

## JOHN WILKINSON

Talks Like One Who Has Been Stung Sure—Uncle John Can "Come Back" Any Time.

Kauka, Fla., June 14, 1915. Hello, Mitchell! The phone has been out of commission or you would have heard from me before. The weather is fine—90 to 100 in the shade and a cool breeze. Getting plenty of 'pators. Left here after 7 in the morning, drove three miles to a 'gator den. My partner shot four young ones and I shot two old ones and were home before noon. Think that is going some.

Indoed you will find a little poem for the benefit of those who want to come to Florida. With best regards to all in old Birmingham, will close. Respectfully yours, JOHN WILKINSON.

For the benefit of friends I am writing this bunch to express my own feeling and give them a bunch. So they need not be investigated and freed like some others. Who bit at the tail extended by brothers. They tell you this land will raise four crops a year. Well, may be so, but to me it ain't dear. Why you get at best a little thing that is called corn in a country where everything grows on the land. If you are lacking in sand, here is the place. You will find lots of stock, but can't run your own. They'll talk of property, say you can't fail. Yet everyone has his place level for sale. For you can't raise a thing without four times its worth. In something with which to enrich the earth. I know of no crops that are raised here with ease. But raise back logs and Florida dice. They'll stand up and tell you the country is new. With great assurance as though it were true. That the crockers are 'lay' and 'loans' of such 'good'.

It is to reason this country is nothing so tough, that they have to sell land, for their pile is 'get'ing low. And when their wads' made they are ready to go. And you are in Florida "holding' the sack. And wishing in vain you had your cash back. And experience, 'ho' dear, is the teacher we see. For the lesson we've learned that our cracker is all dough. And you when they are talking of Florida land, Of the "treks" that is raised, it is think of. But still talk of the climate, on it I can boast. And perha as by so doing alone for this coast.

When Hot Weather Oppresses. When you feel oppressed, 'dull, stupid, are inert and languid—do not blame it all on the weather. Heat will not affect you so much if the body is regular. Foley Cathartic Tablets are useful for indigestion and constipation. They relieve stout persons of that bloated, heavy feeling. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

FROM THE HOOSIER STATE Nat'l. Milt. Home, Ind., June 28, 1915. I enclose herewith the sum of two dollars, currency, to pay for Eccentric subscription which I note expired Aug. 2, 1914. This remittance, therefore, is partly for a "dead horse," or at least one badly disabled, and for one "leaving the ground" that will bring me the news from Birmingham, 200 miles away, for the coming year, or until August 2, 1916. Permit me to suggest that having no way to remind me of it you have lost the best interest on the part dollar's worth, but I have lost no interest in your great and only "moral engine" and hope to retain it until my sightless orb, or orb, go out of business. Pardon my delay; it was only secured by a curious chance that I noticed it. "Cursery" is good. The curse is no doubt a sort of wireless from the Eccentric.

My best love to you. Adios (that is good Spanish). FRANK BUNCHER.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative. One of two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water. It will not had nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a fine, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 25 in an original package. For 25c, get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.—Adv.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC In last week's Eccentric, Charles McDougal advertised me as not his wife, and that he would pay no bills of my contracting. The fact that he did pay a bill for me is true. On the other hand, I have always paid his bills and on my refusing again to do so he ceased.

My MIMIE McDUGAL. Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved. Hard work over-exertion, mass stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Ninotcheg" ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment can never thank you enough. I write one grateful note. Sloan's Liniment, 25c and 50c. Better and cheaper than mustard. All druggists. Send for a bottle today. Freezers without rubbing.—Adv.

## DIED IN DETROIT 25 YEARS AGO!

Mrs. Matilda Jarvis, Mother of Miss Minnie T. Jarvis, Cashier of First National Bank, is Dead.

(From the Detroit Evening News.) Mrs. Matilda Jarvis, a pioneer resident of Detroit, died at her home, 123 Woodland avenue, Sunday morning after an illness of three months. She had been in excellent health for half a century, until attacked by pneumonia in the spring.

Mrs. Jarvis was born in a modest home which stood on the present site of police headquarters, June 29, 1832. Her parents, Alfred Hamlin and Marion Neveaux Hamlin, were born in Montreal, and her grandparents were natives of France. A girl of 19, she was married to George A. Jarvis, a marine engineer, in old Ste. Anne's church at Larned and Bates streets. She was a charter member of Ste. Anne's sodality, but attended St. Vincent's church when the newly-married couple made their home on the west side of the city. Twenty years ago Mrs. Jarvis moved to the north end, and since attended the church of the Blessed Sacrament.

In the old days, Ste. Anne's was the center of the French life of the city. Such families as the Campans, the Beaulieu and the Dubois were prominent in its activities. Mrs. Jarvis had an excellent memory and delighted in recalling humorous incidents of the time. She was fond of recounting the fact that she and her husband had hats of a French milliner whose shop stood on the present site of the city hall. Many stories of the Indians and of deer and bears in the vicinity of the settlement which was then Detroit were told by her.

She was the mother of six children, the first of her six children, a surgeon; Frederick E. Jarvis, traveling salesman; William E. Jarvis, traveling salesman; Frederick E. Jarvis, restaurateur; Louis H. grocer; Mrs. Emma McGowan and Miss Minnie T. Jarvis, cashier of the Birmingham National bank. They are all sisters, Mrs. James Demary and Mrs. Josephine Egg, and one brother, A. E. Hamlin. She leaves three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held at the house at 820 W. Twelfth on Wednesday at the church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Burial was made in Mt. Elliott cemetery.

## OBITUARY.

OSBO MILTON BROOKS OSBO MILTON BROOKS was born July 3, 1855, at Marshall, Mich., an only son of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks. He was married in 1881 to Jennie E. Wade at North Branch, Michigan. One daughter was born to their union.

All his life he was connected with the drug trade. He traveled for years as salesman for the great house of T. M. Hitchman & Sons, of Detroit. Some 15 years ago he gave up the road and settled down in the retail trade at Warren, Michigan, where he was most successful. For ten years Mr. Brooks served the Warren people satisfactorily, and then seeing the great possibilities at Royal Oak he settled there, and with success continued the retail trade for two years and then his health failing, sold out and came to Birmingham and at his days at the home of his only child, Mrs. Elmer Houston, of Woodward avenue. He is survived by the widow and daughter, Frances Mae Houston, of our village.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, conducted by Rev. W. H. Jamison, at Michigan Road, M. Starr, soloist, on Saturday last. Interment at Roseland Park cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our friends, neighbors and everyone who showed their sympathy by many acts of kindness in our late bereavement. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. AND MRS. ELMER C. HUSTON. ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining unopened for Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice, on July 17, 1915.

Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cruse, Mrs. John Dickinson and Co. Jennie, Mrs. Wm. Terror, Clarence Steadman, Mr. James Salinlin, H. B. Ward, Clifford "Wing" Williams.

POSTAL CARDS. Scott, Walter Rivard, Gilbert Rivard, Clarence Terrill, Clarence Steadman, Mr. James Salinlin, H. B. Ward, Clifford "Wing" Williams.

PERSONS calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huspen went to Plymouth Monday night, called there by serious illness of his mother.

## 25 YEARS AGO! RE-ESTABLISH THE FIRM

Power, Jones & Shepard Firm New Firm with Offices on Woodward Next D. U. R. Station.

From professional cards published in the Eccentric 25 years ago we note those of L. O. Trowbridge, auctioneer. Jas. H. Hathaway, auctioneer. Miss Jennie Pock, teacher of piano. Birmingham Presbyterian church. Rev. A. Marsh, pastor. Birmingham Baptist church. Rev. C. Miller, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. B. Pierce, pastor. Troy and Southfield W. P. churches. Rev. A. H. Orr, pastor. Walter North is home again from the South. Miss Birdie Jarvis, of Oxford, was here on the 4th.

Marie Ferris, of Utica, Mich., is spending a few days with friends in this town. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wichecki were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerson for a few days last week.

Mrs. C. W. Hatch, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Poppleton. Elmer Phillips, of Bad Axe, is home on a short vacation. Miss May Beardslee, of Detroit, spent Sunday last with her brother, Ed. Beardslee, of this place.

W. I. Erwin, of Groton, Dak., after quite a long visit with his brother George and his father's family returned to his western home last Monday. Born, on Thursday, July 3, to Mrs. Charles Shuler, a daughter. Everybody doing well and Charles' clothes are just four sizes, too small for him. The little lady weighs eight pounds—Charlie tipped the beam at 800 pounds.

Miss Gertrude Merrill is home from the State University. Also Miss Allie Hagerman from Oberlin, Ohio, and Miss Alta Ford from Albion. May the pure air of our town bring back to them the roses that the year of hard study has tried to scatter from their cheeks.

Eugene Brooks still keeps up his good name and fame in repairing sewing machines. The other day a good lady brought him a bent needle, expecting from that he could repair her old Singer & Wilson 50 miles away. He did it.

Wm. Goodman and wife, accompanied by Steve, were in town the fore part of the week on their return home from the south. Steve is quite thin in flesh, but we cannot help but think that he will soon take a desired change for the better. They made their headquarters at the home of Mrs. Nellie Camp during their short stay here.

Our old friend, A. C. Wallace, was down town last week Saturday—the first time in months. We are real glad to see him improving. During his stay is still confined to his bed and remains just about the same. R. J. Mitchell is no better, but gets around the yard occasionally.

Pimples, Skin Blemishes, Eczema Cured. No odds how serious, how long-standing in every part of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It wipes out all trace of your ailment. It leaves your skin clean, soft as a child's. Hundreds of users have sent voluntary letters of thanks. Get it soon take a desired change for the better. It will mean freedom from suffering and embarrassment.—Adv.

KIND WORDS CAN NEVER DIE. Owosso, Mich., June 28, 1915. Whitehead & Mitchell. Dear Friends of "ye olden days": It is with great pride that I learn of the establishment of Headquarters of Woman's Relief Corps. Auxiliary No. 1 of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year in my old home town and although many years have gone since I left the home—eat, anything pertaining to the honor of the town is of great interest.

I have been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps for thirty years and attended many of department conventions and in them became acquainted with Mrs. Carrie E. Torrey, who has been honored with the high and important office of president of our grand Order. Her loyalty and devotion to the interest of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. have won for her the esteem of all its members. As well as confidence in her ability to successfully carry on the work committed to her care, and I congratulate you in having her and her family as your citizens and am sure that during her term of office, you will learn much of what the W. R. C. stands for.

Your friend in Owosso, SARAH A. DRAKE WILEY.

Yesterday (Thursday), the W. F. M. society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. W. Scott Jones of the Quanton Road. The mist boxes were opened and satisfactorily responded. We posted a friendly exchange of husband, sons and their friends present.

Activity in Birmingham real estate is responsible for the entry into this field of a new firm composed of well known local men, already identified with realty interests. Perhaps the best known member of the firm is Mr. C. E. Jones, owner of Residence Park, Birmingham Villas and other residences and business property. He is particularly active in the purchase and development of attractive home-site locations.

Mr. Geo. G. Power has in a quiet way, shared with Mr. Jones in many real estate transactions and is especially well posted in local values. He has had a large experience as an operator and owner of property. The third member of the firm, Mr. A. F. Shepard, has recently come to Birmingham, having formerly represented the local interests of a well known Detroit agency. Operating under the name of Power, Jones & Shepard, with offices at 115 Woodward avenue (next the D. U. R. waiting room) the firm will formally open for business on Saturday, the 17th, although the announcement of the new concern and location, by a sign on the old Nixon building, has already resulted in the transaction of considerable business at the firm and temporary office at 235 Woodward avenue.

The new office, 115 Woodward avenue, at the front of Power, Jones & Shepard an ideal location, being the point at which nearly all visitors to Birmingham leave and take the cars and it is, furthermore, the only real estate office on Woodward avenue. A lease until July 15, 1915 has been taken, by which time it is thought the owners of the building, Edwin C. Smith, will be ready to erect a new brick building more in keeping with this valuable and strategic location.

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### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Country Gentleman Corn, 3 cans 35c Worth 45c  
Eucon Ripe Olives, 3 cans 50c Regular 75c  
3-lb. Cans Everybody's Tomato, 3 cans 25c Worth 36c

### RIPE FRESH FRUIT

Watermelon, Rocky Ford Melons, Boca, Bananas, Port Linnan Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, Pineapples, California Apricots and Dainson Plums. Also Oklahoma Peaches—all of surpassing goodness. Michigan contributes Gooseberries, Cherries, the last of the Strawberries, and the incoming Red and Black Raspberries.

Never have we been able to offer such superb Fruit as this year. Poems in color and flavor—to see them arouses the desire of possession. To eat them gives enjoyment ecstasy.

### FRESH VEGETABLES

The list is so long and so good we refrain from mentioning any of it except to say, Your difficulty of what to buy for the table is made easy by so wide a range of choice that may have many combinations and avoid variety.

### OUR BEVERAGES

Chiquot Club Beverages, the leaders of their kinds; Grape Juice, Welch's Naboth Red Wine. DELICATESSEN Fish, Flesh and Fowl, to make the summer diet a healthy and a dainty one. We aim to carry for your consideration the quality line of eatables. Give us a "once over" and your verdict, we hope, will be Quality Goods for Quality Folks at

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(1/2-mile Road, near Woodward Ave.) This Park is not as yet put upon the market. We are, however, selling fine large Lots at a very low price.

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## Fancy Groceries

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### A Clean Scalp and Healthy Hair

Many of your friends have found that a luxuriant growth of hair—soft and glossy—and a scalp free from dandruff will result from the use of Nyal's Hirsutone. This is the procedure: Wash the hair with warm water and a pure soap—rinsed thoroughly—rub the scalp with a stiff brush—apply Hirsutone—with it well and dry the hair before combing. Please understand that Hirsutone is not merely a hair wash—it is a tonic—a food. While it thoroughly cleanses, it also prevents bacterial action—nourishes and stimulates the roots of the hair—removes all dandruff—prevents its return—and preserves the natural beauty and color of hair. Nyal's Hirsutone should be on your dressing table. It sells at 50 cents and \$1.00 the bottle. Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—yes!—find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

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