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45 Years Ago.
 H. A. Randall was found suddenly ill at Metemora last week and telegraphed for his wife on Saturday last. He has so far recovered as to be able to return home and is improving.

The shooting match at the mill pond on Friday next, bids fair to be a success. More than half of the chances are sold and the demand is still lively. Remember one week from today there will be 160 worth of first class guns shot for, three prizes, \$1 per chance. If you don't get early for your chances you will be everlastingly late.

Mrs. Ed. Ford is not sick as stated in our last issue. On the contrary she did six large washings last week besides some ironing and housework. She is improving.

Married in Detroit on Tuesday by Justice Webber, J. Miller and Mrs. Massey. We wish them all the happiness in the world. Space forbids a list of wedding presents.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria in the town and has already taken several of our residents, also some living near town.

Simon Barr lately started out to surprise someone with a pair of cats. When he got ready to jump into the lines he found the bag gone, and on his return home he found the cats crawling from under the door and return. But, they forgot to return the bag.

Dick Lett has no idea of suing the railroad company for damages to his ankle. If they don't begin proceeding for damages, Dick will let Dick be lying on his back.

Spring will bring a number of business changes in our village and a few we feel are worth mentioning at present. Joe S. Siskel will go into partnership with Mr. Oxford and ex-sheeriff Stanton of Pontiac under the first name of Alex Stanton, the latter being a silent partner.

F. Blackless will close out his business and will probably take the line goods on the road and join the army of drummers.

Wolves are plenty in Alcona County, George Jackson, a few days ago, shot one of four, which were chasing a deer.

Masquerade suits at the National Hotel next Friday before the dance, at very reasonable rates.

25 Years Ago.
 Wm. Saterlee and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting W. A. Saterlee at Kansas City, Mo., where they will sojourn for some time.

Miss Mollie Smith received fifty majority over all others at the voting contest for the Post office at Library Hall. Four years of faithful work have won for her many friends among our people.

Will Walker, brother of Miss Tillie Walker of our village, has written that his regiment, the 31st Michigan Volunteers, are in Savannah, ready to board a transport for Cuba as soon as it comes in sight.

Born to Mrs. Lucy Whiteford, January 13, a daughter, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Z. Simonson, on Fremont street.

Miss Bertha Park graduated with high honors from the Grace Hospital Training School for Nurses, Tuesday evening of this week.

On Friday evening the young people of the U. P. Church will give a Comradium social at the home of Mrs. Charles Parks.

Miss Jennie Peck furnished interesting artistic music from the Library Hall piano at the Dutch Lunch. She won much praise for her playing.

Miss Elliott, Gertrude Jennings and Mae Wattles have returned to school in Ann Arbor.

WIDENING PLAN WILL END HAZARD

Belknap Declares Improvement Will Make Woodward Avenue Driving Safe MAY BE BEAUTIFIED

Accident hazard on Woodward avenue, between the Eight Mile road and Pontiac, after the highway has been widened to 200 feet will be practically eliminated, according to L. V. Belknap, Oakland county highway engineer, who is in charge of the engineering work on this project.

Not only will the new highway by reason of its two-one-way driver lanes always have been a great source of peril along American highways, he says.

Woodward avenue will be drained according to Mr. Belknap, and on the sides of the highway will be graded in such a manner as to eliminate the usual open ditches at the road side. Consequently, even if motorists should be forced off the highway by reason of some unusual traffic condition they will not face the danger of overturning in a deep road-side ditch.

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too, unnecessary labor is performed in the shoe shine booths and auto parlors. It is the last beginning where will it end? Why should the law keeping citizens be penalized for churches have done little to keep Birmingham Christian. Sabbath keeping is not Christianity but it promotes Christianity. It gives rest to the weary and I defy any man to prove that he is not better for having rested one day in seven. I have named some law-breakers—I have no right to exclude Birmingham's biggest real estate company.

The lodges do not help enough. The Masons should be a big help, but bring not. One Birmingham "Christian" lodge goes out of its way to commercialize Sunday and the big promoter, was at least an ardent U. P. church member. The big agitator for the ice carnival is a church member but not in good standing.

Men, I ask you to consider the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; I ask you to consider Mr. Clemens in the liquor case and the large city of Youngstown in regard to keeping Sunday a day of rest. The Klan practically rules Ohio as you know. Her guns are trained on Michigan. I believe it is the only solution. If you, Mr. President or Commissioner, want to keep the Klan out of Birmingham—enforce the law!

I know little as to the inside of the Klan, but by their fruits ye shall know them.

(Signed) James W. McKnight.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Letters intended for publication in People's Column must be signed. Unsigned communications are thrown away. The shorter the communication, the better its chance of being printed. Write on one side of the sheet only.

521 Monroe St. Ann Arbor, Mich. January 15, 1924.

Never have the American people been in danger from alien influences but that an angler from the colonies to prayers for freedom and independence. We have been and are today being threatened by those who know nothing of American civilization and culture. Many real Americans, through ignorance, have aided them in their attempt to tear down the standards that have been placed through the experience of hundreds of years.

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NOTICE!

TAXPAYERS OF TROY TOWNSHIP

Beginning January 1, 1924, until February 1, 1924, I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Troy:—

- At the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Thursdays, January 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.
- Big Beaver, Tuesdays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.
- Troy Corners, Wednesdays, January 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.
- Clawson, Fridays, January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.
- Town Hall, on February 1st only.

All taxes paid to February 1, 1924, will be charged the regular one per cent for collection. After this date the four per cent penalty will be charged. Mail all checks to—

LEWIS J. STUMPF
 Troy Township Treasurer,
 R. F. D. 5, Royal Oak, Mich.