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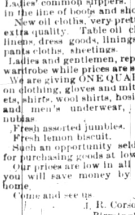

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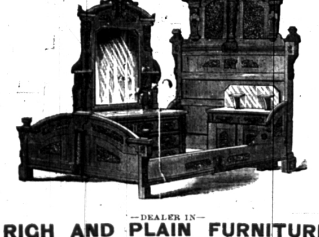

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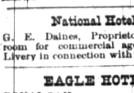

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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

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

Lots of rain, ice and snow last Tuesday.

That party at Big Beaver was the "boss."

Did you take a tumble on Tuesday morning last?

Auction bills printed at this office at bottom rates.

D. B. Daniel's auction last Wednesday was a success.

The ECCENTRIC will appear on Thursday next week.

Edson James returned from his trip to Wisconsin last week.

Our next issue will appear on Thursday instead of Friday as former ly.

Ira Chatfield is attending another sick cadet at the M. M. A. at Orchard Lake.

Our friend Wm. Erity talks of building a flouring mill on his premises in Southfield.

C. Olney, the blacksmith, has gone to Adrian, where he will remove his family, shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Case, of Boone, Iowa, are the welcome guests of W. J. Dodds, of Troy.

Mr. Fred Smith and wife of Farmington, were visiting friends in town on Wednesday last.

Miss Carrie Kimball of Pontiac and Ettie Wooster of this place are visiting friends in Detroit.

A little son of James Collier, of Southfield, is very ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria.

"Black Pony" smoking tobacco 50 cents per pound, to be had only at Whitehead & Mitchell.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are very severe in Southfield. William Haunna's five children are all sick with it.

"Marlyne" the character man entertained large audiences at Library Hall on Saturday and Monday evenings.

Mrs. William Weaver of Chatham, Ont., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Rule of Bloomfield Center.

The B. Q. band are full of business.

Our slippers walked in the back door the other day. Bress us and save us!

Our genial townsman M. K. Taber left for a visit to Iowa on Wednesday last. We wish him a safe journey and a speedy return.

House and lots on Saginaw street, the main thoroughfare of Birmingham for sale. For particulars inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

Rev. Mr. Dyer of Southfield had a donation at the parsonage a short time since, and realized about $30.00 nett, and a good social was had by all.

We smell a wedding down in Southfield. Send us some cake when it comes off, will you? If you don't there will be trouble in Dist. No. 3.

The school in Erity's district No. 3 of Southfield has been discontinued on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the neighboring districts.

The brick blacksmith shop left vacant by C. Olney's departure, will be occupied by Mr. Thurby, of Royal Oak, who is said to be a first-class workman.

A two-year-old daughter of Stephen Gardner, of Southfield, died of scarlet fever on Sunday last and was buried on Monday. Another child is seriously ill with the same disease.

The Domestic Sewing Machine Co. come to the front with a rise in prices of their justly celebrated Sewing Machines. Read their announcement in another column.

Bert Rayale has been absent this week on a brief vacacation, attending the wedding of a relative at Corunna. His place at F. Hagerman's has been ably filled by Will Watkins.

Washington's birthday was duly celebrated by the High School on Wednesday last, with exercises at Library Hall in the forenoon and a half-holiday in the afternoon.

That sweet-featured, angelic visaged little female cherub at the top of our advertisement this week, is a fac simile of Mitchell's eldest daughter. Like her father, she is not proud if she is pretty.

Several of our citizens not withstanding the inclemency of the weather, attended the Masonic Festival at Utica on Wednesday evening last, and report having one of the finest times on record.

Grant Race returned to Lansing on Tuesday last to attend his duties as a messenger to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during the extra session which convened on Wednesday last.

Here's business for you. Nale Fall and Jay Reynolds a short time since, sawed 24 cords of 4 foot wood twice in two in a trifle over 4 days, and kept their own saws in order. The work was done for A. D. Simonson.

J. Allen Bigelow is out with a very neat advertisement in the shape of a calendar and memorandum book for 1882. It is from the Post & Tribune job office and is chuck full of the aphorisms of its authors.

A large dancing party took place at Geo. German's, near Franklin last Monday evening. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs McHenry and Adams, and a number of our village folks attended.

All kinds of conveyancing and Notary Public business done promptly and properly, at the residence of our patrons if desired. Rates as low as correct work can be done. Whitehead & Mitchell.

An old fashioned M. E. social came off at the residence of Silas Wattles in Troy last Wednesday evening. It was a surprise to Mrs. W. who received a handsome picture from her many warm friends in this neighborhood.

John Heth runs a cutting box to cut corn stalks by horse power, and one day last week something got loose and we can imagine John's boots getting out of the barn right lively. Verdict: Cutting box a total wreck.

Last week Thursday the bell in our High School fell from the belfry a distance of about 20 feet, but fortunately no damage was done except knocking off a considerable plaster. Teachers and scholars were somewhat frightened.

Born: In Pontiac on Sunday morning Feb. 19th to the wife of John Pound Esq., a son. We heartily wish our friend much joy upon this occasion. We don't know how it seems to be a daddy, but they do say it is "awfully nice!"

P. J. Walton will sell at auction on the premises, 2 miles east and 2½ miles south of Pontiac on Wednesday next, March 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., stock, farming tools and household articles. J. P. and Geo. H. Foster are the auctioneers.

All teachers and friends of schools are most urgently requested to attend the Oakland Co. Teachers' Association to be held at the Birmingham High School, Saturday, March 11, '82. Various topics of interest will be discussed by different teachers. Executive Committee.

While E. A. Ward, agent for the Detroit Paper Co. was driving along near Romeo recently, the axle to his wagon broke and the horses took a sudden departure, but were stopped in due time, and now Tom has discarded his patent axle and pins his faith to the good old fashioned kind.

Mrs. Gaylord Simpson had about $30.00 stolen from her house on Tuesday last, by persons unknown. There is strong suspicions of certain parties, and hopes are entertained that the money will be recovered. We are not at liberty to give more explicit details at present.

Cy Jarvis and P. H. Sherman last Sabbath did with malice aforethought rig up the outside doors of the Birmingham School building so that they now swing out as well as in, a great precaution in case of fire or any other alarm to the students during school hours. The building as it now stands is fitted according to all requirements of law.

A patent medicine man driving one of Beattie's rigs upset in the ditch on the Town Line on Monday last. Horse, buggy, harness, driver and the whole business stood bottom side up for a brief but interesting moment. Russell Perkins happened along and helped to straighten matters and the mighty man of medicine went rejoicing on his way to Big Beaver.

Hon. A. B. Smith past master of the Kentucky State Grange will lecture at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening Feb. 28th at 7 o'clock sharp. The public generally are invited to come out and hear one of the ablest advocates of the farmer's interests in the country. He deals especially with the great questions of Transportation, Taxation and Monopoly.

The party given at Reform Hall, Big Beaver, last week Friday night, although not as successful in numbers as it might have been, proved very satisfactory to those who participated. About twenty-five couple took part in the dance and seemed to enjoy themselves amazingly. Music was furnished by the B. Q. B., and proved highly satisfactory to all. Another dance is talked of and should the roads be in a fair condition, we predict a hall full.

The Birmingham High School Lyceum discussed on Monday evening the 20th inst., the question, Resolved, "That Thomas Jefferson did more for the U. S. than Daniel Webster." It was decided in the affirmative. The question for next Monday evening is, Resolved, "That Charles J. Guiteau should be hung." Chief disputants, L. H. Richardson and C. A. Bigelow, and to close the debate, J. R. Goodman and F. Park. We would be glad to see more of the citizens of Birmingham present. Come and hear a first-class debate.

A warrant was sworn out by J. J. Toms & Co. before Justice Bodine, on Friday of last week, for the arrest of Harrison Benedict for slander, the complainants claiming that Mr. Benedict had repeatedly asserted that they had stolen 100 lbs. of mill feed from a grist which they had ground for him recently. The warrant was placed in the hands of deputy sheriff Jas. O. Beattie, but before any arrest was made, a settlement was effected between the two parties upon Mr. Benedict agreeing to publish a card of retraction in the ECCENTRIC.

Died: On Tuesday last February 21, 1882, of scarlet fever, Mr. Thomas Harris, in the 21st year of his age. He was married to Miss Alice Pearsall, daughter of Clark Pearsall, about two years ago and a child was born to them last spring, but it died last summer with a complication of diseases, peculiar to children, and now the hard-working, honest, industrious young man has been gathered to his fathers. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and his remains interred at Bloomfield Centre. The young widow and other sorrowing relatives have our sincere condolences.

Somebody over towards Franklin is evidently getting short of meat. Harrison Young went out to the barn the other night to gather his turkies and if he hadn't gone just as he did, there wouldn't have been any turkies to gather, as he found a man skulking around the straw stack, who was evidently trying to get away undiscovered. Harrison immediately gave chase but being unable to overtake the fugitive fired at him with his revolver, after repeated commands to halt. The man yelled a little yell, shook out another reef in his mainsail and disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Young promises to run faster and aim straighter next time.

The Principal of our Union School has decided upon a very fine plan by which all the pupils in this part of the county may ascertain how they compare with the different grades in this school. He invites them to meet together with him at the school-house on Saturday March 18th, and he will then have a sort of examination which is not to be difficult but easy. From this he will give each pupil his grade. Thus the pupil would be able to enter this school at any time or know about how he could enter any other. Let every ambitious young person make his record in this unembarrassing way. The parents and school officers are also invited.

Programme.

The following is the programme for the special meeting of Oakland Pomona Grange to be held in Birmingham, February 28, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Opening of the Grange.

Music by the Birmingham Grange Choir.

Address of Welcome by the Master of Birmingham Grange.

Response by Lecturer of Pomona Grange.

Music by the Choir.

"Household Economy," Mrs. M. J. Spencer, followed by discussion.

Dinner.

Music.

"The Farmer in Society," Mrs. G. M. Shattuck, Mrs. Bowers and others.

Reports of Subordinate Granges.

Song.....C. S. Bartlett

"Scrap-Bag," Mrs. W. M. Carpenter.

"The best mode of Husbandry for profit and increasing the fertility of the Soil," A. D. Simonson, E. J. Bigelow, W. M. Carpenter.

Essay.....Mrs. J. H. Peabody.

Recitation.....D. M. Garner.

Suggestions for the good of the Order.

Free Public Lecture in the evening by the Hon. A. B. Smith, W. M. of Kentucky State Grange. Everybody invited.

ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PONTIAC.

The bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. Sam'l S. Harris, D. D. L. L. D., will visit this church on Sunday, Feb. 26. The institution service by which the new rector will be inducted into the church, according to the book of common prayer, will be held after morning prayer, which begins at 10:30. A confirmation service is expected in the evening at 7.

The wardens and vestrymen of the church desire a general attendance of the church people throughout the county, to meet the bishop and rector, and hereby extend a general invitation to all such, as well as to the public generally.

Elizabeth Lake.

Teddy Harrod, of Detroit, is visiting here.

The other day we met Bert Baldwin in Pontiac and just think he had the cheek to accuse us of being the Pontiac correspondent of the ECCENTRIC. You are mistaken, Bertie.

Mr. J. J. Voorheis' brother Sebring died at White Lake, recently.

Chas. Howlett and wife of Whitehead, were visiting here the first part of the week.

UNCLE SAM.

HUFF'S HOTEL.

On reading the account of the "Golden Wedding" of Mr. Huff and wife, published in your paper last week, I was reminded of the time when he and his brother were proprietors of one of the most famous public houses that ever was kept in the city of Buffalo. From about the year 1834 to '40 this famous hotel was in full blast and was extensively patronized. Everybody knew Huff's hotel. It was kept by two brothers one of whom lives here, and the other the "Tinsmith man," in Canada. It was located below the Mansion House on Main st., and was a convenient stopping place for the traveling public. From early morn to late at night there was a stir about that locality, and one or both of these enterprising brothers were about attending to their guests. If I mistake not Mrs. Sawyer, a daughter of Mr. Huff, was born in that hotel and the writer well remembers a little girl up and around the house and lending a helping hand where duty called her. I have frequently noticed that the old gentleman retains much of the vigor of his early manhood and promises fairly to be an old soldier in the war-fare of life.

W. C. H.

Duck-wheat Precinct.

E. C. Halsey is making his new purchase shine like a new dollar.

We learn that Chas. Miller is going to live at Flint. Troy loses a square boy and Flint gains a good citizen.

Geo. and Edward Fay have sold their farm of 80 acres to a Mr. Phillips, of White Lake.

Mitchell, you must give your County Line correspondent a dose of Mother Winslow's soothing syrup, he is fearfully agitated over the condition of the Buck-wheat Preclincts.

IKE.

Farmington.

Mrs. Amy Power is very low, old age and over doing in caring for her sick son Johnny is the cause.

The order of Chosen Friends now number 23 charter members.

Luther Watson has gone to Dakota to take up land and to make it his future home. His brother Ed and others will soon follow him.

B. Widrick and son from South Lyon paid us a flying visit one day last week.

Miriam White, from Bancroft, was a guest at his parents last week.

J. P. Allen's petition was laid on the table at the last regular meeting.

Party at Ed Steven's last week Thursday evening.

We have within eight days witnessed two temperance lectures and one play entitled, "The drunkard, or the fallen saved." The pictures that were drawn were enough to sicken any rum seller, but oh! when will it sicken them?

BEOBACHTER.

Royal Oak.

Died: At Royal Oak, Feb. 15th, of scarlet fever, Rosa Dell, daughter of Alex. and Emily Lewless, aged 4 years, 3 months and 3 days.

We have lost, respectfully inscribed a few lines to the sister, Hattie Roaf.

Those little hands are folded,
This little heart is still;
And we remember sister
It is your Father's will.
And He who gave, has called her
Away from your pure love,
To make Himself an angel
Of shining light above.

Now think not of the little grave
Where with your mother's tears,
Think only of her softly,
These changeless, countless years.
Her wondering eyes have opened
Upon her Saviour's face,
She heard sweet words of welcome
With all her childish grace.

Now He who loved her, called her
From earthly sin and pain,
Hath in your heart, oh, sister!
She will be yours again.
Yet mother's tears are precious
The dearest incense given;
God called your darling home,
To lind your heart to heaven.

MRS. R. CROWELL.

Southfield.

Ellen Drake was the guest of Miss Lillie Stevans last week.

Mr. Daniel Parks is on the sick list.

District No. 7 school house has undergone repairs. L. Simpson did the work.

Another wedding soon. Is that so?

Mrs. Geo. McWatters is convalescent.

District No. 5 teacher has turned out the scholar and has threatened to turn out more.

Bad roads and bad weather.

Fred Finney is book agent and not a hired boy on the farm.

H. A. N. K.

Donations! Parties! Valentines! But the greatest of these was the party at Mrs. Stevans on Friday evening last, where a good time was had by all. But boys, cider or no cider, please give us a rest, and save a good deal of talk at your expense. Also the girls, who tumble to the ripple, polka, two and four step glides by telegraph, made many make manifold murmurs.

Irk and Dick, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with us. They look rather thin, after a term of hard study.

No services at the U. P. and R. P. churches last Sunday on account of the absence of both pastors.

The singing class was not very well represented Friday evening on account of a gathering elsewhere, but trust it will be in the future.

Some of our young citizens were somewhat troubled over the prolonged absence of one of our young men, who was out one evening last week, and did some tall canvassing judging from the time of night at which he returned. Now, dear Fred, the next time you take the children out, do try and get them home at reasonable hours, and save a good deal of anxiety for others, who appear to be as interested.

Horse back riding is getting to be all the rage, as some of our young ladies experienced, when they sought to make a faint impression in the mud.

Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out, and where there is no tale bearer, the strife ceaseth; so do not pull the straws out of their hair. They would not know which way the wind blows. But a word fitly spoken, &c., so do not puzzle your wit at the expense of your brains, for it is better by far, to make them "smile" than to be in the company of a Brass Foundry. So please make a change for variety's sake; let there be one or two things done in Southfield that are not the best or worst things in the world, perhaps then your criticisms would be prized for their real worth, and for honest judgment, and not laughed at for their idle flattery and manifest inconsistency.

CERBERUS.

County Line.

Mrs. Clinton Osborne, a daughter, the 7th.

Chas. Grace has been visiting friends in vicinity of C. Line.

The Donation at Chas. Wilson's last Friday evening was a decided success.

Jerome and Fred Moore with their wives, of Genesee county, are visiting friends around the C. Line.

Albert Babcock's little daughter is getting better at present writing.

Four town ditches under headway in the township of Troy.

The good people on the C. Line are bound not to forget their obligations to society; two births inside of a week within half a mile of each other. Mrs. Byron Newman—a daughter, Monday the 13th. Byron's face reminded one of a sunrise in June, a halo of glory and joy.

Thurston Barr and sister attended a wedding party at Genesee county last week.

Mrs. David Cantrell has gone to Lapeer to her sister who is very sick.

The young folks had a pleasant evening at Wm. Truesdale's not long since. Dancing and music were on the programme.

Richard Sarjene has rented a farm near Royal Oak.

Robt. Hawthorne has bought 20 acres of land from B. F. Skinner.

The donation passed off pleasantly, the receipts amounting to some $60, with some parties to hear from.

Andrew Parks has gone on a visit to Big Rapids.

PAT.

Pontiac.

H. F. Sacket has left town and the Gazette and Bill Poster mourn his departure—a few dollars worth.

It's a girl and its daddy Dan Heath is awful happy.

Geo. Hicks of the Waverly House, is running a free buss to and from all trains.

If a new side-walk was laid on Lawrence street to the knitting factory it would be a great convenience to the employees.

On account of poor health Ed King of this city has resigned his position with the Detroit Paper Co.

Frickie & Taylor, dealers in agricultural implements, etc., have dissolved partnership.

The Young Peoples' literary entertainment at the M. E. church, Friday evening was well attended.

Ed Doig was in town over Sunday; Ed is located at Clarkston, where he is engaged in slaughtering tin.

P. J. Walton is about to make this city his home in the near future, having rented his farm. He will reside on Huron street west.

Geo. Stevens' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. showed at Clinton Hall last week Wednesday evening to a full house. The play will never wear out.

Miss Carrie Minehen, of Evart, has been in town on a visit.

Last week's Bill Poster had something to say about a "ghost" that made its appearance in Clinton Hall the night of the Grange Hop. It was a terrible sight.

C. M. Wells, formerly Supt. of the Asylum, was in town last week.

Peter Perry, produce dealer, on Lawrence street east, has removed to the opposite side of the street in the building recently vacated by Thos. Caplis, and the Gazette Co. is giving the building vacated by Mr. P. a good over-hauling and will use the same as a printing office as soon as finished.

A MASH.

Warren.

We had almost made up our minds spring had come.

Mrs. George Wight, of Birmingham, was visiting at her sister's, Mrs. David Wilson's last week.

Dr. Flyn has one case of diphtheria and another of scarlet fever in our little village.

Mrs. John Warner lies in a critical condition. Dr. Flyn thinks she will not last long.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen have gone to Romeo on a visit for a week or so.

Mack's house is getting along finely.

Miss McAle and Miss McQuin of Utica, were visiting at the Herrin girls last week.

Mrs. Emery Wilson was in Pontiac visiting two of her schoolmates, Mrs. Viola Mason (nee) Jennie and Eliza, Mrs. Mason's sisters, last week.

Charley Beebe has returned home from Gaylord.

Ed Tharrett has sold his house and lot to Nathan Halsey, and Ed has gone to Texas to try his luck.

Thomas Wilson came near having his leg broken one day last week, the boat he was skidding logs on struck a tree and flew around and struck him on the ankle; he was laid up for a few days.

Mrs. Whitten, Drayton and Mrs. Archy Lyons of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. Beebe's this week.

Mrs. John Halsey has been very sick, but was on the gain at last accounts.

Archy Lyons has rented his house for a year, and Phillip Halsey is going to move in part of old Mr. Wilson's house until he can do better.

Chas. Barden has returned to Warren, and is under the parental roof once more. We hope the next time he leaves he will let the folks know so there will not be such ructions as before in the family.

David Wilson's youngest child has the quinsy in both sides of her throat but at present writing is better.

Lorenzo Tharrett is soon going to move on his farm recently purchased of L. W. Cook. He intends working Mr. Hoyt's farm and his own.

Five of Mr. Andrews children are down with scarlet fever.