CORRESPONDENCE

Conroy's Corners

Hark! I hear wedding bells. Keep your ears open.

Mrs. Don Conroy and two children of River Rouge spent last week at the home of her father-in-law. Her husband came out Friday and returned home with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds were Pontiac callers last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucinda Conroy, who recently sold her farm in this vicinity, leaves for Freemont, O., Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Ambler, and daughter, of Detroit, and also her grandson, Yorke Conroy, of Farmington. After a few days' visit there Mrs. Conroy will leave for Fairhope, Ala., where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. Austin Book entertained her sister, Mrs. Jones, and baby a couple of days last week.

Max Sprenger has resigned his position with the Oakland Motor Co. at Pontiac and will spend some time at home.

Miss Edna Shuett spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Martin Sprenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and two children of Ann Arbor were pleasantly entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Conroy.

Mrs Lyman Sprague spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Conroy, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Don Conroy

Gilt Edge

Mrs. Newton of Ann Arbor spent the past week with Mrs. Charles Colby.

Mrs. Celeste Hinman of Detroit spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Huldah Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tuck spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Riley Wolfrom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, in Redford.

The ice cream social held at the residence of Mrs. Mina Smith Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday-school, which is held weekly in the school house in the Wolfe district, was well attended. The proceeds were $12.

Mrs. Waite Whipple of near Plymouth spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Huldah Everett.

Mrs. Chauncey Mead visited her sister, Mrs. Myra Tomlinson, in Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Colby was very much surprised on Tuesday last when about forty friends from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Northville came to spend the day with her, it being her 74th birthday. She received many nice presents and 33 post cards. A picnic dinner was held in the yard and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Colby has been a great sufferer and feels very grateful to her friends who made the day so pleasant.

Redford

The new Hawthorn block bids fair to be a handsome building and will be a welcome addition to the business places of the village.

Don't complain of our principal highway as it undergoes the transformation. Just think about the fun we'll have hereafter.

How about that Good Roads celebration?

S. E. DuBois has purchased the Milton W. Garrett place on North Lahser avenue. A life lease of the property is retained by Mr. Garrett.

Edmund Reid drew Rebecca and with her got the big $10 box of candy at the Maywood. It was a guessing contest and the good old biblical name was the winning one.

At the meeting of the village council held this week very little business was transacted, only the acceptance and allowing of the street commissioner's bill of $21.25. Besides President Burgess and Clerk Venus, Trustees Bosworth, DeNio, Lahser and Vroman were present.

At a previous meeting held June 4 the council allowed the street commissioner's bill of $151.90 and and also a bill of G. C. Burgess of $3.44 for supplies. The recommendation of the street committee was approved, regarding the building of a sidewalk on the west side of Lahser avenue, beginning at Lincoln Lamphere's house and extending south parallel with Orchard avenue, and also relating to the building of crosswalks where needed on the principal streets.

Messrs. R. B. Northrop, A. L. Lamphere, George Jenks, George C. Burgess and C. E. Ramsey, with their wives, made a boat trip to Put-in-Bay last Sunday and enjoyed a fine outing.

Building material is so much cheaper in Redford than it is in Detroit that our dealers are shipping large quantities to the city.

The street committee expect to get started on sidewalk building before the month is over.

The home team was quite badly crippled last Saturday and was obliged to make a number of shifts. The result was a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

Ice cream social at Alex Daly's, Wallaceville, July 12, for the benefit of the First Baptist church of Redford.

Supervisor Geo. W. Burt has been attending a session of the Wayne county board of supervisors in Detroit this week. The main business before the board was in relation to the Detention Home site.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee was saddened last week by death of their sweet little baby who died on Thursday night. They have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sorrow.

PIKE 267 YEARS OLD.

The pike is a fish for which now there is little demand. Yet Edward I., who regulated the prices of different fish, that his subjects might not be at the mercy of the venders, fixed the value of pike higher than fresh salmon and at more than ten times that of the best turbot. Pike are supposed to live longer than any other fish in spite of their former popularity as food. Gesner relates that in 1497 a pike was caught in Swabia with a ring attached, inscribed, "I was first put into this lake by the hands of the governor of the universe, Frederick II., October 5, 1230.". This is the fish's story.—London Chronicle.

TOO READY TO QUIT.

"It is very hard of you to ask me to be your wife; but I must refuse. I hope you will not hurry away and do anything rash."

"Don't worry about that. I merely wanted to be sure that we understood each other."

"You are so sensible that I am going to take back what I said and accept you."

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

An Indianapolis girl spent several weeks in the south, and lived much in the open. She cranked the automobile, rode horseback, painted a fence and in other ways exercised as usual by doing more than playing bridge and sitting in a rocking chair on the gallery (that's what they call 'em in the south). The carpenter who busied himself here and there was amazed. The women he had seen come south for the winter did not do much work, nor did the southern women he knew, so he looked on the Indianapolis girl with wonder. One morning he said to the girl's hostess:

"That's a fine girl you have from the north. She seems to be able to do a lot of things. Just tell her, please, that if my wife dies I'll be around."

NOT MANY REACH 100 YEARS

Real Centenarians Are Few in Number, Despite Claims of Relatives, Say Authorities.

Centenarians seem to be very much in evidence. Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of the death of some one who has reached, exceeded, or was on the border of five score years. It is claimed in various health statistics that with the increase of surgical skill and knowledge, and the more careful attention to hygienic matters, countless lives throughout the country are prolonged which a decade ago would inevitably have had to succumb; so the extension of this claim of the recent progress of the healing art to the very aged might possibly account for the great number who are supposed to have now reached their hundredth year. The authenticity of the claims set up by the relations of so-called centenarians may, however, be doubted, and, in many instances, it would be almost impossible to adduce anything approaching reasonable proof. The late Sir George Cornewall Lewis attempted to show that all reputed centenarians fell short of a hundred years. Many instances are recorded of persons who have died between the ages of 137 and 185, but there is little doubt that their span of life has been greatly exaggerated.

COOKING FISH OUT OF DOORS

Recipe Producing a Delicious Result Which Could Not Be Surpassed by Any Chef.

Clean the fish, but do not scale; leave head, tail and fins intact, and put a small strip of bacon in each of them. Dig a hole large enough for the fish to lie in with several inches to spare. Build a fire in it and get a good, hot bed of coals. Rake out half of them, cover the remainder with an inch of grass, cover with more grass, and pile the rest of the hot coals on top. Cover the hole with a frying pan or any other handy thing, as for instance a flat stone.

In thirty minutes they will be cooked, and Delmonico himself could not make them taste better. They are partly fried and partly steamed by the juices of the grass; the bacon fat has fried out and permeated the flesh; the grass juice adds a peculiar and exceedingly pleasant flavor, and when taken from the hole the grass which clings to the fish can be easily pulled off and all the scales and skin will come with it.—Edward G. W. Ferguson, in the Outing Magazine.

GREAT MEN OF SCIENCE.

In recording the death of Francis Galton somewhat less than a year ago, it was noted here that of the great men of science who gave distinction to the Victorian era only three remained—Hooker, Wallace and Lister. Hooker has since died at the age of ninety-four years, and on February 11 Lister died at the age of eighty-four years. An English journal recently compiled a list of the ten greatest men of the world, and Lister would perhaps have been the name on which there would have been the most general agreement. Like Galton and Hooker, Lister had distinguished scientific ancestry, his father having been a fellow of the Royal society, who, among many other services, gave us the existing compound microscope.—Popular Science Monthly.

WOMAN CAUSE OF STRIKE.

Coal strikes have sometimes been threatened on curious grounds. In 1874 a woman was employed as a messenger at one of the collieries near Oswestry, England. As she commenced her day's work very early, she often met the miners on their way to the pit, and as the men considered it a bad omen to meet a woman first thing in the morning, trouble arose. By threats and persuasion they tried to get the offending female to give up her job, but, failing in this, they went in a body to the manager and flatly refused to go down until the woman had been dismissed.

FORCE OF SUGGESTION.

"What makes you jump out so unexpectedly and race around the yard with a lawn mower?" asked the neighbor.

"Whenever I get to reading," replied Mr. Crosslots, "the hired girl prances around with a carpet sweeper and I have to get even in some way."

LONG EXPOSURE NOT FATAL.

Arthur L. Young and wife, who were the principals in a harrowing experience on the coast of Leyte and Siquijor of the Philippine group some weeks ago, when they were adrift at sea without food or water for five days, arrived in Manila lately looking little the worse for their adventure. The only article of food or drink which was on the launch at the time the engine stopped and the boat went adrift was a can of milk. This was given to their child, who was with them, and the milk was probably the means of saving its life. Mr. and Mrs. Young were weak almost to the point of unconsciousness when they were rescued on the coast of Siquijor, but quickly recuperated from the effects of their long fast.

NEW TEACHING METHOD.

Miss Henrietta Rodman of New York says that many high school girls are martyrs of a system of education which requires them to "pass" in mathematics and Greek and Latin, which they may hate and yet have remarkable ability in other directions. She has a new plan of education to suggest to high school teachers, which she has tried in her own school. One of the girls sits at the desk and she sits among the pupils. The girl teaches for the day, and, needless to say, has her own lessons that day. Then Miss Rodman encourages the girls to study themselves, and if they cannot learn Greek and Latin, to find out in what way they can excel.

HORRORS OF THE STUDIO.

Umber (inspecting portrait by fellow artist)—Your treatment of that bloke's pompadour gives me a pain.

Oaker—Sort of painter's cowlick, huh?

ITS DECORATION.

"Is your new cottage finished yet, Mr. Comeup?"

"Not yet. We're going to have an Italian vendetta put around it."

$5 Reward

A reward of five dollars will be paid to anyone furnishing evidence to convict the person or persons guilty of breaking and destroying the electric street lights in the village of Farmington.

Dated June 4, 1912.

By Order of the Common Council.

Perry Prindle,
Village Clerk.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Sold by T. H. McGee.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible: "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Sold by T. H. McGee.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually below my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Sold by T. H. McGee.

Detroit United Lines

Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 5.20 a. m., 6.38 a. m., and hourly to 9:38 p. m.; 10.35 p. m. Those cars, except first morning car, leave Farmington six minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:15 a. m., 5:45 a. m. and hourly to 10:45 p. m.; 12:00 p. m. Sundays, holidays and Saturday afternoons cars leave Junction for Pontiac half hour earlier.

First car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 5:45 a. m., Farmington at 5:50 a. m., and thereafter cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6:50 a. m, and hourly thereafter until 10:50 p.m.; also 12:05 a. m.

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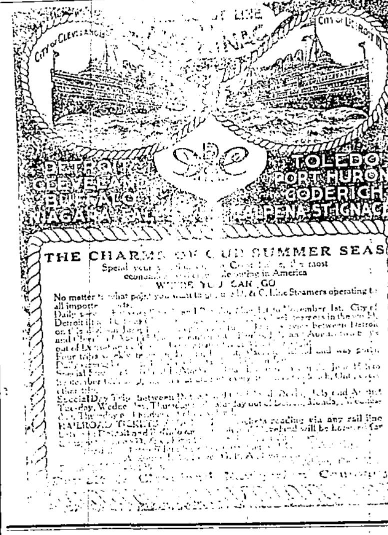

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