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RETROSPECTION!!

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Swear off.

Januiry, 1882.

Happinoovere.

Now you pay 4 per cent on taxes after January 1, 1882.

It Snowed bread on Monday last. It was bankum good bread, too.

Julia Gee, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Nellie Allen during the holidays.

Frank Young, Southfield, has purchased the Patrick McKale property.

Charlie Schlaack, of Swartz Creek, paid his Big Beaver friends a short visit this week.

Married, December 22, by Rev. J. P. Gibson, Mr. Richard Serjent, of Clawson, and Miss Esther Davidson, of Troy.

Master Willie Stephens, Miss Emma Soults and Grace Hopfager play at Mrs. Adella B. Armstrong's concert tonight in Detroit.

John Risch advertises his house, lot and cooper shop for sale at a bargain as he wishes to leave town. See advt. in another column.

We want a telephone line to Detroit. That's just what we want now, and we will jump up and subscribe $10 per year and where is the next one?

The printer used to be a very bashful sort of fellow, but now that females are employed in printing offices, he will set up with a girl six evenings every week and go to press every day.

Two or three new ditches have been begun in Southfield and the old one has been resurrected. We would kindly recommend Charley Johnson, the new commissioner, to the professional services of James O. Beattie, undertaker.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Review, a new paper published at Orion, Mich., which shows a good advertising patronage, and presents a fine appearance. Here's our best Bros. Patterson, Neal & Co., for success.

Bennie Converse fell through the ice on Stanley's pond on Monday last, and was valiantly rescued by a young son of Dr. Truscott. Ben was awfully afraid that the happenastance "would get in the paper" so he brought the item in himself.

Home for the holidays: Miss Emma Mooney from, Kalamazoo; Sat. Trowbridge, Washington; F. H. Goodman, Ann Arbor; Miss Ida Corey, Ypsilanti; Miss Eva Ebling, of Big Beaver, from Ypsilanti; Miss Ella Drake, Oxford; Stephen V. R. Trowbridge, St. Johns; H. E. Kenney, Detroit; Ed Bodine, Detroit, and Wm. Watkins, Detroit.

You are hereby warned that the tenth annual masquerade ball of the Ladies' Library Association is approaching. This will come off about the 3rd of February. Get your mask, secure your partner, and be happy.

The dramatic entertainment at Library Hall was a grand success, many being turned away because there wasn't even standing room. Before the play began the audience was regaled with several choice selections from Mozart, Mendelsohn, Von Weber, Bethoven and many others, under the careful and efficient direction of Prof. Sherman. The band, considering their short life since organization, astonished themselves as well as the audience by their music. Very nearly on time the curtain rolled up disclosing a very pretty tableaux, "The Old and the New Year," in which Miss Jennie Keyes, Master Martie Bigelow and many others participated. This was followed by "The Limerick Boy," as played by We Paint. Dancing followed and the ladies netted quite a handsome sum.

Saint Hawthorn, of near County Line, has been expecting a Christmas present all summer. Christmas night he hung up his stocking and behold a nine pound daughter was the present. We expect a whole box of Red Seals and pass them around. PAT.

Try This for Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quick by the nerve, irritated nerve, and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house against colds, sore and swollen joints, lum a gosciatica, and like all ment. You get money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.—Adv.

NO ICE TO TAX-PAYERS

The undersigned will receive taxes for the Township of Bloomfield as follows: At Bell & La Jole's meat market, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 22 and 29, 1914, and Jan. 5, 1915; First State Bank, Birmingham, Friday, Dec. 11 and 18, 1914, and Jan. 8 1915; at the County Treasurer's office, Pontiac, Saturday, Dec. 12, 19 and 26, 1914, and Jan. 2 and 9, 1915.

11dec DAVID A. BELL, Treas.

CHORAL CONCERT

Program to Be Given Next Thursday Evening, January 7, at the Methodist Church.

A very interesting and attractive program has been arranged for the above concert to be given by the Birmingham Choral Society next Thursday evening, January 7, in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. It is with much pleasure that the society announces the appearance of Mrs. Howard B. Haines as the soloist. Mrs. Haines has a beautiful, well modulated, perfectly controlled lyric sobrano voice and the aria selected for her solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," is exceptionally well adapted to show the lovely quality of her voice. The other soloist secured, Mr. Louis Motto, of Detroit, will give two cello solos. Mr. Motto recently appeared in concert at Pontiac and received a most enthusiastic reception, being encored repeatedly. His numbers are anticipated with much pleasure.

The chorus itself is in fine condition and has developed into a body of singers that can cope successfully with difficult works in choral repertoire. The choruses selected show the possibilities of the society. The opening number, "To Victory," by Neidlinger, is a bright and tuneful Christmas anthem and is given with much spirit. In direct contrast to this, the next chorus on the program, "Lovely Appear," from Gounod's "Redemption," appeals thru its poetry and delicacy in shading.

A strong feature of the program is the male choruses and selections by the glee club of the society. Only one number is given by women's voices alone, the chorus from Gaul's, "Holy City." The cantata, "The Holy Night," is full of beauty and abounds in imposing effects. Besides the choruses there are solos for soprano, baritone and tenor voices, as well as the quartet numbers. It is an inspiring work and brings out the best the chorus has.

As soon as the concert is over the Choral society will begin work immediately upon the opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," to be given in the spring. Work has already begun on the oratorio, "The Creation," Mr. William Howland, head of the vocal department of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art, has asked the Birmingham Choral society to join with the Detroit Festival Chorus which is also studying the "Creation" under Mr. Howland's direction, in the concert to be given at the Light Guard Armory in Detroit later in the season. Mr. Howland will come out occasionally to the rehearsals of the Birmingham society in order to help direct this work. It will be greatly enjoyed by all.

Reserve seat tickets may be secured for the Christmas concert of January 7 at Mr. Shain's drug store and at Mr. Charles Peck's. As all the seats in the auditorium are reserved, the best seats may be secured by the earliest comers. Expenses will be defrayed by a silver collection as usual. Admittance by ticket only. January 7, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM

PART I

Chorus—"To Victory".....Neidlinger
Choral Society

Male Chorus—"Vire".....Franklin Riker
Choral Society Glee Club
Solo, Mr. Green

Cello Solo.....Selected
Mr. Louis Motto

Chorus—"Lovely Appear," from "The Redemption".....Gounod
Choral Society
Solo, Miss Starr

Aria—"My Heart at Thy Dear Voice".....Saint Saens
Mrs. Howard B. Haines

Song—"Sweet Miss Mary".....Neidlinger
Choral Society

Chorus—"Jerusalem," from "The Gallea".....Gounod
Choral Society
Solo, Mrs. Haines

Ladies' Chorus—"List to the Cherubic Host," from "The Holy City".....Gaul
Baritone obbligato, Mr. Green

Cello Solo.....Selected
Mr. Motto

PART II

Christmas Cantata—"The Holy Night".....John Hyatt Brewer
The Choral Society and Soloists

A Good Horseman

Likes a fine animal and a fine horse should be well cared for. In the stables where the best horses are kept you will nearly always find a package of Harvell's Condition Powder. It is a purely medicinal powder, not a food, and its effect on live stock is to purify the blood, regulate the bowels, improve the spirits and make the coat smooth and glossy. Price 25c per package. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

NOTICE, TROY TOWNSHIP TAXPAYER

I will be at the following places: At Chas. Baker's store, Clawson, Monday, Dec. 21 and Jan. 4; W. H. Lamb's, Big Beaver, Tuesday, Dec. 22 and Jan. 5; Cutting's store, Wednesday, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6; First National Bank, Birmingham, Saturday, Dec. 26, and Jan. 9, 1915. In my office every Friday.

18 dec ARTHUR HALSEY.

Garrick Theatre.

"The Passing Show of 1914"

"The Passing Show of 1914" from the Winter Garden, New York, will be the attraction at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, next week. There will be nine performances in all, six nights and three matinees. The matinees will be on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

This will be the third annual review to come to us from that famous home of extravaganza, the Winter Garden, New York. The new Passing Show was brought forth last May and it was generally accounted the biggest thing in the way of musical extravaganza that has been seen in New York. One scribe went so far as to refer to the show as being "bigger than a three ring circus." The dialogue and the lyricsare by Harold Atteridge and the music by Harry Carroll and Sigmund Romberg. Much of the success of these various entertainments depends on the producer. J. C. Huffman who staged last as well as this year's show, seems to be a genius in his way. Chief among the funmakers are George W. Monroe and Harry Fisher. Artie Mehlinger, Marilyan Miller, Frances Demarest, June Elvidge, Elsie Pilcer, Ethel DuBois, Emily Miles, Margaret Wardle, Hoyle and Frazit and Freeman and Dunham. One of the most important features, however, of the Winter Garden Show is the chorus. The chorus is not only beautiful to look at, but one which is trained to do something else than to merely run on and off the stage.

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A MAN'S STORE.

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Remember the store is at the corner of Congress and Woodward, when Gregory, Mayer & Thom formerly were, only two blocks from the Michigan depot. Visitors to Detroit on the suburban lines will find this the most convenient as well as the most profitable store at which to do their trading.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham, post-office for week ending the 2d day of January, 1915.

Henderson, James
(A small package)
Hushue, Mrs. George
Henderson, Mrs. Charles
Johnson, Mrs. Homer
Werdenfeller, C. A.
Westcott, Mrs. J.

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

George H. Mitchell, P. M.

Life Insurance Refused.

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scantyor painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains get Foley Kidney Pills today. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Let's all begin the new year as we should and be in our places at the church service on Sunday morning. A way down deep we all feel better when we have been to church. The morning service is at 10:45, Holy Communion at 10:30 and the Bible school meets at 9:45.

Wednesday, January 6, will be the feast of Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. The Epiphany season is the missionary season of the church, and on Sunday, January 17, there will be a service of especial interest, when the members of the Bible school will worship with the congregation. Parents of the Bible school children kindly take notice and plan to be at this service with the children, Sunday, January 17, at 10:45.

The Advent mite boxes should be returned now. Bring them next Sunday. God grant to all a happy, New Year.

COMMUNITY TREE

Made Its Initial Appearance Here Saturday Evening with Christmas Cheer for Many.

Birmingham got in line at the last moment as one of the up-to-date towns of the state and put the finishing touches on Christmas week by having a community Christmas tree, Saturday evening, generously lighted with miniature colored lamps and bedecked with a profusion of tinsel, colored ornaments and candy stockings. Santa Claus was on hand with one of his assistants. A couple of Christmas songs by the Methodist choir, under the direction of Mrs. Leland were followed by appropriate remarks as to the true import and spirit of Christmas as shown in the love of giving rather than the pleasure of getting.

A bonfire at the Library corner gave an excuse for a fire alarm for that locality, which brought some people away from their cozy firesides and the fire helped to keep them comfortable while waiting for Santa to distribute the boxes and bags of candy, the oranges, pop corn balls and dolls. There must have been fully 125 children in line and they seemed much pleased to get something from Santa Claus.

Before and, in fact, after the glare and glitter of the illuminated tree other assistants of Santa were busy locating needy families and providing them with food, fuel and clothing. About twenty families were quietly helped in this way.

Contributions of cash were received from the following: James Wooster, T. R. Donovan, W. C. Burr, First National Bank, Boughner Bros., C. E. Jones, First State Bank, P. H. Schlaack, J. M. Clement, Oakland Realty Co., Brace Steele, F. A. Gordon, W. C. Harris, Dr. Crawford, Mrs. W. B. Brown, A. I. Philp, E. R. Smith, T. Danford, R. J. Coryell, W. H. Bassett, E. A. Parks, Mr. Ardussi, Miss Minnie Jarvis, Mrs. H. G. Field, Chas. Peck, Mrs. W. B. Harris, J. Rundle, Justice Campbell, C. W. Crawford, J. Schram, Mr. Berry, J. W. Baird and three others who did not wish their names mentioned. The total cash contribution amounted to $29.27.

Generous donations of supplies were received as follows: Mrs. C. K. Latham, flour; Mrs. Knox Poppleton, canned fruit and jelly; Mrs. Mrs. G. J. Hupp, canned goods and jelly; Mrs. Herbert Poppleton, potatoes and squash; Miner Grocery Co., large box of good things; Mr. Geo. H. Mitchell, cheese; E. A. O'Neal, woolen gloves; Dr. N. T. Shaw, potatoes; Dr. G. P. Reynale, canned salmon; Daines & Bell, comforter and child's wheelbarrow; Erwin & Smith, chickens; Cobb & Jennelle, boxes of candy for Christmas tree; Hanson Hardware Co., sleds; M. Lovinson, toys; C. J. Shain, baking powder; Mrs. C. Harris, canned fruit and soup; Mrs. T. Luscombe, jars of fruit; Mrs. W. H. Smith, potatoes and pumpkins; Bell & La Jole, ducks; W. E. McClellan, flour; Mrs. F. A. Gordon, potatoes chickens and tea; Mr. Chambers, child's jumper suit, stockings and gloves; Mrs. H. G. Field, cereals; Sanitary Bakery, oranges, nuts and candy; H. G. Spencer & Co., candy.

The Citizens' League of Birmingham deserves the credit of having instituted our first community Christmas tree, several of the directors of the League having taken an active part, among these Mr. C. E. Jones, Dr. G. P. Raynale, Rev. F. F. Kraft, and Mr. H. G. Field. Mrs. F. A. Gordon did more than any one other person to make the affair a success. Messrs. James Cobb, Geo. Jennelle, Neil Black and others gave valuable assistance.

What She Wanted.

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucous membranes and helps them throw off the choking secretions, eases pain and gives the child normal rest.—For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

NOTICE TO SOUTHFIELD TAXPAYERS

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be in the following places: Franklin, Currin's store, Jan. 4, 1915; Stoll store, Jan. 5, 1915; Southfield Town Hall, Jan. 6, 1915; First National Bank, Birmingham, Jan. 7, 1915. I will be at home Fridays until Jan. 11, 1915. Hours, between 9 a.m. and 3 p. m. The 4 per cent fee will be added to all taxes received after Jan. 11, 1915.

THOS. R. BRADOW,
Treasurer.

18 dec

Many Disorders Come from the Liver. Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what's up? True, you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, headache, nervousness and billious spells indicate a sluggish liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your druggist or Bucklen's Arnica Salve for skin eruptions.—Adv

Miss Josephine Kelly is spending a few days at Goodells, Mich.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ELIZABETH HAMER, Deceased.

Edwin A. Starr, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and such executor, distributing the assets of said estate in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, and discharging said executor

It is ordered that the 21 day of January, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

FLORENCE A. BEATTIE, Deceased.

Charles S. Criswell, administrator of the bonis non of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 25d day of January, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
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