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GONE TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Alice Way Passed Suddenly Away Last Thursday.

After an illness of only a few days Mrs. Alice Way, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Cook, last Thursday morning, November 30, 1916.

Alice Minerva Thayer was born in Farmington on September 28, 1848, and died November 30th 1916 at the age of 68 years 2 months and 2 days.

After attending district school and the normal school at Ypsilanti, she taught for a number of years, being united in marriage on the 8th day of September, 1875, to Charles C. Way.

Three children were born to them, Catherine E. Harlan, Anna M. Cook and William C. Way. Her married life was spent in Holly, Toledo, Ohio, Northville and Detroit, where her husband passed away 15 years ago.

The latter part of her life was spent in this village, where she was an earnest worker in the church and Sunday school, a member of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S., being its chaplain at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her death the three children above mentioned, four grandchildren and three brothers. The brothers are Herbert C., John H., and Lewis C. Thayer; also one sister, Mrs. Kate A. Parsons, together with a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held on Saturday December 2nd, at the M. E. church, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. E. R. Stevenson, of Saline, assisted by Rev. James Priestley, local pastor. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

Local News

Joe Graham in Battle Creek on business Monday.

Regular meeting Eastern Star Friday evening, December 15th.

A. B. Peterson, wife and daughter, Miss Maude, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son in Detroit.

Carl Isaming, of Gaylord, spent Monday afternoon in town. Mrs. Isaming returned to Gaylord with him Monday night.

Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain and daughter, Mrs. Nina Whipple, were over Sunday guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Stella Harger, of Detroit, and on Tuesday evening were entertained at tea at Mrs. Mary Sprague's.

Charles Leach had a Thanksgiving present last Thursday "worth while," and somewhat of a curiosity. One of his herd of dairy cows gave birth to three calves, all bright active little fellows. A little boy staying at the Leach home has named them Romeo, Juliet and Billy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teeplees gave a party Tuesday evening for their daughter, Miss Mildred. Mr. Teeplees is the genial mason who has been working on the new Warner block, and has many friends here. He has taken the contract the mason work on the Collins apartment house east of the German church, and has a force of men working there.

Splendid assortment of Toilet Articles at Brock & Co.'s, Northville.

Remember, we print auction bills that are attractive and at prices that are right. We also do all kinds of job printing, and can guarantee you satisfaction as to quality and price.

HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



OLD HADLEY where a regicide of Charles I appeared "from nowhere" and saved the panic stricken settlers

Old Hadley, a beautiful New England town, situated upon the east bank of the Connecticut River some twenty miles north of Springfield, Mass., was a center of great activity during the stirring days of King Philip's Indian war. On Sept. 1, 1675, while at worship in the village meeting house, the inhabitants of Old Hadley were surprised by an attack upon their settlement by a horde of Indians.

Abandoning worship, they seized their arms and rushed out to defend their homes, but the suddenness of the attack found them utterly demoralized. When the confusion was at its height there suddenly appeared in their midst an unknown man of grave and elderly bearing, who at once took command of the situation, issued orders, rallied the defenders and in short order routed the redskins from the town. Then, as suddenly as he had appeared, did the stranger effect his removal from the scene, and his identity for many years remained a comparative mystery.

It was later established that the deliverer of Hadley was General William Goffe, one of the three living regicides of Charles I. and for whose head a liberal bounty was offered. After years of pursuit from place to place he found safe hiding under the hospitable roof of Pastor John Russel of the Old Hadley congregation. It is believed that after his spectacular deliverance of the Hadley settlers he remained still undiscovered in the Russel household until his death some five years later.

A beautiful state road winding up the Connecticut valley takes thousands of autoists each year directly to the spot where General Goffe rallied the inhabitants of Old Hadley to the defense of their homes.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Samuel Boyd on the Charles Brebner farm in Fairgrove township, marketed a load of beans in Caro Tuesday which exceeded in value any heretofore reported. The load contained 103 bushels and 15 pounds, which picked two lbs per bushel, and Mr. Boyd carried away a check amounting to \$640.15.—Caro Advertiser.

Ralph E. Jossman, former Clarkston banker, who was paroled by Gov. Ferris was released under the most stringent restrictions ever placed on a paroled prisoner. The former cashier was given a position in the Ford Motor Co. Under the terms of his parole all his earnings in excess of \$125 a month will go to the receiver of the Clarkston bank and will be prorated among the depositors.—Orion Review.

It is believed that Northville has the oldest "Steeple Jack" in the state in the person of Theodore W. Wood, who has been engaged this week in repainting the spire of the Methodist church, which is the highest in town. Mr. Wood has passed his 73rd birthday, but seems to be the only painter in this section who will undertake any jobs which require going up so far above ground. It is certainly rather a remarkable feat for a man of his age.—Northville Record.

Luke Hopper, Plymouth farmer, blew in Wednesday night wearing a comfortable pair of "store shoes," but when he went home Thursday morning he was wearing a pair of "cops" shoes, donated. Luke arrived in Detroit with good intentions and \$16. About midnight he wandered into police headquarters in his stocking feet, where he told a tale of having been robbed by river front habitues at the foot of Woodward avenue. He was given a place to sleep and Thursday morning the men at the first precinct station, feeling sorry for him, took up a collection of 50 cents to buy him a ticket back to Plymouth and a sandwich to eat on the way.

and, rather than see him return home in his stocking feet, the desk sergeant "dug up" a pair of policemen's shoes which were given to the luckless Plymouth visitor.—Detroit Journal.

Change Registration Law
In the revision of the Michigan election law, which is a part of the program of the present legislature, it is proposed to change the registration system that has long been in vogue.

It is proposed to eliminate the present boards of registration, and place the registration of voters wholly in the hands of the village and township clerks.

Clerks would have the power to register a name at any time. They would be compelled under the new system to announce registrations and advertise regular registration days as the second and third Saturdays before any election, regular or primary. On these days they would have to be in their offices.

On the others the registration of citizens would be incidental to their duties as clerks.

The plan of having a board of registration in session before any election would, however, be optional with a township or village, if a resolution to that effect were passed by the village council or township board.

It is the opinion of those interested, however, that once the plan is worked out the old registration boards will become a thing of the past.

Under the new plan the clerk of any village or township is empowered, in case of a suspected fraudulent registration, to investigate the case and mark after the name on the list "challenge," and in case such person appeared to vote it would be the duty of the election board to "sweep him in" and thoroughly investigate, besides giving the clerk power to follow the case up, a power that no one has at present unless a complaint is made.

There are many other proposed changes in the present election laws that will have the attention of our law makers during the present session.

U. S. Employment Bureau

At the corner of Larned and Griswold streets, Detroit, is an employment bureau established by the federal government for the benefit of anyone wishing to employ help, or anyone wishing employment. There is no charge for this service.

An employer in need of help, whether skilled or otherwise writing the office will be given every consideration, as will also a work man seeking employment. Farmers will find the office a much needed benefit in securing farm help.

There are four of these offices in this zone, and all are equipped to handle for miscellaneous help of all kinds, and put laborers in a position to secure employment.

From All Over.

Joseph E. Sawyer, second oldest member of the Oakland County Bar association, having been admitted in 1869, died at his home in Pontiac last Friday. He was 70 years of age.

Supervisor Jay Lesseler, of Orion, who was appointed at the October session of the board as poor commissioner, to fill the unexpired term of the late Elmer C. Beardslee, began his duties last Saturday, and will tender his resignation as supervisor, when it will be up to the Orion town board to appoint his successor.

A horse belonging to E. E. Miller, of Northville, and known all over this section, having been raised some 30 years ago by M. Simmons at Novi, was painlessly killed last week. "Old Charlie," was a very spirited as well as intelligent animal and under the accomplished horsemanship of Mrs. Miller, participated in several driving contests in his younger days. He would have driven to the barn door, unfasten and open it, and on entering, would turn on the electric light as deftly as a person.

Beautiful Line of Dolls at Brock & Co.'s, Northville.

See us for those auction bills.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

SCHOOL NOTES

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

One new enrollment in primary room—Irene Duismette.

One new enrollment in 1st intermediate room—Helen Phelps.

School opened with full attendance after Thanksgiving vacation.

Pupils of 1st intermediate room are drawing and painting poinsettias.

Pupils of 2nd intermediate room are drawing Christmas calendars.

One new enrollment in 2nd intermediate room—Emerald Phillips.

Seventh and eighth grade are now reading "Snowbound" by Whitier.

Basket Ball season has started.—First basket ball game of the season will take place this (Friday) evening, when the H. S. boys play at Romulus. Redford will play here next Tuesday evening, and on Friday evening both teams (boys and girls) will go to Holly, where they meet the strong high school team of that place. Don't forget to come out next Tuesday evening for the opener with Redford. We need lots of rooting this year and would enjoy seeing a good turnout to all home games.

Come in and look over our set of 25 and see tables. Brock & Co., Northville.

The President's Message

On page three of this issue of the Enterprise will be found a synopsis of President Wilson's message to Congress. It is an interesting article, and should be carefully read by every citizen, as both Congress and the Senate will be guided to a great extent by the president's recommendations.

It deals especially with the much discussed eight hour railroad law, the settlement of which affects every resident of the United States, and is of more importance than most people imagine.

It will pay you to read it.

A regular communication of Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M., Saturday, December 9th at 7 p. m. Annual election and installation of officers; also payment of dues.

William F. Pauline, W. M. James L. Hogle, Secretary.

Our Clubbing Offer

We call attention to our remarkable clubbing offer: The Enterprise, Today's Magazine (with free pattern), Woman's World, and Farm Home, all for \$1.25. The Enterprise, The Housewife, Woman's World and Reliable Poultry Journal for \$1.35. McCall's Magazine (with pattern), Boys' Magazine, Woman's World and the Enterprise for \$1.45. The Enterprise, Ladies' World, Today's Magazine, (with free pattern), Woman's World and Enterprise for \$1.55. The Enterprise, Modern Friscilla, Today's Magazine (with free pattern), and Woman's World for \$1.65. The Enterprise, Metropolitan Magazine, People's Home Journal and Woman's World for \$1.75.

At this time when many papers and magazines are boosting their subscription price this offer is really a bargain and should be taken advantage of by all lovers of good reading.

THE COUNTERTEIN.

A Scottish territorial was having his first experience of night duty and was feeling a little nervous. The password was "discount."

In the darkest of the small hours a black form suddenly stepped up to him.

"Wh-wh-who goes there?" he challenged.

"Friend," was the reply.

"Advance, if friend and give the d-d discount."

Bowling League Score

Following is the tabulated score of the games played by the Farmington, Redford and Northville Trolley Bowling League during the past week:

	WON	LOST	PER
Farmington No. 1	11	4	733
Northville No. 3	11	5	666
Farmington No. 2	9	6	600
Redford No. 6	7	8	306
Redford No. 5	5	10	333
Northville No. 4	3	12	200

High Scores—George Cox, 208. High team average, Farmington No. 1, for three games played, 804 2-3.

Farmington teams play together, at home this (Friday) evening.

Local News

A case of scarlet fever in Redford. Township taxes are due and Treasurer L. F. Schroeder has his official notice in this issue. Step lively please.

Robert F. Dear, a farmer living near Novi, has obtained his first papers in his desire to become an American citizen. He was born in Canada.

The mid winter teachers' institute for Oakland County will be held in the High School room at Pontiac on Friday, February 2nd. Good program being arranged.

Over 100 Michigan weekly newspapers have raised their subscription price to \$1.50 per year within the past few months' due to the high cost of printing materials, and the list continues to grow.

In our write up of the life of Rufus T. Courter in last week's issue we stated that Mr. Courter had made his home in Battle Creek for the past four years. The relatives of Mr. Courter wish it understood that his home was in Farmington at the time of his death, although he spent a part of the time at the above city, on account of his health.

Come to Brock & Co.'s Northville, for your Christmas Presents.

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for the township of Farmington in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and until further notice you can pay your taxes at my office in the Schroeder met market, on Friday and Saturday of each week, during banking hours.

L. F. SCHROEDER, Treasurer.

Dated December 8, 1916.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Fourteen pigs, some Beans and Hay. George V. Conroy. 6p-t

FOR SALE—Your choice of my herd of ten Grade Holstein cows for \$100. Fred M. Warner. 5t

FOR SALE—Milk cow with call by side; also five shoats. Robert Graham, phone 40w6. 3t

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cookers, \$2.00 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 3t

HOUSE TO RENT—On electric car line. Steam heated. Inquire Harry McCracken or Fred Warner. 5t

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 132w2. 43t

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

FOR SALE—The Warner farm offers at reasonable prices, 2 Holstein Bull Calves (can be registered); Also 1 grade Holstein Heifer Calf. Call and look them over. 1c