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Mrs. L. J. Bellis was at Flint, Friday on business.
Fred Shoover will soon be taking his tax money at Troy.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips was a Xmas shopper in Detroit, Friday last.
The Harry, Surrall family Xmas tree is at their home on Christmas day.

The Willis Johnson family Sundayed at the Archib Brown home, east of Troy.

Louis Button and wife, of Detroit, were week-end guests at the Chan Button home.

The H. B. Wattles family will have a house full of relatives and friends for Christmas.

Everybody welcome at the Christmas exercises at the Troy Church, December 23.

The Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting in the church parlors, as there were two comforts to tie.

Ed Kelley and family visited at the Floyd Lawrence home, the past week, returning to Pontiac, Sunday.

The Sunday School business meeting was held Wednesday night after the bible study and prayer meeting.

The brightest and best of Christmas cheer to our old friends of the Birmingham Eccentric and a joyous New Year.

The Ladies' Aid has sent out several Xmas baskets containing food, toys, and other useful articles for the children.

Mr. Mary Harris does not recover from her fall, at Royal Oak, a few days as fast as her friends would like to have her.

The D. L. R. action hands are on the job in the days of the week. Everybody to get it means double tractor, in the near future.

Mrs. H. B. Wattles has had a sister, Fannie Bittner, from Ohio, with her the past week. She returned to Ohio the 20th of December.

How's This?

We offer \$100 reward for every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Southfieldburg

John Nixon has purchased a Victrola.
Mrs. John Dodson still continues seriously ill.

Mrs. William Shepard has been on the sick list.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of William Hill.

Mrs. Lester Wrice-way has returned to her home after spending some time at Redford.

Mrs. E. R. Brooks attended a birthday party at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Detroit, last Saturday.

Last Tuesday, while Leon Miller was fixing an acetylene light, it suddenly exploded, severely burning his face. He is still confined to his bed.

The exercises of the Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday evening, December 23. The U. P. Church will hold their exercises on Friday evening, December 22.

Detroit parties are seeking an electric road franchise through Southfield by way of Detroit and Pontiac. They are also seeking a franchise through Bloomfield Township. The matter will be taken up by the township board at its next meeting and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the people will be given an opportunity to vote on the franchise at the township election held the first Monday in April.

Worms Make Children Fretful.
If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, irritable and restless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This once laxative in candy form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist's.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Birmingham, Mich., as of Postoffice on 16th day of December:

- Adair, Arza
- Button, Chauncey
- Cornely, Walter L.
- Christ, M. E. A.
- Haley, Mrs. Mabel
- Kelley, John
- Misener, Emerson
- Myler, T. J.
- Peters & Lora
- Powell, Sidney
- Smith, Mrs. Lisa
- Snyder, Mrs. Bernice
- Watts, Ray
- Whitner, Mrs. Myrtle
- Zopf, H.
- Young Stock Farm

POST CARDS
Piebaker, August
Misses, Emerson
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Mrs. Fred Hopson, in visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Heth, in Southfield.

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People of Washington Advised to Eat Shark

WASHINGTON--The fisheries commission advises the people of Washington to eat shark. This creature of the sea has now been introduced by the government as a new food, and according to reports of officials of the bureau of fisheries who have eaten them, they are very palatable. This is known as the grayfish or dogfish, but better known as the former.

It has been known for some time that the filefish was good for food, but it is only recently that the grayfish has been introduced and popularized. It has met with popular favor wherever it has been placed on the market.

The government has issued several pamphlets on this subject, giving a number of recipes for its preparation. Here is what the bureau of fisheries has to say about them:

"The bureau has been deferring the pamphlet for marketing the grayfish, pending the effort to obtain pack sufficiently large to supply the demand that will be created. While the quantity available this year will not be so large as was originally arranged for, owing to the late date that the packing began, in October, it is expected that the amount will suffice for a demonstration to both the public and the canners that the fish is destined to be an important food product."

Interesting Fossils Found Near Washington

FOSSIL shells and other fossil remains which abound in the region around Washington and have been found in the District of Columbia are more than mere curios which serve in some vague way to remind men of a past which is lost and remote, so long gone, that the human mind has difficulty in gathering or entertaining the conception.

It is in the Arundel formation that some of the rich fossil life has been found. The outcrops of the Arundel formation within Prince Georges county are confined to its northeastern portion, between Washington and Laurel, but it is believed to underlie the greater portion of the country south and east of the Annapolis river.

Large shells, usually in a horizontal position and greatly compressed, are found in abundance within the formation, and large numbers are discovered standing in the position in which they grew, with the roots and trunks fossilized from carbonate and iron sulphide. Seeds of plants are found near some of these beds. In places the clay is charged with lignite, when it is called "charcoal clay" or "bituminous clay" and in this "charcoal clay" fossil bones are found. Further, the paleontologist, exploring near Marlboro, between Washington and Laurel, found in this formation the remains of dinosaurs.

There have been several specimens of the commonest endozoic dinosaur of Prince Georges county, the remains being about 20 feet long. The animal remains of the Arundel formation include fossil turtles, bivalves, ammonites, gastropods, and many other marine shells, but the discovery of which a number of species have been recognized, greatly profitable.

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Uncle Sam Propagating Dread Disease Germs

DO YOU know that the government is carefully propagating the organisms that produce the typhoid fever, the most deadly and widespread disease? Perhaps you doubt, but there is no cause for alarm. On the contrary, a visit to a germ-propagating establishment will convince any person of the efforts which are being made by scientists to combat the disease pest of humanity.

It is a somewhat impressive and not at all comfortable thought, on entering the room, where the germ ovens, or incubators, as they are called, are kept, that there are greater possibilities for destroying human life here than if the apartment was filled with dynamite. In the neat polished copper receptacles are stored the minute enemies of health--so minute that billions of them are contained in a vital quarter of an eighth full of colored liquid.

The doctor who shows you through the establishment handles the vials of death with such nonchalance as though they contained merely colored water. He explains that there are only two bottled diseases in the handling of which the most extreme care and precaution must be exercised. These are tubercle plague and glanders, the former of which is so elusive when once started in a single individual that the result of a careless handling might mean a host or even a national calamity, while the latter, if not so contagious, would mean certain death by a very tortuous process.

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Mexican Girl Licensed as Wireless Operator

MISS MARIA D'LORES ESTRELA, a Mexican girl, who has been resident in the Washington area, has been granted the first wireless operator's license of the first grade ever granted to a woman in this country.

Miss Estrada is an expert telegrapher and "did her bit" in the Mexican revolution as a telegraph operator. She saw many hardships in connection with the revolution, at one time being imprisoned for 22 days without anything to eat but mildewed bread.

She served on the official staff of General Carranza and at one time was nearly captured by Villa, who had heard of her and wished to have her with him. When Villa invaded the Mexican capital, after his break with Carranza, he searched for Miss Estrada, but could not find her hiding place, which was in a cellar in Chapultepec.

It was on the suggestion of Carranza that Miss Estrada came to this country. She is now residing in Washington, and she is believed to be a wireless telegraphist at the same time, and therefore, has studied it during her stay here.

She is living with Mrs. S. T. Mendenhall at the Alabama apartments, but expects to return to Mexico, where she has her mother and other relatives. Miss Estrada suffered imprisonment when she was captured by the forces of Huerta, and was threatened with death. While in prison, however, forces opposing Huerta came into the town, Mizanul, in the state of Zacatecas, and after a battle which Miss Estrada witnessed from a window in her cell, defeated the Huerta forces and subsequently released Miss Estrada.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Artificial flowers can be restored by being held in steam.
Brazilian coffee enough to make 110,000,000,000 cups of coffee a day.

The letters E. P. N. S. on silver-plated teapots mean "electro-plate on nickel silver."

Both the stopped legs and the bracing legs of an Oregon inventor's step ladder collapse that it will stand evenly on uneven surfaces.

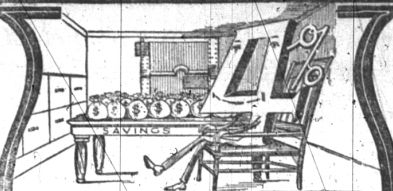
Oxygen and alcohol vapor are being used to stimulate the heart by English physicians.

A clip has been invented for holding a spoon on the edge of a cooking utensil or medicine glass.

New York state consumes 370,550,000 feet of lumber annually in making packing boxes and crates.

Impenetrable have been dug up in Southern California which indicate conclusively that the primitive American people had an understanding of dental surgery.

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