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TOOK A FLYING LEAP

Big Motor Truck Ran off Embankment at the Foot of the McGee Hill.

Early Monday morning a big Reliance truck was being driven down the McGee hill, when according to the story of the driver, the brakes refused to work, and the machine gained a terrific speed before reaching the turn at the foot of the hill.

In trying to turn the corner the driver evidently lost control of his wheel. Then the machine plunged off the left hand side of the road, crashed into the fence above the abutment of the old bridge, carrying it of the stones with it, and striking the ground six or eight feet from the road, with a drop of about eight feet.

Fortunately the truck remained right side up, narrowly missing the big electric light pole, its force carrying it some 30 feet into the field.

No one was seriously injured and the machine was only slightly damaged.

The men with the truck, who had been drawing tile, took a trolley to Detroit, and on Wednesday another truck came out, hitched a block and tackle to the truck and light pole, and pulled the machine up the bank into the road, and up to Grand River, where the motor was started and the truck driven to Detroit under its own power.

Had the truck left the road two or three feet further to the northwest it would have gone down some 10 or 12 feet, and probably turned a complete somersault. On the other hand, two feet further to the southeast would have taken it into the big light pole. Altogether it was a most lucky accident.

A large number of people went down to see the machine and the "leap" it made, and everyone is of the same opinion—that it is a wonder the truck was not smashed and the driver instantly killed.

There are a number of stories of how the accident happened, one being that the driver was trying to back the machine up the hill, but the above is substantially the story told by the driver, who stuck to the wheel until the car came to a standstill.

Her Nephew Victim of War.

Mrs. Harry Habermehl has a newspaper photograph of part of the 147th Greys, of Own Sound Camp, Canada. The picture was taken at Hanover, Mrs. Habermehl's former home, on the occasion of the Hanover farewell to this part of the regiment, whose homes were directly in and around Hanover, soldiers numbering about 400 attending the reunion.

They are now at camp in Niagara Canada, previous to their departure over the seas.

Recently Mrs. Habermehl was also notified of the death of a nephew at the front, who had served a year and a half in the war.

Obituary.

The death of Miss Maple Sherman occurred in the spring of 1916, in the want of care. She resided in the village of Farmington on Division street, in the Town Hall yard, and the corpse is allowed to remain up to this date, June 26th, 1916. She has personal property enough to pay expenses, but the town Board is too busy looking after "woman suffrage and local option or bull moose" to see to the beautifying of the town hall yard. They are a special class of men, and of good taste.

PALMER SHERMAN.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

A mammoth owl, measuring over four feet from tip to tip, was exhibited here one day last week. It was caught in a trap by Frank Richman of North Brighton.—Brighton Argus.

They say firecrackers will be small and expensive and few in a bunch, this Fourth. Alas! and did our forefathers die for a Fourth like this?—Birmingham Eccentric.

Ransom O'Dell, who for years was the oldest resident of Addison township, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Houck, in this village, following one of the several paralytic shocks with which he had been afflicted lately.—Oxford Leader.

They had what they called a "White Elephant" party near Clarenceville the other day, and each lady was requested to bring something she could find no use for, but was too good to throw away. The festivities had hardly begun when 106 of them arrived and every last one of them had brought along her husband.—Redford Record.

Milt Burrows and his "gang"—which includes a large and enthusiastic contingent of school boys—have completed the demolition of the old school house. It was generally expected that six weeks would be required for the work, but Milt's clever plan of hiring the boys for the cleaning and piling of the brick at a stated price per hundred expediated matters to such a degree that the work was done in half the time estimated, and a lot of youngsters made financially happy besides.—Northville Record.

Local News

Next Tuesday we celebrate.

Mrs. Groves returned Monday from Lansing.

Howard Stannum is clerking for H. P. Randall.

H. C. Hodge, of Walled Lake, was in town Sunday.

Miss Electa Chilson was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.

Miss Ida Steele is home from the Detroit schools for the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Catherman, a fine baby boy, Saturday Morning, June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll returned Sunday from a ten day stay at Walled Lake.

Charles McClelland and family now occupy the house lately vacated by John Stormer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and son, Gerald, were Pontiac and Detroit visitors Monday.

The Misses Stella and Thelma Aldrich, of Switzer's Corners, visited Miss Dorothy Wixom Sunday.

Mrs. John Harlen and children, of Livonia, are spending the day with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Cook and family.

Dr. Cavell, F. P. Simmons and Hill brothers, of Northville, have purchased Fords this week at the Park garage.

Keep off the Sidewalk.

What has become of the sidewalk ordinance? Why not bring it before the public again, and give people the privilege of walking on the sidewalk, rather than to have to step one side, or be run down by express wagons and bicycles?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Have you tried those liners.

The Enterprise is \$1.00 per year.

DEATH OF YOUNG WIFE

Mrs. Charles B. Pettibone Was Only 26 Years of Age.

Mrs. Gladys Hazelton Pettibone, wife of Charles B. Pettibone, of this village, died last Saturday, June 24, 1916, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hazelton, of Bloomfield Highlands, a childless, aged 26 years.

Gladys Hazelton was united in marriage with Charles Pettibone of July 29, 1914, and came to the village to reside, where she endeared herself to a large circle of friends. Mrs. Pettibone was born in Watonsville in February, 1890, residing for a number of years in Pontiac, where she was prominent in the younger society of that city, being a member of the Delta Sigma Sorority.

Surviving are her husband, her parents and three sisters, Misses Florence, Adelaide and Madeline, besides many warm friends here and at Pontiac.

A prayer service was held at the home of her parents in Bloomfield Highlands Tuesday morning, after which the remains were brought to the late home in this village, where the funeral was held, Rev. George Guilan, of Detroit, officiating, and burial was made at Oakwood cemetery.

Ford Championship Races.

G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Michigan State Fair, announces that about 25 cars will start in the Ford championship races, to be held at the state fair grounds at Detroit, July 4th.

Twenty drivers have already entered their mounts, and Mr. Dickinson expects that at least five more pilots will make their entry during the next few days. Several inquiries have been made by Ford owners who are interested in the racing game, and they are planning to compete for the \$500 cash prizes, if they can get their cars in shape for the speed events. Twenty cars were entered in the 1915 Ford races, and three and one half hours of spectacular driving were offered the Michigan automobile enthusiasts, who are assured as good sport as was offered them a year ago. With additional cars in the line up, the competition promises to be more spirited.

Ernie Austerberg, the 1915 Ford champion; John Milot, who finished second, and Ed Kulick, who was awarded third money, were among the first speed pilots to enter their cars, and the trio are sure to provide the closest kind of competition on July 4th. Each claims his car is faster than a year ago, and each asserts he will win the silver cup, presented by the State Fair management.

Cities throughout the state will be represented in the Ford races, and many auto fans from Owosso, Lansing, Port Huron, Jackson, Flint, Pontiac, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Marshall, Grand Rapids and Saginaw have advised Mr. Dickinson that they will be in Detroit for the speed events.

Previous to the auto races, the Detroit Turfverein, which recently was awarded third prize in competition at Buffalo, will present drinks and exhibitions. About 150 members of the Turfverein classes will take part in the various events.

Plymouth, at a special election last week, voted to sell their electric lighting plant to the Detroit-Edison company.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Clarenceville Items.

Dan Eckler is out again, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elmer Weston and children spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Brownie Cook has purchased a new Oakland car of Will Goers.

Miss Lottie Danison, of Redford, spent Friday afternoon at Mrs. Otis Jensen's.

Miss Heise is getting along nicely. She is able to sit up a little. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shaw and children; also Mrs. Will Eckler went to Bob o'Lo Wednesday.

Robert Teagan, wife and children, of Detroit, spent Friday afternoon and evening with his brother, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Danison, at Redford, and in the evening all attended the graduating exercises, in which their daughter, Lottie, graduated from the eighth grade.

There was a large crowd attended the North Farmington cemetery meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. John Grace Tuesday. All had a good time, and all set down to tables that were filled with good things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Grace are delightful entertainers.

Conroy's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Densmore entertained friends from Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Don Conroy, of River Rouge, spent Saturday at the home of Ed Courty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder and two children, of Farmington, were Sunday visitors at Chris Spaller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grasin and two children, and Mrs. C. J. Hübner were Sunday visitors at Omer Conroy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis and three children, of Farmington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Chris Spaller.

Miss Hazel King, who has been attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti; also Miss Eleonore Boyle, returned home last week after three days of graduation and two years of hard work.

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lytle on Friday evening, July 7th, at North Farmington corners. They will have all kinds of home made candies and several amusements for the benefit of all. Everybody cordially invited.

Powers Station

Howard Avery has captured a young coon.

The Ruckham's entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster entertained company Sunday.

The Denbys are now living in their summer home.

The road south of us is torn up as far as Pankow's corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer were Pontiac business callers Tuesday.

Wesley Skarritt, of Orchard Lake, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Claude Safford, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Dennis.

Mrs. George and little granddaughter, Winifred, of Detroit, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Simmons.

Harry Simmons was home Sunday from Detroit, making the trip by auto. He and his mother spent the afternoon with Mrs. Simmon's mother, Mrs. A. T. Rice, at Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Greer and little son and Mrs. Eve Dennis and daughter, Evelyn, were callers at Redford Saturday evening.

The work of moving Mr. Buckley's tenant house is completed, and now they are busy putting a wall under it and building an addition on the other house, where the old one was moved from.

Sunday visitors at the Greer home were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spicer and four children and Alice Purdy from Southfield; Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinney, from Birmingham, and the Tucker boys from Detroit.

Around the County

Mrs. Marian Severance, a former resident of Walled Lake, died at St. Johns Saturday, aged 75 years. She is survived by 10 children.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Johns, a pioneer resident of West Bloomfield township, died at the home of her son at Walled Lake last Thursday, aged 93 years. Mrs. Johns was one of the earliest pioneers of West Bloomfield, going from there to Walled Lake about 30 years ago.

Don't forget those liners.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch. 18tf

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Farmington German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Welcome.

During May there were 3,602 deaths reported as having occurred in Michigan, against 7,245 births. County deputies killed six dogs in Commerce township last week on which the dog tax had not been paid.

If you are contemplating buying a Ford you had better get your orders in at once, as the company is greatly behind in their orders at the present time. See Carl Ely at the Park Garage.

You will find our store news interesting this week. There are also a number of bargains in the liner column. Read it over.

LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—Young Cattle. Roy Sowersby, phone 58w3.

TO RENT—Small house for man and wife, on Main street, \$10 per month. B. F. Grace. 35p

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

LOST—A string of beads, resembling opals, last Saturday night. If finder will return to Enterprise a reward will be paid. 35c

FOR SALE—Two Top Buggies, one nearly new; also Single Harness and a Cream Separator. J. B. Dilling, phone 58J3. 28tf

FOR SALE—Visiting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—Three teams of horses double wagons and harness; all in good condition. F. M. Kenny, 940 Wabash avenue, Detroit. Phone 26 Walnut. 35c

FOR SALE—Horse and a half Gasoline Engine and Pumping Jack, all complete and in good condition. W. E. Heeney, at Farmington. 35tf

BIDS WANTED—On or before July 5th, for painting and redecorating the interior of the German church in Farmington. Address Rev. A. C. Stange. 33-35

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices right; also lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Clyde H. Adams. 34tf

JOHN WEDDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 4w2. Walled Lake phone 582, 11, 15, 11. 14 tf

STATIONERY—We want to print that next lot of stationery for you. Good work and reasonable price. Try us.

BIRTH CARDS—We have in stock a quantity of Birth Cards, at 50 cents for 25 cards and envelopes. They are neat and just the thing to send your friends on arrival of the stock at your home.

AUCTIONEER—J. E. Phelps. Sales of all kinds solicited—21 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 45J13, Farmington. No sale too large or none too small. Dates made at the Enterprise office. 1f