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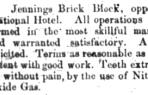

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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your Subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Prepare your costume.

Bargains in all lines at Corson's.

Charlie Cliff left Monday last for Stanton.

Masquerade Friday evening January 27th, 1882.

Geo. Sinclair and wife formerly of this place, are in town.

Turkies and over shoes cause lots of trouble to Southfielders.

Two new first-class sweil box cutters, for sale by Corson & Son.

Revival meetings are being conducted at Royal Oak by Elder Dean.

Worsted Dress Goods at 15c worth 25c are selling rapidly at D. E Wilber's.

Myron Toms of Crawford Co., son of Col. Ira Toms, was in town last week.

Miss Emma Mooney and Kuhl have returned to school at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dave Daniels is sunning himself amid the balmy breeze of New Orleans.

Thorne & Converse want you to bring back their ice tongs right away. Do you hear?

Master Willie Fay, of Clawson, visited at his uncle's, Mr. S. Jarvis', the fore part of this week.

See "The Liberick Boy" at Library Hall to-night, and have a jolly dance after the performance.

An important question: Will the road in which you are now traveling lead to heaven or hell?

Hoods, corsets, double all wool shawls hosiery, gents scarfs, and socks, all below cost at D. E. Wilber's.

Avail yourself of those low prices (25 per cent discount) and get a year's supply of goods at Corson & Son's.

The quarter off on clothing, gloves, mittens, hoods, nubias and underwear is capturing the trade at Corson & Son's.

Will Eaton has returned from his engagement at Pontiac this week, the knitting works having shut down for the present.

Ed Miller, collector of taxes, will be at the drug store of Whitehead & Mitchell next Thursday to receive all taxes offered.

An untenanted house belonging to Elizabeth Taylor, near Alex. Cannon's in Southfield, was burned recently. No insurance.

Mrs. John Watts, a widow lady living near Royal Oak, is sick with typhoid fever and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

An infant child of Robert Marshall of Detroit, formerly of Southfield was buried at the Covenanter church in Southfield on Friday last.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church Society will give an oyster supper on Wednesday evening, Jan 25 Full particulars next week.

Wes. Faint in his great character impersonations at Library Hall to-night. See that your buttons are fastened securely before attending.

We have received a change of ad's't for John Pound, of Pontiac, but it is just a little late for this issue. Look out for something unique next week.

Rev. A. R. Bartlett was hastily summoned to Detroit to attend the bedside of his daughter Miss Lillie, who was taken suddenly seriously ill.

Last week we observed by all our churches as the week of prayer. All the churches are holding revival meetings, and considerable feeling is manifested.

Great reductions in boots and shoes Robinson's make, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Save money and get good goods cheap by buying at D. E Wilber's.

Robert Toms, of Troy, has purchased the Carpenter place just south of the school house, and his father Wm. Toms, is thinking of occupying the new purchase. Hope he will.

Mrs. Heath of Southfield is in her 94th year, and sends up her dollar for the ECENTRIC another year. She says she wants to know what is transpiring about her, just as well as if she was sweet sixteen.

Father Whitehead's nerves are a little more steady, and he has become reconciled to life and he attends to the "forty thieves" and is becoming able to look the fate of John Morgan square in the face.

Mrs. W. H. Potter from Alpena, staid over Wednesday night at M. I. James' this week and left for New Orleans yesterday, where she will make a brief sojourn, and will go thence to the Bermudas and Florida.

The Birmingham Quadrille Band is now ready for business, and will play for parties at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial and be convinced. F. W. Sherman & A. Wilde, Managers.

We don't like to do it, but our duty as journalists demands it. A disturbance occurred between Julian Leet and James Calhoun at the depot on Wednesday. There were a few black eyes and the claret is said to have flowed freely.

The Annual Masquerade of the L. L. A. will be held at National Hall on Friday evening Jan. 27th. We were misinformed as to the proper date last week, but trust our readers will not forget it now. Make your costume and come and have a jolly good time.

Read the new adv't of Axford, Stockwell & Co. this week. It is replete with those fine literary efforts for which the versatile Joey is so widely celebrated. For real flue artistic work in the higher branches of literature, commend us to our friend Joe S.

Mrs Mary Jane Harmon, mother of James, John and Robt. Harmon, formerly of Southfield, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs J. C. Wallace in Southfield, on Friday and was buried on Monday last, Rev. J. J. McCracken officiating. Mrs. Harmon was in her 65th year.

Lost, strayed or stolen from the premises of John Greer, of Bloomfield, from one to three weeks ago, between 25 and 30 fine wool sheep, marked on the rump with the initials "J. G." Anyone furnishing information that will lead to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address John Greer, Pontiac, Mich.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Van Winkle will preach at the Baptist church on the text, "Come, ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." An invitation is kindly offered to all classes and especially the poor and needy to be present and listen to the remarks of this earliest speaker.

Last week F. G. Brush sold his farm of 80 acres lying east of the railroad to J. R. Cooper, for $5,200. This is excellent land and will make a valuable addition to the already extensive area of the "Cooper Farm." Mr. Brush has since bought the old Hughes place of Arthur Anthony, which contains 40 acres.

A County Line farmer says he started with a load of corn in the ear to a neighbor's two miles away. The roads were so all fired rough that when he reached his destination, the corn was shelled and the neighbor refused it. He returned home, and worse yet—the corn was ground into fine meal all ready for Johnny cake.

We don't know whether "Old Kate's Sayings," from the pen of our Franklin friend, has had anything to do about it or not, but our Methodist brothers of this village have spurred up for some reason and the consequence is, a fine warm shed is under course of construction for the accommodation of the horses. This is a move in the right direction, and the shivering equines will no doubt appreciate the new dispensation of things.

Here's a good chance to get one of the finest fruit farms in one of the loveliest locations in the lake strewn county of Oakland. The farm contains 240 acres, is on the south side of Elizabeth Lake about 5 miles west of Pontiac, 2 good orchards, plenty of timber, 150 acres under the plow, good buildings, and everything in good order. The place is well known as the Whitehead Farm. Price $60 per acre, half down, balance on time. Inquire of A. Whitehead on the premises, or of J. Allen Bigelow, Birmingham. 3t

Died: At Valparaiso, Ind., Thursday January 5th, 1882, Mrs. Isabella Marshall of Southfield. Deceased was the grand-mother of our young friend Will J. Bell, and was keeping house for him at the time of her death. She was born in Scotland and emigrated to this country with her husband, William Marshall, at an early day. She was in the 86th year of her age. Her remains were interred in the cemetery of the R. P. church in Southfield, on Saturday last; Rev. J. J. McCracken officiating.

Below we give our readers an item from the Aspen, Col., Times: "Oakland No. 2 is one of the finest properties in the Park. The property is owned by the Oakland Consolidated Mining Company, and is in charge of the Herrick Brothers. Tunnel No. 1 is 113 feet in length, 1 shaft 62 feet deep, cutting a spar vein carrying silver and chloride, with cross-cut of 75 feet. The vein is well defined, the ore consisting of lead carbonates of fine quality. Tunnel No. 2, is in 50 feet and has two shafts of 10 feet each. There are about 40 tons of mineral on the dump. The derrick owned by the Oakland Consolidated Mining Company, is a very promising mine. It has a tunnel 60 feet in length, a well defined spar vein carrying galena, silver and lead carbonates, assaying from 50 to 600 ounces per ton."

"Those homely 'cusses' who edit the Birmingham Eccentric, have been using a little deception with the lady editors of the "Texas Sunny Clime." It seems the girls wanted their pictures and instead of sending their own death warrants, they sent photographs of the two best looking men in the State, namely: Kelley, of the Pontiac Bill Poster, and Slocum, of the Holly Advertiser. We dislike to give you away, but the truth must prevail.—Romeo Democrat. Angels and ministers of grace, defend us! If we had really wanted to send the pictures of the prettiest pencil pushers of the Oakland Co. press we should have at once forwarded the photos of McCoy, of the Rochester Sun, and Jenkins, of the Holly Register, but if the dear girls of the Sunny Clime think Slocum and Kelley are handsome, the Lord only knows what their opinion of the rest of us would be.

Rather late for a Christmas story, but better late than never. Miss Xenia Post, when teaching school away out west in Wahoo, Nebraska, received a perforated motto neatly framed entitled "What is home without a mother-in-law?" On her return to Michigan she left it in the office of Mr. Bill the donor, who was surprised to discover it with a neat note attached referring him to the old adage of "curses and chickens invariably coming home to roost." Judge of Miss Xenia's surprise when, on arriving at the Baptist church on Christmas Eve last, she saw the familiar face of the mute smiling down upon her from the Christmas tree, when she supposed it was in far-away Nebraska. Miss Post is one of those people who can take a joke as well as give one, and among the numerous friends whose hearty laugh rung out at the joke, there was none more genial than her own.

MUSICAL

We had the pleasure of being present at a musical recital given by Mrs. Armstrong and class at the residence of Mr. Fred Stephens, Friday evening Jan. 6th, 1882. The program was as follows:

Emma Soults, "Tulip." Clara Simonson, Willie Stephens and Letta Hall, Duett. Josie Stephens, Schottische. Gracie Gillespie. Willie Stephens. Jennie Worth. Josie Stephens and Letta Hall, Duett. Frona Flynn. Gracie Hopfhauer. Emma Soults, "Morning of Luck." Zilpha Bailey, Polka. Will and Josie Stephens, Duett. Lotta Hall, Nocturne. Grace Hopfhauer and Mrs. Armstrong. Emma Soults, "Angel Dreams." Willie Stephens, Nocturne. Gracie Hopfhauer and Willie Stephens.

The pieces were finely rendered and did great credit to both teacher and pupils. At the close of the class recital and by the request of the friends present, Mrs. A. entertained them with some very fine music, vocal and instrumental. While we return to Mrs. A. and her class our heartfelt thanks for the pleasure of the evening, we most cordially recommend her as a first-class teacher.

We cannot draw this to a close without reference to the cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens. They are very cozy in their new house, and that they may live long to enjoy its comforts and pleasures, is the wish of us all.

WE WERE THERE.

Big Beaver.

We are having an excellent school this year, Miss Green, the teacher, seems to thoroughly understand the art of teaching. We were very fortunate in securing the services of this lady and scholar.

The evening meetings at the M. E. church are very well attended considering the inclemency of the weather, and considerable interest is manifested in the subject of religion.

The greatest curiosity at this place is a well at the saw mill the water of which is strongly magnetic.

Fred Lamb is putting a machine for cutting staves into his saw-mill.

That slanderous article that was in a late number of the ECCENTRIC, about Pow wow Pink eye, was not written by the person who corresponds for the Post & Tribune under the nonde plume "Truth"; I will not say anything about it, but the article reflected much more disgrace upon the writer than upon the one written about.

OCCASIONAL.

Southfield.

Alex. Stewart is visiting friends at Milford.

Mrs. Stevens has built a cow shed, L. Simpson doing the work.

Parties are the go now. One at Jim McClellan's Friday night.

We hear there is a certain school ma'am that is quite "nobby." Is it so, Em?

That Cloud says his moustache will catch up with the rest, yet. Hear?

Wm. McClellan has purchased the farm joining him for the sum of $2,800.

John Baker has hired to Mr. Arthur for a year.

Another wedding. Is it a school ma'am? It is.

Guess that oyster supper at Neil's was a "much of a muchness."

Oh! where is "Boz?"

MADAM.

I looked in your paper last week for an account of an episode that occurred in our quiet town, but found none from a better pen than mine. The affair should be written up, perhaps printed.

The occasion was a family re-union at the old homestead of "Uncle" John Waters. The whole Waters' tribe, "horse, foot and dragon," in all 222, put in an appearance, and the old folks, at least were happy. If you may judge from the fact that they were "heard to smile" by those going by. It was a jolly time with the exception that the combined efforts of all present could not persuade the old lady to dance, either from the fact that her early education was neglected, or her limbs are too stiff. They must have had a right royal time however. I would say that one or two of the seven baskets taken up of fragments that remained after the feast, were not quite full, and all that remained was good enough for every day.

A. PARTICIPATOR.

LIVING WITNESSES.

The hundreds of hearty, and healthy looking men, women and children, that have been rescued from beds of pain, sickness and well nigh death by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling merit and worth. You will find such in almost every community.

ANNOYANCE AVOIDED.

Gray hairs are honorable but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam prevents the annoyance by promptly restoring the youthful color.

Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Mich.

This Society was organized in 1874, and the 1st of March, 1882 will be its 8th annual meeting.

The object of this Society is to engage the earnest, prayerful help of christian women to aid in sending out light to the poor degraded heathen sisters, who are living under the withering curse of idolatry and sin.

The Society meet twelve times a year, the second Wednesday in every month.

The members number about 30, and the average attendance is 17.

The officers consist of five in number: President, 1st and 2d Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Mrs. L. B. Cromwell, President; Mrs. M. J. Curtis, 1st Vice President; Mrs. A. U. Wallace, 2d Vice President; Miss H. McMaster, Treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary.

The meetings are opened by reading a portion of scripture by the "resident followed by prayer; minutes of last meeting are then read by the Secretary and approved. Select reading from "Woman's work for Woman" and other miscellaneous intelligence are listened to, also letters from teachers and scholars in heathen lands. The remainder of the afternoon is spent in work for the Home Mission. The regular dues are fifty cents a year, and the average amount received yearly, is twenty-five dollars.

The Society is at present supporting a scholar under the care of Miss Jennie Dean, of Oroomiah, Persia, a little native girl, a bright, smart child, so Miss Dean writes, who will soon be able to go out and tell her sisters of that dear old story of Jesus and the cross.

MRS J. A. BIGELOW, Sec'y.

Franklin

The spirit moveth some of the farmers who travel the road leading east from our town to the pious little burg where the ECCENTRIC is published, to organize a company, procure a charter and build a toll road.

Score one on humanity's side, for those long looked for and talked about sheds at the M. E. church will soon put in an appearance.

The average youngster mourns that Christmas and the holidays come but once a year, and that the sound of the school bell is heard in our land once more.

Frederick Rote purchased one of Brompton's loss wagons last week. This is the fifth one Mr. B. has sold this fall and winter.

Mrs. Aggie Midgley visited friends in Birmingham last week.

Miss Etta Tucker has been quite ill.

A little child of Mr. Roberts has been very sick.

Mr. Frederick Rote, who sold his farm last spring, is prospecting just at present for another.

Look out for another wedding, soon. Yes William, we are of the feminine persuasion. You guessed (W)right that time.

O. I. C.

Some of the young folks of this place are very desirous that a Lyceum be started in this village. All they have to do, is to make a start, by subscribing about fifty cents each for running expenses and not the thing a going.

Glass ball shooting match to morrow.

Frank German met with a serious accident at Pham last week Thursday in setting the trap or rather in uncetting it; he had just placed a ball in the trap and it accidentally sprung and Frank was not quite quick enough and the ball struck him in the "tater-trap" and brought him to his senses by performing a slight dental operation besides cutting his eye teeth. We guess he will not be caught in that trap again.

The Shooting Club shot their practice match Saturday, but did not break as many balls as usual. They concluded the balls were too hard was the reason and the next invoice will be of a softer material. They talk some if they can not get a softer kind of glass to order a new kind of shot which I think they call case-hardened and chilled. Guess they will break 'em, then.

A temperance address on Sunday 15th inst. by Rev. C. Stephenson at the M. P. church, morning and evening. It will be handled in a novel way. Come and hear it.

Mrs. Harmon, of Southfield died on Friday last, and as her disease was somewhat shrouded in mystery, the friends were desirous that a post mortem examination should be made. In accordance with those wishes, Drs. Holcomb, Boyd and Cox performed the same, Friday afternoon. The result of their investigations are not yet arrived at, as some microscopic examinations will have to be made before a full and correct account of the autopsy can be given. After the examinations chemical and microscopical are made, a more extended account will be given.

J. McKinney, of Redford, will hold his first singing school at O. F. Hall on Saturday the 14th.

Hosea, next time you come to church be sure and buckle your belly-band to your horses. You seem to be getting worse and worse.

S. C. RATCHER.

Use Kellogg's, Columbian Oil, sold by druggists everywhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Surgeon's Knife.

WONDERFUL SURGICAL OPERATION—REMOVAL OF URINARY STONES FROM THE BLADDER—SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. Simeon Tietsell, of Saugerties, N. Y., has been treated for seven years by various physicians for what they call Stricture of the Urethra, without benefit. He finally consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who found his trouble to be Urinary Calculi or Stones in the Bladder. The doctor at once removed the foreign bodies with the knife and then gave his great Blood Specific, "Favorite Remedy," to prevent their reformation. The entire treatment was eminently successful, and Mr. Tietsell's recovery was rapid and perfect.

While "Favorite Remedy" is a specific in all Kidney and Bladder diseases, it is equally valuable in cases of Billious disorders, Constipation of the bowels, and all class of ills apparently inseperable from the constitution of women. Try it. Your druggist has it, and its cost is only one dollar a bottle. The lucky man is he who puts this advice in practice. Don't forget the name and address, Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. The doctor would have it understood that, while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, "Favorite Remedy," he still continues the practice of his profession, but confines himself exclusively to office practice. He treats all diseases of a chronic character, and performs all the minor and capital operations of surgery.

West Bloomfield.

The scholars are having quite a little difficulty in the Pine Lake District. They almost demolished the school house lately.

The people in this township say they don't care if the thermometer does stand below zero, they will not have those tormented musquitoes in the house.

Miss Addie Coulter is spending a few weeks at Milford.

A gay widow has had some trouble with one of her boarders. He got huffy and she gave him the "grand bounce." Served him right.

YUM YUM.

Elizabeth Lake.

Herbert Bixby and Miss Mattie Sheldon, of Waterford Centre, were married at Rochester, Mich., Dec. 28, 1881. Prosperity be with thee and thine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sherman and Mrs. F. Kamman, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. Samuel Howlett's.

Mr. A. Whitehead Sr. is going to Lansing to spend the winter with his son Corney.

Fred Bird has got through teaching the Waterford Centre school. What's the matter, Fred?

UNCLE SAM.

Warren.

For the past week the roads have been quite passable, and a great deal of wood has passed through here for Detroit.

There is at present quite an amount of sickness in this place.

Mr. Charles Gambol's youngest child lies in a critical condition with bronchitis.

Royal Jenney has a bouncing big boy, I who' puts a thousand dollars more in his pockets. We wish you much joy.

David Wilson and Ben Gambol have two sick horses with the Pink Eye disease.

Mrs. Cook is on the sick list.

J. C. Mason's new saw mill is on its way and is expected Wednesday.

John Ames passed through the corners with a new wind mill recently. He intends drawing water for his stock hereafter without exerting himself.

Mattie Brewer has returned home from Thornton.

Mrs. Phillip Halsey is at her father's at present.

Mary Meter has returned to Detroit, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jack Tharrett.

January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Flinn, a son. All doing well at last accounts.

Archie Lyons is keeping grocery in Detroit and intends to move his family in there, soon.

Mr. Geo. Vase has been out from the city attending to the fine little lady that made her appearance at his place while he was gone.

There was a wedding at the Lutheran church, on Wednesday of last week.

KITTIE.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. R. Corson Jr. and Fred King, under the firm name of Corson & King, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Fred King continues the business. All outstanding accounts to be paid to J. R. Corson Jr.

J. R. CORSON JR.,
FRED KING.

January 7, 1882.

TRUST IT EVERY TIME.

A grateful parent, living under the shadows of the Highlands of the Hudson, writes to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.: "Your medicine recommends itself so thoroughly that you may hardly care for a statement from me, yet from my own experience of its excellence, and from what I know of its operation in other cases, I should like voluntarily to say that 'Kenpedy's Favorite Remedy' deserves its high reputation. The public may trust it every time to do what you claim for it." Sold by all Druggists. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.