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WAITE SHOT AT

Pontiac's Most Popular Business Man Shot At While at Home,—A Narrow Escape.

L. E. Waite, a member of the firm of Waite Bros. & Co., and one of Pontiac's prominent merchants, had a narrow escape from serious injury and perhaps death at the hands of a masked man who called at his home, 82 Norton avenue Thursday night of last week, at midnight. Mr. Waite was fired upon point-blank when he went to the door, the revolver bullet shattering the glass in the front door, whistling over Mr. Waite's head and flattening itself against the wall. Mr. Waite probably owes his total absence of injury to his dropping to the floor as soon as he saw the man had a gun. After firing the shot the stranger jumped from the porch and ran off in the darkness.

Mr. Waite immediately called the sheriff's office by telephone and Deputy Sheriffs Wiley and Furman responded. They found the tracks of the man in the mud about the house but were unable to find him in the vicinity.

Whether the midnight visitor came to the home with the intention of robbery or doing harm to some member of the family is not known. Mrs. Waite and children left Pontiac for California a few days ago and the stranger may have thought the house was left alone. One theory is advanced that the stranger was so surprised when Mr. Waite suddenly appeared at the door that he fired without thinking.

Mr. Waite was aroused by the disturbance caused by the dog. He went downstairs to investigate and switched on the porch and hall lights. Just as he did so he saw a man standing on porch who shouted "Throw up your hands." Mr. Waite dropped to the floor and the man fired and ran.

As near as Mr. Waite can describe the intruder, from the hasty glance he had of him, the man was short and thick-set and wore a mask.

There is no case op record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been taken. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

Hoot Mon! Harry Lauder, wi' his kilties an' his bagpipers an' his songs aboo his native heather is coming to the town.

The great comedy star, the highest paid artist the world has ever crowned with its universal favor, will begin Monday, April 14th, at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, a six day, twelve-time engagement, bringing a new repertoire and new supporting artists, all recruited from the music halls of London and none of them having ever been seen here before.

Lauder has never been seen in Detroit to advantage. His former appearance here in the vast acreage of a building not adapted to his intimate manner of art, despite the decisive triumph which he scored on that occasion, gave his hearers no fair conception of the depth and beauties of his human interpretations.

In his new repertoire Lauder has a number of character ballads even better calculated than the famous ones of his earlier tours to reveal his remarkable genius for homely character portrayal, with a play on every human foible, a smile for every human failing, and a laugh for every human joy. Of course he retains "She's my Daisy", and "I Love a Lassie", the two particular classics which the public has most generally identified and associated with him, which has gone around the world in his wan and in his wake and which every audience of Lauder's will always expect insistently.

CARD OF THANKS.

I do wish to sincerely express my thanks to all my friends for the very many kindnesses and proofs of sympathy and love before and after the death of my late husband. Also for the great many floral gifts. Such kindness can never be forgotten by me.

Mrs. Martha Worth.

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, Mr. J. S. Dunham

Sunday evening preaching services at 7:00 o'clock. An address on our Home Mission work illustrated with antern views.

The Sunday school offering for flood sufferers amounted to $8.53. The band of church fellowship was given to five new members last Sunday.

A cordial invitation is given to all.

G. L. Conley, pastor.

Farmers Listen! Choice Swedish Seed Oats for sale at a very reasonable rice. See A. E. Quarton, or call phone 3-J-2 for particulars. apr15c

TICKETS GALORE!

More Tickets than ever Before to Vote on in this Election. Full Vote not Made.

The National Progressives allowed one ticket put over them this Spring at the Town Meeting by not claiming their rights in position on the tickets. This happened in the towns of Bloomfield, Royal Oak, Southfield. In each of these townships they were entitled to first place on the ticket but were not wide awake enough to take the advantage.

The result was all understood before the election and every one knew that G. O. P. ticket would be elected without fail. Had the Democrats the Progressives Prohibitionists and both forms of the Socialists all joined on one ticket, the Republicans could win hands down and half of them stay at home too.

We don't ever expect to live long enough to see it changed, but hope springs eternal in the human breast.

We give below the full vote of Bloomfield and Troy. Equal Suffrage did not hold its own in Bloomfield which is a great surprise to us. The other amendments seem to all have carried and it is a good move.

Down in Troy the democrats have laid even their name as they have not appeared on a town ticket for many years. The Progressives take their place and about the same number of votes, and don't seem to be a bit more dangerous.

BLOOMFIELD.

Supervisor—
H. J. Broughton, Rep.....255—163
Frank Schlaack, Dem.....92
W. H. Williamson, Prog.....67

Clerk—
J. W. Cobb.....254—151
E. B. Smith.....103
C. W. Peck.....55

Treasurer—
C. H. Carter.....237—110
S. C. Mills.....127
C. G. McEntee.....50

Highway Commissioner—
W. T. Edwards.....205—62
William Storey.....143
A. E. Quarton.....59

Justice of the Peace—
J. H. Rockwell.....240—132
Ed. Miller.....108
R. E. Griggs.....60

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—
Elmore Higby.....250—145
J. W. Perry.....105

Member Board of Review—
B. J. Colell.....249—145
G. H. Mitchell.....104
I. N. Baker.....58

Constables—
Ira Reed.....248—248
A. J. Allen.....250—151
W. J. Spicer.....245—140
Vernon Patch.....250—149
J. Patchett.....100
F. Bowden.....99
R. J. Beattie.....105
John Allen.....101
C. E. Mudge.....60
James Campbell.....57
C. G. McEntee.....56
William Bearsall, Jr.....56

Overseer No. 1—
W. F. Hendricks.....255—153
F. Chew.....102
Peter Ares.....54

Overseer No. 2—
J. A. Cline.....247—144
William Carpenter.....103
L. L. Seeley.....55

Overseer No. 3—
W. A. Harmon.....250—151
Bert Forman.....109

Overseer No. 4—
E. C. McBride.....239—130
John L. Keyser.....110
S. Groves.....109

State—
Republican.....183—92
Democrat.....91
Progressive.....68
Prohibitionist.....21

Woman Suffrage—
Yes.....212—14
No.....198

Good Roads—
Yes.....328—244
No.....84

Hospital—
Yes.....239—87
No.....172

SOUTHFIELD.

Supervisor—
Joseph Brooks, Rep.....118—62
Charles Billkowski, Dem.....56

Clerk—
L. M. Dunbar.....116—62
William Davis.....54

Treasurer—
Thomas Reddow.....112—51
Richard Carras.....61

Justice of the Peace—
C. E. Jackson.....122—72
Thomas Smith.....50

Highway Commissioner—
Daniel Hughes.....120—67
Stephen Wright.....53

Member Board of Review—
William McClung.....119—68
Daniel Boylan.....51

Constables—
Edward Mason.....120—70
George M. Johnston.....118—66
Robert Hanna.....118—65
James Kercheof.....120—70
Irving Johnson.....50
Edwin White.....82
James L. Egan.....53
Nye Humphrey.....50

Overseer No. 1—
Louis J. Haack.....117—64
John D. Evans.....54

Overseer No. 2—
Philip H. Durkee.....109—48
Lloyd C. White.....61

Overseer No. 3—
Nathan McClelland.....115—60
Thomas Douglass.....55

Overseer No. 4—
August Haack.....117—62
Edward Clinton.....55

TROY.

Supervisor—
Adrian A. Gibbs, Rep.....126—67
Frederick M. Churchill, Prog.....59

Clerk—
John Truesdell.....116—52
Elias Denison.....63

Treasurer—
Arthur Halsey.....111—38
J. Fred Belz.....73

Highway Commissioner—
Ross A. Lamb.....104—22
Cornelius C. Sullivan.....82

Justice of the Peace—
Fred Dahlmann.....102—34
Wallace Trumbull.....68

Member Board of Review—
Fred Schoch.....113—47
Minor Spencer.....66

Constables—
Arthur Halsey.....109—37
Andrew J. Burrows.....111—45
John Lovell.....109—40
Thomas Renshaw.....111—43
J. Fred Belz.....72
William Klahn.....66
Byron Stone.....69
August Schultz.....68

Overseer No. 1—
Chauncey Newton.....104—27
August Fiebelkorn.....77

Overseer No. 2—
Charles Howarth.....106—31
Bert Smiley.....75

Overseer No. 3—
John Donaldson.....106—31
Charles Porteous.....75

Overseer No. 4—
Harmon Mageehan.....110—39
Joseph Bowers.....71

Woman Suffrage—
Yes.....77
No.....106—29

County Roads—
Yes.....121—53
No.....68

Hospital—
Yes.....76
No.....102—26

A Card.

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OBITUARY.

THOMAS A. WARD.

Thomas A. Ward, was born in Adrian, Mich. in 1845, and was in his 65th year when he died. He died with his son, Dr. Earl L. Ward, at Mathis, Tex. where he went Dec 14th last. He was sick there for about six weeks before his death, that is confined to his bed, although for years before he had been a great sufferer from bronchitis. Mrs. Ward was with him at the end, having gone to Mathis some six weeks before his death. Mr. Ward was a good citizen and will be sadly missed by a large number of citizens of Birmingham. His war record in the Civil War is that he enlisted and served for one year, and then was sent home on account of being too young.

He came with his family to Birmingham, where he has lived ever since, over 36 years ago. His funeral was held from his late home, on Monday of this week, Rev. Jamieson, assisted by Revs. L. L. Houghton and Wilson Reid officiating, and was very largely attended and services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Burial in Greenwood. Very many floral offerings testified to the great love and esteem by which he was held among his hosts of friends.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. Ward, and two daughters, Miss Lucy Ward of Birmingham and Mrs. John Ruckman, of Chevy Chase, Md., and one son, Dr. Earl Ward, of Mathis, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who were so kind to us in our bereavement we wish to express our thanks, thanks that words cannot express but heart alone can feel.

Mrs. Thomas A. Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruckman.
Miss Lucy Pearl Ward.
Earl LeGrand Ward, M. D.

The Right of Way

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Brown wicker baby carriage for sale cheap. Inquire 258 Woodward avenue. 2pd

ELLWOOD-GROVES

A Very Pretty Wedding Solemnized April 2nd, at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellwood.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday April 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellwood, when their daughter Ruth was united in marriage to James Groves of this place.

Miss Evelyn Deer acted as bridesmaid and Charlie Groves, brother of the groom as best man. At 7:30 p. m. to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march played by Miss Bernice Bosardette, cousin of the bride, the bridal party entered the parlor and took their place beneath a beautifully decorated arch of green and white where the Rev. Wilson Reid tied the knot. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served.

The bride was dressed in cream crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor wore a dress of pale yellow chiffon and carried a boquet of white carnations.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Alabama, writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery she would not be living today." Known for 43 years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

OBITUARY.

PINDER, W. WORTH.

Died Friday last in this village, at his late home Pinder W. Worth after an illness of a few weeks caused by a stroke of paralysis, and with other complications.

Deceased was 69 years old and has lived in his late home for over 30 years, having come from the town of Troy. He was one of our best and highly respected citizens. Being of a quiet and retiring disposition he was truly a home man.

The funeral was held from his late home, Tuesday of this week, conducted by Rev. C. E. Wakefield, assisted by Rev. L. L. Houghton, and was largely attended. The floral offerings of sympathy from neighbors and friends were numerous and beautiful. Burial was in Greenwood by the side of his daughter Mrs. Jennie Worth Lee. He is survived by his wife, who will we hope continue to make Birmingham her home right along as usual.

Pains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, North Carolina, who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters were recommended, and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." They will improve you, too. Only 50c and $1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co. Adv.

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Concerning Woman.

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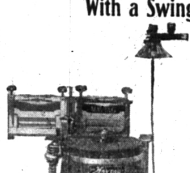

One and for all, learn why the "Maytag"—either electric or power washer as desired—has become famous. Low price, of course, appeals to all women, but notwithstanding the reasonable price, this Washer is the best washing machine that ever came out of the factory.

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Yours truly,

JAMES W. COBB.