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RETROSPECTION!!

These News Items Were Published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC Just One Generation Ago.

Mrs. E. Keyes is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Charlie Cliff is lumbering in the pine woods near Stanton.

Mrs. A. M. Davis (Abbie Daniels), of Beaver Lake, is home on a visit.

Jim Beattie lost a ten dollar gold piece somewhere about town on Saturday night last. Reward to finder.

Johnnie Daniels, of Southfield, who was so severely scalded about a week ago, died on Sunday last and was buried the following Sunday.

Anyone wanting a beef creature killed can have it done up in good shape for 50 cents per head by applying to McA. Reynolds at Thorne & Converse's meat market.

Almon Park, who has been up in Ward's camp for some time past, came home last week. Almon says the walking is first rate between here and Grayling, where Ward's camp is.

E. H. Day, the dentist, has moved to Grand Rapids.

Thurston Barr, of Big Beaver, went to Gaines last week to spend the winter. On Wednesday his father received a telegram that he was seriously ill. Mr. Barr left for Gaines at once.

Mr. Frank Withey and Miss Ellen Allen, both of Troy, were married on Thanksgiving and took the train for Detroit. On their return they were met at the home of the bride's parents by a jolly crowd of their young friends who united in wishing them bon voyage on life's journey.

Perkins Bros'. orchestra will furnish music for a dancing party at Library Hall, Friday evening, December 9, next

A Grange social at Grange Hall, over D. E. Wilber's store, tomorrow evening. Doughnuts and coffee 10c. These Grangers are the jolliest entertainers possible, and if you don't believe it call and see. You're invited.

Jim Dermond and Joe Brooks are lumbering in Ward's camp, near Grayling. The latest advice from them tell how Jim fell out of bed in the night and split a large grindstone which he fell in with on his way to the floor. He was tough enough when he was home, but must have toughed up since. Hey, Joe?

The social dance at Library Hall last Friday evening was largely attended. The Perkins Bros. and Frank Sherman furnished excellent music, and the cakes and coffee were unexceptionable—everything was lovely and we never saw a happier couple. Perhaps we did laugh a little loud, but the way some folks dance "Sally Waters" is perfectly killing.

Among the Clawson items we find the following: Merritt Chase is at Ogemaw hunting and having good luck. Orren Bean has purchased a lot in Clawson and is going to make it his future home.—Prof. Codnor is building an addition to his house and as he murmurs buttermilk and onions, in his sleep, the boys think they know his intentions.—John Camlin has sent to Ireland for his family.

Royal Oak items: Oh! for a land where ditch taxes are unknown.—Mrs. Herring, generally known as "Mother," has moved into the hotel.—A man who resides not more than fifty miles from this virtuous town paid a fine of $10.00 recently in a justice court to liberate a colored prostitute; yet if his wife should ask him for $5 with which to purchase food or clothing for herself and children he would make remarks not recorded in the new revision. Queer world this.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who is always cross, disagreeable, short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of 10 it is not the poor fellow's fault—his liver and digestion are out of order and he feels miserable. Are you getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver. They will clean you out, vitalize your blood and put your digestion in good order. Price 25c per box. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

EXTRA LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unealled for at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on December 7th. 1914.

Bradley, Wm.
Cuthbert, Wm.
Gilbert, Elmer.
Headock, Chas. E.
McCulloch, G. A.
Maynard, Mrs. Anna
McPhelan, Miss M.
Ritter, Elmer
Ritter Elmer
Robinson, Mrs. H. S.
Stevens, W. H.
Bassett, Johan Andries

POSTAL CARDS.

Brush, Mrs. Wm.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H MITCHELL, P. M.

RED CROSS SEALS

Little "Stickers" Will Again be Sold in World-wide Campaign Against The Great White Plague.

Red Cross Christmas Seals will again be sold in Detroit for the benefit of patients unable to pay their expenses at the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium. The business directions will be under the supervision of Miss Maude Van Syckle, executive secretary.

The 1913 sale in Detroit broke the record, 427,539 seals having been sold. It is the hope of the organization to dispose of at least 500,000 this Christmas season.

More than 44 000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold last December, according to a report issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. In this way $440,000 is netted for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States.

The sale of 1913 is a gain of 4,000,000 seals over 1912, and it is hoped that this year the 50,000,000 mark will be reached.

The Dairyman Says

He has more milk and better cream since he began using Harvell's Condition Powder. It keeps his cows in prime shape. It is a strictly medicinal powder, not a food, and is a general conditioning powder for cows, horses, work cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of Council November 23, 1914.

Present, President and Clerk.

Trustees present, Eldred, Wendorph, Harris and Wood.

Trustees absent, Mallender and E. Smith.

Minutes of November 9 and 16, 1914, read and approved.

Eldred moved, Wendorph seconded, that bills be paid as read.

GENERAL FUND.

Nell Black	$ 35.00
H. W. Hedding	10.20
E. R. Smith	100.18
Geo. Stevenson	37.50
Mack Hunt	32 50
Grand Trunk	72.40
Crane Co.	194.96
E. Hunt	12.50
Chas. Allen	10.50
Birmingham Cartage Co.	1.50

WATERWORKS FUND.

A. F. Carter	$ 65.00
Guy Miller	18.25
C. B. Randall	46 99
Pittsburgh Meter Co.	420.00
Crane Co.	336.84
Joe Wilkinson	45.00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Amos Howland	$ 5.00
W. C. Reynolds	6.40
L. E. Smith	6.72
F. Roach	10.40
John Allen	6 00

Wendorph moved, Smith seconded, that Street Committee be given power to purchase a snow plow.

Motion carried.

Wendorph moved, Harris seconded, that claim of E. J. Ferguson be referred to village attorney.

Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

E A. MUDGE, Clerk.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give $100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advertisement.

BEARDSLEE-McKINNEY

On Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Mildred J., to R. Emerson Beardslee, of Redford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Robb, pastor of the contracting parties, in the presence of immediate relatives only. These estimable young people have the best wishes of a large circle of friends as they set out to walk together in the wedded life. They will be at home to their friends in Redford, Mich.

Genuine gas coke made by the Michigan Light Co., for sale by E. R. Smith, Birmingham, Phone No. 1.

Beauty to Be Seen in Rain.

It is a great mistake always to know enough to go in when it rains. One may keep snug and dry by such knowledge, but one misses a world of love liness.

'PHONE SERVICE

In U. S. A. Leads the World—Has 6,000,000 More Than Rest of World Combined.

There is no telephone in the Bank of England. Can you imagine that? If you lived in France and wanted a long distance talk with anyone for business or pleasure, say from 75 to 100 miles away, it becomes a very ceremonious affair. You must notify the exchange a considerable time in advance. The operator puts down your name at the foot of her list, and makes an appointment usually several hours ahead—sometimes for the next day. A wise Frenchman gets up extra early, so as to get on the list among the first, very much as we get in line early for theater tickets.

United States leads all other countries in the use of telephones. In fact, there are only two divisions, to be exact—this country, and all the rest of the world. The United States has now 10,000,000, and Canada, Central America, South America, Great Britain, Europe, Asia and Africa all combined have only 4,000,000. Just think! New York City has more telephones than six European countries together—Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy and the Netherlands. Chicago, with a population of 2,000,000, has more telephones than the whole of France with a population of 40,000,000; and Philadelphia, with 1,500,000 population, has more than the Russian Empire with 166,000,000. Boston has more phones than Austria-Hungary; Los Angeles more than the Netherlands, and Kansas City more than Belgium. When you feel like "cussin'" our telephone girls think this over. In France, in large cities, the exchanges close for lunch at the noon hour. No night service. After seven o'clock the office closes. In case of fire then, or sudden illness, there is no resource. You have to buy your own instrument and pay in advance for all calls and telegrams. Some service that.

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This—and Five Cents.

Don't miss this! Cut out this slip, inclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup—Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by all druggists.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Sunday, December 6, will be Bible Sunday, also the second Sunday in Advent. "Blessed Lord who hast caused all Holy Scriptures," is the first line of the Collect. Everyone should have a Bible of his own as God's special letter to him.

Our Bible Schools meet at 9:45 every Sunday and you are asked to come, both old and young.

There will be a Holy Communion service at 6:30 in the morning, and at 10:45 the Litany will be said and the usual service for the first Sunday of the month will be held.

The music is always a helpful feature at St. James', the choir being in charge of Miss Clara Ellen Starr.

The entertainment for the children of the parish at Christmas time will be held this year on Christmas eve. Make no other engagement for that evening. The little ones have a splendid program under preparation and you must be on hand to hear them speak and sing and help in making perfect this time of year for them.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:00.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

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U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 1:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:15.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:00.

All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

Tingling That Foretells Death.

Among the Scotch peasantry there is a belief in the "death bell," a tingling in the ear which forebodes the death of a friend.

Miles Theatre.

Gracie Emmett.

Gracie Emmett, a favorite with playgoers for two generations, will play her first engagement at the Miles theater, next week, offering as the headline attraction the one-faree comedy, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," which she has used for the past 17 years and has played over 27,000 times. It is one round of laughter, the characters getting into all sorts of complications as the story proceeds. Two other features of importance will be Maurice Brierre and Grace King, formerly with Trixie Friganza in "The Sweetest Girl In Paris," and Sigsbee's Dogs, recognized as a wonderful animal novelty. Le Maire and Dawson, a blackface comedy team; Walter Brower, menologue comedian, Hanlon and Hanlon, hand and head balancing athletes, and the photo comedies will complete the show.

Garrick Theatre.

Peg O' My Heart.

America's most popular heroine, "Peg O' My Heart." J. Hartley Manners' exuberant comedy of youth, will be the attraction at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, next week, with the usual matinees.

Years ago William Black gave to the world his sweet Irish tales. They breathed of Ireland's beautiful hills and green dales. They carried one along her little streams to her rumbling rivers and to the sea. They were pure, wholesome and tempered with pathos of life's loves. Just such a sweet little Irish girl is Peg, with her wit, her bright lines and her touch of pathos here and there. This is the creation which Mr. Manners' world-famed comedy is built on. "Oh, there is nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream" is one's first impression after seeing this refreshing vehicle, in which Laurette Taylor broke all dramatic records with her 606th performance, and the supplementary run made by Elsa Ryan, which brings the greater New York performances in the neighborhood of 700.

Oliver Morosco, the producer, has assembled an altogether admirable cast, with Elsa Ryan and the New York company which includes, Alice Butler as Mrs. Chichester; Herbert Ashton, as Jarvis; Agnes Heron Miller, as Ethel; Vivian Gilbert as Alric; Sydney Mather, as Brent; Robert Forsyth, as Hawkes, the solicitor; Marie Merlau, as the maid, and Thomas Holding, as Jerry, the English nobleman, who in the end marries Peg.

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P. A. Morgan, Gore, Georgia, had occasion recently to use a liver medicine, and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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Physiological Facts.

Several recently discovered facts about the body's growth are surprising. One is that the height increases more during the warm months, while the reverse is the case with the weight. Another is that women continue to grow tall long after men have stopped. A man's height rarely increases after he is twenty-five years old, but a woman, when she becomes a mother or under other conditions, may add as much as an inch to her stature up to the age of thirty or even beyond.

Signs of the Times.

There is a promising cafe on South street, kept by a "Frenchman" who can speak only Yiddish. In badly spelled signs it promises many things in the menu line which it rarely is able to supply. Among the signs one reads: "Coffee, plane, 5 cents;" "Coffee with cupe, 10 cents;" "Coffee, bred and butter, with children, 15 cents." And this in the heart of our humane metropolis. — New York Times.

Immortal Life.

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3 cans Succotash	25c
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1 can Tomato Soup	5c
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