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PLEASED WITH NEW HOME

Mrs. Frances Riley Writes Interesting Letter From Her Southern Home.

St. Cloud, Fla., April 19, 1917. Editor Farmington Enterprise.

Dear Sir: Thinking that you, as well as other of my friends, would be glad to learn how I like my new home, I will try and tell you.

It is more than two years since I began to study this place, and it took me some time to decide to come farther south than where I was in Fairhope, Alabama, but as I learned more of the conditions I decided to come, so on the 15th of March, I went on board the steamer Salina, at Mobile, Ala., and the next morning we steamed out of port for Tampa, Florida. For two days we were out of sight of land, and did not make a stop; the trip was very pleasant, and we landed in Tampa about midnight Saturday night. The Captain allowed us to have coffee and rolls in the morning and at 10 o'clock I took a train for Kissimmee, which was as far as I could get on Sunday; the next morning I came down here, and have been here now for three weeks.

So far I am very happily disappointed, for I find everything even better than I had expected, the climate is fine and the people are very kind, indeed, everyone speaks to you as though they had it in their mind to see that you did not miss your friends.

The town is less than seven years old, and has had an almost phenomenal growth owing perhaps, to the fact that the old soldiers started the town as a soldiers colony, here are surely the most grand people here that I ever saw in any place. It is called the "Wonder City of the South," for there are about four thousand people here, and there are all the conveniences that one finds in a large city; there is one Artesian well that is 900 feet deep, and they are putting down another and will have a fine concrete block power house.

The first person that I shook hands with, on getting off the train, was Mr. S. L. Rowe, of Milford, an old friend who has been here for three winters, and in a few days I met another old friend from Wilcom, and she intends to remain, having received so much benefit from her stay here this past winter she wants to see what the summer may do for her.

The nights are very cool and nice, not in the daytime in the sun, but there is such a delightful breeze all the time that you don't realize how hot it is. Lake Tahopokalaga, upon which the town is built, is one of the prettiest lakes I ever saw, reminding me very much of Lake Huron because of its blue water. All the waters that I have known for the past seven years have been muddy like the Mississippi river.

The city is planning a boulevard around the Lake, and they may run the trolley there. This town is on the "Dixie Highway," and a party of five with the driver went to Eustis last week, one of the prettiest towns in the State. It is on a lake of the same name. We passed through Orlando, Apopka, Mt. Dora, all of which were on lakes of the same name. We saw much land that looked like Oakland county, with the exception that the trees were orange and grape fruit trees, instead of apple trees. We also saw many acres of land that were waiting for the northern farmer to come down and till the fertile soil.

A million quarts of strawberries have been shipped from this town. They are now shipping the second million, and they are most delicious. The grapefruit is the finest I ever ate, and we get them for 20 cents a dozen, and 15 cents for the oranges.

If any of my friends up there think I have omitted to tell of something that would interest them and will write me, I will try and make it clear to them. Thanking you for the space in

your paper, I am yours for improvement. Frances R. Riley.

Died at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Frank German of Birmingham, who came here about two weeks ago for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Miller, and was taken sick, died last Sunday, April 15, 1917, aged 64 years, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. German was a lifelong resident of Birmingham and Franklin. Surviving her are her husband and three children, Walter, of Detroit, Mrs. Winnie Rainey, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Grace Miller, of this village. She also left a brother and two sisters; Amos Durkee, of Montana, Mrs. Hattie Horf, of Colorado, and Mrs. George German of Pontiac. Funeral services were held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, officiating, by Rev. J. S. Priestley, officiating, and the remains taken to Franklin for burial.

For Big Crops in Michigan

Ex-Gov. F. M. Warner, of this village, was last week appointed by Gov. Sleeper as head of the state farm preparedness board. Other members of the board are N. P. Hull, at Dimondale; W. K. Prudden, Lansing; Nathan P. Simpson, John J. Haggerty, of Detroit; W. J. Orr, of Saginaw; George W. McCormick, of Menominee.

These men represent the state's manufacturing and agricultural interests and will endeavor to supply enough labor to enable the farmers of the state to produce a full acreage of food supplies.

All manufacturers of the state will be urged to release their employees at short periods during the summer, to help harvest the crops of the farm.

This committee will also have the co-operation of 100,000 women of the state, the school authorities and all patriotic citizens of the state. Superintendent of Public Instruction, F. J. Kautz, announces that 100,000 boys at public schools can be put to work on the farms, besides 200,000 children who can be utilized for weeding, harvesting root crops, fruits, etc., without subjecting them to undue physical strain.

There are many vacant lots and other unused land in and around Farmington that could be utilized to advantage by our boys and girls if it were placed at their disposal, under the direction of a committee appointed from our fraternal, civic and social societies.

Social and Financial Success

At the reopening entertainment of the Baptist church last Monday evening those who attended, and the church was well filled. Rev. R. H. Traver, of Pontiac, in his lecture on his "Trip Around the World." The address was most interesting and instructive. Rev. Traver has a pleasing personality with which he delighted the large audience from the beginning until the end. He also seasoned his talk with a number of very amusing remarks, and happenings, and left a delightful impression among his hearers at the close.

Aside from the lecture—the orchestra from the 14th Avenue Baptist church, Detroit, rendered a number of musical selections, including a patriotic medley, which was well received in this time of national stress. Rev. Salton, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Priestley of the M. E. church, and last, but by no means least, was the beautiful spread, consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches, cakes and pickles, served to the guests by the efficient corps of Baptist ladies.

The church, with its repairs and patriotic decorations, called forth many a word of praise, and another temple of worship is prepared to assist in the spiritual growth of the community.

Big Auction Sale—All the tools and equipment of the Hatton shop, and a quantity of household goods, on Saturday afternoon, April 28th. 26c

Local News

Mrs. Edith McKinney visited in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Upton was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hess was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. William VanAlstyne remains in rather poor health.

Mrs. E. S. Grace and daughter, Viola, were in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Isaminger is a new telephone operator at the local office.

Dan Turner, of Detroit, called on his sister, Mrs. George Clare, Monday.

Fred W. Daines and son returned a large shipment of pine trees this week.

Mark Owen and O. M. Rockwell, of Plymouth, were in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. John Morris visited from Saturday until Monday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. E. Lord visited with Mrs. Rosella Shales in Pontiac Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ringle have moved from the farm to their new home on Oakland Road.

Mrs. R. J. Harpham, and Mrs. J. A. Tanzeau, of Detroit, spent Thursday with Mrs. Forest Green.

Mrs. Spha Bristol and Mrs. Kope were operated on at Harper hospital, Detroit, last Wednesday morning.

Miss Helen Warner returned to Auburnpark, Mass., Sunday evening to resume her studies at Lassal Seminary.

Mrs. M. A. Briggs, of Plymouth, was visiting former Farmington friends Monday, before leaving for Indiana.

Mrs. Bert Rice, of Pontiac, was visiting Mrs. Clare Sturgis, at the Junction, Tuesday, and also called on relatives in town.

Charles Granger, of Dearborn, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Conn, last week, and on Sunday Ivores Bailey and Miss Marion Cousins, of Detroit, will be entertained there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kath and children, of Pontiac, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretlow.

A general invitation is extended to attend the "Open Meeting" of the Ladies Literary club on Wednesday afternoon, April 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Town Hall. Miss Caroline Harvey from Detroit will deliver an address on "What Michigan Owe to the Past."

Tom Tracy, who had his hand severely injured by a saw at the Bert Simpson mill Saturday, and was compelled to go to Harper hospital, Detroit, to have it attended, came out Wednesday from the city with a favorable report. The hand is doing as well as can be expected.

Benjamin Snyder, brother of Mrs. A. E. Peterson, whose severe illness was noted in last week's issue of the Enterprise, arrived at his home in Tecumseh safely, although in a very weak condition. No ill results occurred on account of his removal, which was caused by his urgent request to be at home.

Sunday morning the residents were startled by the blowing of the fire whistle. Upon investigation it was found that the chimneys at the George Ingersoll place had blown out, filling the garret with smoke, and making things disagreeable in general. The fire department made a quick response to the call, but luckily their services were not required.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webster entertained for dinner Sunday their cousin, Miss Jennie Means, of Detroit, and also their children, Reed and wife, of Detroit, and Mrs. Ola Webber, husband and baby, of Mt. Clemens. The day was especially observed, as it was the second wedding anniversary of the latter couple. Mr. Webster returned to Mt. Clemens Sunday evening, while Mrs. Webster remained for the week.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. 1f

Change Name of Bank.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmington Exchange bank was held at the office of the bank Monday morning, April 16.

As mentioned elsewhere in these pages the list of stockholders of our home banking institution has been materially increased, through the addition of 20 representative people of our town.

A resolution was unanimously adopted whereby the name of the Bank, after June 1st, next, becomes the "Farmington State Savings bank."

It was also voted by all the stock present to enlarge the directorate of the bank to number nine members, and the following men were elected to the board: G. Gale Collins, Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Edgar S. Pierce and H. A. Schroeder. These, added to the older members, Fred M. Warner, M. Byron Pierce, Harry N. McCracken, Samuel D. Holcomb, and C. W. Wilber, form a directorate which it was felt was representative, and able to serve the best interests of this community.

Public Installation

A public installation of the newly elected officers of Farmington Chapter O.E.S. will be held at Masonic temple this (Friday) evening to which all Strays and their families and Masons and their families are cordially invited. A program is being prepared for the occasion.

The following officers will be installed into their respective chairs: Worthy Patron, Mary Lytle, worthy patron, Albert Conn; assistant patron, Ada Clark; secretary, Mathilda Harding; treasurer, Minnie Hogle; conductress, Charlotte Walters; assistant conductress, Emma Naeker; Ada Emma Schroeder; Ruth Ethel Thayer; Estler, Angie Grace March; Ethel Schroeder; Electa, M. J. Johnson; warder, Augusta Giers; sentinel, Hattie Otis.

Knocked Down by Auto

Tuesday Carl Risner, a young lad, and one of the pupils of the West school was the unfortunate victim of an automobile accident. A string of new Ford machines were passing the school house, when young Risner was struck by the last auto and knocked down, receiving a cut on the skull four inches long and other bruises.

According to report the driver was one of those "road hogs" who didn't have time to stop and learn what damage he had done, calling out that he didn't want to get left behind the rest of the bunch; of which he was a member.

The boy, although badly injured, is not in a serious condition.

Probate Judge

The office of probate judge for Oakland county will be made vacant at the end of the present year by the resignation of Judge K. P. Rockwell, who was recently elected to the circuit bench. Gov. Sleeper will have the appointment of a man to fill this office for one year, when a judge of probate will be regularly elected to fill out the term to which Judge Rockwell was elected last fall.

There are two candidates in the field—Judson A. Freudenburgh, the present efficient probate clerk, and Judge Ross Stockwell, of the Pontiac justice court.

Both are prominent Republicans and deserve the consideration of the governor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends for the flowers and kindness shown us in our late sorrow. F. P. German and family.

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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father; also during Mrs. DeForest's serious illness. Mrs. DeForest, Sons and Daughters. 25c

Fish every Friday at the Mass Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 17f

To settle the estate of the late J. W. Hatton an auction sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 28th, when a quantity of household goods and the entire equipment of the Hatton shop will be sold to the highest bidder. 26c

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Some one visited James Ford's farm Thursday evening and stole two calves. Up to date no trace has been found of them.—Redford Record.

That little enemy of a velvety lawn, the mole, is on the warpath early this year, several citizens noting his operations in their yards. For a blind one he's a hustler.—Rochester Era.

All those girls who are becoming brides of men who marry them to escape military duty are by no means assured thereby that they will never have to engage in any family fights.—Northville Record.

L. W. Lovewell Tuesday purchased a year old hog of Marshall Richards and for this "chink" of pork paid Mr. Richards \$58.42. This is the most money Mr. Lovewell has ever paid for one hog.—South Lyon Herald.

Two strings of Olds cars with 30 and 18 in each went through town last Friday evening on the way from Lansing to Toledo. They made a pretty sight and of course the didn't do a thing to the new roads north and east of here.—Milford Times.

During the three days' session of the tuberculosis survey of the State Board of Health in Plymouth last week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 55 examinations were given. Of this number twelve were positive cases, eleven suspicious, twenty-nine negative, and three arrested cases.—Plymouth Mail.

Do not worry about the President. He has shown himself as being able to grasp each situation that arises and consider same deliberately before arriving at a decision. Mr. Wilson will not be rushed into some situation that may later prove embarrassing. All of the embryo war strategists and false alarm reformers who want to use this occasion for the development of their private hobby should be given a vacation which will not terminate until after the war. The President will not rush into unknown depths because he is not that kind of a man. Keep your eye on Mr. Wilson and do not worry, your confidence will not be misplaced.—Detroit Courier.

Quietly Married. Marj F. Pettibone, well known in Farmington circles, and Marie D. Edment, a popular young lady of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage April 4th, at the latter city.

After spending a week with friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone returned to Detroit, where he is employed in the Buhl hardware store. They will make Detroit their future home.

Their Farmington friends, including the Enterprise, wish them much joy in the years to follow.

Sunday School Class Meeting. The "Buzzers" met at the home of Pauline Hickett April 17th. Fourteen members were present. The class chose, "Seek Good and not Evil," as a class motto. Several new ideas were brought up, which they expect to carry out soon.

After the regular class meeting was adjourned a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. After a very pleasant evening the girls returned to their homes, expecting to meet at the home of Laura Linn May 15th.

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 24f

FOR RENT—Small house on Grand River avenue. B. F. Grace. 23c

FOR SALE—Holstien Cow. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Farmington. 22fc

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR RENT—House, lot and barn, with garden spot. Inquire of Adolph Nacker, at Cook's store. 23f

FOR SALE—Scotch Seed Potatoes, and Wisconsin No. 7 Seed Corn, \$1.50 per crate. Jim Beatty. 23-25p

FOR SALE—Heavy farm team cheap if sold at once. Old Grand River Road, south of D. U. R. power house. E. H. Kresger. 25p

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

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BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

Boy Hit at Clarenceville

Another accident occurred at Clarenceville last Monday about 5 o'clock, when the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulkerson was struck by an interurban car from the west.

The boy's leg was broken and two bad cuts inflicted on his head.

He was taken to Harper hospital, where he was operated on, and is recovering nicely.

The liners are money getters.

Chalmers cars are here to stay. Have been so for many a day. Any time you wish a ride. Leave your address by my side. Mileage? Yes, as fast as you wish. Engine runs without a hitch. Runs on high, or runs on low—Start it up and away you go. E. S. Grace, agent.

Read the liners.

Universalist Church

Sunday April 22nd, Rev. W. A. Moore, of Detroit will occupy the pulpit. Subject for the address will be the "Real Heaven." This is a subject which will be well worth listening to, and it is hoped that many of our Farmington people will turn out and get the benefit of this inspiring sermon. Rev. Moore's personality is an inspiration in itself and you are most cordially invited to attend and make the hour a satisfactory one to all.

The Ladies' Union met last week with Mrs. Ina Hambleton. Studies of the Bible were resumed, and the hour was well spent. The next meeting, Thursday, April 26th; will be held with Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain on East Grand River. All interested are urged to be present.

Used Cars.

We have for sale a Saxon Six Touring car, a Case 25 Touring car and a Case 40 Touring car. H. W. Lee & Sons.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby notified that the village ordinance regarding the running at large of fowls will be strictly enforced. Also the cleaning out of privies and open cesspools.

By Order of the Council.

Don't forget our liner column.

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