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ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

Lewis Philbrick Was Veteran of Civil War and an Old Resident

Lewis Cass Philbrick was born in Farmington May 4th, 1844, and died at his home here on Sunday morning, December 5, 1915, at 6:35; aged 71 years, 7 months and one day.

Lewis Philbrick was an old resident of Farmington and a civil war veteran, having enlisted in Co. D, 4th Mich. Cavalry on July 19, 1862, in this village, at the age of 18 years, and was mustered into service August 28, 1862, serving three years, and being mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., on July 1, 1865.

Mr. Philbrick had been feeling uncommonly good, and had been able to do considerable work about his home during the past summer. He was down town last Saturday morning and spoke with many old friends, and as he expressed it, "felt good."

During the evening he visited with his wife and seemed happy and well. While taking his bath, later in the evening, however, he was taken with the dread paralysis, his right side being affected. His wife was alone with him, and went to the door and called for help, the neighbors across the street coming to her assistance.

Dr. Miller was called, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards, and Mrs. Olive Sprague; every thing was done that could be done to relieve his condition but Sunday morning about 6:35 "taps were sounded" and he answered the last roll call.

He leaves a devoted wife, one sister, Mrs. Olive Sprague, of Farmington; one niece, Mrs. Ida Rockwell and four sons, of Detroit; besides a host of friends to mourn a great loss.

The funeral was held from the residence here at 12:30, and from the M. E. church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. R. Stevenson officiating. W. E. Heeney conducted the funeral, and burial was made at Oakwood cemetery.

Rebekah Election

At the semi-annual meeting of Rebekah Lodge, 219 I. O. O. F., last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Charlotte Prindle.
V. G.—Lillian Newman.
R. S.—Elsie Kent.
F. S.—Zelda Steele.
Treas.—Gladys Newman.

Annual Directors Meeting

The annual meeting of the school directors of the county has been called for Monday, December 20, at Pontiac, commencing at 10:30 a. m. The state law requires that these meetings be held, and it also requires the directors to attend or send a representative.

G. N. Otwell, assistant superintendent of public instruction, of Lansing, will be present and will discuss school matters and answer all questions pertaining to school law and management, which the directors may ask.

Chas. Higby has asked the court to clear the title of land of section 24 in Bloomfield township, and John Bour has brought suit for the same purpose. The latter is situated on sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, Bloomfield township.

Visiting cards printed or engraved. Cook & Co. can supply your wants in Furniture.

School Notes

Several absent this week on account of sickness.

Bills are out for the basket ball games. Read them.

John Boyle back in school Wednesday after two days absence.

The first grade has just completed their first book in reading. The intermediate room is making Christmas calendars for drawing exercise.

Pupils are wondering why the contractors are not at work on the new School house.

The drawing for the senior chair will be held after the game Friday evening, December 10.

The kindergarten pupils are working with great enjoyment on cutting and folding paper.

Leona Becker and Harold Grace of the intermediate room are absent this week on account of illness.

The fourth grade has just started the division and the fifth grade addition and subtraction of fractions.

The second grade enjoy paper cutting to illustrate Christmas stories which are being read by the teacher.

Norman and Walter Lee were in Detroit Saturday attending the Everett High and Detroit Central football game.

The High School will give an oyster supper this (Friday) evening at Firemen's hall, from 5 until 10 o'clock. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Wilbur was a very pleasant visitor in the school last Friday. She gave a very enjoyable talk to the high school. Mrs. Wilbur is collecting information in regard to the history of the school.

Basket Ball Friday evening, H. S. vs. River Rouge. A preliminary was to have been played between Redford girls and our girls, but Redford has cancelled. They will play next Wednesday evening, December 15, however, when the Redford boys play here.

The High school team went to Detroit Saturday evening, December 4, and met defeat at the hands of the N. E. Minims. This makes a game each for the two teams, as they were defeated two weeks ago by F. H. S.

Score—First half, F. H. S. 10; N. E. Minims, 16. Final score, F. H. S. 30; N. E. Minims 43. Baskets from field, Ossins, 4; Gildemeister, N. Lee, 6; Becker, Bidigan, 3; Lyons, 10; Delachy, 2; Kenny, 2. Free throws Ossus 7 in 10. Becker 7 in 25. Referee—Lines.

Schedule nearly completed.

December 10—River Rouge at Farmington.

December 15—Redford at Farmington.

December 16—St. Elizabeth Rivals at Farmington.

December 31—H. S. Alumni at Farmington.

January 7—Open.

January 14—Open.

January 18—U. of D. H. S. at Farmington.

January 21—Fowlerville at Fowlerville.

January 28—Royal Oak at Farmington.

February 4—Fowlerville at Farmington.

February 11—Open.

February 16—U. of D. H. S. at Detroit.

February 18—Royal Oak at Royal Oak.

February 25—River Rouge at River Rouge.

NOTICE

The tax rolls of Farmington township are in my hands for collection, and I will receive taxes every Friday and Saturday, beginning December 10th, at Schroeder's meat market, during banking hours only.

L. P. SCHROEDER,
Township Treasurer.

Try the Enterprise liners.
Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Werner.

PREPAREDNESS FOR CHRISTMAS



ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE

C. F. White Passed Peacefully Away at Harper Hospital Monday.

C. Frank White was born in Farmington March 7, 1856, and died at Harper hospital, Detroit, of a complication of diseases, on December 6, 1915, aged 59 years, 8 months and 29 days.

For 24 years Mr. White, better known as Frank, has been identified with the business interests of Farmington, starting on a small scale with canned goods only, he kept branching out and adding to his stock until he had one of the most complete stocks of groceries, etc., in this part of the country.

Mr. White was a man with a kindly heart, but eccentric in disposition; a man whose friendship meant much; a strict adherent to business, and what is generally known as a successful business man, in as much as he had acquired considerable of this world's goods.

Mr. White had been ailing for some time, and about a month ago his son, Glenn, was called from the west to care for the business, and a little later Mr. White was taken to the hospital as his condition became worse, where he could receive the best of care, but all that human power could do availed for nothing, only to make his last days more endurable. Mrs. White returning from the west in time to make his last few hours more pleasant.

He will be greatly missed by his host of friends and business associates. He leaves to mourn his demise, a wife, one son, Glenn, and one daughter, Mrs. Herman Goers, two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Philbrick, whose husband passed away on Sunday last; Mrs. Eugene Edwards, of Farmington; and one brother, Hiram White, of Owosso.

The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Goers, Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. R. Stevenson officiating, and burial was made at Oakwood cemetery, conducted by Fred H. Allen.

Your attention is called to the new line of aluminum cooking utensils at Cook & Co.'s. Hdq. department.

ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO



Over 100 Years Old

Mrs. Ellen Wilson Died Thursday Morning

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, a colored lady who lived north of town with her daughter, was severely burned about her left side Tuesday morning as she attempted to check the fire she had built a few minutes previous.

Mrs. Wilson, who slept near the stove, got up Tuesday morning and started a fire in the stove and went back to bed. In a short time the fire burned too briskly and the old lady attempted to turn the damper in the pipe, when her clothes caught fire. She shouted "fire," and the daughter rushed to her assistance with a pail of water, which she threw over her mother, and prevented her burning to death.

A physician was called and her burns were dressed as possible, but the shock and her extreme age, which is said to be over 100 years, caused her death Thursday morning.

Mrs. Wilson came here during slavery and could recount many an interesting story of her escape from the south on the saddle horse of her "Missus," and of hiding in corn cobs during the time they were making their way to Michigan and freedom. She was a respected colored woman, and had many friends.

The W. S. Truck Co. of this village have recently increased their capitalization from \$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00, and are making preparations to market a 1 1/4 ton capacity four wheel drive, double steer truck.—Birmingham Reformer.

NO MORE TIRE PUNCTURES

Brighton Man Says He Has a Substitute for Air

For many months Grant Broadmore of this place has been working on an important problem, and that is to find something which will satisfactorily take the place of air in automobile and bicycle tubes and thus do away with the constant danger of punctures and blow-outs. After considerable experimenting he now feels certain that he has found the proper ingredient and has given it a thorough try-out in three of the tubes of his Dodge car. So far it has given excellent satisfaction and he can see no reason why it should not, in time, do away with a lot of tire trouble.

The preparation that he uses is forced into the tubes while warm and by means of a specially constructed pump the tires may be inflated to any pressure desired. Tires filled with this substance are so near like those inflated with air that on a machine it is impossible to detect any difference, except that you may stick a pin or nail into the former without doing any harm.

Mr. Broadmore calls his new discovery the "Sure Go," and if you have your tubes filled with "Sure Go" you can go with the assurance that you will have no punctures or blow-outs.—Brighton Argus.

Bowling Games.

A couple of local teams of bowlers played a match game Tuesday evening at the Grace alleys, with the following result, the highest individual score being 185, by John Clark:

Moore	164	127	127	418
McCee	117	97	137	351
Clark	185	165	158	508
Schroeder	116	121	103	340
Auten	128	138	122	388
Totals	710	848	647	2005

Papne	136	120	102	358
Dr. Miller	114	123	110	347
Grace	145	102	106	353
Thayer	145	113	124	382
Cox	166	166	170	502
Totals	706	624	612	1942

A new stock of Black Cat hosiery just received at Cook & Co's.

Those liners in the "want column" don't cost much, but they do the business.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

A quiet ceremony at the Presbyterian Mause, performed by Rev. Evans, united in marriage Robert Greschover, son of James Greschover, of Grand River avenue, and Miss Euphie Jenks, of Southfield. The wedding took place on Wednesday evening, bride and groom being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Spaller.—Redford Record.

Ellery Brownell, commonly known as "Cope," a well known and prominent retired farmer of this village, died Tuesday morning November 30th, after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach. Ellery Brownell was born in the township of Metamora, August 4, 1849. His people were early pioneers of Lapeer county. He resided in the township of Metamora 49 years; in Lapeer nine years and had been a resident of Oxford 8 years.—Oxford Leader.

Dogs got into a flock of sheep owned by Frank Rambo, and which were pastured in a field on Charles Merritt's farm just west of the village, last week Thursday night, and killed eight out of the flock of nine. Saturday night they got into a flock owned by George Durfee west of the village, killing six and wounding six others so badly they had to be killed. Two of the guilty dogs were discovered and shot by Deputy Sheriff George Springer.—Plymouth Mail.

Samuel N. Childs died at his home near New Hudson about eight o'clock Thursday evening from injuries received through a fall from the top of his silo on October 6. Immediately after the injury he was taken to a Detroit hospital where it was found that his skull was fractured. An operation was performed and he gained slowly. On Tuesday before Thanksgiving he was brought home and seemed to be doing well until the first of this week when a sinking spell was followed in two or three days by more alarming conditions.—Milford Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ely entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Friday evening, November 19, the occasion being the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Seventy-five relatives and friends were present. The anniversary gifts consisted of cut glass, silver, linen and china. Miss Nettie Hosmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosmer, and Peter N. Ely, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this village on November 19, 1890. There are four children, Marguerite, Claude, Tracy and Willard, all of whom live at home.—Northville Record.

A mile north of the village of Farmington is a tract of about 600 acres, where the central branch of the River Rouge winds and turns generously between high and well timbered hills, where a companion development to that among the Bloomfield Hills is to be perfected. James B. McKay, Mr. Weber, head of the J. L. Hudson Co., and Mr. Hinchman of the engineering and architectural firm of Smith Hinchman & Grylls, are the promoters of the project and are well pleased with their purchase. This small new group of estates is to be known as "Glenn Burnie."—Redford Record.

Enterprise liners always pay. See Cook & Co. for all kinds of footwear.