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WHOLE NUMBER, 1927

HAS NEW OFFICES

Dr. Mather Has Converted Old Cameron Property Into Home and Practitioners Apartments.

Dr. Enoch Mather, who recently removed to this city from Detroit, and who purchased the property on South Grand avenue, known for many years as the Cameron Cottage, has completely overhauled the same, and has caused the building to be converted into a beautiful home as well as first class practitioners' apartments.

Not only has the doctor installed a complete dispensary and reception room which alone represent a considerable outlay of money, but he has a library at his disposal, with approximately 1,000 volumes, two consultation rooms, and an operating room. New floors have been laid throughout, including the living room, and the whole interior has been finished in oak.

Dr. Mather for 15 years was one of Detroit's best known medical men, and it was only after giving the proposition due consideration from every viewpoint and realizing the wonderful curative properties of the Mt. Clemens mineral water and its remarkable benefits as shown in chronic diseases, on which Dr. Mather is a specialist, that he decided to make this city his future home.—Mt. Clemens Leader.



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Thirty-six for 25 Cents. Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar-coated white pills for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Gives relief and positive results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c, at all druggists.—Adv.

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM Sabbath School at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH. Sabbath School 1:30 p. m. Preaching service at 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend here services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REED, Pastor.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Township of Bloomfield will meet in the office of Justice A. W. Campbell, in the Village of Birmingham, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 9, and Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. for each day, for the purpose of hearing objections to assessment, if any.

S. J. BROUGHTON, Supervisor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

EASTERN TIME Sunday morning, preaching 10:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Juniors at 3:30 p. m. E. Y. F. U. at 7:00 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8:00. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:30. All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

Services for the first Sunday after Trinity: 9:45, Bible school, 10:45, Liturgy, Holy Communion and sermon. Liturgy will be 8:30 a. m. and communion service, as the pastor will hold a service for the people of Royal Oak at 7:30 a. m.

Daily Thought: I'll, but throw a veil over his failings.—Longfellow.

Sound Advice: Treat your friends as if you do not know them. Don't be reckless with them just because you've got them.—Detroit Free Press.

FROM SALEM, ORE.

R. H. Weller in Renouncing His Subscription, Comments upon Many Changes in Birmingham.

Salem, Ore., May 22, 1915. Mr. Geo. H. Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

I herewith enclose check for \$2.00, for which please extend my subscription to the Eccentric to 1917. I am glad to notice the many changes and improvements in Birmingham since we left there about five years ago: Electric light, gas, sewers, paved streets, Barnum school, new streets, new additions, hotel and stores—all new within the past five years. There are also many new names mentioned in the Eccentric as there are familiar ones.

If we should visit Birmingham I imagine we would have an experience mingled with sadness and surprise. We would not only see the progress the town has made and met many old friends, but there would be a conspicuous absence of many other friends.

Yours respectfully, R. H. WELLER.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment. It is the quickest relief you will get, such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. Price 25c. at all druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining undelivered at Birmingham post-office week ending the 5th day of June, 1915.

Murphy, John Ostrowski, Anthony Postal, Philip Vilet, Stuart, Clarence and others.

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

George H. Mitchell, P. M.

Last Words of Daniel Webster.

The words, "I still live," were not the last spoken by Webster, nor were they spoken under the circumstances you mention. Being in the hospital, it was ordered by the doctor (in an undevoted to the nurse) that "he should live at a certain time to give him another opportunity of saying what he desired to say." One of these opportunities was the words, "Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil," when Webster, replied: "No, doctor, I do not fear." Then his mind seemed to wander off to some great argument, and, exclaiming: "Shew me the point, show me the point," he passed away.

The Game of Small Pawns.

Now, remember, whatever virtue or goodness there may be in this game of war, rightly played, there is none when you thus play it with a multitude of small human beings. If you, the gentlemen of this or any other kingdom, choose to make your pastime of contest, do so, and welcome; but these unhappy warlike pastimes, on pieces upon the green field board, if the water is to be of death, lay it on your own heads, not theirs.—From "The Crown of Wild Olives," by John Ruskin.

The Cossack.

Tolstoy, who knew the Cossack, describes him in his novel, "The Cossack," as follows: "He looks upon a woman as the instrument of his well-being. As long as she is unmarried she is allowed to make merry; but once a wife she must put aside the pleasures of youth and work even till the end of her days to aid in his comfort. He is thoroughly oriental in his demand upon her obedience and toil. As a result of this state of things, the women, though to all appearances in subjection, become powerfully developed, both physically and morally, and, as is commonly the case in the East, possess incomparably more influence and consequence in domestic affairs than in the West. The Cossack, who in the presence of strangers regards it unbecomingly to talk affectionately or gossip with his wife, cannot help feeling her superiority when he is left alone with her."

Experiment.

"Even if she can't cook, you've got to give Green's bride credit for being a good wife." "What has she done?" "The other day she made a dumpling pie with an upper crust."—Detroit Free Press.

Hungary Agricultural Country.

Of the proudest of Hungary, more than 70 per cent is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Beyond All Regulation.

No labor union has ever been organized that could regulate the wages of sin.—Detroit Free Press.

25 YEARS AGO!

Items Published in the Eccentric a Quarter of a Century Ago This Week.

Prof. Simonds, of Pontiac, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will give a concert in the M. E. church, Saturday evening next.

Frank Jenks will soon take his departure for Seattle, Wash. We hope Frank will meet his fondest hopes and succeed to his heart's desire in his new field of labor.

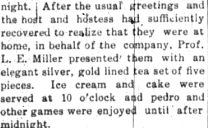
Johnnie B. Germain last week caught a four pound Mackinac trout in Wing Lake, the result of depositing the trout fry by the fish commission in our lakes some five years ago.

Our menagerie, museum and curiosity shop has been further augmented and the interest therein increased to a great extent by the addition of a New Zealand vampire, presented by E. C. Poppleton, who captured the animal after a severe fight. Last year our office cut has absorbed the N. Z. V.

Like a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky came the news of Saturday afternoon last of the sudden death of Mrs. George E. Daines. She had been slightly indisposed for a week or two, but no one had felt any uneasiness about her. The funeral took place from her late residence on Wednesday last, and she remains interred in Greenwood.

Mrs. Daines was 39 years old and had been married 15 years. She leaves a husband and a daughter, Annie. Her husband is in the employ of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parks were pleasantly surprised by about 30 of their young friends last Wednesday night. After the usual greetings and the host and hostess had sufficiently recovered to realize that they were at a party in behalf of the company, Prof. L. E. Miller presented them with an elegant silver, gold lined tea set of five pieces. Ice cream and cake were served at 10 o'clock and pedro and other games were enjoyed until after midnight.

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Consultant by Medicine Specialist.

Critics Disagree.

A good story is told by Professor Lonsbury that shows in the matter of poets, critics hold varying opinions. According to the professor, Aubrey De Vere, the Irish poet, collected on the same day the opinion of three of his brother poets on the poetical standing of Burns. One of these poets, who was Tennyson, said Burns' songs were perfect, but that one had to forget his serious pieces to enjoy them. The second, who was Wordsworth, said that Burns' "serious efforts" showed great genius, but that his foolish little satirical poems were worthy of no oblivion. The third was Sir Henry Taylor, who said that he found Burns' songs and his serious poems both tedious and disagreeable.

Physicians in Germany.

Germany averages the practicing physician for each 2,000 inhabitants, the proportion being higher in some of the cities and lower in the rural districts.

Serious Thought.

"Have you ever thought seriously of marriage sir?" "Indeed, I have; ever since the ceremony."—Boston Transcript.

Man's Work and Woman's.

Now the man's work for his own home is, as has been said to secure its maintenance, progress and defense; the woman's to secure its order, comfort and loveliness. Evidently Mr. Wiggins. "Mrs. Wiggins had been a South Island wife last supposed to talk with her husband speaking first. Mr. Wiggins said: 'I'll bet some of those fool husbands do.'"—Boston Globe.

Humorist.

Human life is the same everywhere. If we could but get at the truth, we should find that all the tragedy and comedy of Shakespeare have been reproduced in this little village. God has made all of one blood; what is true of one man is in some sort true of all others; manifestations may differ, but the essential elements and springs of action are the same.—Whittier.

STAYS HIS HAND AS SISTER SINGS

Holdup Man Hears Record as He Threatens Music Shop Head.

Mlle. Brevai's Voice

Memories of France, With Folk Songs, and Melodies of the Vineyard, Trap Labordi and Hold Him for Police.

Chicago—Ten years and many of the imaginary lines with which the map workers have gridded this sad old earth separates France Labordi from his sister, the little French night-ingle, who has made a ladder of the musical scale and mounted to a place of prominence in the city of Chicago. But her voice, swelling with melodies of the vineyard, trapped him and held him prisoner for the police of an alien country.

Labordi, spricely dressed and dapper, entered the office of a talking machine concern and asked the manager for a job. "No food for three days. 'I'm hungry,' he told the manager. 'I haven't eaten for three days, and I thought as this is a French concern you could find something for me to do.'"

The manager gave him several letters to translate from the French. He finished this work and then burst out angrily, asking why he was made to work when he was hungry. "I gave him some change and told him to get himself lunch and come back," the manager recounted. "Then he flew into a rage. I'm not after that kind of money. I want big money," he shouted. He reached back under his coat and said, 'I've got it there—a gun, and I'm going to get some money.'"

The manager said from the man's manner and blazing eyes he concluded he was insane. He began to try to quiet him but Labordi was tossing his hands wildly and talking in a torrent of French, Italian and English. And then at the pitch of his anger he stopped as though a knife had cut out his tongue.

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Squandered \$7,300,000 France. The last time I saw her, ten years ago, she gave me \$9,999 francs to invest in a business," he said, "but I squandered it, and since that I have been ashamed to meet her." She is living now in Buenos Aires, in the largest opera house in the world."

Caught Wild in Surf.

Alberto Wild, a two-year-old buck deer, has been captured in the surf south of Westport by Dr. Paul Smith, who, in securing the animal, used foot-hold traps. The animal, said down to the seashore, went into the surf and was well-nigh exhausted in fighting the waves. Smith was into the ocean and made a firing tackle, catching the deer by his hind feet.

Parting Company

New York—The men who are too long trying now to make it successful, the proposed strike of the coffinmakers' union has been postponed until the middle of summer.

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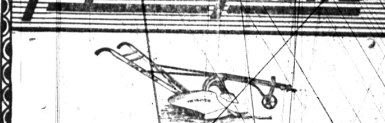
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H. B. PARKS

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