

STRONG FIGURE OF SPEECH

Colored Deacon's Prayer Lacked Nothing in Force Because Couched in Primitive Language.

One of the English instructors at the University of Kansas makes a hobby of forceful and picturesque language. Primitive people, he contends, because of their scant supply of words, are forced to use figures of speech to express themselves and, consequently, use much more picturesque language than the educated classes, which have an extensive vocabulary from which to pick and choose.

"I had been invited to deliver an address at the dedication of a colored church in Richmond," says the minister, "and at its conclusion, in recognition of the tireless efforts of an aged colored deacon to collect funds for the new edifice, I invited him to offer prayer. He included me in his application something like this:

"Gib this pore brudder de eye of de eagle, dat he spy out sin afte of. Gibe his hands to de gospel plow. The his tongue to de line of traf. Nail his years to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees, O Lord, and fix his knee way down in some lonely, dark and narrow valley, where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him with de kerosene oil of salvation, and set him afire'."—Kansas City Star.

Told in a Few Words
Chas. Castledon, Cumberland, Wyo., says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar.



Studebaker

"The LIFE of a wagon is what counts — that's why I buy a Studebaker"

"That's reasonable, isn't it?"

"A wagon that doesn't last is expensive no matter what price you pay for it."

"Suppose you buy three wagons, one after the other, and the three of them don't last as long as one Studebaker—which is the best bargain?"

"I didn't find this out myself. I heard my grandfather say it a good many years ago. He said he had proved that it paid to buy a Studebaker. I followed his advice to my own satisfaction."

"A wagon can't have life in it unless it has the material and work and finish in it. The Studebaker people have been making vehicles for sixty years. They ought to know how to make wagons right—and they do. They have the reputation because they've right—and they do. They don't put the name Studebaker on until the wagon's right, and when you see the name Studebaker on a vehicle of any kind it is an insurance of quality."

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LOCAL NEWS

Albert Mauzel was ill the first of the week.

Farmington vs. Elm Farmington 3:30 p.m.

Meredith Green of Kansas City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Moore.

The strawberry crop is claiming the attention of many farmers' families just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Angell of Redford attended the class day exercises here last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannack and son, Jack, of Pontiac visited Sunday at Mrs. Mary Crosby's.

Remember the serve self lunch at the town hall on Friday of this week, beginning at five o'clock.

Mrs. Clara Phelps left Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days at her cottage at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Will Irish and Miss Mildred Adams attended commencement exercises at Ypsilanti this week.

Miss Hazel Steele left Thursday for Grand Rapids to spend the summer. She expects to enter high school there in the fall.

The intermediate department of our school, of which Miss Sloan is teacher, closed last Friday with a picnic on the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gohn and son of St. Johns have been visiting at the home of Clyde Chamberlin.

Miss Ida and Zaida Steele attended the commencement exercises at Pontiac, when their nephew Clarence Everett, graduated last week.

Workmen are engaged this week in building the cement walk on the east end of Grand River avenue, along by the new Warner subdivision.

Walter C. Peterson and wife of Detroit came out to Farmington Sunday in their new automobile to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peterson.

Miss Blanche Botsford, a former pupil of the Farmington high school, graduated this week from the kindergarten department at Ypsilanti normal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and son, Harold, and friends of Detroit spent last week camping at Walled Lake. They rented Mrs. Clara Phelps' cottage.

The graduating class of 1913 held their last class function Wednesday, when the members, accompanied by Prof. Finch, spent the day at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. Charles Brandt and baby boy of Detroit visited relatives in town over Sunday. Mrs. Brandt was formerly Miss Florence Pettibone of this place.

Mervin Waters and family of Detroit, who expect to leave next week for Los Angeles, California, to reside, called on his cousin, Miss Mary Lee, Tuesday.

Ida Steele attended graduation exercises at Ypsilanti this week. It was also the occasion of the 25th anniversary reunion of the state normal graduating class of 1888 of which she was a member.

It has become a pastime with some to spend a portion of their Sunday afternoons watching automobiles making the grade of the McGee hill. The curve in the hill makes it one of the worst in the county.

Three Farmington men have purchased lots in the new resort on the Randall Chapman farm at Walled Lake, of which mention was made in this paper last week. This place is so delightfully situated that it is bound to become a very popular place.

At the next meeting of the Wahnege Rebekah lodge, No. 219, next Tuesday evening, July 1, the installation of the officers elected for the ensuing six months will take place. Installing officers from Detroit are expected and the members are requested to be present. A light lunch will be served.

Carl H. H. and children have been very sick with red measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Phelps and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Phelps.

Miss Alma Ely attended class day exercises of the Western high school in Detroit Wednesday of last week.

M. Eleanor Peterson is home for the vacation from Princeton, Ill., where she is commercial teacher in the high school.

Mrs. Palmer Sherman, who has been very ill since the first of April, was able to be up Sunday and ate breakfast with the family. She is 82 years old.

Several fine rains during the past week have done a lot of good and combined with the warm weather have made a good showing in all kinds of crops.

Aaron Button, for the past five years a student in the medical department of the U. of M., is visiting his brothers, Don and Jay, both of Farmington.

Mrs. Earl Finch and daughter, Elaine left Saturday to spend a portion of the vacation with her people in Lakeview. Mr. Finch expects to make the trip, a distance of 200 miles, on his motorcycle in a few days.

Miss Florence Hicks left Saturday to spend her vacation at her parents' home at Webberville. Miss Grace Sloan also departed for her home in Northville and next week will go to Ypsilanti to attend summer school.

Tom Davis of West Farmington and Joe Tuttle of Walled Lake, both civil war veterans and survivors of the battle of Gettysburg, expect to attend the fiftieth anniversary of that battle held on the old battle field July 3 and 4.

Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Jas. Hogle and Ralph Hogle have each bought a lot at Walled Lake from the Randall Chapman farm recently platted. Dr. Holcomb was the first to purchase a lot and he selected the first one beyond the orchard toward the village of Walled Lake.

The bass season opened last week and many are enjoying such unrestricted fishing. Herman and Will Maas and Louis Schroeder made an unusually fine catch at Middle Straits on Thursday of last week. They brought home a fine string of them, weighing 20 pounds.

Miss Electa Chilson attended graduation exercises in Plymouth, two of her nieces being among the graduates. Miss Chilson was again in Plymouth Wednesday on account of the illness of one of her nieces mentioned, Miss Avis Chilson, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Misses Mabel and Lillian Roediger will go to Big Rapids next week to attend summer school. Miss Blanche Anglin will accompany them if she is able, being now convalescent from an attack of diphtheria. Mac Dewey will attend Ypsilanti summer school and will begin teaching in the Daines district this fall.

A serious accident was narrowly averted near Farmington Sunday, when in attempting to pass H. B. Wilkinson of Pontiac, at a rapid rate of speed, a Detroit motorist skidded down an embankment. His machine turned on one side, but no one was injured. Several ladies in the party suffered from a nervous shock.—Press Gazette.

Mrs. Mary Osmus, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Spencer attended the graduating exercises at the Detroit University School to see Vernon Spencer graduate. Besides receiving a diploma he was awarded a gold medal for his work in athletics at the school. Spencer had a very successful base ball season this year, winning thirteen out of the sixteen games he pitched, besides having a batting average of .53; which broke all records ever made before at D. U. S.



Real estate office on the new F. M. Warner Grand River Avenue Subdivision.

Lots have been sold on the Warner subdivision this week as follows: P. M. Frazier, 2 acres; J. R. Starfolt, lot 66; and J. Wellington, lot 62.

Samuel Lamb, who has lived a part of the last two years with his son, Arthur, of this place, left Friday morning to visit his two sons, Perry and Dr. George Lamb, both of whom reside in Colorado.

Mrs. Ida Lee and daughter, Mrs. Fred Loop of Detroit called on friends here Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Lee, who was injured by being thrown from a street car about three years ago, has only recently been able to walk without crutches.

Ninth Straight Victory

The local ball tossers again demonstrated their class Saturday afternoon and incidentally displayed a lot of gameness when they came from behind after trailing the Michigan Central team for seven innings, and drove the grin from the face of the railroad pitcher in a torrent of base hits which were good for five runs and the game.

The Detroit team scored two runs in the first inning, thus taking the upper hand at the outset. Farmington got one back in her half on singles by Paterson and Pierce, but were unable to gain on the city boys till the sixth, when they pushed over two runs. This looked good the way Johnson had been mowing down the Michigan Central batters, but in the first half of the eighth the Detroiters were lucky enough to mix a bit with some bad fielding misplays by the home innerworks and again took the lead 4 to 3.

Things looked pretty dark for home hopes when the first two batters in this frame were easy outs, but the smiling Detroit hurler lost control for a moment and passed Paterson. This started the fire works for "Hucks" immediately stole second, making a wonderful slide around the basemen who was waiting with the ball. Pierce met the first ball sewed up by the opposing twirler and streaked it to left for a brace of sacks and Paterson came across with the tying run. A corking slash to same garden by Warner chased Maas, who had also hit, and Pierce over the rubber, and to make it safe Wilber and Johnson came through with screaming drives to the outfield, Wilber scoring and Johnson being thrown out at third.

Johnson took great pains to discourage any hostile moves on the part of the enemy in the ninth, and another hard fought battle had been chalked up on the right side of the ledger.

This made the ninth straight victory on the home lot, and the boys, who are playing a very consistent brand of base ball ought to be encouraged by the people by turning out in larger numbers.

Friday afternoon the Elm team will be an hand and try and annex the scalps of the locals. Try and take the afternoon off and see the game.

Don't forget that Cook & Co. are having a sale of Summer Dress goods.

Have you taken advantage of the Shoe Sale at Cook & Co's?

Wanted

Berry and currant pickers wanted at once. Mrs. Campbell, phone Northville 106-3J.

See Cook & Co. for harvesting and haying tools.

Found Dead in Bed

Last Sunday morning Harvey Miller of Livonia was found dead in his bed, having expired some time during the night from natural causes.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the church in Livonia Center, and was under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of Redford of which deceased was a member. The body was laid to rest in Livonia Cemetery. Two children, besides a wife, survive.

M. E. Church Notes

[By the Pastor]

Rev. W. W. White of Detroit was with us on Sunday and his sermons were much appreciated. Tho' small of stature, his smallness was certainly not evident in the pulpit. His earnest, impressive manner greatly moved our people. We certainly much enjoyed his visit.

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject "The Power of Forgiveness," evening, "The Prayer Life of Christ."

When the midsummer weather is upon us we intend holding our Sunday evening services in the open air.

The results up to date of the Epworth League campaign will be shortly announced. Which side is ahead—Red or Blue?

The Ladies' Aid are to give a serve self lunch at the town hall on Friday, beginning at five o'clock. It is hoped that their lunch will be some better than many of the Detroit counters.

Never Saw a Real Live Cow

The are many deserving boys and girls in our crowded city streets who have never made the acquaintance of the great world of out-doors.

There are boys and girls in Detroit who have never seen a real live cow. Think of it.

You people out in the country are asked to cooperate with the Michigan Fresh Air society and help us bring back the color into pale cheeks and build up the frail bodies.

We on our part guarantee every child sent to the country to be worthy of your favor, to be clean and properly clothed.

We tag every child in care of the conductor to the station nearest to your farm.

When the time comes for the child to return to the city we send the return fare and our agent meets the child at the station in Detroit.

Won't you open your homes and your hearts to the needy ones?

We suggest that you send your name and address at once, saying how many children you will entertain and for how long.

Because of the responsibility assumed by this society we would appreciate a reference.

Miss Helen S. Hulbert, Society agent, 69 Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

Potatoes for Sale—Seed potatoes and also large ones for sale—Wm. Dohany. Phone 416-L.

Wanted—An energetic young man to solicit life insurance for a progressive old line company in this locality. An excellent opportunity for a hustler! Apply at this office.

Cook & Co. are closing out two or three odd lots of Overalls at 39c per pair.