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JOHN COLLINS DIED TUESDAY

Aged Pioneer Was First White Child Born in Farmington. Funeral Held Thursday

The death of John Collins occurred Tuesday morning in a hospital in Detroit where he was being cared for. Mr. Collins suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, since which time he had been practically helpless. His death, however, was unexpected as he had eaten a hearty breakfast and the doctor had just remarked that he would probably live a year when he passed peacefully away.

Mr. Collins was the pioneer of Farmington, having been born here 89 years ago and had the distinction of being the first white child born in this township. Until about fifteen years ago Mr. Collins was engaged in the dry goods and grocery business in Farmington, this place having been his home during his entire life. For thirty years he was postmaster of this village and also served as township treasurer for a number of years.

The deceased is survived by three daughter and one son—Miss Winnie Collins of Detroit, Mrs. Jessie Green of Northville, Mrs. Corrine Bush of Detroit and Will E. Collins of Owosso—and one brother, Constantine Collins of this place.

It was Mr. Collins' request that the funeral be held at the home of his brother, Constantine, this being the old Collins home and which stands on the spot where stood the log cabin where he was born. The funeral was held there Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Farmington Guild

The Farmington Guild held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen last Monday evening. The entertainment of the evening was the maneuvers of the four classes of the good-time college. Each pupil was examined and most of them proved poor students, for the freshman class was overcrowded with members.

Perhaps the organization of this class proved most interesting because its enthusiasm savored of college days. The house was decorated in pennants—pennants of all states, all cities and all colleges. The guests were served with sherbet and cake.

Should Occupy that New Cell

A very big man and a very small horse was the cause of much comment among the villagers Sunday morning. The man was considerably intoxicated and spent over two hours aimlessly driving a small shetland pony about the streets. The pony was hitched to a small green cart and only by driving with a very tight rein was the man able to keep his seat.

The man seemed to consider that the loose gravel in the middle of Grand River was the only road and spent most of the time in attempting to make the pony draw him through it. It was about the noon hour when the animal should have had food and drink, but the marshal did not present himself and the horse did not receive any rest other than when individuals would detain him for a few moments. Whether the stranger really learned his bearings is a question, but when last seen he was going toward the north and said he was going to Birmingham.

Louis Gildemeister, who had been ill for the last week, is able to be out again.

ONE OF THE BEST B. C. BANFIELD SHOT BY THIEF

Was the Ball Game With the Pontiac Team Last Saturday

Last Saturday's ball game proved to be one of the best of the season, the visitors from the asylum village, which lies to the northward from our peaceful hamlet, proving foemen worthy of our best efforts. The result of the encounter was always in doubt up to the last of the eighth inning, when with bases groaning, up walked our valiant, veteran guardian of the third sack, who smote the horse hide lustily past the Pontiac right fielder, whereupon he hobbled around to second base, while two of his younger comrades clattered into the desired haven with three runs and incidentally the game. As all Pontiac could collect was two counters, which up to the eighth matched the two the home clan had managed; to ferry over, the aforementioned rally was enough to insure victory and the game ended 5 to 2, with the Farmington "Reubens" triumphing over their brothers from the county seat.

This Saturday the boys will try hard to revenge their defeat of a few weeks ago at the hands of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. The latter will furnish a stiff opposition on that date and if you don't want to miss the hardest battle yet, come out in force Saturday.

Farmington Doing Well

Farmington is doing nicely this summer in the way of building new houses and making other improvements. The village shows the effects of the stimulus given to the suburban towns by the wonderful growth of the city of Detroit and the especially rapid improvement of the territory along the Grand River road. A beautiful hamlet like Farmington is always attractive to those who become tired of the noise and distraction of city life. A little effort on the part of the villagers would assist this natural growth wonderfully. Farmington should be a town of 1500 population within two or three years. It has all of the advantages and none of the discomforts of a home location and only needs to be promoted along the right lines.

President McGee informs the Enterprise that an effort to check the outrageous speeding of automobiles through the village is contemplated. The dangerous practice is becoming altogether too common and a few stiff fines might have a salutary effect on some of the swift guys.

Mysterious Man Fires When He is Discovered in Sheep Pasture in Early Morning

Word has been received here of the mysterious shooting of B. C. Banfield, superintendent of the large farm at Owendale, owned by F. M. Warner and S. W. Smith. On account of the continued disappearance of sheep from his flock Mr. Banfield went out into the field at three o'clock in the morning with a gun to see if he could catch the thieves. While sitting on a stump a man rose up from the ground a short distance away and fired at him, the charge taking effect in his face and sides. While the injury was serious Mr. Banfield is reported to be recovering.

Two Steel Cells for the Drunks

The village council has taken steps to more easily and effectually care for drunks and other offenders against the peace by purchasing two steel cells which are to be installed in the municipal waterworks building. They were purchased at a cost of \$195 of the E. T. Barnum Co. of Detroit.

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