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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.

Many people to-night.
Wear your coat from vest.

Mr. Gibson filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cyrus Jarvis and children, of this place, visited relatives and friends in Troy this week.

Mrs. Grinnell, of Jackson, and their youngest daughter, Gracie, are the guests of M. I. James.

Mr. Hugh Hunt, of Alpena, brother-in-law of J. Allen Bigelow, was a guest of the latter over Sunday.

I shall close out my wooden goods, hoods, nubias, hosiery, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. L. T. Furman.

Mrs. F. W. Reynolds, of Southfield, returned from her visit up north among her relatives on Tuesday last.

Died, on Tuesday Jan. 24th, 1882 Minnie Gertie Parrall, daughter of George D. and Sarah Pearsall aged two years of scarlet fever.

Clark Martin of Kansas, son of our old friend Wm. Martin of Reed City, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Luella Keturah Parker is studying the "dead" languages in the Birmingham "Cemetery" under the tuition of Prof. Chloe.

You can get a neat, clean and nobby costume at the National Hall for this evening's sport of Miss Baines of Detroit. Everything new and prices very reasonable.

Mrs. Sidney Drake offers for sale her property on Pierce street on very reasonable terms. See advtm. closely column. Inquire on the premises or at the Post office.

Will "Visitor" please give more of the full proceedings of the doings of Dist. No. 3, or Southfield and send it some one else had not better apologize, and oblige a resident of No. 3.

A theme for a thoughtful moment? Have I not committed many sins against God, and thereby provoked his anger? Another: Should God this moment call me to His bar, am I prepared to meet Him?

The ECCENTRIC and W. H. Codner have buried the hatchet, and once again are on the peace list. W. H. Codner retracts all his former libelous articles which appeared in the Gazette, and is sorry for the same.

Squibs inquired of Smith if his last wife was dead. "Oh, yes," said Smith, "she died a long time ago, and I have married another." Smith left with a tear in his eye, and Squibs retired without seeing the "point."

Warren Segar, who is employed by Mr. Joice on the Beckman farm, had his knee badly cut by a hay knife on Thursday of last week. The knife struck on his knee and made a dangerous wound about four inches long.

Henry Marlin of Tuscola county, ran in just long enough to call our recreaty into question on Monday last, and then slid out before we could get a chance to hit him back. He looked as if everything was lovely with him as usual.

It is twice as much fun to go on masque, and makes the party much livelier. Secure your costume for the real masque this evening of the summer at the National Hall. A large variety to choose from at prices ranging from 25 cents to $4 00.

Ansley Sowerby, the colt breaker has under his tuition at present one of the finest teams that have appeared on our streets this winter. They are a beautiful pair of bright bay Gootteer rolls belonging to Mark Hall and are the acme of roadsters.

Mr. Elza McCracken of Troy, purchased last Monday for her daughter, from Whitehead & Mitchell, one of those handsome and celebrated Domestic Sewing Machines, price $60.00. Anyone desiring a good machine, fully warranted, should deal with home agents.

W. H. Codner is appointed as agent for the International Starch Co., Buffalo, N. Y. having retired from the wet cake trade and risen one step in the mercantile line to the above situation. We sincerely hope he will meet with all the success imaginable in his new departure.

Miss Fanny Thorpe, a very successful pupil of Professor German of Franklin, and her class of over fifteen, visit at Mr. Geo. Shain's this Friday evening and will pass the evening very pleasantly of course. The class are advancing very rapidly under the teachings of this enterprising young lady.

On Friday evening of last week, the L. L. A. of Troy, gave a social dance at the residence of Oliver Jennings of the above place. The music was furnished by the Perkins Bros., and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The net receipts of the supper were $10 00. A repetition of an affair of this kind is the wish of all.

That Southfield turkey business still "biteth." Frank Young thinks that the use of so unwieldy an article as a cannon, acting in the capacity of a "stool-pigeon" is altogether too ridiculous, and we guess it wont occur again. The chief actors in the poultry business seem to feel ashamed of it, and they ought to be.

John Pound changed his advt last week and the same is worthy the perusal of all our numerous readers. He has in spite of fever and determined opposition succeeded in building up an admirable and largely increasing trade. Fair dealing and good goods have done it, and he merits the scrutiny of the closest buyers.

Married: On Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Henry Higby, by the Rev. Mr. Stephen of Franklin, assisted by Rev. Mr. Spalling of Farmington, Mr. Amos Pierce of Franklin and Miss Maggie Keyser of West Bloomfield. They left on Wednesday evening for an extended trip through Canada. The young people have our best wishes for a happy future.

If was just two weeks ago to night that a young gent from Southfield ran himself and two young ladies in the ditch because the horse was kicking in consequence of a brief glimpse of the buffalo cow. That young man Means business, and was awful afraid it would get into the paper, but we Render unto Ed the things that are Ed's.

McCoy of the Rochester Sun is mad because we mildly insinuated that he was handsome. So he mixes his wit and manliness in an article about us in which the latter ingredient predominates so largely that we will not copy it. Much is witty and if he would only leave out the smut, his paper would be one of the most readable and spicy sheets in the county.

Last week Joe Ennis was driving his fly team around the country in high style and although Joe is a common place sort of a man, he would hardly notice his best friends. We were at a loss to understand it until we heard that his wife had presented him with a magnificent baby boy, so we show all about it now, and don't blame the genial Joe one bit.

We have engaged the services of the far-famed Widow Bedott to write up the chief characters at the masquerade, this e ening. One word before hand. If the gatherings lady should tread on your corns in our columns next week, you must take into consideration the many others who will receive the same attention, and console yourself with the maxim "Misery loves company."

There will be a grand shooting match at Royal Oak on Saturday of next week, Feb 4th. The prize is to be a new Winchester 15 shot repeating rifle, with loading tools, belt, cape, sails and 150 rounds of cartridges, all complete for $40.00. Open sights, 15 rods, at rest. Three shots for one dollar. Now let those fellows who have been bragging about shooting this winter, step out and give us proofs of their skill.

One of our Royal Oak correspondents rather over estimated the relative numbers and worth of the presents at the recent birthday party at Thos. Dickson's of that place, in a recent issue of our paper. Mr. Dickson is 70 years old instead of 90 as was stated. While we admire the zeal with which our correspondents gather news for our columns, we would greatly prefer that they stick to facts. We are capable of doing all the necessary lying ourselves.

There has been an organization of the Juniors in our High School. If each one remains in school he may fairly expect to graduate one year from next June. The following are the members of the class and the officers elected: President, Allie Simonson; Vice President, Dora Beatty; Historian, Ona Furman; Poet, P. J. McDonald; Prophet, Samuel Slade; Essayist, Jennie Means; Secretary, Hattie Peabody; Anna Watkins, Lucy Allen, Tina McClelland, Ed Smith, Jay Bodman. There are eight Seniors and thirteen Juniors. The Seniors will make their election next week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association was held at the Library Hall, Saturday evening Jan. 14th 1882, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. R. E. Trowbridge. Vice-President, Mrs. L. T. Furman; Secretary, Miss V. L. Post; Treasurer, Miss J. L. Post; Board of Directors, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. P. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Mrs. M. Baldwin. Number of books in Library—2622. Added during the year—50. Amount paid for books—$55.96. Receipts for the year—$222.60. Disbursements,—$363.58 leaving the society in debt—$140.98. V. L. Post, Secretary.

Died: In Birmingham, Tuesday, at four o'clock p. m. James Miles in the 76th year of his age. Deceased was born in Lunenburg, Stark Co., Ohio, and for several years was a captain on the Ohio Canal. Afterwards he became captain of the old schooner "Rover" on Lake Erie, the largest sailing vessel of that day. Subsequently he lived in Detroit and from there he moved to Southfield, until about 15 years ago he came to this place to live. He will be missed by a host of friends, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, Mrs. Chas. Rittenburg, and Chas. H. Miles, of Detroit.

On Friday evening of last week a large number of people from this place and a great many from Southfield gathered at the residence of Dan'l Nixon, of the latter place, and the way the boys, Chauncey and John, shouldered their "Sunday clothes" and rushed for a neighbor's to don them, we should judge the folks were more than surprised. The old people visited, the young folks played all the social games imaginable and all had a jolly good time. Such events as these tend to promote good feeling and help to brighten up the gloom of this mundane sphere. Boys the next time the ladies ask you to get some water, don't refuse but go and do it like little men.

Last Monday night the Birmingham light schools debating society discussed the question: Resolved, that Jefferson Davis should have been hung." It was decided in favor of the affirmative after an interesting debate. Next Monday evening the subjects is "Resolved; that intemperance is a benefit to the laboring class." Chief disputants are C. A. Bigelow and J. R. Goodman.

A genuine old fashioned old ladies tea party recently took place at the residence of Dr. C. M. Raynale on Mill street. The affair was projected by the estimable little wife of the doctor assisted by her sister-in-law Mrs. G. A. Patterson of Detroit, and was given in honor of the doctor's aged mother. Twelve old ladies were present, all personal friends of Grandma Raynale, and the time was pleasantly passed in relating reminiscences of the early days of the country and discussing the merits of a bountiful supper. Every one enjoyed themselves as only old ladies can, and departed at an early hour in the evening.

West Bloomfield.

Such delightful weather now for the black-smith.

Dances are all the rage.

Mr. Hookwalt has a surprise party Wednesday the 18th, and everybody seemed to have a good time except a certain young man, and he only got most awfully left. Oh, Charles! how did it happen? It was a very Grave affair, but why didn't you put a head on him? Next time you go over to Avon spend your trotter' you can settle it.

Mr. Jno Beatty had a dance on Wednesday the 25th inst.

Invitations are out for a wedding. Particulars next week. Oh! Hosea we feel for you.

YUM YUM.

Royal Oak.

Who stole Andy McBride's pork?

Deacon White is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Libbie Neill visited at her uncle Robt. Soults' last week.

Mrs. Robt. Safford is visiting at her brother's Hugh McBride's.

Born to Mrs. Wm. O'Connell—a son.

The singing at the Irish church has changed from Friday to Wednesday evenings.

Kinney Elwood's horse got frightened when near the gravel last Friday night and broke the buggy to pieces.

David Crummie broke his leg in three places on his way home from Detroit on Saturday last.

POCAHONTAS.

Cold weather we're having.

Miss Minnie Wilber, of Detroit, smiled on us recently.

Revival services still continue at the M. E. church.

One of our young men got tired of this severe weather and therefore he sacks a more genial clime where the Oranges grow. We hope he will have better success than his neighbor, who thought ten o'clock was an early hour to return home from the party last Friday night.

The candy pull given by John Stough was a success.

Burglars are the prevailing style around here at present, and they are bald enough to look through the windows at an early hour, aint they, Charley? But it's hall, hall! bang, bang! and you bet your life those burglars run.

LUCY.

Franklin.

Close call for a scorch last week for our little town.

Charlie, next time you go to church be sure that your cutter is in good order.

John, a word of advice. Have your horse shod on Saturday, so as to be ready for work on Monday and thus avoid broken bills.

Girls, oh girls! be good students and thus save yourselves the fatigue of standing on the floor.

Mr. Editor, Devil or Ring-leader of the Birmingham Exhilirater, we must write you out our little visit to your rural little burg, or bust; and the particular portion of our visit we wish to call your attention to, is an interview we had with your genial livery man, J. O. Beattie. "Oh yes!" said he upon our inquiry in regard to his stock of horses, "I have some fine ones, we will go and see them. This one," said James O. patting a gallant gray on the flank "is Henry Ward Beecher. He is a fine driver and covers a great amount of ground in a day. His mate here this other gray, we call Luther S. He's a fine horse and much to be depended on in daylight, but like some humans, he is a bad 'un at night. This high headed one here, this bay, we call A. Whitehead. He is as good a goer as we have in the stables, but he has not got the bottom he ought to have for his gait. He's a good feeder, but it takes big iron to shoe him." We noticed one fine little gray and after expressing our admiration for the same J. O. said, "don't always pin your faith on looks. Tuissfellow whom we call Geo. H. M.; looks good for a long go but he hasn't got the sand. He's a rapid prancer, always ready for his oats, a good stepper, but he aint a buster." We made a thorough inspection of all the belongings and surroundings, and must say that everything shows that J. O. Beattie has a level head.

O. I. C.

shall keep constantly on hand a special case of ladies' and children's trimmed hats, which I shall sell very cheap.

MRS. L. T. FURMAN.

ANOTHER TOWN HEARD FROM.

ADVICE TO DEALERS.

Now with my utmost ability to manifest my good will to you, whoever you are, and wherever found, with all due courtesy, kindness, respect, and with a pure regard for your good feelings, and with a view to your best interest, and prosperity in your business, please allow us, to make one very humble request to your honorary, viz: Now Messers, please allow us to be our own guardians a little while longer. Whenever we go an errand, we most assuredly know what we are going after and we generally know where to go to find it. When we suited your shop it is all perfectly right for you to meet us so cordially, inquiring what can we do for you today sir, and that is enough for you to day, only to answer our questions) and then, when we have done our errand, told you what we want, then please wait upon us, do up those articles for us, receive payment for them, and then please let us depart in peace and go away quietly, without teasing us to buy something that we did not call for.

Oh! oh!! how annoying it is to us to stand there and be teased, and teased to buy that which we did not go after, that we did not expect to get, or that which we do not feel able to have, or something we had rather get somewhere else; or to have you try to make us believe that you do actually sell better goods than any of your neighbors, or that you are selling goods equally as good, for less money than they are. No wonder that people often say that we do not like to trade at such and such places, but we do like to trade with such and such men because they never tease us to buy anything that we do not call for.

We have been threatening to do this very thing for 25 years and we have put up with this kind of entertainment until we will n and it any longer without trying, to make one effort for your benefit as well our comfort. Although this is not the work of a committee appointed by the common wealth, yet the common wealth will rejoice that one of their number dare assume such a grave responsibility (without appointment) and perform such a noble act of humanity to all parties interested; worthy of the very best motives of the Good Samaritian.

Now if this exhibition of good should happen to come under the observation of any one, who upon mature reflection produced by reading this epistle, should be led to think that perhaps in his zeal to secure custom, he might have overdone the matter of propriety a little, and thereby driven away the custom that he was so anxious to secure, and would from the resolution that henceforth he would let everyone be his own guardian, my object will be accomplished and they will be the gainers.

All of which is most respectfully submitted to your better judgment from your good will for your special benefit, as well as our comfort.

Yours fraternally,
PHILANTHROPIST.

County Line.

Frank Warner sold his oxen; They will bring probably over $200.

Charley Ironmonger," of Detroit is visiting his uncle Fred Brace.

The Anderson boys have rented Mrs. Sarah Parks' place for the coming year.

Israel Moore while going to Utica with a load of wood, thought his load was going to upset, so he jumped off and had the misfortune to break his leg. Israel will wait and see if the load is going before he jumps next time.

Chas. Wilson sold a yoke of cattle the other day for $150.

David Crummie coming out of Detroit and while in the act of getting into his wagon, slipped and broke his leg in four places. Dr. Flinn from the Corners is attending him and thinks he can save the leg.

F.

Warren

Another cold snap.

Phillip Halsey has moved into Arch le Lyon's house.

Archie Lyon has moved his family to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford are both both very sick at present.

Jack Tharrett's baby has been very sick but is a little better.

Grandma Davey was in Detroit a few days visiting her daughter.

Mr. Charles Gambol's children have the whooping cough.

Mr. Mason has his new saw mill running.

Dave Wilson's youngest child has been very sick but at present writing is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris are on the sick list.?

Dave Robison, of Utica, was at Mr. Herrington's this week.

Geo. Voss has gone to driving team for George Freeland.

John Wilson has hired out to Mr. Mason for a year for two hundred dollars.

John Meter, is laid up with a bruised arm.

KITTY

Now the time to select magazines and papers for winter reading—either by the week, month or year. Call and leave your orders. Will sell or rent cheap editions of all standard books.

L. T. FURMAN.

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 Bilious disorders, Constipation of the Bowels, and all class of ills apparently hopeless from the constitutional debility of women. Try it. Your drug list has it, and its cost is only one dollar a bottle. The lucky mail is, he who puts this advice in practice. Don't forget the name and address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. Dr. Foster 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 those diseases of females all diseases of a chronic character, and performs all the minor and capital operations of surgery.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Edson Roberts, 50; Alice Rust, 85; Sadie Potts, 88; W. Lest, 75; W. Pike, 95; Lizzie Pickering, 85; Della Roberts, 96; Augusta Pickering, 88; C. Midgley, 96; E. M. Miller, 78; Ada Vaughan, 85; Nellie Pickering, 90; Maud Lest, 86; Hattie Pickering, 80; Clara Phillips, 62; Effie Midgley, 60; Lizzie Rust, 85; Dora Berger, 85; C. Berger, 84, C. Cox, 86; Flora Cox, 80; L. W. Hyde, 85.

The preceeding report of the percentages of the various students, show an amount of work on their part, for which they deserve credit and which we willingly accord to them. Their work has been well and thoroughly done as their examination papers show. A report of the general department of each student for the term will be given at its close.

C. A. BRUSH Teacher.
Farmington.

Not having seen any items in your paper from Farmington lately, leads me to think that you have no correspondent from here so if you will accept items from me from time to time, I will try and do justice to your paper. What I have to say this time would be this:

It is not every man that would have any fuss in the house, but C. Hinborn was not afraid of a fuss, so he up and married Miss Voss, Thursday Jan. 12, 1882. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Schmidt at the Union church. Success Charley.

There is a petition before the Common Council from J. P. Allen asking that damage should be granted him for injuries received by a fall caused by loose planks in the side walk some time last summer. There had been a horse race that day and Jim was going home.

Dr. Avery received a telegram from Gheleca stating that his sister of that place was dead. He left at once, leaving his child which report says has the scarlet fever, in the care of Dr. E. Woodman.

If it had not been for the luck of snow on the side walk you could have heard the first step of Karl Rymast ring as he walked to the Post-office last Friday noon with a letter to his uncle, aunt or cousin that he was since a few hours the father of a bouncing 8 pound boy. Mrs. F. H. Steele of Franklin, Karl's mother-in-law, is staying with them at present.

J. B. & M. Lapham have commenced filling their ice house. They intend to put up over 100 tons. The ice is about 8 inches thick.

The evening meetings at the M. E. church continue this week.

Jud Webster is home for a short time. He says there is no place like home after all.

BEOBACHTER.

Special Notices.

Unfrimmed Moscow beaver hats 75 cents and $1 00. Felt hats 50 cents to $1.50. When two or more hats are bought at once, a liberal discount will be allowed. MRS. FURMAN.

With the new year I commence my annual closing out sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, at and below cost. Call and secure rare bargains. Mrs. L. T. FURMAN.

SIX TO FIFTEEN.

"Having been an invalid for a number of years, I have received more benefit during the last six months from the use of your Favorite Remedy' than from the preceeding 15 years of treatment from the best physicians of New York and surrounding country." Thus writes Mrs. Marian Reeve, in a letter dated at Cornwall, N. Y., to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. Is any extended comment needed on this? One dollar a bottle. All Druggists sell it.

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.