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Geo. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

of course you will be there next Friday night.

All those rubins have been getting cold feet the past week.

We refresh Rubs \$15 up Gen. Auto Service, 303 Washington, Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. M. Jones opened his convention and next stand in the D. C. R. waiting room last Tuesday.

Be sure to read the letter from our townsmen, W. C. Harris, from Peck last Friday evening after a week's illness. We expect to have an obituary next week.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening James H. Lynch of Pontiac, will speak at the Baldwin Auditorium on "Why I Am a Democrat." All voters should be present.

Chicken supper Saturday, March 15, in the United Presbyterian church, Birmingham. Tickets adults, 50c; children, 25c. You can save for yourself these are not war prices.

Lloyd Symons has a good letter elsewhere. He was one of our best village carriers and did his job just as bravely and efficiently as any in the trenches. He expects to fill the old job on his return.

Grace Wilcox Sterling, 24, died of pneumonia Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at her home in Detroit. She is survived by her husband, William Sterling, father, Charles Wilcox, and two brothers, of Pierce street, Birmingham. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason at Rochester. Burial will be at that place.

The most important auction sale of art that has ever been held in Detroit is in full swing this week at 152 Woodward avenue. We described several of these paintings for our readers two weeks ago. There were paintings priced from \$10 to \$25,000.

Mrs. Edgar A. Ricks' Red Cross piece of the old grandmother darned socks is with this splendid collection of paintings for sale or auction. She proceeds to go to the Red Cross again at the wish of its present officer. If you are either artistic or patriotic you will not want to miss this occasion for education and enjoyment, even though not inclined to buy.

New books in the Public Library, March 15: "North of 63," Sinclair; "The Web, Kummer; "White Man, Chamberlain; "Common Cause, Adams; "The Roll-Call," Bennett; "Man Nobody Knows," Hall; "The Decks," Commander; "The Tin Soldier," Bailey; "The 82,000," Quest; "Oppenheim; "The Desert of Wheat," Zane Gray; "Helen of Troy and Rose," Zane Gray; "The Last," Dugan; "The Story of Our Navy," Stevens; "Sarah," Brewster's Relatives; "Rebecca," "Then I Was a Boy in Palestine," Kalleh; "Tales from the Bible," Pearson; "The U-Boat Hunters," Cunniff; "The Day of the Battle," "The Buccaneer Farmer," Rindloss; "Young Alaskans in the Far North," Hough; "The Old South American," Miller; "Folk-Lore in the Old Testament," Frazer; "Hospital Heroes," Black; "City of Trouble," Buchanan; "Memories of Gray and Gay," Hall; "Story of My Boyhood and Youth," John Muir; "Twenty-Six Clues," Ostrander.

"Dolly a Vacation" is to be presented at the Baldwin Auditorium on Friday evening, March 21, by our Fire Department.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, M. H. Blunt will sell for Mary Shars at the Royal Oak village a lot of household goods.

Have your car painted now. Show us how to wait. Gen. Auto Service, 303 Washington, Royal Oak, Mich. Ady.

Winfield Township committee at Town Hall in Village of Birmingham, Republican at 2 o'clock on Monday, March 15, at 4 o'clock Saturday, Detroit.

J. H. McHare will sell on the premises on the Eleven-Mile Road, two miles west of Royal Oak, next Tuesday, March 22, a fine choice of farming tools. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. See advertisement.

It is said that the best way to prove one's application in writing is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The exception is made, however, that the newspapers must be those which have no subscription has been paid else the dampness resulting from what is now may result in spoiling the paper.

The Women's Literary club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. S. Sutherland as guest. There were a number of selections of Chopin's music were given, and papers on her life and music. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. F. Hennaway, corner of Townsend and Henrietta streets.

What is the matter with the people wanting to get together? In past years that was one of the strong factors, but of late there has been too much dissension. Let us get out that kind of business. A town, like a house, divided against itself cannot stand.

We know a father in a neighborhood in this city who has a number of small animals, and who used a strap on them at random. He said he was watching them and they would come every one of those kids went to the yard. In fact they had no respect for that father. The monkey should gain the love and admiration of his boys.

The city of Detroit has Monday morning from the Board of Commerce to secure \$10,000 from the Detroit business firms as an investment in the city.

Mr. H. H. Hart of Chatham, Ont. won first honors at the gun shoot held Tuesday by the Birmingham Gun Club.

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Don't forget the Fremont's benefit on Friday evening.

Automobile Painting, Gen. Auto Service, 303 Washington, Royal Oak, Mich.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Luscomb, 911 Elm street, Wednesday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m.

The life of an editor was saved the other day by the presence of a silver dollar in his pocket. A car that hit him and the bullet struck the dollar. Should we happen to get shot before you pay up your subscription and there is no dollar to stop the ball we shall always presume you might have saved our life.

A beautiful service was held at the Presbyterian church March 9. Seven girls joined the church and they all came from Mrs. Voss's class.

It was a very pretty service with a large attendance despite the weather and cold. We will hear from this class again in a few weeks as "Comrades of the New Era."

It is too bad that more people do not turn out last Saturday evening for the new edition of Warner.

Why he is a Republican, at the Baldwin high school. Mr. Warner is a man all a student of country is proud of and should have had a bigger audience. The ladies outnumbered the men, and there were present and spoke so that all attending were greatly benefited.

A new enterprise has started in our town. Charles M. Jones is the enterprising manager of the new cigar and magazine store at the corner of U. R. street and Michigan.

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## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncollected for Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on March 8, 1915.

Brown, C. M.  
Cowan, Mrs. G.  
Hall, Mrs. G. E.  
O'Brien, Mrs. Lenatus, care of Mr. Robertson.  
Phillips, Master Elliot E.  
Sydenham, Robert  
Wells, Mr. Eugene R. (Dan one only).  
One Nixon no address.

POST CARDS.  
Henz, Miss H.  
Nash, Mr. Ray.  
Woods, Miss Ray (2).

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Talk about a good show. You should have been at the Temple the other of our village last Saturday night and see Sunnet's comic picture.

A bear, a cat, a bird, a goat and three mice were each awarded 3 pounds were the stars along with a few women, men and "son." The cat got away with the aquarium, and three dog men got in their mouth and the cat threw a fit, pulled one out on the show, etc., mostly after the bear and his keeper had a fight that was a thriller, and wound up by the bear getting a Nelson hold on the man's neck and back and the farnool was indescribable. A visitor from the Detroit pounded her account in the crowd, but he was back and out in ten days, and everybody went home with a sore throat from yelling, screaming and laughing. Some show.

Times of Life's Deep Emotions. At certain periods of life we live years of emotion in a few weeks and look back on those times as on great gaps between the old life and the new.—Thackeray.

Aim High. If you hit the mark you must aim a little above it every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.—Longfellow.

How to Get Rich. Some men would have no trouble in getting rich if they held on to the money they earn as they do to the money they borrow.

Unfortunate Fact. There is one thing that is pretty accurate. Men who make speeches like no one else in the world. They are not.

World 711,000,000 Years Old. Basing their calculations upon 220 active phenomena, two British scientists have advanced the theory that the world is at least 711,000,000 years old.

Not Always. We always find those who hold us and La Rochefoucauld; we do get up, as they say, those whom we admire.

Daily Thought. Portulaca is great help in distress.—Plutarch.

Care of Steel. Steel knives and other steel articles which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda, then wiped dry with flannel and kept in a dry place.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts. Osteopath. 40 Virginia Park Avenue. Detroit.

Graduate from the Kirksville, Mo., School of Osteopathy, under Dr. S. T. Todd, years successful practice in Pontiac.

We hear much talk at the Baldwin school about the Girl Scouts organization. Well, why don't they have more? Everybody wants a Girl Scout, they simply want the other fellow to do all the starting and when it's all done then they want to get it. And, you are in this world for progress and when you look at the Boy Scouts and say, "How nice and many they look like, they can't help it and get to work. If you all pitch in and get busy the Girl Scouts of America will be sure to get you up and running. You will be proud of its girls. Any girl in the U. S. ought to be proud to show that she is a Girl Scout. Let's get it going before spring and again!" The other fellow's not going to do it by a jacket. "Get busy!"

Thirty years ago this country had thousands of as beautiful walnut trees as ever grew on the face of the earth. They were cut ruthlessly out down, split into fence posts and rails and sawed into lumber which was used for all sorts of purposes. Many of these trees today would sell for \$100. The same thing is now being pursued with many a more precious kind of tree. The trees are being laid waste by the millions. The southern pine is being cut down by the millions for the sake of a gallon of turpentine from each tree. In a few years we will have many more of the same kind of things. The land and the water which is now being used for the sake of a few cents is being used for the next few years would be a waste of money. Let us do something to think of these things before we are chopping them down. The time has come when the appropriate Woodman spurs that tree.

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