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THAT PIANO DEAL

Cobb & Jennelle Give Away a Fabulous Amount in Prizes to Their Customers.

The Opening Day for Messrs. Cobb & Jennelle Saturday last was a grand success from start to finish. At times their large store was so closely packed with pleased customers and visitors that no other one could effect an entrance. The ladies all received for a souvenir, a fine handkerchief and a bottle of extra perfume. The men all had a cigar as well as the ladies a drink of grape punch, served by a graceful little Miss. Over 700 admirers were given to the ladies. Music from the piano to beguine away was rendered to those present by Messrs. Ray Griffin pianist, of Birmingham, and Maynard Quick violinist, of Pontiac, all the p. m., and in the evening, Mr. Ray Griffin sang many songs very acceptably. The result for Messrs. Cobb & Jennelle was as good, if not better than the Fourth. Their Piano contest attracts great attention and many contestants have started in the race. A fine \$450 Piano will be given away. Start now. One thousand votes to everyone for every dollar paid in an account from the first of August to the 10th.

If you are not a contestant you can give your coupons to any Number from 1 to 150. There are no names given in this race. Everything goes by numbers and no one knows the contestants are. It will be an interesting race to watch.

Sometimes the symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Backache, weak and lame back with soreness over kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache and disturbed sleep are all indications of a trouble that Foley Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them. 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.

L. Corey of Stanton was in town last week.

Miss Cora Fenn and sister returned home to Stanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beebe of Oxford were in town over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Lockwood of Pontiac visited Miss Allie Peabody of Gilbert Lake during the past week.

Mrs. John Harris who has been seriously ill for the past three months is able to be about again.

Fred and Vernon, two bright sons of Frank Stephens of Armada were visiting their grandfather Josiah H. Alger this week.

Mrs. J. B. Cartwright left for Springfield, Ill., on Monday last to visit her brother.

Prof. W. D. Cribbe of Quincy, is the name and residence of the gentleman who has been engaged to take charge of our school.

Byron Pierce of Farmington was in town over Sunday.

Simon W. Barry lost his favorite aged equine "Old Charley" last week of death.

Misses Emma and Eva Palmer of Pontiac have been the guests of Mrs. Beebe and converse this week.

Palm Sherman, Frank Durkee, Geo. Blacklee and others are taking a brief spell of camping this week at Wing Lake.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Village Clerk, and endorsed proposals for constructing sewers will be received by the Village Clerk of Birmingham, Michigan until 3 o'clock, Wednesday the 20th, day of August A. D. 1913, and then and there publicly opened and read by the clerk, for furnishing the necessary tools, labor and materials, and also by the proposed sewerage authority, as provided in the specifications according to the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, or a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of the Village Clerk, for the sum of thousand dollars (\$1,000) as a guaranty that if this proposal is accepted, a contract will be furnished for the satisfactory execution of the work.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of proposals can be obtained either at the office of the Village Clerk or the engineers, "The Smith & Boulay Co., 322 The Nashy Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Council,
David Bell,
Village Clerk,
Birmingham, Mich., July 29, 1913.

Tales of Honey and Tar

William Leitch, California, says: "It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Georgia, writes: "I had a racking gripe cough and a chronic case of bronchitis. I used only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use other your family and refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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Backen's Arnica Salve, when applied to cuts, bruises, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin, will immediately remove all pain. E. & C. Chamberlain of Chicago, Maine, says: "I have cured many cuts and other injuries of the face. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Jennelle Harris Co.'s.—Adv.

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The latest contribution to the literature of travel is the 250-page book issued by the D. & C. Line. It contains detailed description of the new steamer City of Detroit III, several interesting stories and is beautifully illustrated with fine halftone photos of scenes along the D. & C. Coast Line to Mackinac. Sent anywhere upon receipt of ten cents to: ADDRESS: DEPT. "W." D. & C. NAVIGATION CO., Detroit.

Officer Reed wishes to thank Ed. Bany for catching his run away prisoner on Monday night. It was an exciting chase and the prisoner a bad man and a nasty talker.

HELLO YANKEE JUSTICE COURT

John N. Beth of Our Town Receives a Letter From a Southern Friend Made at Gettysburg

The hatchet is buried and the bloody shirt is waved no more. Our townsman John N. Beth received a letter from Virginia, and from a friend made at the late great reunion of the blue and the gray. Read it.

Woodlake, Va., July 21st, 1913.

Mr. John N. Beth, Birmingham, Mich.
Dear Sir—

Your card of the 14th reached me on the 19th, and I was very glad to receive it, and I will not delay in acknowledging it of which will prove to you quite a good deal and it was the first of the Yanks that I have had a line from since I came home, although there was quite a number that promised to drop me a line, but I suppose that they have not got through telling their friends of their trip to Gettysburg, at least I have not told all as yet it is much to tell in a weeks time.

You ask me if I enjoyed myself. I would not have missed it for a good sum of money. I have been around quite a good deal and it was the best trip I have ever had, and the folks at home seemed quite enthusiastic over the newspaper accounts, but I tell them that they cannot have any idea of the greatness of it from the newspaper.

When I got home I gave that old coin to my wife and told to put it away so it would not be spent. Would be glad to hear from you at any time. I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
G. H. BUSHONG.

RACES! RACES!

No Sporting Event Will Attract So Many Michigan People as Will the Races Aug. 11 to 15.

What probably will be the most interesting part of the grand circuit was ushered in this week when the horses began to race at Grand Rapids. The sport will have three consecutive weeks in this state, something that does not occur elsewhere in the Union. After the five days at Comstock Park the stables will spend as much time at Kalamazoo, then following the 23rd annual Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club, the greatest of them all. Stakes which are international in fame will be renewed at this carnival of speed. The best horses in the states and Canada will be on hand to take part in them, and in view of the tremendous speed shown so far it is fair to look for the sensations of the season on the fast track of the Michigan state fair where the grand circuit races are held.

Del Ray, Stebbins Lad, Frank Bogash, Jr., and a few other pacers which are to start in the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit have shown their class and others will be getting into the limelight this week and next.

The 2-6 pacers have had some mighty struggles and several of the stakes were not quite up to extreme speed will be ready for Walter Cochato and Longworth B. when they strike the Michigan metropolis.

The 2-6 pacers which will take part in the Matron stakes are a splen did lot and to those now racing will be added a number that are training in Kentucky. So, from every angle the outlook is for sport of the highest order at the Blue Ribbon meeting, which is to be held August 11 to 15 this year and over a lighting fast track.

Mothers! Have Your Children Wormed.

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually tick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetites? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt his mind and growth. Give "Kidney Pills" for children. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, and gives the symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by the proposed sewerage authority, as provided in the specifications according to the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

Suffered Eczema 50 Years Now

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "eczema" (itch). I have also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure. Mrs. D. L. Conroy writes: "I can't sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my letter, which has troubled me for over 50 years. All druggists or by mail, Heiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Missouri, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.—Adv.

The Great White Water Way.

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Justice A. W. Campbell Sits in Court a Very Busy Man, Dealing Out Justice.

Last Friday Wm. S. Graham of Detroit, before Justice Campbell changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and paid his fine of \$20 and \$2.17 as costs. This is the Gamlet betted in being a month ago. The cause of the fine being so light was because he paid for the loss of the horse, \$200.

Russell H. Baldwin of the James Van Every farm paid a fine and costs, \$6.30 for his act with each his license number being attached and acquired by law. It comes high but some will do it.

One day recently it was a very busy day in Campbell's Court trying drunk and disorderly cases. This day John Coran, James Demoran and Joseph Shiplock all drew 20 days or \$3 fine and \$5 costs. The trio took the day. This same day Henry Pya drew 10 fine and \$2 costs or 30 days. He took the 30 days and all have been road building ever since.

July 25 last after five adjournments, the case of the people vs Philip Stitzon for using indecent and obscene language before a lady. Case adjourned to August 8th.

On Monday of this week Walter E. Flanders of Pontiac on complaint of F. H. Bixby the new motor-cycle cop paid \$25 and \$8.50 costs for speeding his auto on Friday July 25. Mr. Flanders broke every law in going from Detroit to Pontiac, the ten mile law, the fifteen mile law, the twenty-five mile law. The business and residence portion of Birmingham and the township highway road all had been outraged.

Hugh Power, a drunk locked up Monday morning broke away at night when officer Bixby started to bring him from the care to court. This Power is a bad man, and in his rush to escape but for E. J. Bany would have succeeded. Ira brought the man to Justice Campbell and the prisoner plead guilty. He drew a fine of \$10 or 30 days and he took the days and is with the road gang.

George Reutter 385 Sheridan ave., Detroit, plead guilty to violating the motor speed law Tuesday a. m. and got a fine of \$25 and \$12.20 costs or 10 days. He paid.

Harry Cash, 158 Brewster street Detroit, on Thursday morning plead guilty to motor speeding and paid a fine of \$25 and \$7.70 costs.

Tuesday morning also John Dertina, employed by Geo. G. Booth of Cranbrook as chauffeur arraigned before Justice Campbell. He plead not guilty and the case was adjourned to Aug. 5th next. He is out on personal recognizance.

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If you want that new automobile insured against Fire and Theft, or your liability for personal injuries, or property damage, settled for less than a lawyers fee, you will act wisely to see R. E. Griggs the Insurance Specialist, in Room 2, Ford block, Birmingham, Hartford Agency. 2p

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Church Notes

Services at Birmingham, Sabbath school at 10:30 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 REED, pastor.

We thought it was the elephant kicking the barn over, the other morning; but it was only Mitchell rolling his empty steel gasoline barrel up to the depot, and explaining the matter to the neighbors, enroute.

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