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ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT

Brighton Parties Are Injured Here Wednesday Morning.

Parties from Brighton in an auto were injured Wednesday morning when their machine caught in the D. U. R. tracks on Grand River avenue in this village.

The party, who were driving east, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad and his mother, an elderly lady; also his sister and husband, of Brighton.

The younger Mrs. Conrad was driving the machine and when near the Grace House attempted to turn, when the rear caught on the track, causing the car to skid and the front wheels to raise from the ground, in which shape it ran for about two rods until opposite the Hatten residence when toppled over, throwing the occupants to the ground.

The elder Mrs. Conrad was most severely injured, receiving a compound fracture of the left arm, her right shoulder dislocated and a broken nose, while the sister, whose name we were unable to learn, sustained badly injured hip and thigh, the others receiving only minor bruises.

The injured were taken into Mrs. J. W. Hatten's residence, a physician called, while Mrs. Conrad's arm and shoulder were set and their wounds dressed, after which they returned to their homes in Brighton, the machine receiving no damage except a broken windshield.

M. E. Reception.

In spite of the stormy weather Wednesday evening a goodly number of friends went to the home of F. M. Warner, where they were warmly welcomed by the family, and where they had the pleasure of meeting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Priestly and family. Mr. Priestly being called to the parsonate of the M. E. church here, coming from Dundee, where he had successfully ministered for four years.

Murray Moore furnished some very excellent music in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. Haiger made some very pleasing remarks, after which he called on Mrs. William Irish, who spoke in behalf of the Ladies' Aid, welcoming the pastor and his family to the church and the community. Her remarks were excellent—just outlining the work of the Ladies' Aid and showing what a stay and support they are to the church and its many affairs. Mrs. Irish closed her remarks by describing a very beautiful vision which she could see in the future for the Ladies' Aid. It was well received and all present appreciated it very much.

Rev. and Mrs. Priestly responded in a very nice manner to the remarks by Mr. Harger and Mrs. Irish, wishing the people to know that they had the interest of the community at heart, and only by an open unfolding with people to pastor could the very best results be obtained.

Later light refreshments were served in the dining room.

Miss Alice Priestly sang a very sweet solo, when all dispersed to their different homes feeling it had been an evening well spent and a vein of enthusiasm through it all which augured well for the new year.

Go to Cook & Co. for Groceries.

\$1.00 gets the Enterprise for a whole year—only 2c a day.

Walnegi Rebekah Lodge No. 219 will give a fair and bazaar Saturday, November 11th. Watch for further particulars.

Hear the Tarriff, Mexican issues and reason for present prosperity discussed Saturday evening, Town Hall, by Smith and Zimmerman.

Chicken thieves are bothering our neighborhood to such an extent that it may be wise to note it very plainly. The two white Manovichs which were taken a few nights ago, from our chicken house had better be returned, as parties will be watched. Electa Chilson.

SCHOOL NOTES

Newsy Items of our Schools—the Pupils and Their Doings.

One new enrollment in the primary room.

One new enrollment in first intermediate room.

Examination in eighth grade history Tuesday afternoon.

Examination in twelfth grade United States history last Monday.

Two new seventh grade pupils this week, Homer Teller and Anna Cairns.

The pupils of Miss Knox's room are enjoying the reading of Black Beauty.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate grades are drawing Hollowne'en pictures.

Herta Gildemeister is now attending German school, besides doing her regular school work.

The "Farces" given in the old High School were well attended. The net proceeds will be about \$10.

The Civic Piano company, of Detroit, moved the high school piano Tuesday, from the old high school into the new high school room.

Miss Reynolds, representing the Michigan Child Welfare League, visited the school Monday, and gave a short talk on the care of crippled and deformed children. She was soliciting money for the league.

Killed Squirrels—Fined.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden, John W. Ireland, of Detroit, arrested Everett Stitler last Monday, a young man working on the George Lock farm, charged with killing squirrels on October 15th.

Young Stitler was brought to this village and taken before Justice John Thayer, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and \$5 costs.

The game laws protect the squirrel; except red squirrels, and are being strictly enforced by the officials, and it is hoped the above case will be a warning to local sportsmen to the future.

Ladies Literary Club.

Several enthusiastic women braved the inclement weather on Wednesday afternoon to attend the club meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Crosby.

Delegates were appointed to attend the county federation which convenes at Orion, November 1st and 2nd. Concurrence of this event with the date of the club meeting necessitated a change in our next date. The next meeting will occur Tuesday October 31st.

The program for the afternoon was wholly in the hands of Miss Boynton, who gave those present an unusual treat in her masterful reading of dialect poems on the Civil War by our most versatile writer, James Russel Lowell. Two numbers, "The Essay on Lincoln," and "The Essay on Democracy," were left over.

The Meeting was adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Iada Hambleton.

MARY JOHNSON, Secretary.

For Sale—Second hand "Studebaker" seven passenger, Six-Cylinder, only \$600.00. H. W. Lee & Sons, Farmington.

Having discontinued the handling of the Detroit papers I hereby notify those owing paper bills to call and settle as soon as convenient. H. P. Randall.

No More Backache for Her

Mrs. J. M. Gaskill, Elma Green, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe backache and sharp pains. I could not stoop over. Pointing Pills gave me such relief that I cannot praise them too highly." This standard remedy for kidney trouble and bladder ailments can be taken with absolute safety. For sale by T. H. McGee.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 sun time.

Universalist Church

Dr. Willis A. Moore, of the Church of Our Father, Detroit, will preach in the Farmington church Sunday, October 29th, at 3 p. m. Subject, "Leadership of Jesus Christ." Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Mary Crosby Thursday afternoon, November 2nd. Lunch will be served and friends are invited.

Baptist Church.

Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m. and evening service at 7:30.

The Dorcas society had a successful meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hess. Preparations are going forward very nicely for the bazaar to be held the 25th of November, and although the weather was unfavorable, the attendance was very good. The devotional hour was very interesting and helpful. A general discussion of "Martha and Mary" being taken up. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 31, at the home of Mrs. N. Eisenlind. Mrs. Lee Williver and Mrs. Habermehl leading. Ladies come early, bring your tithing and a friend.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday fine congregations were present at each service. We would like to see you there. If you have not got the habit of church attendance begin right now.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on a most interesting theme, "Pauls Thorns in the Flesh." What do you think it was? Come and hear what the pastor has to say about it.

The Sunday school record board was used Sunday for the first. It is going to be a factor in creating interest in the Sunday school attendance. The board is the gift of the "Progressives" Bible Class. We thank them for it.

If our evening congregations increase at the rate they have during the past few weeks folks will have to come early to get a seat. Sunday evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Magnetism of the Christ." Bring your neighbors and friends along and fill the church.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. You cannot afford to miss this means of grace.

Monday afternoon, October 30th, at 3 o'clock, the first quarterly conference will be held. Dr. D. H. Ramsdell, presiding.

The Hunters' Return

Saturday Horace Durham, Fred Biery, R. Murray and Ed Brown returned from their great ten day hunting trip in the northwest (Michigan). They report duck dinners, fish suppers, "bear" tables "Deers" (ahem!) of course were plentiful. The boys must have had plenty to eat, as they failed to bring any home with them—that is, not visible to the naked eye of their many friends in this vicinity. Next time they say the game will be shipped home. Prospects for "game" were great, but a little early in the hunting season—well—you know.

The Enterprise is \$1.00 per year

Attend Republican Rally, Town Hall, Saturday evening—Smith and Zimmerman speakers. All Republicans county candidates are coming.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. William J. McCracken Died at Home Where She Went as a Bride in 1864.

Mrs. William J. McCracken, whose maiden name was Marian Norton, died at her home near this village Wednesday morning, October 25th, 1916, after an extended illness. Marian Norton was born in Belmont, N. Y., and was united in marriage with William J. McCracken March, 1864, when they came to Michigan and located on the farm northwest of town, where she had made her home ever since. To them were born four children, Harry J. McCracken, Mrs. W. T. Hewitt, of Detroit; A. M. McCracken, of Wabash, Ind.; Mrs. Arthur Green, of West Bloomfield, all of whom, including the aged husband, survive her, besides eight grandchildren, and a host of neighbors and friends.

Mrs. McCracken was one of a family of three sisters who lived to celebrate their golden wedding. She was a member of the Episcopal church of Belmont N. Y.

The funeral will be held at the late home this (Friday) afternoon, at 2:30 eastern time, Rev. Brass, of Northville, assisted by Rev. D. M. Ward, of Pontiac, will officiate. Burial will be made at the West Farmington cemetery.

Local News

Ten pages again this week.

Mrs. Mary Sprague and Miss Electa Chilson entertained Mrs. Eva Sprague and niece, Mrs. Furlong, of Salem, Wednesday, who is also a cousin of Miss Chilson.

Mrs. Ernest Drake, who underwent an operation in Detroit, has left the hospital and is staying a few days with friends before returning to her home. She is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. George Clare made a business trip to Northville Tuesday, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greshover, of Redford, were Sunday guests at the Clare home. Mr. Greshover is a nephew of Mrs. Clare.

Mrs. Louise Hess and children, Hilda and Lawrence, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Frank Shear and family. Mrs. Hess is a sister of Mrs. Shear. The latter spent Thursday in Detroit, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scheel.

C. W. Wilber and wife started for Cleveland last Friday, or intended leaving Detroit by boat that evening, but on account of the severe storm the steamer remained at the dock through the night, leaving Detroit Saturday morning. This boat picked up one of the men from a piece of wreckage, that, when sighted, had two men clinging to it, however, one was unable to hold out and was lost, but the other one was taken on deck. Mrs. Wilber has been visiting in Cleveland all of this week, but Mr. Wilber returned home Monday.

The Willing Workers of the West Farmington Cemetery association will meet at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz Thursday, November 2nd, for dinner. Everybody invited.

Protect your own home and your neighbor's home from the saloon by voting NO on the Home Rule amendment, that liquor people are trying to fool the voters with. Adv.

Make the Most of Prosperity

Every man should keep fit these days and make the most of his opportunities. No man can work his best handicapped with disordered kidneys and bladder, aching back, swollen joints, stiff muscles or rheumatic pains. Foley's Kidney pills pay for themselves a hundred times over in health improvement. For sale by T. H. McGee.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The sewer question went to a vote of the people Tuesday and had only 9 who said Yes to 165 who said No. It suffered the strongest rebuke ever meted out to any proposition put to taxpayers of Redford—Redford Record.

It took all day Monday to clear away the Grand Trunk Railway wreck. Mail did not come until night and then 20 tie sacks and three letter bags came all at once. Some mail.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Complaint has been made that the Rough and Ready saloon east of Plymouth is selling to booze to Northville boys who are under 21 years. The authorities are asking for an investigation and some action is sure to be taken.—Northville Record.

Walter Adams, for many years a well known farmer living near Davisburg, but for the past five years a residence of Holly, passed away at his home Monday morning. Mr. Adams had been in failing health for several months, particularly since sustaining a severe fall last June.—Holly Advertiser.

Mrs. Charles Pitcher and daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Safford and daughter attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Steele, at the Universalist church, Farmington, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Pitcher's father, the Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, had officiated at the original ceremony.—Plymouth Mail.

While Mike Tamarowski, of Detroit, and three companions were enjoying a Sunday outing in the country near here, they discovered on the George Booth farm at Cranbrook a box containing dynamite caps. They opened some of them. Mike lighted a cigarette and the flame caused an explosion which blew off his right thumb and mangled the second finger of his right hand.—Birmingham Eccentric.

D. Webster Wells, a resident of Milford for the greater part of a life time of nearly eighty years, died early in the morning of Wednesday, October 18, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Davison, in Highland He retired at nine o'clock apparently as well as usual and soon after midnight came down stairs and asked that a simple remedy be prepared as he was not feeling right. This was done and he had hardly taken it when he lapsed into unconsciousness and expired before a physician could reach him. Apoplexy is given as the cause of death and in his sudden passing came the fulfillment of his oft expressed wish that he might be spared helplessness and suffering at the end.—Milford Times.

Bids Wanted

For the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the roadway at the south line of Farmington village, near the residence of Riley Adams. Bridge to be 5 1/2 feet high, with 8-foot opening and 16-foot roadway. Must be reinforced with 3-4 inch steel bars.

Bids will be received up to and including October 31, 1916. Specifications and blue print may be seen at the office of the township clerk, Farmington.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

HERMAN A. SCHROEDER
Township Clerk
Dated this 20th day of October, 1916.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Cook & Co. are showing a large stock of leather gloves and mittens.

Three horses were burned in the destruction of the barn on the Charles Rockwell farm on the Franklin road Sunday morning. Two cows and a calf were rescued but it was impossible to get the horses out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LITTLE WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer C. H. Ely. 461f

WANTED—Springers and young Turkeys at Rosmond farm, 5893.

FOR SALE—Two new milch Holstein cows at the Warner farm. 51c

FOR SALE—One good all around horse. Inquire of J. C. Button, phone 3134, Northville. 52p

HOUSE TO RENT—On electric car line. Steam heated. Inquire Harry McCracken or Fred Warner. 51p tf

FOR SALE—Frame work of Roat used in Centennial; suitable for chicken house. Inquire of M. B. Pierce. 51 52 p

WANTED—A young man to set pins in bowling alley evenings; 2 1/2¢ a game for each player. E. S. Grace, Farmington. 51c

FOR SALE—Ford Automobile, 1916 Model—demonstrator rims, extra tire and mount. A 1 shape. C. H. Ely and son. 49f.

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

TO RENT—100 acre farm, equipped for 20 cows, one mile west of Farmington village. W. H. Lewis, phone 13242. 431f

WANTED—Two to four acres of good land in the neighborhood of Farmington. Water convenience etc. Address H. A. Gheme, 710 Mack avenue, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE—Five-year-old Holstein Heifer with calf by side; also 4 Heifers coming 2 years old—will freshen in spring. W. H. Sprague, Farmington. 52 c

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