation to meetings to be held in the United Presbyterian church beginning Monday, Mar. 17, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, "Obtaining the Crown." Tuesday, "Is there a Hell?" Wednesday, "Rev. Homer B. Henderson." Thursday, "Rev. W. M. M. Robb." Friday, "Rev. Homer B. Henderson." Saturday, "Christ Rejected Whether?"

60 YEARS AGO

That Boats Mitchell's 33 Years Ago. Truth is Mighty and Will Prevail - Sometimes.

Sixty years ago pigeons were plenty in certain places, especially at harvest and feeding time. The country was more than half woods. The village of Franklin was a thriving busy hamlet. It so happened one season that pigeons began to come early. Shot guns were not plenty but Mr. Van Every owned one and he would loan it to the good young men, provided, they would cut wood for him a half day. Van Every's gun by cutting the proper amount of wood. Shot guns were not plenty and a quarter of a pound of powder cost five, a box of caps six. Eggs were 10c per dozen. My dozen of eggs were only ready to trade for a half and a half down to trade for a half a bushel of corn.

NATIONAL PROG. A BIG BANQUET

Given by the Civic League. Now All Together. Everyone Pull for a Bigger Better Birmingham.

The big banquet to be given by the Citizens League at the First Presbyterian church, Monday evening, Mar. 17, at 6:30, will afford the old and the new residents of Birmingham and vicinity a not to be missed opportunity to get together on the common ground of good fellowship and good cheer, and to do honor to an old Birmingham man who has made good.

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OBITUARY.

NOBLE M. BRECKINRIDGE Aged 74 years, for more than 49 years a resident of Alpena, died at his home in Birmingham, Thursday night, Mar. 6, 1913, following an illness of over a year. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Breckinridge was born in Canada and came to Alpena nearly half a century ago. He was one of Alpena's first village schoolmasters at the age of sixteen and taught many of the boys now living in Alpena. The building in which he taught school is still standing at 408 W. Chisholm street. It is occupied by Cyrus De Roy. Mr. Breckinridge was county, road and township commissioner for many years and was later justice of the peace. He left Alpena six years ago and located in Plymouth. He moved to Birmingham a short time later.

He was one of the best known of Alpena's pioneers and had a large number of friends who will be shocked to learn of his death. Mr. Breckinridge was a veteran of the civil war. He survived by a widow, two sons, Adrian of Alpena, and William A. of Bellingham, Wash., two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Wiley of Birmingham and Mrs. Herbert Getty of Tire, Mich. Mr. Breckinridge was a member of Alpena lodge 199 F. & A. M.

A MESSAGE TO RAILROAD MEN.

E. S. Bacon, 11 East Street, Bath, Maine, sends out this warning to railroad men everywhere. My work and conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and pined away. From the day I began taking Foley's Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for 20 years. Try them. For sale by all druggists. -Adv.

A SAD DEATH.

Ellie H. Clark, aged 2 years died at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Clark 305 Bates street, Monday morning. Ellie was only 20 short months. She was taken ill the 4th of March and suffered everything until Monday at the early hour that God called her to her eternal home. She was born in Birmingham, Apr. 4, 1911 and died Mar. 10, 1913. She leaves a mother but lost her father, mother and sister Alta Clark and brother Ray. The remains were laid to rest in Roseland Park Cemetery after the services Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. F. Kraft.

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Garrick Theatre.

March 31st. Begins a Week of Shakespearean Repertoire at the Garrick, Detroit, by Sothorn and Matlowe. No Play, Repeated, a mixture - Tragedies and Comedies.

During the engagement of E. H. Sothorn and Julia Marlowe at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, week of March 31st, there will present seven plays of the great Shakespearean repertoire: two tragedies and five comedies. This year there will be six evening performances and one matinee, - Saturday, T. e. m. w. matinee has been eliminated on account of the arduous labor of preparing these Shakespearean plays. No single play will be repeated during the week as will be seen by the following arrangement of the repertoire:

MONDAY NIGHT, - Taming of the Shrew. TUESDAY NIGHT, - Romeo and Juliet. WEDNESDAY NIGHT, - Much Ado About Nothing. THURSDAY NIGHT, - Twelfth Night. FRIDAY NIGHT, - The Merchant of Venice. SATURDAY - MATINEE, - As You Like It. SUNDAY NIGHT, - Hamlet. The Sothorn and Marlowe latest service, "Much Ado About Nothing," will be presented on the third night of the engagement in Detroit; that is, on Wednesday evening. This is the latest revival of the comedy that Mr. Sothorn and Miss Marlowe have made. During the first year as co-stars, they offered "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Much Ado About Nothing." An entirely new production in scenery and costumes has been made for this revival. Many theatre goers of our village will undoubtedly wish to take advantage of this opportunity of seeing the most important stars of the English speaking stage. The price of the engagement will be from 50c. to \$2.00. The management has arranged to fill all mail orders accompanied by check or money order in the regular way. The regular box office will be filled before the regular box office sale.

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