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WHOLE NUMBER, 1958

# YEARS AGO! THE LAST BUZZ LEGAL OR ILLEGAL

V. Nixon Wintering at St. Petersburg, Fla., Has a Thrilling Experience on a 'Gator Hunt.

Dear Mitchell: Dear Mitchell:
You told me when there happened
anything worth while to drop a line.
Now just watch out, and when Whitehead, Mills or Bigclow have you don
and out just open this little experience

of mine.
You knew I told you that my ambition in a small way was to kill a 'gator.'
They all call alligators ''gators'' down

was "plesipotentiapy" in South Anterior Game description of the series o

moved his family right away quick to seem the swirt of some huge flat animal me good chance to shoot one had been into.

Mark Hattic Campbell. See White, what is a doubt nothing after hunting for the hard of the hard. Per pulled the boat up so it would look for some "good-sen," what ever they may be, and left me to mooze.

Besting on the grassy slope, my eyes aft of the hard of the hard. See the hard of the har

huge fish of some kind and its baby

There say within 20 feet of my boat a huge fish of some kind and its baby. It would not be possible to kill the big one with common buckshot, so made up my mind to fill the small one and blazed away. Now then, if you ever saw a commotion in the water, this was a neared of anything in Robinson Crause. My shot had killed the young-term and the mother seemed to have been saleep while the baby was taking it dinner. My shot had watened the mother and killed the baby. Was judy stelling ready to push out and gather in my tropby, when that mother seemed to comprehen the situation, and it was well for me that I had not pushed out into deeper water, as that hege fish left her dead baby had and pathed to the dead that had been and with the same and the straight of the the same and the straight of the the same and the straight can be same and the straight had ton the stem put. Well, you my set it down that Nixon was up and doing. I pushed the end round into very shallow water and that fish argain had hold of the boat, which by this time had some that sinches of water int. Ryalizing that it was up to wife's hutband do some tall basines, it Jumped for nost of the Boat, which by this time had about as inches of water in It. Realizing that it was up to wife's heated to do some tall business, I jumped for shallow water, and as luck would have the state of the stat

Quarter of a Century Ago This Weèk.

Frwin, of Harbor Springs,

Winie Soults rejoices over the safe arrival of a 12 pound boy at his house and gracefully acknowledges that this is perhaps the last Michigander is he moves his family right away quick to his new home in Iowa.

Mrs. Hattie Campbell, see White, who once was a resident of our village, and is daughter of Silas White whom all the old settlers will re-ember, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Mauters, this week and called on many of her old friends in this village.

Will Bell, sen of Sam'l Bell, of

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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The following is a list of letter maining unclaimed at Rieming postoffice for week ending the day of January, 1916:

Adam, Arthur Barke, Mrs. M. Bessie Boles, Miss Grace Barkeller, Mrs. Nettle Buckler, Mr E. P. Campbell, Mrs. Martha Chimberlairi, Mr. and Mrs. Marvon Mr. and Mrs. Grace Mrs. John Mrs. Grace Mrs. John Mrs. Grace Mrs. Mrs. Cartelon Goddrich, Mr. Cartelon Goddrich, Mr. Grace Mrs. Joseph Grist, Miss. Grace, Mrs. George Laughlin, Mrs. Prank McCleiland, Mrs. Wm. Mebling, Mrs. J. V. Mayo, Mrs. Ella Morey, Mrs. Ella Myrey, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. George Williams, Med (2) Williams, Mrs. Ed.

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Witlams, Edwin S.
Witlaley, Mrs. Ed.
Warnes, Mr. Win.
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One letter no address
Young, Mrs. Fred
Anyone calling for any-of the
above title, will please any "advertised."
George H. Mitchell, P. M.

## TAXPAYERS, NOTICE

mould have happened if that final gaple me by the leg. Just the sun going to keep on till an allish and southfield. January 4, 1316; at home care in the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at John Carriel astop, Franklin, January 5; at First National bank, Birmingham, times this. Cut out this sign with 5 to Foley & Oo, Chicaco, writing your name and address. You will receive in return charge containing Foley's Home, writing your name and care has the proposed of the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Stringham, January 13. Pees hall, Birmingham, January 13. Pees hall, gringham, January 13. Pees hall, gringham, January 15, 136. Howers 9 an to \$4 p.m., untime, and the proposed of the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 4, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 13, 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 1316; at she hall the purpose if receiving taxes: Town hall, Southfield, January 1316;

Memory of Old Truth and Death Rattle of His Poetical Bug.

St. Petersburg, Fla.

as Mitshell:

You told me when there hapsened ything worth while to drop a line.

Mrs. A. E. Wood, of Cleveland, O., is been called home by the ilhees of two years when we wanted to the property of th

forty rears ago, and the bug wanted I should buzz and so I buzzed and below is what came of it:

The above is the death rattle in the social throat of poor old Truth. He's roing out with the old year safely suddled away in the coat tails of poor

old 1945. Saturday, 1 a. m., 1916.—He's gone Rest in peace.

Colf-Weather Aches and Pains.
Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first active to cold weather have their first active to cold weather have their first outout-properties of the color of the

## COMMENTS BY THE VILLAGE KNOCKER

A Birmingham window sign reads: "Shoes shined inside." Why inside? Shoes look much better with a nice on the outside.

Mayor Marx, of Detroit, is very busy censoring the Folly Theatre. Why not caused the follies of Woodward avenue? The high-cut skirt and the low 'V' waist are perfectly shocking to a mod-

The Detroit Times is boosting the commission government at Pontiac and sings long and loud on the low tax rate. The sommission is deserving of praise for many things. But the low tax rate is not one of them. It has been noted for years that every time the rate is lowered the number of net dollars you pay is increased. No, Mr. Times; a low dax rate comes high.

Items Published in the Eccentric a The Following is a Leaf from the J. W. Perry Says Transfer of Taxes to Library Fund by VHIage Council Was Illegal.

Desember 30, 1915, we find the following:

"Clisbe moved, Jones seconded, that we transfer \$1,008,35 to the library fund from taxes collected.

"Mytton carried." Now this transfer, to my mind, seems to be illegal and, therefore, about the stopped. The voters of this village at a special election held in the spring of 1907 (I think) it was) voted on the library question, and by their votes provided a fund for the maintenance of a library. This proposition, if my memory serves me currectly, was to place a tax of one-figurith millo m a dollar of wer as-

Birmingham, January 3, 1916

Six-year-old Had Croup. I have a little girl 6 years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup." writes W. E Curry, Evanswille, Indiana. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her, My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for; a bad cold, cought trubble and croup that I ever saw." Soil every sher. — Adv.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

REV. F. F. KRAFT, Rector.

Services for Sunday, January 9, firs

Morning prayer, ante-communion and Rev. H. J. Simpson, educational sec-retary of the Diocese of Michigan, will

service to hear what Mr. Simp has to say and to join in the worship

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF BLOOMFIFIN TOWNSHIP

he at the First State Bank I will be at the First State Bank, Birmingham, Michigan, Mondaya, December 20, 27, 1915; Thurflays, December 10, 22 and 30, 1915; Mondays, January 3, and 10, 1916; Thursdays, January 3, and 10, 1916; Thursdays, January 3, and 10, 1916; Contine, Postiac, Saturday, January 8, 1916, and Saturday, January 8, 1916, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the township of Bloomfield.

DAVID A. BELL, Twp. Treas.—Adv

## II. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM Preaching services at 10 30 o'clock rs. Reid will have charge of morning

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:3 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:45 Eastern Standard time.

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Sathach School 10:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:30,

All are cordially invited to atten

see spervices and your presence will

e appreciated.

WILSON/REID; Pastor

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

BASTERN TIME
Sunday morning, preaching 10:30.
Bible school at 11:45 a. m.

Busines at 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 7:30,
Wednesday evening prayer meeting

All are welcome.
G. L. CONLEY, Paster

The taxes for Truy Township can be paid at the following places: Cuttung's 125 and 170 mm be seen at 12 and 170 mm be seen at 170 mm be seen at

CHAS: W. CLARK, Treas,-Adv

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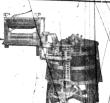
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OAKLAND REALTY CO. Wooster Building

is This a Knock or a Boost.

There is a new before in town and one expression in sympathy and all ridences of his work are multiply. Is applies in understanding—John g.—From an Exchange.

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