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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

This column will be devoted to the residents of Birmingham who wish to make use of the same for the discussion of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community.

In a recent issue of this paper we read with a great deal of pleasure the well written expression of appreciation of the friendly spirit of Birmingham people, from the pen of some one with the faculty of a David Grayson, setting forth the benefits he had derived from his experience.

In more than forty years of residence in our village it has always seemed strange that the friendly charity and neighborliness of our little town has not become more widely known, for it is a fact that the contrast between our village and city conditions is very much more marked than other places of like size and relative location. We would be pleased to have the good news more widely distributed that Birmingham is on the map and ready to extend the glad hand to every new comer, especially of the class of people who are as appreciative as your former contributor and as ready and able to express his views upon the subject.

Our new Civic League effort should be encouraged in every way and through their efforts and those of others, the crying need of several enterprises which, if brought to the attention of capitalists would no doubt receive the attention which they so richly deserve. There can be little doubt that a stock company with a capitalization amply sufficient for the purpose, could be readily organized for the building of a commodious hotel centrally located and judging from the volume of business turned away daily from the door of [illegible]

[illegible] in such absolutely safe and sure a proposition as the necessary improvements in such a booming town as Birmingham? Even the ladies can propose in leap year, so let everybody propose to every possible prospect that may come into a stock company for the building of these sure investments.

BIRMINGHAM BOOSTER.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. H. J. Field and Miss Ethel Higgins were at East Lansing last week attending the M. A. C. conference.

Miss Lownesbury was called to Monroe Thursday by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Blakeslee was absent last week ill with tonsilitis.

The various grades have settled down to work after promotion. There are 56 children in Grade 1 in the Hill school.

The girls' basketball team overwhelmed Oxford Friday night. The score was [illegible].

The Colts of Detroit gave the team a fast game, but were nosed out in the final quarter. The score was 24-15.

Tuition for the second semester is due and payable this week.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled at the local postoffice:

Mrs. W. A. Earnard, Mr. C. Elvin Edwards, Jr., Ford H. Hopkins, J. B. Howarth, Ernest Hunt, Mrs. Jas. Maw, Mr. Ridgeway, Mrs. Sylvia Russell, Mrs. W. Smith (foreign letter), Walter Spreen, Miss Toney.

NEW SKYSCRAPER FOR DETROIT

Bank to Erect 24 Story Building on Hotel Pontchartrain Site.

Contracts have been let by the First and Old Detroit National bank for the 24 story building it will erect on the Hotel Pontchartrain site in Detroit. The estimated cost of the building with the site, is [illegible].

Work of razing the hotel will start this month. The entire structure, including the steel work, will come down. There is approximately 15,500 square feet in the ground site.

In addition to the First and Old Detroit National bank, the building will house the Central Savings bank which is affiliated with the First and Old Detroit National bank, the First National company, the security underwriting and sales organization owned by the First and Old Detroit National bank interests and other affiliated interests. The balance of the building will be rented for offices.

KEEP GARAGE OPEN WHILE YOU'RE INSIDE

No matter how cold or unpleasant it may be, keep your garage open while you're inside tinkering with your machine!

Last month, the state of Ohio reports two deaths which resulted from working in an air-tight garage. They were caused by the carbon monoxide gas that emanates from the automobile, and with no pure air to circulate through the small shop, it takes but a short time for the place to fill with the deadly fumes. And you can't tell when you might be getting it, for there's hardly any odor to the gas.

But if you have any objections to an open garage while working in your shirt sleeves, wear a gas mask.

REPUBLICANS HOLD BANQUET

GREAT AUDIENCE IN PONTIAC THRILLED BY CONGRESSMAN KELLEY AND JUDGE PEASE, OF NEW YORK.

[illegible]

JUST KIDS— It's Never Been Explained. By Ad Carter

BIRMINGHAM TO ENLARGE

PETITION SUBMITTED IN PONTIAC TO ANNEX PART OF TROY AND BLOOMFIELD.

[illegible]

MRS. GAFILL ENTERTAINS LITERARY CLUB

[illegible]

FATHER AND SON WEEK

[illegible]

Farmington M. E. Church Burns

[illegible]

Thaws Frozen Coal.

[illegible]

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Practice limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT
PONTIAC, MICH.

SCHLAACK BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

BUSINESS INCREASE REQUIRES LARGER QUARTERS—WM. McBRIDE PURCHASER.

[illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENT

[illegible]

JAIL BOND ISSUE — VOTE IN APRIL

[illegible]

Removing Gum.

[illegible]

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET

PLAN TO FORM ALLIANCE TO AID EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

[illegible]

R. J. CORYELL ELECTED DIRECTOR

FARM BUREAU COMMUNITY UNIT HEADS PICKED—THREE LOCAL CANDIDATES.

[illegible]

LOCAL NOTES.

[illegible]

PHONE 38 — PHONE 65

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

For your party or dinner from our stock of good things to eat.

FISH	PICKLES	JAMS
Sardines	Quart Sweet Gherkins	Welche's
Lobsters	Quart Sweet Mixed	Beech Nut
Clams	Quart Sour Dills	Premier
Schrimp	Quart Sour Gherkins	Ferndale
Crab Meat	Heniz Sweet Gherkins	C. & B.
Scotch Herring	Heinz Sour Gherkins	Kieller's
Tuna	C. & B. Chow	Winters & Prophet
Salmon	Sweet Relish	Long's
	Sweet Onions	Monarch

Orange Marmalade, Meat Sauces, Premier Salad Dressing, Olive Oil, Saud Cherries, Mint Sauce, Capers, Kitchen Boquet, Anchoby Paste, Fancy English Wafers and numerous other goodies.

PRIME OLD NEW YORK CHEESE.

Miner Grocery Company

Homo ef Good Things to Eat.

NOT LISTED TO ATTEND SICK OUTSIDE OF HOMES

INSTRUCTION IN HOME HYGIENE AND CARE OF SICK IS MISSION.

[illegible]

ADAMS SCHOOL UNDER WAY

[illegible]

SOCIAL NOTES.

[illegible]

Mrs. George Olsen entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of her daughter, Wilma, [illegible]

Holly Masons Plan New Temple

[illegible]

One Result of Winter.

[illegible]

WANTS CARE OF LITTLE ONES

CHILDREN WHOSE MOTHER SAID SHE GAVE THEM POISON ARE NOW IN AN ORPHANAGE.

[illegible]

MRS. RACHEL GROVES SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Rachel Groves, 55 years old, died of a complication of diseases Friday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Mabel Keyser on Townsend street, where she had been spending the last few weeks.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Edgar of South Woodward avenue and Mrs. Ellen Cromie of Rochester, Mich. The funeral was held Monday morning.

Dies From Pneumonia

Kenneth Hooper, 7 years old, son of Clyde Hooper of Southfield, died early Sunday morning of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Garrick.

Cecil Lean, the comedian-star, returns to the Garrick theatre, Detroit, next week beginning Sunday night in his funniest musical comedy "Look Who's Here," and that announcement contains a promise to those who have been acquainted with his work in the past. He is the acme of versatility and his fund of new methods and ideas apparently is inexhaustible. That is why it is no unusual thing to hear people remark "He is funnier than he was the last time I saw him and then thought he was the limit." In his latest piece "Look Who's Here" he has a most delightful role which is fertile with big laugh opportunities, none of which are overlooked by the comedian.

Cecil Lean and Cleo Mayfield have the respective roles of a young novelist and a matrimonial expert. The novelist is busy injecting love into his novels that he apparently has little or none left to bestow upon his wife and it is not until a foreigner begins to make advances to her that the novelist awakens to the fact that he is really in love with his own wife.

Shubert-Detroit.

It will be a long time before local theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing as pretentious and altogether pleasing a large spectacle as the one scheduled for the Shubert-Detroit beginning next Sunday night, if we are to believe advance reports of this attraction. It is none other than "Monte Cristo, Jr.," twenty-sixth big spectacle to be produced at the famed New York Winter Garden under the guidance of the Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert.

"Monte Cristo, Jr." is a travesty on the famous Dumas' novel of [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young [illegible] Sunday afternoon in Pontiac.

The Birmingham High school [illegible] a meeting at the Baldwin [illegible] Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. M. Rainey is able to be [illegible] again.