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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.

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JUDGMENT FOR \$825 YEARS AGO! XMAS SERVICES

Osa D. Smith sued E. B. Davis for \$38 for barn rent and hay used by Davis.

The case of Osa D. Smith vs. E. B. Davis, arose over a dispute for rent of a barn and hay used while occupied by Mr. Davis during construction work in our city.

Upon motion by Mr. Gillespie, attorney for plaintiff, objected by Mr. Millspaugh, attorney for the defendant, pleadings were allowed to be amended changing plaintiff, thereby depriving Mr. Davis of a set-off of over \$38.00 against Mr. Smith personally.

Mr. Davis had admitted the barn rent, amounting to \$8.00, and had tendered the amount which was refused by plaintiff unless Mr. Davis would pay certain claims, which he held check for weeks for services rendered by Mr. Davis' teams, which if same had been understood and admitted as evidence, the jury undoubtedly would have rendered a verdict of no cause of action.

Judgment was brought in for \$8.00, amount confessed, while the total amount of Smith's claim was \$38.00, which exonerated Mr. Davis from using any of the plaintiff's hay, which represented \$30.00 of the amount sued for.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous Few of us realize the danger of colds and coughs. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous from their long duration, a neglected cold or cough may lead to pneumonia, colds, no matter said can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merits have been tested by thousands in use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists—Adv.

OBITUARY. DAVID C. BROOKS. Another one of Southfield's pioneer residents has passed to the great beyond. Death came after a week of intense suffering to David C. Brooks, aged 65 years. He had been ailing for some time, but not seriously ill until November 17, when he was taken with spinal meningitis which resulted in his death on November 20, 1915, at Harper hospital, where he had been taken for treatment.

Mr. Brooks will be widely remembered in this community, having followed the carpenter trade all his life. He was an excellent workman, square in all his dealings and practically gave his whole life to his work.

In 1873 David C. Brooks was united in marriage to Emma Retta Pickering and immediately settled on the farm where they have since resided. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Daisy Ella, who is now the wife of Volney B. Miller, and Nellie Wood, now the wife of Bert D. Wood.

Mr. Brooks was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brooks, now deceased, who were pioneers of Southfield, having settled on an adjoining farm in 1847.

Two brothers and one sister are left. James R., who is in the real estate business in Detroit, and Joseph E., who resides on the old homestead, and Sarah J., a teacher in the Detroit schools.

Dr. J. R. J. Milligan, of Pontiac, an old friend of the family, had charge of the funeral service, which were held at the Franklin W. P. Church November 24, closing with the Masonic service, in which order the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Franklin cemetery.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as it 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 not an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. 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. CHERNEY, Toledo, Ohio.

Take-Mail's Family Pills for constipation. Advertisement.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP. I will be at the First State Bank, Birmingham, Michigan, Mondays, December 20, 27, 1915; Thursdays, December 16, 23 and 30, 1915; Mondays, January 3 and 10, 1916; Thursdays, December 6, 1916; County treasurer's office, Pontiac, Saturday, December 18, 1915, and Saturday, January 8, 1916, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the township of Bloomfield.

DAVID A. BELL, Twp. Treas.—Adv.

MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY AND SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The following are the order of services for Christmas day and Sunday, December 29, at St. James' church, Christmas day, December 25, 10:45 o'clock: Voluntary. Professional—"O Come, All Ye Faithful." "The Birthday of a King" (Nedlinger) Mr. H. Langstaff.

Kyrie Eleison (Eveley) Gloria Tibi (Paxton) Sermon—Hymn—Sing. O Sing This Blessed Morn' Gloria Patri (Robinson) Anthem—"The Message of Peace" (Dessler) Sanctus (Gower) Communion Hymn—"Once in Royal David's City" Nunc Dimittis (Barby) Recessional—"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Sunday, December 26, 10:45 a. m. Organ solo—Selected. Mrs. H. A. Meyers. Daet—"Messiah" (Handel). Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Rinehart. Violin solo—Selected. Will Leggett. Professional—"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Venite (Robinson) Gloria Patri (Robinson) Te Deum—Minor key. Solo: Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mr. Langstaff, Mr. Baum. Jubilate (Aldrich) Hallel—"Adeste Fideles" Gloria Tibi—(Bridge) Sermon—Hymn—"Once in Royal David's City" Gloria Patri (Robinson) Anthem—"Message of Peace" (Dressler) Violin Oligato. Doxology—"All People That on Earth" Recessional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

War Upon Pain. Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes upon us unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—It drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, California, writes: "Last Saturday, after a long day's work at the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I could not turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared. Four hours after I awoke, the pain was as good as now." At druggists, 25c—Adv.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

Rev. F. F. Kraft, Rector. Christmas Day—Service at 8 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. Special music. The public is invited. This is the only religious service, as far as the rector knows, to be held in Birmingham on this day of days. The hour of eight is purposely arranged in the hope that God and the worship of Him will come first in the day and in the lives of the people of the village.

Sunday after Christmas—Services: Holy Communion at 7:15 a. m. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, ante-communion and service at 10:45. See notice elsewhere for the mention of the musical program for this service.

The children of the Bible school will have their services and Christmas entertain at half past seven on Friday evening. To all these services the usual cordial invitation is extended.

Our "Hitney" Offer—This and So. Don't miss this "Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial bottle containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Send everywhere—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors; also to the Masonic Lodge, K. of P. Lodge, I. O. O. F. Lodge and friends in Eastern Star, for their kind sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings tendered us in our sad bereavement; also to Rev. W. H. Jamieson for his kind services and comforting words.

MRS. ANNE HAWTHORNE. Miss Eva Newman. Mrs. CARRIE HANLEY. Mrs. KATHERINE LEONARD. MR. SAMUEL HAWTHORNE. MR. JOHN HAWTHORNE. MR. ROY HAWTHORNE.

Among the Christmas babies arriving last week we never said a word about John Hawkins' boy born the 14th inst. A fine lad and his stockings will be hung up and surely filled.

CHAS. W. CLARK, Treas.—Adv. Guy L. Watkins has left for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to spend the winter.

BAPIST CHURCH NOTES

EASTERN TIME Sunday morning, preaching 10:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Juniors at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

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Garrick Theatre.

The Passing Show of 1915

Direct from long engagements in Chicago and New York, "The Passing Show of 1915" comes to the Garrick theatre, Detroit, opening next Monday evening, as a special New Year's week attraction. This production will serve to bring back to local theatregoers many Winter Garden favorites, such as George Monroe, Eugene and Willie Howard, Marilyn Miller, Clarence Harvey, Daphne Pollard, John T. Murray, Helen Eley, Duke Grand, Alton Kojloff, Theodor Kosloff, Miller and Mack, Rodolf Mendelovitch, Sam Hearne, Ernest Hare, James Dolap, Margaret Wade, Arthur Hill and others.

Like the former "Passing Shows," produced at the Winter Garden, the series of 1915 is scenically massive, being divided into two acts and twelve scenes, among them being a scene showing the destruction of an English city by a fleet of airships. The production was staged by Mr. J. C. Huffman, who has performed similar services for a half dozen other Winter Garden plays, the book and lyrics are by Mr. Harold Ardenberg. The ensembles and modern dances and chorina numbers are the work of Mr. Jack Mason. Mr. Theodor Kosloff has staged the several ballets.

Recommended for Group.

W. C. Allen, Bowler, Missouri, says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all their colds, first and the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for every ailment. Satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere—Adv."

AVENUE

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," another play which ispect comedians as they were in America as did the bill "Ten Nights in a Barroom," which is being offered at the Avenue theatre, Detroit, this week, will follow, beginning with next Sunday's matinee.

The attraction of the title of the days which preceded the live play, has remained one of the favorite plays of the American stage. For the coming production, Manager Frank D. Drew has secured a troupe of colored specialty performers, who are singing and dancing numbers, will be added with the admission price. In addition, of course, there will be some splendid acting by the Avenue players, Raymond Bond being cast for the role of the faithful old slave, Uncle Tom. A greatly anticipated cast will surround him. There will be the usual Sunday matinee, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

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YOUR Holiday Menu

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