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Large assortment of Tea and Coffee pots.

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" "	12.00 for 9.00.
" "	14.00 for 10.50.

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New Floor oil cloths. New Table oil cloths.

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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.

Valentines at Corson & Son's.

Will Crombie is slowly convalescing.

Best wool socks 35 cts. at Wilber's.

Erastus Baxter is home from Kent county.

Nate Fall is now Janitor of the Lyceum.

Zapkyes 10 cents an ounce at Corson & Son's.

Valentines at Mrs. Furman's. Call and look them over.

Better yet! Shoes worth $3.00 selling for $2.25 at Wilber's.

Mark Hall is contemplating a trip to Texas, soon, to buy cattle.

Mrs. Geo. Purdy, of Southfield is on the gain and will undoubtedly recover.

Mrs. M. Rose has been visiting her daughter Lilly at South Lyon, Mich.

Thanks to Edward Stafford for Port Austin News—a very readable sheet.

Still better! Boots worth $4.75 selling for $3.75 at Wilber's.

Wm. Toms sold his fine bay horse to a Mr. Owen of Detroit, last week, for $200 cash.

More than 1,500 loads of ice have been harvested from the mill pond this winter.

Fresh jumbles, lemon biscuits, ginger snaps and crackers, at Corson & Son's.

Lost: An ivory tooth-pick last week somewhere in Birmingham. Please leave at this office.

Sherman Brush is home from Marlette where he has been clerking in a hardware store.

A thirteen months' old child of Walter Tuxworth died of cholera infantum on Tuesday last.

Dancing parties are all the rage now, and the Birmingham quadrille band have their hands full.

Have a candy pull from that excellent New Orleans molasses at Corson & Son's.

Harvey Perkins, of Troy, lost a valuable horse with inflamation on the bowels one day last week.

Prudentus Gibbs, of Troy, has hired out to Jas Campbell for one year, for the consideration of $185.00.

The Widow Bedott is getting kicks from all sides, but the amiable old lady holds her own gallantly.

After March 1st, 1882, The Eccentric will be published on Thursday instead of Friday, as formerly.

Frank Young's unharnessed horse disbovered at midnight, excites the risibilities of the jolly Southfielder.

The report of trouble between newly married man and the Detroit custom house, is totally unfounded.

We have received letters of Reed's Bar, Idaho papers from I. S. Bingham, for which Ike has our thanks.

Adjourned meeting of the Birmingham Horse Club tomorrow (Saturday) at two o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

To Farmington: Thanks for communication. Too full this week, but will keep and use soon as convenient.

Aunt Em H. Gates, of Independence is chassezing round amongst her relatives in town and everybody is happy.

Hanford Spear is getting better from his recent severe attack of inflamation on the lungs and will probably recover.

A quantity of nice strained honey for sale. For particulars call on Mr. Sidney Drake at her residence in Birmingham.

A new married man of Redford complaining of the quantity of drink the boys absorb over his wedding. Don't it Will?

The young friends of Charlie Moore gave him a hearty oyster supper last week, and a most enjoyable social time was passed.

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church Rev. A. R. Bartlett will address the Union Temperance Meeting. Turn out one and all.

Whitehead & Mitchell will receive orders for green beech and maple wood, sawed ends, four feet long, at $3.50 per cord. Call early.

If the person who stole the bench from the library premises, will return it nothing will be said, if not, he will be exposed.

Just received, embroiderie (1 c to 30 c) also latest styles fringes and laces, new prints and ginghams at Wilber's.

Charlie Cliff had the misfortune to cut into his knee with an axe, at McBride's, Mich., last week Thursday. He is at home at present in Troy.

D. M. Johnston, the wide-awake young dentist, has a change of advt this week; read it. Dan is full of business just now, but an item more.

Neil McLarty, of the E. M. A. was in Birmingham on Friday last visiting relatives here prior to his departure for Clachan, Ont., where his father is very dangerously ill.

Another child of Mr. George Purdy of Royal Oak township, died on Thursday of last week from scarlet fever and diptheria combined. This makes the third child within one week.

Eight and one half acres of land situated near the Birmingham Mills, for sale or rent; also one good new overcoat which I will trade for wood. E. L. Jennings, Birmingham, Mich.

Clark Pearsall was stewing up some medicine on the stove one evening last week, with which to doctor a neighbor's sick horse, when the medicine took fire and Mr. Pearsall was severely burned.

There will be a grange social at the Grange Hall in Birmingham on to-morrow Saturday evening, February 11th. Everybody is invited to come and see how the jolly grangers enjoy themselves.

A most enjoyable party and dance took place at Jno Durkee's last week Friday night and all enjoyed themselves by chatting and dancing. At twelve o'clock lunch was served and dancing resumed till two o'clock a. m.

Teachers' Association of Oakland county is expected to be held at Pontiac Feb. 25th, at 10 a. m. All teachers should attend. Special railroad rates can be obtained from W. D. Gilbie, Chairman Ex Committee.

Rev. J. P. Gilson has gone to Pennsylvania to bring home his wife who has been visiting her relations in that State. The U. P. churches of Troy and Southfield will be minus a minister on Sabbath next.

Rev. J. J. McCracken, of the R. P. church of Southfield, will deliver a lecture on "National Reform" at the U. P. church of Commerce on Sabbath next. Consequently his pulpit at home will be vacant on that day.

Lincoln's birthday, the 12th of February, will be fittingly remembered in all the departments of our school by various exercises selected from his sayings and life. Monday the 13th will be substituted for the 12th.

Oscar Mudge and F. Jenks pulled out of Wing Lake last Saturday one pickerel weighing 15 lbs., two at 10 lbs each and one at 5 lbs. F. Howland the same day caught three weighing respectively, 11, 4½ and 3½ lbs. Pretty good fishing, that.

We had on exhibition last week some very fine samples of penmanship in the shape of lourishes and fancy printing, from the pen of Sam Howlett, of Pontiac. Sam, keep your pen slinging the jet and carmine and some day you'll be an — an, well, an editor.

P. S. Moody and wife received a dowry last Monday night (Jan. 30). It was a girl, but was worth as much as a village lot, (South Lyons Excelsior.) We were wondering what made our friend Melvin Rose step so high and turn up his nose at common folks so. Grand father. See?

A very pretty typographical invitation to the Masonic banquet and festival from the Utica Sentinel office is before us and shows great skill and good taste in its originator, W. H. Marvin. From present indications ten or fifteen couple will go from here to join in the festivities.

Dr. Raynale reported having seen a robin on Tuesday morning last, and that afternoon's mail brought us nine teen separate and distinct poems on various subjects. Verily the spring is near at hand and it behooves us to restore our spring poetry barrel and place it in a convenient position near the desk.

D. M. Doty late of Elkhart, Ind. has opened a marble shop at Southfield where he will remain for a short time in consequence of the ill health of his wife and is prepared to set up monuments, tombstones etc. at short notice. Doty's expenses being very low he can and will do good work at very low rates.

Mrs. Mary Crombie desires to thank her many friends who so generously contributed to the fund to raise the mortgage on her homestead. Her little home is now free from debt, and appreciating the generous course of her friends in this matter, she takes this method of expressing her gratitude to them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huff celebrated the fiftieth anniversary o their wedding day on Wednesday evening last. The Birmingham Quadrille Band furnished excellent music and the merry crowd had a most enjoyable time. We go to press too early to particularize, but will endeavor to give it the space which it deserves, next week.

Joe Stockwell, of Pontiac, proposes to come to Birmingham next week to play a match game of ball with the old reliable Hungry Nine, John Holden umpire; J. O. Beattie scorer. Some of the players object but Joe thinks they ought not to, as he selects an umpire and scorer from the H. N's own town. Whack up boys, quick!

John Stewart, of Clyde, Mich., has lay seperated from his wife Lovina about a month ago, came into town Monday last and attepted to abduct his three year old boy named Johnnie. His wife hastened to Squire Bodine and according to law Johnnie had to leave the boy with its mother where by law he can remain until he is twelve years old.

On Friday evening of last week the Senior Class of the High School, together with several other young people met at the residence of Mr. G. Simpson and passed the evening pulling taffy, playing social games and having a good time in general. The party broke up at a seasonable hour and all expressed themselves well pleased with the evening's visit.

The Masonic party at Utica on the 22d inst., will be a magnificent success unless all indications fail, or the weather should prove extremely bad. The committee in charge are perfecting the arrangements; and with careful attendance, plenty of room, a generous supply for the "inner man," and good music those coming cannot fail to have a pleasant evening.

The Birmingham Horse Club held their annual meeting at National Hall on Saturday last and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, J. H. Alger; Secretary, Jas. M. Hunt; Treasurer, Frank Durkee; Board of Directors, E. W. Reynolds, Fred Stephens, James O. Beattie. The meeting adjurned until Saturday at same place at two o'clock p. m.

Our friend Barney Tibbals, has sold his place 1½ miles north of the village, to his cousin A. C. Tibbills Esq., of Big Rapids, and the purchaser will take possession in the course of a month or two. He is a pleasant, affable young widower with two bright little boys, and will make a worthy addition to Birmingham society. We most heartily bid him welcome.

Feb. 6th 1882 was an interesting one for the Birmingham High School Lyceum. The question was Resolved —That theaters should be abolished. It was decided in favor of the affirmative after a spirited debate. The question for next Monday evening, is Resolved—That the legal profession is of more benefit to society than any other. Chief disputants, L. D. Finn and Samuel Slade and to close the debate Tracy Randall and Bert Peabody.

Remember the play at Library Hall to-night.

"Let on parle Francais."

Mr. Spriggins,	Mr. T. Wiley
Angelina,	Miss Georgia Blakeslee.
Maj. Reginlus Rattan,	Miss Ella Park.
Mrs. Reginlus Rattan,	Mr. Geo. Blakeslee.
Monsieur Victor Dubois,	Miss Tessa Swan.
Anna Marian,	Mr. Sam Slade.
	Miss Ida Bedloe.

The admission will be 15 cents instead of 10 as stated last week, by mistake. Everybody come and enjoy a good thing. Dancing after the play.

Died: At her residence in this village on Tuesday last, Mrs. Eunice James of paralysis, in the 73d year of her age. Mrs. James was the mother of Martin James, of Troy, and sister of Mr. Henry Martin, of Tuscola Co. The funeral took place at the M. E. church on Wednesday last and the remains were interred at Union Corners. Mrs. James was an old resident of this vicinity and greatly respected. Mrs. J. had been an invalid for some years.

Charlie Newman, who since his departure from Birmingham has been employed by H. J. Howe at Clawson, had his foot badly smashed one day last week by a saw log slipping upon it. It seems that he and another employe of the mill were skidding logs, when the cant hook, which was being used by the second party, slipped from the log when it fell with the above results. This is the second man that has been severely injured in this mill within about two weeks. You must be careful, boys.

Our friend P. J. Walton is getting ready for a big auction in the course of a month or so, due and timely notice of which will be given in our columns. Mr. and Mrs. Walton design taking up their residence with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thorpe, at Pontiac. As they feel the infirmities of age coming on they will withdraw from the old busy farm life to the restful ease of the retired farmer. We would think our friend would miss the old scenes and associations of the farm where he has lived for more than thirty years and where everything is in apple pie order with every convenience of water, buildings, &c., to make farm life desirable. We glanced over the situation recently and saw some remarkably fat and thrifty fine wool sheep with a lineage going back to the celebrated Cone flock of Merinos, sleek contented looking cows blinked lazily at us from the sunny side of the barn and three or four fat trim horses kicked up their heels in an adjoining yard, while the giant wind-mill near the house sent a stream of pure cold water into all the spacious barns and stables, as well as the kitchen. We hope Mr. Walton will like the change from country to city life, but we'll wager a year's subscription to THE ECCENTRIC against one of those fat sheep, that he will be back to his old quarters again in less than a year.

Big Beaver.

From present appearances the Beaverites intend to keep cool next summer.

The protracted meetings still continue at the M. E. church.

Mr. Charles Miller and wife are visiting friends at Flint.

Mr. Elding is spending a few days with his family at Ypsilanti.

As old Mr. Babcock started for home recently his force became unmanageable and breaking loose from the wagon he drew the old gentleman over the dash board and left him upon the ground. An eye witness said he did not think it hurt him any for after uttering a few theological words in a very forcible manner he got up and walked off home.

I heard a young lady remark not long since, that it was a great pity that two such "awfully nice" men as the Editors of the ECCENTRIC were married men. Now that is just what makes them such nice men. A single man is what he makes himself, but a married man is just what his wife makes him. If that young lady will marry any ordinary young man, treat him kindly and manage him rightly, in less than one year, she will have one of the "awfullyest nicest" men, "all her own."

HOMESPUN.

Royal Oak.

Geo. Rusch jammed his foot severely while loading wood Tuesday afternoon.

John Brown an employe of C. N. Marshall lost one of his hands with the big wheel.

E. R. Wells is the happy possessor of a baby boy. Mother and child doing well.

Married by Rev. H. S. Hitchcock at his residence Louis McDowall of this place, and Miss Elizabeth McCracken, of Clawson.

TOPSY.

Clawson.

One of our citizens went to Pigty Hill lately and seeing so many old friends his brain became dizzy and he had quite a spell,—and was well cared for.

A very pleasant party and dance took place lately at F. P. Beekman's. Everyone enjoyed the occasion, and we hope soon to have it repeated.

Charley Newman the mosher mashed his foot lately—log rolled on it.

Nick still liveth!

KNARF.

Elizabeth Lake.

Mrs Dart and Sam Barnes are quite sick with inflamation of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harv Judd attended a donation at Franklin last Friday night.

Nice roads, and nice weather, nice—

Miss Bertha McGregor of Pontiac is visiting with Miss Carrie Pfall.

Walter Judd is home from Kylart. Glad to see you Walter.

Simon Fred Bird quit teaching the Waterford Center school. It don't go so near as well. The officers don't know enough to keep a good teacher when they had one. Ha! Ha! lets laugh.

Oh Ed! Get a Mate to that picture and then hang them in the hall. Give us a breeze

UNCLE SAM.

Southfield.

Born to Mrs. Geo. McWorters—a son.

C. B. Sayles visited at Mr. McDonald's last Sunday.

Born to Mrs. Jno. Brooks—a son.

Mrs. Quay is visiting at her daugh. tr's Mrs. J. Greer's.

There is a little Kensedy in town that makes all the old maids smile.

Mr. Wm. Hanna shineth in a new buggy.

Guess brown eyed Charlie got "mashed" this time himself. Too bad Charlie, and if I was a girl I would go and condole you myself.

Oh! what has become of the Southfield young ladies?

Say, sara, when is that wedding coming off?

Say girls if you don't leave, that moonlight alone you will get those dashers of yours banged up to you, so now.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil is spending a few days in Detroit, visiting friends.

DICK.

County Line.

William Dann has bought 60 acres of land from his brother Frank.

A daughter of Albert Babcock has been seriously sick. Dr. Raynale is attending it.

Clarence Williams with their new propeller think nothing of threshing out 6 bushel of clover seed per hour.

Israel Moore is getting around a little on his broken leg again.

We called on John Ames the other day and of course John showed us his new wind mill. He has things fixed up very nicely in regard to watering stock and is the first to invest in a mill, and does not regard the money spent as yet.

David Crumie is not gaining very rapidly.

Dave Blakely is quite sick at this writing.

Geo. Holton has trucked nearly 100 saw logs to the Beaver mill.

Our school on the C. Line is pronounced by all to be the best we have ever had in this District.

We hope the Buck wheat Prescint men will be successful gathering fur, but when away from home how they will miss their accustomed buckwheat three times a day. Never mind, it will save buying sulphur in the spring.

PAT.

Drayton Plains

Our place is now reaping its harvest in the way of securing ice. The Belle Isle Ice Co., of Detroit are filling their large houses that have a capacity of 5,000 tons. This last week they secured over 2,000 tons of very nice ice, it being as clear as crystal, and ten inches thick. If the weather holds good they intend putting up four more houses.

Dan Judd, of this place, is also doing a pretty extensive business, as he is shipping twenty cars of the frozen stuff a day, and will soon double that amount, so this enterprise gives employment to about 100 men, and, you see this is a great help.

There is also a company of farmers at Waterford, that are putting up large stacks of ice, thinking that there will be a demand for it that will pay them. All that is talked of now is ice, and we even mix it in our "sustenance," or if we can't get the latter, we take it clear.

A government forty that lays in Loon Lake was bought a few years ago for one shilling an acre, and the owner now refuses $500 for it. Another man didn't know that he owned any of the marsh around said lake, until he was offered $75 a year for the use of it. Ye Gods! I wish I had been lie. Well I'm said enough.

Farmington.

Harry Chamberlin from Petoskey has gone home.

A. L. Powers has advertised selling out and is going out of business.

Fred D. Smith has added a new sign and also groceries to his new drug store. Fred means business and deserves your patronage.

Donation last Friday night. Net receipts $85.00.

A girl babe was born unto Mrs. Jno. Varson on Thursday evening of last week.

Joe. Barnes and R. W. Rynast have invented and patented a self fastening button. The buttonless old bachelor will rejoice now as there is no discount on the button, no needle or thread used. They have sent parties east to solicit manufacture on a large scale.

Oscar Harger has rebuilt his sugar house and intends to tap about 500 trees. He has let the job of making 500 tin buckets and a sap evaporator to S. F. Brown, tinner of this place.

We know all about the new meat market now, it being located directly opposite the old one. A good chance for sheeps' eyes to pass back and forth.

One day last week Ed. Grace the silver tongued man, hitched to the Landon buggy man tried to capsize a large load of wood by running at full speed with their one horse top buggy against it, but found themselves plowing the ground, the buggy minus one wheel, axle, thills and whiffletree and the horse went on for about 4 miles and Beach went home on crutches.

She says don't write any more I'm married. Oh! oh!! oh!!!

BEOBACHTER.

Franklin

We all went to the donation.

Doo Leet is agent for the "Life of Guiteau."

The singing class held an indignation meeting, and woe to that party or parties who locked the door, if they fell into the hands of the members.

Thills and thewings! that new shaft looks well, doctor.

Let the champion wear the gloves.

The members of the school enjoyed an hour's skating one afternoon last week. Correct, "Will Wait" and no play make Jack a dull boy."

Those who attended say they had a boss time at the dance at Delling's.

He went out of the window and he swears that the old man's boot weighs a ton.

The Longfellow of the ECCENTRIC says Guiteau should be "excommunicated immediately, as upon the slight est provocation the government will continue the trial indefinitely." We think so too, but Mitchell says, "by gracious, shood the case!"

O. L. C.

A very pleasant "surprise party" met one evening last week at the residence of Mrs. Phillip Durkee, Bloomfield. Among the guests were Mr. Geo. Durkee and wife, Mr. Julius Rundel and wife, Mr. Melvin Sly and wife, Mr. McHenry and wife, Mr. C. Adams and wife, Mr. Mark Armstrong, Mr. Mason, Misses Nellie and Mattie Cox, Mr. Frank Morley, Miss Dollie Durkee, Messrs Hyde, Mr. Clarence Seeley, Mrs. Julian Buel, Miss Helen Buel. Owing to the efforts of Mrs. Buel and others the party was an entire success—dancing, music, etc., filling the hours most agreeably. At two a. m. all said "Gut Nacht," surprised at the lateness of the hour.

EINNAF.

West Bloomfield.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a very pleasant party assembled at Mr. Henry Higoy's to witness the marriage of Mr. Amos Durkee and Miss Maggie Keyser, sister of Mrs. Higby. Many good wishes were expressed by old and young for a long and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony, and, after a bountiful feast the young couple started to take the night train for Detroit and other points farther east. The tokens of good will which the bride received will be found in the following list:

One cameo ring, from the groom; 1 counterpane, from the mother; 1 linen table cloth with napkins to match, Mr. J. Keyser and wife; 1 red and black table cover, from sister Kate; 1 dinner castor from Mr. Calkner and wife; 1 pair linen damask hand towels, Mr. John Durkee and wife; 1 linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. and Miss Carrie Durkee; 1 dozen silver knives, Mr. Walter Durkee and wife; 1 hand mirror french plate glass, Mr. G. German and wife; 1 linen table table cloth and napkins, Mrs. Elmer Higby Sr.; 1 silver and crackle glass celery holder, Mr. R. C. and Miss E. H. Haskins; 1 piece of muslin muslin without any name upon it.

Mr. E. B. Frost, formerly of this place, made his many friends glad by calling on them recently. He is a delegate from Benzie county and in attendance at the 9th annual meeting of Superintendents of the poor and the State Board of Corrections and Charities for Michigan assembled in Pontiac.

Does your hair and whiskers match? If they do, you are not a native of West Bloomfield, so says Angus McCallum.

Geo. Richardson's horse came near getting away from him recently. They ran half a mile when he succeeded in checking their wild career without damage. George don't feed so many oats.

YUM YUM.