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C. C. St. Clair is painting C. G. Park's hen house.

Thomas Martin has painted his barn also his hen house.

Mrs. John Baldwin is on the sick list but is on the gain.

C. G. Jackson is having his house painted and it looks fine.

Mrs. Joseph McClelland entertained the Ladies Missionary society last week.

George Hewson has paid the mortgage on his farm last week, and the gravel pit is closed.

Dr. Clawson at the Twelve Mile Road will plat out the whole of his farm into two to five acre lots. The plat is all made out.

Charles Rodgier bought the Rush residence at Franklin and will move there the first of May and the boys will run the two farms.

Dr. F. W. Youngs house goes up shortly, 60 foot front, up-to-date. The cost will be from $15,000 to $20,000 and a nice lake to the south of the house.

George L. Henning will stay at home this spring and summer to get father on the right track farming and then this fall will go back to agricultural college to finish up.

A shower was given to Miss Grace Dufty Monday evening at her home. About 50 were present. All useful presents was given. Miss Grace will marry Harold Noble April 29, and will live on his farm.

Died at the home of her father H. H. Martin on the Ellwood homestead last Saturday at 5 a. m., Mrs. Lillain Rose, the wife of Elmer Rose of Redford, after an illness of two years, age 25 years. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and one son 3 years old. Burial was at the Roseland Park Cemetery Tuesday beside her mother who died two years ago.

Vick James and wife while returning last Saturday, early in the evening, two miles east of Birmingham, had only the two side lights lit on his machine. When he reached the Anderson corner he turned out to let Art Robinson by with his motorcycle, but Art was going so fast that he hit Vick James' car in the center of the radiator and smashed it. No bones broken, but a bad shaking up and it will cost Vick James about $30.00 to get his car fixed up.

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Died at his home, near Orion, on Wednesday morning, after nearly two years illness, Mr. Robert Marsaw. Mrs. Marsaw, (nee Miss Delia Crosby) has many friends here, in Clarkston, and in Detroit, who deeply and sincerely spathymize with her in her deep loss.

TROY

Charles Leonard is repairing his milk house.

Oliver Phillips is putting down a well on the Ferry seed farm.

Joe Grattop and family are now living on the F. B. Keyes farm.

Mrs. E. M. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Burrows are still on the sick list.

Eugene Burrows was a very sick person last week with the chicken-pox.

Wm. Lakie Jr., and cousin Carrie Eckert of Detroit spent Sunday at the Lakie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark are the smiling parents of a 12 pound Baby boy born April 14.

On account of diphtheria in the school at Holland, Pearl Burrows will not return for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings from Pontiac have bought and moved on to the Chas. Gibbs ten acre farm.

Mrs. Frank Richards will go to Grand Rapids to visit her neice Mrs. Jennie Rhinehart next week.

Pearl Burrows is helping Clara Burrows of 36 West High Street, Detroit, in her Ladies Tailoring shop.

Harry Blount formerly of this place will go in business with D. K. Smith of Royal Oak in the near future.

Mrs. Nell Aspinwall of Detroit who has been caring for Mrs. Charles Clark the past week has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mercier lost their infant child the 15th of April. Mrs. Mercier is at the home of her parents Geo. Houghton.

Mrs. Edna Lawrence is keeping house for her mother Mrs. Will Jenning of Royal Oak, while Mrs. Jenning is helping at the J. Hadden home.

Mrs. Jennie Hadden was successfully operated on for a removal of a tumor Thursday last by Dr. McLean of Detroit. Dr. Anderson and two other M. D.'s in attendance. She is doing as well as can be expected. She has two nurses.

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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,
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FRANKLIN

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Love is very ill with stomach troobie.

Mr. Robert West is still confined to the house with a severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

"Go To Church Sunday" was the cause of much temporary sickness, followed by rapid recovery Monday.

Many new gasolene spraying machines are in evidence this spring, and in the orchards. We believe the district around Franklin produces as fine apples as can be found anywhere.

Freda and Clayton Currin sang a fine duet, and Grace Evans a beautiful solo at the "Go to Church" service. The pastor spoke from the topic, "The Book that Made Our Nation Great."

The annual Branch meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church in Michigan, convenes April 22-23, at Clio. Mrs. Mattie Cummins goes as delegate from the Franklin Society.

The third quarterly Business meeting of Franklin M. P. church, for this conference year will meet at the parsonage Friday evening April 24. All officers of the church, Sunday School, Missionary society, and Ladies Aid are expected to be present. All members of the congregation are urged to attend. The Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebraska, says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 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 1:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 2:30.

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

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell of Ann Street, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. L. L. Houghton who has been very ill for the past few weeks is able to be about again.

FOR LUNCH OR BREAKFAST

Smoked Scotch Haddock—"Finnan Haddie"—One of the Best of the Available Light Dishes.

Translated from the French: The city of Finnan is a little seaport situated six miles from Aberdeen in Scotland. It is here where the haddock are so numerous that the business of smoking them originated. Today the preparation of this excellent fish is practised on a large scale not only at Finnan, but in all Scotland.

The haddock is opened for its whole length, then rubbed with salt, suspended by the tail, and smoked 24 hours. This short space of time suffices to give it a savor of the most appetizing sort and a golden color. It is true that the fish so prepared keeps only a few days, so that one can send it a long distance only during the winter.

The Finnan haddock constitutes an excellent luncheon dish. In order to serve it one simply grills it some minutes, after having soaked it in oil. When it is dressed on a dish one brushes over it fresh melted butter. If a grill is wanting, one can cook it in the oven or boil it five minutes.

In England one serves it sometimes at the end of dinner at the same time as the cheese. It is served also cut up in little dice which one makes hot in a little curry sauce and garnishes it with little pieces of toast.

Finnan Haddie à la Delmonico.—Half a pound of finnan haddie, picked up and fried slightly in butter; one cupful of cream; one hard-boiled egg cut up in small pieces; the yolk of one raw egg; one teaspoonful of grated Edam cheese; one tablespoonful of butter, and flour enough to thicken; seasoning to taste and cooked seven or eight minutes. This is fine for breakfast served on thin dry toast that has been made of stale bread and buttered slightly.

BEST KIND OF SPONGECAKE

Delicate Confection Requires Much Care in Mixture of Ingredients and Baking.

Quarter of a pound of loaf sugar, half a gill of water, four eggs, quarter of a pound of Vienna flour, a little grated lemon rind. For coating the tin: A little salad oil or melted butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of pulverized sugar.

Sieve together three tablespoonfuls of flour and sugar. Pour a little salad oil or melted butter into the tin and let it run all over it; then pour out any there is over.

Next put in the mixed flour and sugar and shake it all over the tin, turning out all that will not stick to the oil. Put the sugar and water in a pan on the fire and let the sugar dissolve, then boil it to a syrup, which should feel quite sticky when pressed between the finger and thumb.

Break the eggs into a basin and whisk them for ten or fifteen minutes. When the syrup is ready, add it gradually to the eggs, beating them all the time. Continue beating for ten minutes after the syrup is beaten.

Inexpensive Gingerbread.

Note the absence from this recipe of eggs, butter and milk. Make it just in this order. It will scarcely take five minutes to mix. First of all, thoroughly wash your raisins and currants so they will be drained and almost dry before mixing, or they will deaden the cake. Then into a flour sifter put three and a half cupfuls of flour, one cupful white sugar, one tablespoonful each of ginger, cinnamon and baking soda and one teaspoonful cloves and sift them all into a bowl, scattering half a package of seeded raisins, or currants, or both, over the flour and sifting on more. This prevents their falling to the bottom and saves much stirring. Make a hole in the middle, pour in one cupful molasses, add one-half cupful of softened dripping from suet or other shortening, and lastly a cupful of boiling water. Mix fast, bake in moderate oven in a pan, which has been greased or prepared.—Mother, Ont.

Kinks in the Kitchen.

When ironing try sprinkling orris powder under the ironing sheet. It gives a delicate perfume to the freshly-ironed clothing that is very agreeable.

To use up cold lamb, cut into rather thick slices, dip in olive oil and sprinkle with salt, pepper and curry powder. Place in a broiler over a good fire. It makes a most tempting dish.

In creaming butter and sugar for cake or hard sauce use a wooden potato masher. Warm the mixing bowl before putting in the ingredients, and they will soon become a light, creamy mass, with half the usual labor.

Home-Made Syrup.

Put one cupful of granulated sugar into a frying pan or iron skillet and melt it without water, stirring constantly to keep from burning. When melted have ready one pint of boiling water and add it at once. The sugar will form a hard cake, but the water will run under it and keep it from burning. Now add one and one-half cupful of sugar and boil until the melted sugar is dissolved. This makes a golden brown syrup with a delicious flavor and costs much less than any cheap brand one can buy.

Care of the Piano.

To take care of a piano and keep it in good condition the following is excellent: Never stand the piano against an outside wall, nor should it be very near a fire, as extreme heat is not good. Keep it free from dust, both inside and out. If the keys get yellow, make a paste of whiting and potash; lay it on them, and leave for twenty-four hours. Heavy things on the top of a piano deaden the sound.

Baltimore Relish.

"Good served with fish." Two cupfuls finely chopped cabbage, one red pepper, finely chopped, one and a half teaspoonfuls celery salt, two tablespoonfuls mustard, one-fourth cupful vinegar. Mix celery salt, sugar and mustard and pour on slowly the vinegar. Add pepper to cabbage and then add first mixture.

Some Profit.

A handful of raw pig iron, weighing about five pounds, is worth five cents. From it 60 table-knife blades can be made, of a value of $15. Converted into steel watch springs, there can be about 110,200 of those tiny coils made from it. They sell for $1.75 a dozen, which would bring the neat sum of $16,070.83 for the five cents' worth of raw metal.—Browning's Magazine.

Prevention of Mildew.

Nothing should be stored in a damp condition on account of mildew, which is a vegetable growth, being a kind of fungus, which quickly spreads, and is very difficult to remove. To remove it from flannel ether is best to use. For mildew on cotton material, damp the part, rub soap thickly on, cover with powdered French chalk and put in the sunshine, and keep repeating the process until the spots disappear.

Neatly Put.

Dr. Johnson was once in the company of a man who affected to maintain Dean Berkley's strange position, that "nothing exists but as perceived by some kind." When the gentleman was going away Dr. Johnson said to him, "Pray, sir, don't leave us, for we may perhaps forget to think of you and then you will cease to exist."

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