

Bottled Sunshine

This isn't a sermonette, but a story; a story that will earn social ostracism for you if told in South Jersey. Down at Bridgeton the business men got all het-up over the prospects of locating the manufacturing plant of the "San Electric Generator Company," and they invested \$85,000 in the stock of as rank a swindle as ever emanated from "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

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LABOR DAY IN THE M. E. CHURCH

The Attitude of the Church Towards Organized Labor is Next Sunday's Subject

10:30 a. m.—The assistant counsel for the Philadelphia dynamites, is to give an address on "The Attitude of the Church Towards Organized Labor."

It is not expected that all shall agree with all that shall be said on this question next Sabbath. It is hoped and it is expected that there will be a decided difference of opinion. The church, however, needs to see, once in a while, the problems from the workingman's standpoint, as presented by one of their own advocates. This is what we are offering next Sabbath morning to the citizens of Farmington. You cannot afford to miss it.

7:00 p. m.—Rev. Clyde McGee, of Chicago, is to give an address on "The Greatest Leader in the Eighteenth Century." Mr. McGee occupies the pulpit of the parent "Unitarian" church in America. His church is one of the largest and most influential in the middle west, ministering to the spiritual need of several thousand people. Mr. McGee needs no introduction to the citizens of Farmington. He is still one of us, and one who we are hoping good things for our community. An eloquent speaker, a kind hearted brother to all men, he can do much, and is doing much for human betterment.

The Mutual Dairy Association

The meeting of the committees, representing the Oakland Dairy association and the United Dairy association, has been successful, insofar as agreeing to a constitution to cover both associations.

It is proposed to call the new organization "The Mutual Dairy Association."

The new by-laws will be submitted at the general meeting to be held in October, from both parties for approval on September 2, at the Burns hotel, Detroit. All friction which heretofore has been successful, insofar as agreeing to a constitution to cover both associations.

Mrs. Matilda Spencer Francis

This community was shocked early Tuesday morning, August 20, to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Matilda Spencer Francis, who died of acute indigestion, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Root, at Novi. Mrs. Francis had been in poor health ever since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson, but a few days previous to her death she had made the remark of how well she was feeling. Mrs. Francis was sick only two hours. Her funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Root, and was conducted by Rev. Huey, of Novi. Interment at Novi.

A Good Roads Meeting

The Pontiac Commercial association is making arrangements to have D. Ward King, the good roads man, give a lecture in Pontiac some time in September. It is hoped that the whole county will be represented at the meeting, for the question of road making is being taken up in almost all parts of the country. No other one thing is of so much importance to the farmers of Oakland county as the matter of securing good and permanent roads.

Mrs. Albert Ward and granddaughter Helen Buno spent last Saturday with Mrs. JaneMcMasius and family.

Mrs. John Gibson and daughter Katherine were the guests of Mrs. Forest Pierson this week.

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT.

"Did the Gilders have much trouble in arranging their separation?"

"No. At least not until they reached their child. They have but one child, you know."

"How about the dogs?"

"That was easy. They had two dogs."

"I see. Well, what did they do?"

"Why, Gildley suddenly developed a streak of generosity. He took the child and let his wife have both dogs."

WORSE BLIGHT.

"So your father is very angry with you. It is true that he has cut you?"

"He's done worse than that—he's cut my allowance."

FARMINGTON VS. THE FRANKLINS

Home Team Wins by a Score of 4 to 1 on Home Field

Last Saturday, on the home diamond, Farmington defeated Franklin baseball club by a score of 4 to 1. Klme and Kline twirled the spheroid for Franklin.

The game did not prove very much of a bat fest. Franklin very seldom connected at all, while Farmington, hitting the ball often, made very few safe singles even. Klme struck out eleven men, while Johnson had thirteen strike outs to his tally. The scoring came in the first, second and third innings. In the second half of the first inning Pierce got around, scoring the first run of the game. In the first half of the second inning Nichols brought a run across for Franklin. In the last of the third S. D. Harger, Currie Cox and Howard Water each tallied for Farmington. Goose eggs decorated the score board for every inning for the rest of the game. Clarence Wood, of S. Farmington, was the official with the mask, while Clyde Seelye umpired bases.

A Remarkable Address

The citizens of Farmington listened to a most remarkable address last Sabbath morning delivered by Rev. Dr. Ida Hultin, of Boston, Mass. Dr. Hultin is a Unitarian pastor of great fame. She is working this fall for the Woman's Suffrage association, in Detroit. She is a woman of broad culture, of deep intellectual attainment, and beyond doubt the foremost woman orator of America's lady preachers. Her delivery was free and easy, rising to almost passionate fervor at her climax. But she was always the lady, never appearing at all masculine. She could make her audience laugh or weep, or shudder at her will, but most remarkable, and best of all, her arguments were strong and absolutely convincing, though she is a woman.

Many of her auditors went away saying "I have seen for the first time some of the true dignity of the woman suffrage movement. I never thought before that it possessed any dignity."

School Begins Tuesday

Next Tuesday morning the school will be heard once more. The holidays are again a thing of the past, a joy that has sped so fast, leaving us with haunting memories of pleasant days and cool retreats. It seems but yesterday that we took up the pen soon to come. Now they are gone. We trust we think of them without one regret. They were good days, if we used them rightly, we enjoyed them everyone, but are not sorry that days of toil are now returning. "Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., we are going back to school." Don't that sound good as you say it over? It ought to. Ah, these school days, how important they are. If we use them properly hereinafter we will think of them in years to come. If we misuse them their memory can bring nothing but regret and remorse.

Things will be changed somewhat at the school upon our return. We shall see new faces, at the teacher's desk, perhaps, and among the scholars, too. We are to have three new teachers, a new superintendent, a high school assistant, also a new primary teacher. We believe they are all excellent instructors. Our progressive school board has determined to put our school on the university list at the earliest possible date. It cannot be done just by steps. In that direction have already been taken.

Our new superintendent is a young man, a university graduate, and a good teacher and executive. He comes to us highly recommended. We bespeak for him the co-operation of every citizen, and especially of the parents. No teacher can do good, efficient work unless his authority is upheld by the parents. The school law of Michigan gives him the authority of "a firm and wise parent" over the scholars during school hours. That parent who constantly takes sides with his child against the teacher does vastly more harm to the child than the teacher. For our boys' and girls' sake, four of our school's sake, let us all stand back of our teachers, recognizing the fact that they have a responsible and tremendously difficult position to fill. We can help them if it will. We can help them and we will.

Then here's wishing for the boys and girls, and for the teachers, a good school term together, a happy home, we'll all remember and abide by Mr. Pattengill's Yankee creed:

"I believe
In the cure of ignorance;
In the efficacy of schools;
In the dignity of teaching;
And in the joy of serving others."
"I trust
In the nobleness of human nature;
In the majority of his faculties;
In the fulness of his heredity;
And in the joy of his love."

Vernon Spencer has returned to his home at Wixom, after having made a tour of northern Michigan as the star pitcher of the Detroit University hall team. He was presented with a gold medal for his excellent work on the team.

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Yours for business,

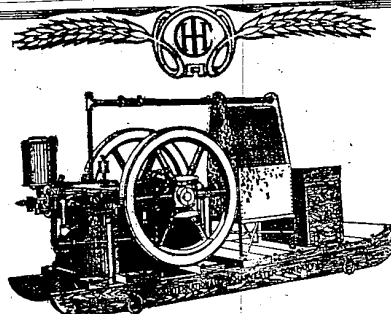
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