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S. S. CONFERENCE

County Sunday Schools Will Hold Annual Conference at Pontiac November 2 and 3.

Programs of the 28th annual conference have just come from the press and a few are being mailed to each school, announcing the event, which is expected to be the largest and best ever held in Pontiac.

No thought or effort has been spared in securing leaders and speakers who are noted Sunday School experts and enthusiasts.

A few prominent workers who will be present are as follows: C. W. Shinn, of Toledo; Dr. Geo. H. Lau and S. H. Myers, directors of music; Eugene C. Foster, A. L. Parker and Rev. D. H. Glass, of Detroit. Fred Washburn, of Benton Harbor, State Field Secretary will be present both days.

Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to Sunday school singing and Sunday school recreation, demonstrated.

In the evening Mr. Foster will speak on "Maximum or Minimum in Sunday School Work." This will be one of the important meetings.

Wednesday will be given over to six conferences, each conducted by an efficient leader. The evening will be known as Pontiac Sunday School Evening. A. L. Parker appears first on the program His message is to Sunday school teachers. At 8:30 Dr. Shinn, who was until recently actively engaged in state Sunday school work in Ohio, will deliver an address on co-operation.

A special session of the county Ministerial Association will convene during the assembly.

The Oakland County Sunday school Association is working through the 100 or more schools to help make the county better and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend the conference.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL

William Campbell, second son of John and Jean Campbell, was born in Ayre, province of Ontario, Canada, May 6, 1854. He was one of eight children, of whom three are now living, John and Richard, now of Alberta, Canada, and James, of Deekard, Michigan. At about the age of twelve years he lost his father and thenceforth it became his task to help support the widowed mother and younger children.

When he was nearly 26 years old the family came to Michigan, settling in LaMotte township, Sanilac county. There, on April 12, 1887, he was married to Sarah A. Pidd, and there they made their home for nearly 19 years. In LaMotte also their five children were born—Jean, Elizabeth, Francis, Leona and Erwine. Of these, the two older are married, the three younger are at home.

About three years ago Mr. Campbell brought his family to Birmingham. Industrious, faithful to his home, he filled a father's part until in August of last year he was stricken with his fatal malady. For seven months he has been in bed, helpless and speechless, the recipient of the tender, tireless attention and care of the devoted wife and of his elder son Francis upon whose young shoulders had fallen the family support. Rest came at sunset on Monday evening of last week with the quietness of falling to sleep.

JAMES COX

James Cox was born in Bristol, England September 27, 1834, and died at Franklin, October 6, 1915, aged 81 years, nine days. In 1852 he came to Michigan and located in Southfield township. He then hired to work for Mr. Comstock on the farm which he owned at the time of his death. On January 13, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha C. Comstock. They located one mile north of Franklin village on a rented farm and later bought the Comstock homestead, which has since been his home. Mrs. Cox died in 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were parents of eight children, one son and seven daughters. Four of these are deceased, Eveline, Imogene and Christobel (twins) and Mary. Those living are Charles H., Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. Charles Jenks and Mrs. George Bingham. While they will miss a dear father's presence, they are glad of the assurance that he has gone on to a better home.

Mr. Cox and his wife were converted about 32 years ago. They united with the Franklin M. P. church soon after and both were faithful and beloved members until death. The Rev. C. W. Stephenson, now president of this conference was serving his first pastorate at Franklin when they were converted.

Our "Itney" Offer—This and 5c.

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

FROM TENNESSEE

Uncle John Lambie, Formerly of Royal Oak, Is Now at Morristown, Tennessee.

Everybody knows dear old Uncle John Lambie, formerly of Royal Oak. Well, here is a copy of a characteristic announcement recently received from him which tells the whole story. Although his name does not appear in the bill, it's Uncle John just the same.

"Wante ! Large, clean, new laid eggs, gathered daily and kept in a cool, clean place and delivered weekly at the Capps House, Morristown, Tenn.

"We don't want eggs that have been held for a rise three or four weeks in a warm, ill-ventilated room with onions, limburger cheese and gasoline. Odors, smells and stink damage eggs. We test all the eggs we buy. In refusing to buy your bad eggs we protect you as well as ourselves. There is a law against it. The best place for small and chipped eggs is at home. Put them in cakes and pies and things and give them to the girls and boys and keep them fat and happy at home. We have no place for bad eggs. With good eggs drive to the Capps House. Try us.

"Please come Thursday or Friday. We ship on Saturday.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go.

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. "No man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." Why suffer? Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c and 50c. $1 bottle holds six times as much as 25c size.—Adv.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Maple Street
Rev. William C. McKnight, Pastor.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Next Sunday morning, October 31, the pastor will have as his theme, "Masquerading." In the evening at 7:30 he will preach the fourth sermon in the series on "Some Life Lessons," the subject being "The Culture of Life."

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Missionary evening.

Pastor's Inquiry Class meets every Friday at 4:15 p. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all of the services of this church. All seats are free. A special invitation to visitors and strangers and all without a church home.

How to Be Efficient.

Nothing saps the vitality like kidney trouble. It causes backache, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, "always tired" feeling, rheumatism and other ills. To be efficient you must be healthy. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, help them do their work of filtering out from the system the waste matter that causes the trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

WE FEEL THE SAME

I've licked a dozen stamps today for telegrams I've sent;
I licked and stuck one on a bill with which I paid the rent.
I licked a stamps to paste upon a note that I renewed.
And then I licked another to make the farm deed good.
I've licked these stamps to show that I respect my country's will.
And now I'd like to lick the man that introduced the bill.

—Commercial West.

Coughs that Are Stopped.

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 40 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves la grippe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50 and $1.—Adv.

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 11:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Reid will have charge of morning service.

Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45 Eastern Standard time.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:30.

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

WILSON REID, Pastor.

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Two Children Had Croup.

The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Georgia, had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and one dose and it completely cured them." Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm; opens air passages. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

25 YEARS AGO!

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

Miss Myra Post, of Detroit, has been spending a few days in the family of E. R. Post, of this place.

Miss Hattie Drake, formerly of this place, has recently been appointed to a position in the Lincoln school, Detroit.

Dannie Pearsall, of Big Beaver, has gone to Owosso where he will fill a position of trust and profit. Good luck to you, Dan.

From the Albion Mirror, October 24, 1890: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hull, Sunday morning, a nine pound boy.

Mrs. R. T. Merrill after a serious illness has recovered her usual good health and once more is about the house.

The Exchange bank is progressing and now Cashier Whitehead rounds out his correspondence on a $100 Smith-Premier typewriter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm C. Fall, of East Saginaw, made their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miles, a flying visit in Detroit recently.

Mr John Harma and Miss Blanche Peabody were quietly married at the home of Miss Peabody one night last week and after nearly a week's vacation John is at his old post again as genial as ever. Here's our hearty congratulations.

John Rainey is up in the Muscoka Lake region in Canada with some of his base ball friends hunting the wild deer and catching the finny denizens of that hunter's paradise.

Mrs. Harbison met with quite a severe accident one day last week, shortly after starting for Detroit with her son Frank. The wagon seat slid off, frightening the horses who promptly ran away and when the opera was over Mrs. Harbison was brought back to Birmingham and Dr. Raynale summoned who found that the old lady had sustained a very severe fracture of her left wrist.

Parties who are deeply interested in the welfare and growth of our village are working up changing Saginaw street to Woodward avenue. As we are so near the city the continuing of Woodward avenue would only be natural.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on October 30, 1915.

Ayling, J. W.
DeHmer, Mr.
Fuller, Mrs. Wm. G.
Ironside, Alexander (3) (2c due)
Wright, Mrs. Mae.

POSTAL CARDS.

Robinson, Clifford

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

GEORGE H MITCHELL, P. M.

Preacher Was Laid Up.

Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Florida, writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in the kidneys and back, which at times laid me up entirely. I used one and one-half bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and all the pains disappeared. I feel as if 20 years had been added to my life." Relieves rheumatism, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

EASTERN TIME

Sunday morning, preaching 10:30.
Bible school at 11:45 a. m.
Juniors at 3:00 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.

Get Rid of Those Poisons in Your System.

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, backache and a miserable feeling general are indications that you need Dr King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience relief by morning. 25c.—Adv.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of village council, October 25, 1915.

Present: President Philip Schlaack, T. E. Harris, deputy clerk.

Trustees present: Bailey, Hewitt, Clizbe, Brown, Harris, Jones.

Trustees absent: None.

Hewitt moved, Bailey seconded, that minutes of previous meeting be approved as read.

Motion carried.

Bailey moved, Harris seconded, that bills be allowed as read.

Frank Roach	$ 8 20
Guy Miller	32 50
Arthur Carter	40 00
Malcom Hunt	36 68
Glenn Allen	39 60
Henry Thornton	32 92
John Gavlick	32 55
Levi Allen	55 90
Frank Luth	58 75
Ernie Luth	17 50
Fred Huack	2 50
Geo. Randall	28 62
Mike Shoemaker	24 12
Jim Anderson	3 50
R. Whitten	3 00
William Olsen	12 50
Chas. Allen	63 00
Chas. Allen	41 30
A. Sardinen	2 50
Harry Garbedia	3 75
Chas. Johnson	3 75
J. Adams	20 00
Scott's teams	30 00
Sam Wilson	10 84
Ed Pointer	12 26
Allen Haney	10 84
Geo Borgie	5 00
W. R. Travis	4 80
Harry Apigan	5 00
Van Burkirk	35 00
F. Ferguson	32 00
A. B. Branch	6 30
J. F. Paddock	50 00
D. B. Wilkinson	50 00
Geo. Stephenson	37 50
Thos. E. Harris	30 00
Thos E. Harris	1 00
J. H. McCutchin	2 50

Yeas—Bailey, Hewitt, Clizbe, Brown, Jones, Harris.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Jones seconded, that the $34,900 of bonds recently voted shall bear interest at 6½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually and that they shall run twenty years.

Yeas—Bailey, Hewitt, Clizbe, Brown, Jones, Harris.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Harris moved, Brown seconded, that lights, pole variety, be placed at Oak avenue and Woodland avenue, Baldwin street on Ravine road and an arc light at Lincoln and Woodward avenues.

Yeas—Bailey, Hewitt, Clizbe, Brown, Jones, Harris.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Clizbe moved, Jones seconded, that the petition of Dr. Clark and others be received and that the prayer be refused until weather will permit building walks next year.

Yeas—5.

Nays—Clizbe.

Motion carried.

Brown moved, Jones seconded, that Mrs. Perritt be granted the right, to place gasoline tank beneath the surface between the curb and sidewalk on her property on Woodward avenue.

Yeas—4.

Nays—0.

Motion carried.

Jones moved, Brown seconded, that we adjourn to Monday, November 1.

Motion carried.

PHILIP SCHLAACK, President. T. E. HARRIS, Deputy Clerk.

Garrick Theatre.

"Peg O' My Heart"

Lovers of good, clean comedy will be delighted to welcome the popular and fascinating "Peg O'My Heart," when it returns to the Garrick theatre, Detroit, Monday evening for a week's engagement. "Peg" is always a favorite and its friends are to be found in every city, town and hamlet in the United States and Canada. It has become equally popular in all foreign cities where it has been produced. After the first two years of an interrupted success in this country, all of which was taken up with the remarkable and memorable run at the Cort theatre, New York, Mr. Oliver Morosco sent the popular work to London, where it is now in its second year at the Globe theatre. Since its opening date in London the play has continued to be as great a favorite with the English public as it is on this side of the ocean. The Ethel, a role calling for a capable young actress, is finely played by a young English beauty, Lillian Kemble Cooper, and all the public will find in Mr. Frank Burbeck a clever actor of the old school, an ideal Hawks. Joseph Allenton will play the son, Alaric, and Vera Shore, the maid. Charles Hampden will be the Brent, and Gordon Burby is Jarvis.

Miss Virginia Hartwell is taking library practice at the Baldwin library this winter, preparatory to taking the Pittsburgh library examination.

Phone 65 Phone 38

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Our house is loaded with QUALITY BRANDS of Canned Goods bought right. May we help you to buy yours right? Bring in your list and let us help you solve your table-supply problem for coming winter.

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That we carry a larger stock of Staple Groceries than the average grocery store. Get acquainted with the superior quality of our goods and prices. We guarantee every article purchased here to be exactly as represented, and the fact that we still retain hundreds of customers who started dealing with us when we were located in the old store, proves that we are giving the people the best value for their money.

You owe yourself the best. People who appreciate good Coffee buy **PATHFINDER.** That's the name. The aroma of this delicious Coffee will give you an appetite for breakfast if you never had one before. You've no idea how good it is. Try a pound of this wonderful blend today. A Toy Balloon goes with each pound while they last. It's a common occurrence to hear your friends and neighbors say: "Don't pay 40c when you buy Coffee. **Pathfinder is better at 30c per lb.**"

Don't forget this store is headquarters for the In-Er-Seal trade-mark Package Goods, made by the National Biscuit Company.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables arrive daily. Place your order early. Take that wonderful Breakfast Cake home. Pan-Cake and Buckwheat **10c** per package.

When in need of good things to eat, call **Phone 222**, and we'll do the rest

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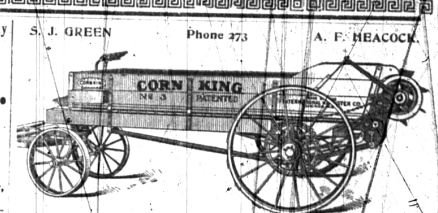

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After November 1 the store will be closed evenings, excepting Saturdays.

Green & Heacock

Parks' Old Stand

KIDNEYS NEED CARE

The kidneys should receive careful and constant attention—they are working constantly and demand it—night and day they are filtering the blood, preventing an accumulation of poisonous waste matter.

Assist the kidneys in their work, strengthen them, and enable them to perform their duty without weakening.

Failure to do this will result in deposits of poisonous waste material—the circulation becomes clogged and the system is slowly poisoned.

NYAL'S Stone Root Compound strengthens the kidneys

Cleanses the blood of all impurities, opens up the pores of the skin and prevents the disease from becoming chronic.

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OAKLAND REALTY CO., Wooster Building

Attention, Birmingham Royal Arch Masons. Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., will be gone to the Donovan Drim leagues Monday evening, November 1, 1915. Lodge in Oscoda county to shoot partridges if possible. There are important matters to be talked over.—L. M. Hanwell, probably shoot at them. W. H. Dall, H. P.; J. A. Bigelow, secretary. mean the birds.