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ELECTRIC NEWS

The "Electric Railway Service" is a New Publication. Looks Good, Reads Good and is Good.

An eight page periodical issued by the Detroit United Lines, comes to us and is a very interesting little periodical. A. D. B. VanZandt, Publicity Agent of this line is the Guardian Angel, and assisted by Mr. A. H. Sarvis associate editor, makes the effort a sure success. Mr. Sarvis comes from Flint, and is a born newspaper man from the ground up. The first number was issued Friday, June 13, 1913 and THAT helps some.

It will be followed weekly by succeeding numbers, and when occasion demands there will be extras put out. Distribution is free, and you are invited to help yourself from the little boxes on the cars, and also in the waiting rooms along the lines.

In an article headed "Truth versus Fiction," this little paper tells the following:

Half truths sprinkled through a mass of lies made Frank L. Cunningham of Detroit, injured in an automobile accident near Marine City Friday recently, appear as a victim of "man's inhumanity to man" on the part of Detroit United Railway employes.

But in the revealing light of the facts the case takes on an entirely different aspect.

Cunningham did not require first aid. Medical assistance had been given him and he was under the care of a competent physician.

There was no place in a loaded passenger car where the injured man could have received the comforts and attentions which his case required.

The use of a special car, express car or line car was offered by the company officials, BUT THE OFFER WAS REJECTED.

And this locally applied tells our 4th of July committee on transportation what they should do to have the D. U. R. lines help out in getting the crowds here and back home again. Read it!

HOW ABOUT THE FOURTH OF JULY,

Electric Railway Service will appreciate the receipt of all programs of celebrations along the city interurban lines. Kindly address Publicity Department, Detroit United Railway.

We feel sure this enterprise is going to be a world of help and information to the public, and incidentally correct some of the gross and misrepresented statemenss made by the enemies of the Detroit United Railway. It has the management that can do it and do it perfectly.

Improve the Stock.

If your stock is in poor condition, does not thrive or look well, it will pay you to get a 25c package of Harvell's Condition Powder. There is no foodstuff in the package. It is all medicine, every ingredient being chosen for its beneficial effect on the stomach, blood and bowels. The animal improves right from the start and quickly recovers flesh, spirits and a bright, glossy coat. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

ABE MARTIN SAYS

If it wuzn' for unwritten laws the country would be full o' fellers wearin' flat straw hats and Prince Albert coats. Boys will be boys, an' so will lots o' ole men.

Rev. Wiley Tanger talks o' quittin' th' ministery as his wife don't care for prayer. There's ullus three sides t' a divorce case—th' husband's, th' wife's an' her mother's.

Elgin Tyler's wife has got a divorce. She took th' children an' th' furniture an' Elgin took th' blame. After every buddy gits paid in full th' family doctor gits a dollar on account.

Tryin' t' scrape up a relationship with somebuddy that's rich an' influential is one o' th' fifty-seven ways o' showin' your inferiority. Figures don't lie, but you can group 'em so they'll answer th' same purpose.

Guaranteed Eczema Remedy.

The constant itching, burning, redness, rash, and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Illinois, says: "I had eczema 25 years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This Ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

Read, Heed and Act.

George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist of Birmingham, says:—"Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam during 25 years of his drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter of consumption." tf

A young new-milch Guernsey cow for sale; also 3 tons timothy hay. Call Clarence Snook, phone, 71—L4, 2c

A NECROMANCER

Deputy Sherriff Daniel Webster Bray in a New Business. He Tells Fortunes, They Come True.

In Birmingham as officer D. W. Bray was sauntering easily, carelessly and at peace with the world. Along Woodward avenue, a daughter of the Romany Rye, or something like that, overhauled Web and began to work her wiles on the story hearted d. s. He was perhaps the most obstinate case she had ever struck, and bye and bye she, in a disgusted tone of voice, "Well Mister don't you want me to tell your fortune?" "By Heck!" exclaimed Web. I'll tell yours, and am telling it to you right now, if you don't get out of this town, and get out p. d. q., I'll have you behind the bars in less than two shakes of a lamb's tail." He then shined up his star with his coat-tail and showed it to the gypsie girl, who gave just one big agonized shriek and fled towards Pontiac on all her nine points.

The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. For sale by all druggists—Adv.

33 YEARS AGO

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

BY E. M. M.

Our brass band flourisheth.

O. Poppleton returned from his tour of the Eastern states on Tuesday last.

Owen Stadbolt has a position as an attendant at the Pontiac Insane Asylum.

Mrs. F. I. Foss of Crete, Nebr., formerly Miss Mary Adams, is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Chauncey Blair has about finished census taking in Bloomfield and found it a most disagreeable task.

Public Lyceum at the school house Monday evening. Admission 5 cents. All are invited.

The young people of the M. E. Church held an ice cream social at Mrs. C. Utter's last week, which was largely attended.

The lawn party at Squire James' was a most successful affair and very pleasant, a large company being in attendance. Music was furnished by the brass band.

On Tuesday evening last, we were treated to a couple of mammoth strawberries grown by Sidney Drake. They are the finest samples of this fruit we have seen this season.

A Royal Oaker came to our enterprising druggist, F. Hagerman, Tuesday and asked for a porous plaster. Mr. H. promptly furnished the article but it was refused because, said the Royal Oak man "Its full of holes."

Master Chas. Bigelow will commence the next term at the Orchard Lake Military Academy. Master Charles is a perfect gentleman in every respect and we wish him the greatest success.

The first clip of wool in this market was bought by Ira Slade on Friday last for which he paid 30c per pound. A clip extra good was bought Tuesday for 35c.

Our Junior editor returned home from the green pastures of the Sucker state last Saturday, whither he has been kicking up his heels metaphorically speaking. We are happy to inform our readers his nose is all right.

Squire Ben Thorne met, and was interviewed by a couple of Detroit confidence men last week. They tried to get in this work on Benjamin but this time our townsman proved too sharp a Thorne for the sharpers and brought his X home.

DOWN IN ROYAL OAK.

The Helping Hand society held a strawberry festival Tuesday evening at Mr. J. C. Merrill.

Born, at Davisburg June 10th to Mrs. Cornelia McKibbin, a daughter.

Joseph Seltz of the Capac Argus is in town, and will remain over Sunday.

Married at Royal Oak, Friday June 13, 1880 by the Rev. Silas Finn, Miss Clara Brown and Mr. Edward Burns. Cut out the above and paste it in your agtograph album.

After July 1, the mail will leave from here daily for Troy and Big Beaver.

In the assault and battery case before Justice Fay, Saturday, Robt. Winters vs. John Cavanaugh, Cavanaugh plead guilty and paid $7.50 fine.

The population of this village is 200 so says Mr. Wilson, the census taker.

For Sale—Sow and six pigs. E. D. Trebilcock. Call 73 J 4. 2c

HURRAH FOR 4TH

Everybody Out For a Grand Good Time on The Fourth of July. Invite Your Friends.

Plans for Birmingham's big fourth of July celebration are about completed. The following is about the way the program will finally appear.

8 O'CLOCK A. M.

The school children, escorted by the Fife and Drum Corp and the Boy Scouts will parade from the Main school building to Maple avenue, thence east on Maple avenue to Woodward avenue, thence south along Woodward to Frank street, thence to the new Barnum school. There the school children will sing a patriotic song, this will be followed by a short address by Rev. F. F. Kraft. Another patriotic song will close these exercises. The parade will then continue to Oakland avenue by way of Pierce, Maple and Woodward avenues, where the parade will disband.

9:30 a. m.

The Hon. Clyde Webster, United States District Attorney for the Eastern district of Michigan, Southern division, will deliver the oration of the day.

10:00 a. m.

The big parade of the day will begin. The different organizations of the village will march in this parade or have floats therein. The baseball teams, boy scouts, cantons, Fife and drum Corp and band will also march. The parade will swing march, out on Woodward avenue at Willits street, south on Woodward to Maple avenue, thence west on Maple to Chester, thence south on Chester to Brown street, thence east to Woodward avenue, thence north on Woodward to Willits street at which point the parade will disband.

1:00 p. m.

The games and sports will take place at some point in the downtown section of the village. There will be foot races bag races, a potato race, bread and syrup race etc. The greased pig and greased pole will give the small boy a chance for fun.

3:00 p. m.

The crowds will go to the atheletic field at Barnum school when the Cantons will drill for a prize of $50.00, and the ball teams of the K. of P's of Birmand Oxford will battle.

4:30 p. m.

A water battle will be staged, to be followed by a band concert from 6:30 7:30.

Then fireworks at 8 o'clock will close a busy fourth for Birmingham.

Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Massachusetts, says: "I had a terrible pain across my back with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists. —Adv.

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Notice to the Public.

Having sold out my entire lumber and coal business, good will and all, to Messrs. Lawson & Erb, of Royal Oak, I hereby request all people owing me, on book account or otherwise, to call and settle at once. All accounts must be settled before July 1st. 1913.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

27junec T. B. SMITH.

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Mrs. E. H. McConnell had as Sunday guests Mr and Mrs. Kirk Williams and litte daughter, Wilda and Mr. Percy Bowen of Detroit.

A FINE REUNION

Company A 5th Michigan Calvary at Rochester June 11. A Grand Time Was had by all.

This old Company of gray, grizzled, tottering troopers, once a part and parcel of the Famous Custer's Cavalry Brigade, hold a Company Re-union every June, to commemorate a certain 11th day of June 1864, when they were surrounded for about nine hours at Trevillian Station, Va.

And as evidence that they were not all killed, this annual meeting is held. Thirteen of these old soldiers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony O'Brien, and at the proper eating time the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, called the old Vets in to a grand dinner. Lt. Samuel Harris from Chicago, Major Wilcox of Bay City, Crawford and Yates of Romeo, Johnson of Almont, Hutton of Ogemaw Co., Richmond of Waterford, Reed of Detroit, and McCauley of Bad Axe, Beaman, P. J. Tucker, and others joined in making the usual happy time. O! Yes, J. A. Bigelow was there, and the looker on who was listening, could only think what a catastrophy would happen in Birmingham, if the tails of the Village dogs should grow year by year, as these army tales grow, year by year at these reunions.

This was an exceedingly happy meeting, it being the 35th annual reunion. Lt. Samuel Harris of Chicago was elected President, B. F. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer, John Allen Bigelow, of Birmingham, Historian, and Rochester chosen as the next place of meeting, and on June 11, 1914. And those good women of Rochester have the Patriotism and the friendship of and for the soldiers, as they had in 1861 to 1865, for every old Vet, who have been entertained by them for the past several years, simply said "God Bless The Women of Rochester."

They are of the same kind, who in the time of war as they said good-bye to their sweethearts, told them if they were shot in the back, they would never speak to them again.

Most Children Have Worms.

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's complaints—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

Birmingham Liners

Vacant lot for sale, corner of Southfield and Townsend streets. Inquire of Thos. H. Cobb, First State Savings Bank. 4July pd

For sale very reasonable, a new seven room semi-bungalo house with two acres of fine land inside village limits. A fine chicken house is with it. This land is nicely drained and the house has water, electricity and is sidewalked. Price reasonable, Good reasons for selling. july 1

Two or three tons good hay, will sel at market price. Also 1 white leghorn cockerel and 10 white leghorn yearling hens. Call and see J. F. Rundel, 138 Woodward avenue or phone 21. 2p

Lost:—Automobile robe, black hair on one side, picture of horse and dog on other side. Finder please return to C. K. Latham, Latham Farm. 2p

Wanted:—Girl to help with house work and to assist with care of children. Apply at once to Mrs. Knox Poppleton, Maple Ave., East. 2c

I should worry? No, not I, about my meals on the Fourth of July. Will visit the U-serve-self run by the Ladies of the St. James Episcopal church, west of the National Bank. july 4

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, the very best—late variety. Call on Mrs. J. C. McGrayne, Harmon avenue. Phone 274. 20june-p

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.

WILSON REID, pastor.

A Worker Appreciates This.

William Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last 14 years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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