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Pontiac

ALL OVER

Mrs. W. A. Bristol is indeed poorly in health—Sorry.

Mrs. Hattie Coon from Fenton is visiting at Mrs. Flavia H. Wilson's in Troy.

Geo. King of of Royal Oak called upon his sister Mrs. Geo. Hill last Saturday.

Blanch Lowry's school in Cold Rain, closes June 3, with an entertainment at the school house.

Mrs. G. E. Fernald of the County Line in Sterling is visiting her relatives near Frankfort, Ind.

Miss Loretta Soper now staying with her sister Mrs. James McBride of Southfield is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Dennison and daughter Olive of Detroit were guests over Sunday at Wm. Herbison in Troy.

Mrs. Mary Fuller of Binghampton, N. Y., visiting at Calvin Moore's in Sterling is badly affected with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Jas. McBride has her father and sister to live with her having left their home near Wyandotte which they intend to sell.

August Heinze owner of the Danford Beach farm is now building a large up-to-date barn 40 x 60 with a stock basement.

Last Saturday A. A. Gibbs supervisor of Troy was nearly through with his assessment roll which is going to be much higher than last year.

W. H. Codner feels poorly in mind over his late business grievance in Detroit with Hunt & Co., 414 Bowles Bldg., corner Grand River and Griswold.

Mrs. Peter Anderson of Troy has been having another poor spell of health but now better under the care of Dr. J. W. Anderson of Royal Oak and good careful doctor.

Mrs. Annie Getz who stayed with her sister Mrs. Wm. Ekstein all last winter enjoying herself left in the the most needed time of house cleaning to live with her son Willie of Marquette who recently married.

Calvin Moore and family of the County View farm in Sterling, were agreeably surprised last Friday eve by the sudden arrival of their two widow aunties from Binghampton, N. Y. to spend an agreeable time with them.

Father Savage of Detroit recently invited August Heinze of Troy and Will Davenport of Birmingham to come in and see him. Upon filling their engagement with Father Savage, they were cordially and interestedly entertained with supper and a full view of his large collection of present and ancient relics.

Mrs. Margaret Herbison resident on the old Spear farm, Town Line in Bloomfield was surprised upon her 88th birthday by her children celebrating the occasion which the good old lady and all present very much enjoyed and she made the fine biscuit for the elegant late supper and the party broke up at about mid-night and she smartly helped to wash up the dishes after that hour.

August Heinze of Troy on the Danford Beach farm, recently in digging for a foundation for a big barn, unearthed an old Indian pottery kiln with 8 whole jars of different size that crumbled into fragments as soon as exposed to the air. The verbal news of this discovery of these Indian relics reached the ears of Father Savage a Catholic priest in Detroit whose interest in old relics led him to see Mr. Heinz and the relics.

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Clawson

Mrs. Hattie Coon is visiting Mrs. Flavia Wilson.

The Log Cabin school closes with a picnic to Palmer Park June 3.

H. J. Bowers has sold his three acres of land here to Detroit parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchie were visitors at Mrs. John Mooney's last week.

The Fisher home, better known as the old Blair homestead, is being repaired and fixed up into a bungalow.

Floyd Hunt while riding on his bicycle last Sunday was accidentally run into by Henry Bhrendt with his motorcycle and thrown to the ground. His leg was bruised and his bicycle was broken.

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Southfield Burg.

Isabel Reid has the measles.

Little Donald Miller has tonsilitis.

Jos. Brooks is busy taking the assessment now.

Miss Edith McBride is home sick with the measles.

Mrs. V. B. Miller is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Jos. Miller has sold his 20 acre farm to Everett Lockwood.

George Henning is home from Larsing with the measles.

Mrs. Chas. G. Hull died at her home last Thursday morning.

Miss Gladys Rule spent the week end at the home of Jos. Brooks.

John Ferguson has about two acres of strawberry plants set out.

Ward Parks and family visited in Ohio for a few days last week.

Wm. Yetska's youngest child fell on a hoe and was seriously injured.

Mrs. Emma Brooks has taken some of her broilers into Detroit already.

Mrs. James McBride's sister from Wyandotte is visiting her for a few days.

The United Presbyterian people are planning to put a basement under the church.

Carl Code and family have moved to Birmingham. Mr. Code is working for the D. U. R.

Gladys Nixon, while playing with an old cart, fell and was cut on the face so that several stitches had to be taken.

Henry Davis was taken to Detroit last Friday and operated on for appendicitus. Dr. D. C. Brooks did the work and at this writing he is doing nicely.

Wm. Douglass's horse and buggy that was stolen last week was found in in Detroit. Jerome Johnson also had a calf stolen out of his barn one day last week.

Every one come to the Banner League play called "Sunbonnets" to be given at the Southfield Presbyterian church to-night, Friday. The girls are trying to earn money for a new piano for the church and would appreciate any help that would be given. The admission to the play is 25 and 15 cents.

The Township board met with the County Road committee last Friday at the Town Hall. The County road as planned will begin at base line corner Sec. 31 x 32 running North four miles to Algonac corners, thence East two miles, thence North two miles to Birmingham. The Wayne County committee has agreed to build a county road from Redford to base line at an early date. The proposed road bed will be 12 ft. wide and will be built of crushed stone and gravel.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The third grade have been studying the history of Birmingham and each member of the grade has written a short history of the town. The best histories were written by Hector Tronge and Samuel Hayes. One of them is given below:

BIRMINGHAM

Long before the first house was built in Birmingeam, a French tranper passed through here on expeditions to Detroit. The Indians fought many battles on the site of Birmingham.

The first white man to come to Birmingham was John W. Hunter. Not long after John Hamilton and Elijah Willets came here. John Hunter built his house where the house of Alexander Parks now stands. Mr. Hunter also built another house near the first.

Mr. Hunter had a yoke of oxen and a cow. The oxen were used to break up the land. The place became well known to travellers because of the Hamilton and Willets hotel.

The first enterprize, was a tannery erected by Mr. Willets. Later John Hunter built a foundry. The town was named Birmingham by R. T. Merrill, after a town in England. The foundry increased until they manufactured agricultural implements, stove castings, and repairs.

The first store was started by Messrs. Dennis and Sullivan Kelsey, the second by a Mr. Clock, and the third by Orrin Poppleton.

The population and manufactoring interests increased rapidly from the year 1835, and 1839 the famous Pontiac & Detroit R. R. was completed to Birmingham.

The town of Birmingham has had a steady healthy growth during the pact twenty-five years until at present it may properly be said to be one of the prettiest, healthiest and busiest towns of its size in the State of Michigan.

Birmingham has to-day broad, shady and well kept streets many very fine residences and business blocks and a general air of neatness that is a credit to its people.

Among the public institutions are:—The Water Works, Fire Department, Ladie's Library Association, High School, Barnum School, Cemetery Association, Railroads, Birmingham Eccentric, Banks, Post Office, Power House, Churches, Telephones and Telegraph.

The following pupils of the fourth grade have not been absent or tardy for the last month in spite of the various epidemics that have been prevalent during this time:—Ella Bergman, Margaret Bell, Lisle Groves, Warren Hanna, Marie Kelly, Donald Terry, John Watkins, Laura Shattuck, Arthur Turner and Helen Daniels.

On Thursday and Friday of last week a number of students from the district schools wrote on the eighth grade county examinations. A class of 18 met in the eighth grade room of our school to take the examinations. Most of these students are planning to enter the High School next September.

33 YEARS AGO

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

BY E. M. M.

The old Thermometer flopped up smong the 90's last Tuesday.

James Lewsen spent last Sunday with his old neighbor D. Hubbard.

F. F. Richardson has attached a bran new summer kitchen to his residence.

Frank Durkee returned from Cincinnati last Friday.

Geo. McEwin the w. i. p. (wild Irish Painter) is in town again and will remain till the 4th then——well look out.

At Mt. Clemens races last week, C. M. Raynale's trotting stallion Gazetteer, won three straight heats. Edinburg of Detroit driven by Chapple was entered for a running race, but when Mr. Drew came around with Lord Falmouth, Chapple & Co., withdrew and refused to run with Mr. Drew's thoroughbred.

"Curtis" the equine owned by Edwin Baldwin for the past few years has turned up his toes to the daises and departed for the happy pastures of faithful horses—so to speak.

Allex Solts and C. M. Fay of Royal Oak have been appointed by the judge of Probate as commissioners on claims in the matter of the estate of Howitt Harris, deceased.

Mr. Irving McGowan of St. Louis, Mo., a relative of H. Irving is visiting Mr. I's family at present.

Hungry Nine vs. Mutuals of Franklin, Hungries 26, Mutuals 9.

Prof. Z. C. Spencer has a call to teach at Battle Creek. He can fill the position to the satisfaction of all.

Married on Thursday May 20, by the Rev. J. P. Gibson, Mr. Almond Hutton and Miss Emma J. Cowdrey, both of Franklin, Mich.

Bull-heading up at the mill-pond after dark causes consternation to the average mater familias.

J. S. Stockwell and W. W. Martin took their departure for Kansas on Monday for a brief visit among relatives in the grass hopper state.

John Howland last Monday picked up his dunnage and started for his son-in laws H. S. Fall in Pennsylvania.

Chauncey Blair will perform the arduous duties of census taking for Bloomfield; C. A. Dunbar for Southfield; S. J. Willson for Royal Oak and H. A. Judd for Troy.

L. H. Adams and Ed. Adams, administrators for the Estate of Lewis Adams near Franklin, have sold the old homestead to Mr. David Bingham, of Detroit for $9,000. Good fair price that.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, and not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 10:00 Standard.

Preaching service at 11:00

Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ira T. Johnston' deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 29th day of April, A. D. 1913, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 30th day of June, 1913, and on the 29th day of August, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at First State Bank of Birmingham, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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