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WHOLE NUMBER, 1974

PARCEL POST SALE

Ladies of First Presbyterian Church
Hold Sale and Supper, April 13,
Netting \$139.04.

The supper and Parcel Post sale which the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church held on the afternoon and evening of April 13, was a great success, in spite of the fact that there was a hard thunderstorm in progress early in the evening. After all expenses were paid, there was \$139.04 in the cash box.

The Parcel Post sale was a huge success and caused a great deal of excitement and laughter. There were parcels from all over the United States. From the sale of these, almost \$40 was taken in.

The supper for itself. The way people devoured the pork, the scalloped potatoes, salad eggs, Perfection salad, rolls, coffee, etc., almost made one wonder how they all appreciated a good meal.

The fancy work table is always an attraction to the ladies. On it were aprons, dusters nicely feathered, motor bonnets, and all sorts of articles from warmed shoes to fancy crocheted garters with pink ribbon bows.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church deserve a great deal of credit, as the success of the whole affair was due to their untiring efforts. Their society has sixty-two very active members. They are working hard to raise money for a new church and they certainly deserve a reward for their efforts.

The ladies appreciate and wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the evening.

Taken With Group.
"A few nights ago, one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Broadway, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning, the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES

HOPE SCHOOL

The Junior Literary was held Thursday evening, a play, entitled "Daddy," written by Mr. Brown. The society had as their main feature the recitation of Robert Peck, as Mr. Brown. The story of Mrs. Brown; Danaavenport, Nellie, Ellsworth Bunting, Tod Brown, acted their parts in a very natural and realistic manner. Esther Smith, as aunt, had an extremely funny part and added much to the enjoyment of the audience. Kenneth Bingham represented the lover.

The musical numbers of the program Thursday evening were furnished by Miss Frances Bradford, and the kindergarten band.

The Freshmen have charge of the chapel exercises this week.

Friday, May 5, has been set for "Visiting Day for Parents." A special display of work will be made in each of the grade rooms. Since this day is Arbor Day and Bird Day, emphasis will be placed on these topics. All parents are cordially invited to visit school on this day.

Coming, May 12, the Senior Junior play. Better plan to go.

HARNUM SCHOOL.
Vernie Wilcox is out of school on account of illness.

Alice Baker and Merle Parks returned to school, Monday, after several weeks of illness.

Natalie Neddert has left school, her parents having moved to another place. The fifth grade have formed an Audubon Club.

The teachers on the first floor gave the teachers on the second floor a Easter party, Wednesday evening.

Edward Stephens entered the sixth grade this week.

Friday afternoon, the eighth grade girls debated on the subject: "Resolved, That Capital Punishment should be Abolished," and while both sides were well sustained, the affirmative side won. The contestants on the affirmative side were Thelma Morrow and Helen Burns and on the negative side, Rachael Ellwood and Margaret Young. Mrs. Brown visited us on Friday and acted as one of the judges.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
Reach local applications, as they 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 membrane of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a ringing sound or tinnitus, and when it is unperfected hearing, and when it is out and this tube restores to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever. Nine cases out of 10 are cured by our special, which while both sides were well sustained, the affirmative side won. The contestants on the affirmative side were Thelma Morrow and Helen Burns and on the negative side, Rachael Ellwood and Margaret Young. Mrs. Brown visited us on Friday and acted as one of the judges.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

County convention to convene Saturday, May 6, 1916, at ten a. m., in the assembly room in the court house.

The Democratic county convention for the purpose of electing thirty-seven (37) delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at the city of Lansing, on Wednesday, May 17, 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention, convening in the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, on Wednesday, June 14, 1916, and also for electing two delegates at large, one from each of the thirteen congressional districts in this state. And for the election of a chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and for the election of a chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee from each congressional district, providing that the two members from each congressional district shall be nominated by the delegates from the said state convention from each of the said congressional districts.

The matter of the chairmanship of the Oakland County Democratic Committee will also be brought up at this time, and such other matters as may properly come before said meeting.

The various townships and wards will be entitled to the following number of delegates, viz:
Addison, 2; Aven, 5; Bloomfield, 4; Brandon, 2; Commerce, 2; Farmington, 3; Groveland, 2; Highland, 2; Holly, 5; Independence, 3; Lyon, 2; Milford, 4; Novi, 2; Oakland, 2; Orion, 3; Oxford, 5; Cass, 2; Pontiac-First ward, 3; Second ward, 7; Third ward, 5; Fourth ward, 6; Fifth ward, 3; Pontiac, 2; Rose, 2; Royal Oak, 3; Southfield, 2; Springfield, 2; Troy, 2; Waterford, 3; West Bloomfield, 3; White Lake, 2.
Dated April 15, 1916.

SAMUEL J. PATTERSON,
Chairman Oakland County Democratic Committee.
ROBERT D. HITCH,
Secretary Oakland County Democratic Committee.

AGENTS

His Age is Against Him.
"I am 62 years old and have been troubled with kidney and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me, to ever get cured. My kidney pills do me more good than anything I ever tried. Rheumatism, my back aching, my joints stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of Letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham, Michigan Post Office for week ending 29th day of April, 1916:
Anderson, Charles
Bomb, Louis
Bene, Adam, R. R. 2
BERRY, Mrs. E.
Hammell, A. L.
Jacobs, Miss Clara
Jones, James W.
LALON, Vernon
McDonald, Miss Clara
McNitt, Mrs. E. A.
Pierce, Mrs. Ed.
Studler, J. A.
Walker, Miss Eva
Whipple, Mrs. F. L.
White, Claude J.
Wavel, Mrs. Abbe

POSTCARDS

Crawford, Mrs. Lizzie
Donner, Miss Marie
Davis, Mrs. Esther
Kyles, Mrs. Minnie
Keeble, J. R.
Marion, Mr. and Mrs.
Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Newton, Mrs. Chauncey
Newton, Mrs. Chauncey
Miller, Mrs. W. H.
Richardson, Miss Margaret
Simons, Miss Velena
Sivers, Miss Leona
Stowe, Mrs. J.
Smith, Miss Dora
Sivers, Decille
Ward, Mrs. Abbie L.
Gatton, Mrs. E.
Persons calling for any of the above Letters will please say "advertised."
George H. Mitchell, P. M.

Watch Child's Cough.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane. If neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but they will try the new Discoveray and it will save you a great deal of trouble without bringing on toasting. It's a sweet pleasant tar syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the right dose. Always prepared, no matter how late. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discoveray. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.—Adv.

Greenwood Cemetery Association has elected the following officers: President, John Hanna; vice-president, Miss Sisto Troschinger; secretary, Mrs. Emma Robson; treasurer, Miss Mayme Utter; treasurer, Miss Margaret Young; Mrs. Verona Post; collectors of dues, Miss O'Neal and Miss Anna Parks; board of directors, Mrs. Emma Robson, Miss Mary Sisto, Mrs. Ed. O'Neal, Miss Mayme Utter, and John Hanna.

25 YEARS AGO!

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

Miss May Stough, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Ward. George Stafford of Springfield, Michigan, was called here by the funeral of M. G. Shutes.

An obituary poem on the death of Miss Inez Potts, of Franklin, will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, evangelists, are holding a series of successful revival meetings at the M. E. Church and are having large congregations.

Miss Beardlee has enrolled in the primary department, 80 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 76. 20 new pupils enrolled in that department this term.

Will Wright is a member of the Detroit Baseball Club and one of the Board of Directors. With both our Birmingham ball players, the pennant is already won for Detroit. We predict a grand return of the baseball fever in Michigan this year. Success.

Died, at his home in this village, Thursday forenoon, Montgomery G. Shutes, aged 58 years. His death was caused by heart trouble, aggravated by a severe attack of grippe, and was sudden and unexpected. He leaves a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral was held at the late home, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Reverend Marsh.

Forty friends of Miss Jennie Peck gathered at the home of the pleasant young lady, on Maple Avenue, and gave her a surprise party. The affair was quietly planned and successfully managed. Refreshments were served. Just before departing, G. F. Aldrich, singing to the absence of Pastor Miller, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented Miss Jennie with a beautiful gold ring set in pearl and turquoise. Other friends gave themselves in gifts of satin and leather hand bags, handkerchiefs, etc. Jennie has many friends, and also that natural gift, a pleasant manner, which keeps all old and gains steadily many new ones.

James Davenport wants his many patrons to know that owing to sickness in the family, he cannot make the usual trip this week.

Samuel Jarvis has been quite ill with grippe, the past few weeks, but is slowly recovering.

Mitchell is putting in his spare time trying to ride the treacherous bicycle and takes all the falls, tumbles, and leaders necessary to make a rider.

We are glad to say that James Grinly is recovering from his dangerous illness, and also Mrs. Edwin Baldwin, both of whom have been very near death's door.

Mrs. C. Utter, of Detroit, was in town for a short visit last Saturday, and made her many, old friends a social call.

James King, an old pioneer of Troy, died in this village, Tuesday morning, after a short illness. Deceased was 86 years old. Funeral was held at the home of the deceased, Wednesday, and was largely attended.

The Aches of House Cleaning.

The pain and soreness caused by brushing, over exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soon relieved by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer the agonies which apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves. You rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it liberally. All soreness, neuralgia and bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

EASTERN TIME
Sunday morning, preaching 10:30.
Bible school at 11:45 a. m.
Juniors at 6:45 p. m.
R. 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.

It improves the blood, cleans the stomach, regulates the bowels, helps the appetite, vivifies the system, and makes better—feel better—look better. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a real health tonic. 35c; James W. Cobb.—Adv.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERS.
As an evidence of their loyalty to Oakland, the following have, this week, exchanged a dollar for a Centennial souvenir: Cassius Crawford and Chauncey Nixon.

Total number of members to date, 32. Watch for more names next week.

MRS. N. T. SHAW,
Chairman Souvenir Committee.

Notice of Special Assessment for Paving.

Notice is hereby given to property owners of the intention of the village council of Birmingham, to construct the following improvement, to-wit: A pavement on Pierce Street in said village from Maple Avenue to a point 209 feet southerly therefrom, the same being Special Assessment District for Paving No. 4. The following property is liable to a special assessment for the construction of such improvement:
All the lots and premises fronting and abutting on said improvement as shown by the plats and diagrams of said Special Assessment District for Paving No. 4 now on file in the office of the village clerk.

Notice is hereby given that said village council will meet in regular session in the Council Rooms on Monday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to consider any objections or suggestions that may be made by the parties interested with respect to said improvement. The plats and diagrams of said proposed improvement together with the estimates of the cost and expenses thereof are now on file in the office of the village clerk for public examination at any time during business hours up to and including the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916.

By order of the Village Council,
THOMAS E. HARRIS,
Village Clerk.

Our "Hitney" Offer—This and So.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, include with it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Foley's Cathartic Pills. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Notice of Special Assessment for Sanitary Sewers.

Notice is hereby given to property owners of the intention of the village council of Birmingham, Michigan, to construct the following improvement, to-wit: A lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Maple Avenue, in said village, from Bates Street to Southfield Avenue, the same being Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 3. The following property is liable to special assessment for the construction of such improvement:
All the lots and premises fronting on and abutting on the southerly side of Maple Avenue from Bates Street to Southfield Avenue and all the lots and premises fronting on and abutting on the northerly side of Maple Avenue, from Bates Street to a point four hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Chester Street measured along the northerly line of Maple Avenue as shown by the plats and diagrams of said Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 3 now on file in the office of the village clerk.

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Phone 65 Phone 38

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24-lb. Cherries, Black, Hunt's.....	\$3.25	" " Blackberries.....	\$2.50
24-lb. Peaches, Hunt's.....	\$2.75	" " Red Raspberries.....	\$2.75
24-lb. Bartlett Pears, Hunt's.....	\$2.85	" " Black.....	\$2.75
24-lb. Gage Plums, Hunt's.....	\$2.50	" " Strawberries.....	\$2.75
24-lb. Egg Plums, Hunt's.....	\$2.50	" " Gooseberries.....	\$2.50
		" " Pineapple.....	\$2.50

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—watch for symptoms and be prompt in your treatment. It's much easier and less expensive to buy a box of Nyal's Kidney Pills with the first appearance of kidney distress and secure relief than to disregard the trouble until it becomes chronic.

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Prompt and effective in their action, they cleanse the blood of all impurities and restore the kidneys to your normal condition. Do not hesitate the next time you want speedy relief—either call or phone and we will send it to you in the shape of Nyal's Kidney Pills.

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