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THE TOWN IN WHICH WE LIVE.

A stranger drove into a little country town the other day. He pulled up by the side of the first native he met and inquired: "What sort of a town is this one, a good one or a bad one?"

The native scowled. "It's the rottenest burg on God's green earth," he replied and swore.

The stranger drove on. He drew up by the side of the next man he met. "What sort of a town is this one, a good one or a bad one?" he asked again.

The native blew out a cloud of blue smoke. His features lightened and "Why," he declared as he threw out his hands, "this is the bulliest little ranch you ever entered, stranger. If you're looking for the real thing you need hunt no further; it's here."

Which man was right? Both had lived in that town the same number of years almost to a day; both were about the same age, and both were blessed with this world's goods to about the same extent. Yet they held diametrically opposed opinions. One was a optimist, the other a pessimist; one was a smiler, the other a groucher. They were both confronted by exactly the same conditions, yet each viewed them from opposite angles.

Which man do you think was right, reader? "Thou art the man." You are the man who lives in Birmingham, Michigan. What do you think about your town? What sort of a town is yours; a good one or a bad one? Answer.

Rev. Mr. Patton made an address in the church last Sunday morning on the General Conference of Methodism which he attended recently in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Patton was complimented on being able to make a dry subject interesting. It was said of William Ewart Gladstone that he could make statistics as interesting as a fairy tale. Mr. Patton possesses some of Mr. Gladstone's ability along that line for he hardly could imagine themselves in Des Moines under the stirring debates of that great Convention of six thousand delegates from all over the world.

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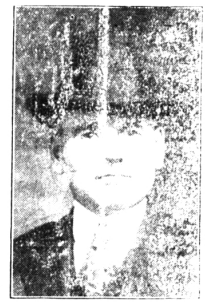
The world is old and still he much older. It thrived before your time and will continue to thrive after you are gone. No matter how good you may be there are others who are better. Then why boast about some little triumph you may make. The life of a champion is brief.—Ben Bolt.



To the Republican Voters of Oakland County

Being desirous of obtaining the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of sheriff of Oakland County at the coming primaries, I wish to take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the office. While I have been connected with the sheriff's office for the past year in the capacity of deputy sheriff, I am resigning this office as I do not feel that it is proper for me to spend my time campaigning while Oakland County is paying for that time. I have therefore resigned the office of deputy sheriff and I am seeking the support of the Republican electors of the County as a candidate for the office of sheriff upon the Republican ticket. If I am nominated and elected to this office I will be no servant and will endeavor to give the people of the County a fair and impartial administration of the office, and to give all those with whom I may come in contact in my official capacity, fair and courteous treatment and the benefit of a square deal.

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