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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.

Now for town meeting.

Weddings are numerous.

Township politics are looming up.

Quite a fall of snow Sunday morning last.

Robbie Herbison is gaining and will recover.

Lew Rice of South Lyon, was in town over Sunday.

Mason Leonard of Troy, has work horse for sale.

Miss Cornelia Wright is visiting her sister Nellie at present.

Ira Tome celebrated his 88th birthday, Sunday March 12th.

Auction Saturday in front of the National Hotel. See bills.

Foreign pupils' examination and classification next Saturday.

Our skating gallery moved out to make room for the pool table.

Send in your caucus notices. We publish them free of all charge.

Next Friday evening the Trumpet Major will surely spout at Library Hall

Two reading rooms in our midst The juveniles will surely pattern after their elders.

The Trumpet Major is an excellent play and the whole comedy is amusing throughout

Till Trowbridge is driving an extra fine span of black colts of which he is justly proud.

Seventy-five bushels of seed peas for sale. Inquire of John H. Sly on the Town Line.

Freeman Richardson has moved his blacksmith shop. See announcement in cheap column.

Republican of Bloomfield Republicans in another column. A full attendance is requested.

Several of our people are anxiously awaiting the return of C. F. Day, dentist, but he cometh not.

Public examinations in our Union Schools commence on March 20th and continue through the week.

The Pontiac Enterprise was prettily handsome last week. Guess Fisher has got over the "shakes."

Last week at Pontiac, Charlie Eddington accidentally shot himself while oiling with his little pistol.

Mr and Mrs. A Bob Burns have returned from an extended visit among friends and relatives at Oxford.

Miss Myra Wright is hereby notified that we are sorry that we failed to question her visit to this place recently.

James McCollum returned from Winchenden, Mass., last week looking first-rate and will soon start for Dakota

A party of merry school mates had a very pleasant surprise party at Will Stevens on Thursday evening of last week.

Thos. Flinn and O. W. Hewitt are appointed to settle all claims against the estate of Mrs. Eunice James, deceased.

Miss Libbie Neill, of Southfield, is at work painting a large picture of Col. S. S. Matthews of Pontiac. Fame travels.

See advt of 80 acres of land for sale two miles from Calkinsville, Isabella county, in another column. Price $10 per acre.

C. A. Stringer, of Hancock, L. S., a brother of Miss Stringer, Preceptress in the High School, was in town over Sunday.

The institute, held last Saturday, filled the school building full. It was very interesting and profitable to all who attended.

Mr. W. H. Potter and wife of Alpena, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. I. James this week on their return home from the sunny south.

W. H. Colmes lost lately a large pocket book containing accounts &c. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

Dance at Library Hall after the performance next Friday evening. All devotees to Terpsichore should attend if they want a good time.

Geo. W. Shutes is home again from a long and tiresome trip through the south. Mr. S. is a little sick at present but nothing serious we hope.

An old folks' social and dance came off at Library Hall Tuesday eve given by the L. L. A. and B. Q. B. A fine time was had by all who attended.

Miss Eva Palmer, the young grandess of Pontiac, was the guest of Mrs. Spencer Wooster last week, and she seemed to enjoy the visit first rate.

Rev. Abbott Northrup, of Fenton, is filling the pulpit at the Baptist church this week preaching to full houses, and delivers very interesting discourses.

The Pontiac Gazette Co. will soon issue its book form a complete history of the Hall murder case. We have no doubt but it will be correctly reported.

Mr. James Casey and Miss Anna Randall of Southfield, were married last week and have our best wishes for a long and continued life of happiness.

For Sale: A few cwt. of choice two rowed barley for seed. Address J. H. Peabody, Birmingham, Mich., or call on him at the Gardner farm at Gilbert Lake.

We inadvertently reported that Mr. James Cannon's children died with diphtheria but have since learned that we were in error as they died with scarlet fever.

Lost: On Monday afternoon between Birmingham post-office and the corners south of David Hanna's, a light colored whale bone whip. Finder will please leave at this office.

Married: At the bride's father's, in this place, Sunday March 12th, by the Rev. A. R. Bartlett, Mr. Maurice Blair of Clawson, to Miss Nellie Allen, May all their sorrows be little ones.

A. Starr & Son wishes to inform the readers of the ECCENTRIC and all interested, that they have a large stock of No. 1 tile on hand, also a few thousand brick left, which they are selling at $7.00 per M.

Owing to the hurry in putting the report of our village election into type, the name of Dewitt Wilber, a trustee, was omitted inadvertantly. His majority was 31, the largest on the entire ticket.

Having rented his farm five miles east of Birmingham, J. W. Perry will sell on the premises Tuesday March 21st at 10 o'clock a.m.: one heavy work horse, cows, sheep, hogs, farm tools, etc. Terms as usual.—W. H. Camp Auctioneer.

Phil Durkee will sell at auction in front of the National Hotel on Saturday March 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., 1 grey mare, 1 phaeton, 2 single harness, 1 buggy, cutter and buffalo robe. Camp is the taker.

Chas. Higley, a somewhat newly made Benedict of near Franklin, was serenaded recently by a large crowd of old friends and acquaintances who respectfully tendered him an old-fashioned horning bee.

The regular monthly club meeting of the Birmingham Reform Club will be held at the usual place of meeting next Wednesday evening March 22nd, Rev. J. J. McCracken will address the people.

The following new books have been added to the Ladies' Library: "The Story of Liberty," "Carlisle's History of the French Revolution," "Green's History of the English Revolution," "Life of Frederick the Great."

We have learned of several who are coming to the meeting of nonresident pupils on March 20th. The design to establish a fixed relation between district schools and the Union School is approved by all. Let every district be represented.

On March 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m., W. H. Camp will sell for John McCracken, of the Buckwheat Precinct, his entire stock of worldly goods and an invitation is extended to both Jew an Gentile to draw near and purchase articles at their own price.

We enjoyed a call from Mrs. Mary Ann Fall one day last week. Mrs. Fall now lives at Four Towns, has a nice little farm and is happy. The lady seems fully as young as she was 15 years ago and to all appearances will live 15 more.

Harry Elliott, the Clyde pedagogue, who peddled the birch at that place last winter, thinks the editor of the shotgun fools. Beats all how fame travels. Our private opinion of Mr. Elliott based upon a bit of private history, from a reliable source, is reserved for future use.

Plasterers Reynolds and Wilson are repairing the rooms next door to D. E. Miller's store on the south side, so that Mrs. Crandall and daughter will have a comfortable and easily accessible place to carry on their dress making business.

Mr. Wm. Forman has bought the farm of Mrs. George Caswell of Long Lake. Mrs. C. and her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, will return to Scotland to live, where they have acquired considerable property by the death of a near relative.

The examination and classification of foreign pupils will take place next Saturday at the school house at 10 a. m. Every pupil desiring a classification in this school is heartily invited to come up and meet with us. W. D. Clizbe.

Died: on Thursday, March 9th at the residence of Mr. Charles Starr, Mrs. Isabella Stafford relict of the late Robt. Stafford. Her sickness, though short, was very severe. The funeral took place Friday last, and the remains were interred in the cemetery near her late residence.

A horse driven by Bert McHenry ran away while going down the mill hill on Friday last. Results: A skeleton to be made into kindling, and Miss Milly Shain, Mac's partner, badly frightened, with Mac cool and steady with the ribbons until they were spilled out.

Monday evening March 13th, the B. H. S. Lyceum discussed the question, Resolved, "That we should have a change of Administration." It was decided in favor of the negative. Next Monday evening the election of officers is to be held and we would be pleased to see a full house.

Married: At the residence of the bride's parents, at Rochester, Mich., by Rev. E. Chesney, G Sherman Brush to Miss Belle Hartwell. The ECCENTRIC editors return thanks for a bountiful supply of cake and wish the young couple all the happiness they can enjoy.

W. H. Camp, the auctioneer, brought in a bushel basket full of puppies last week and they were beauties sure enough, bright, active little fellows, full blooded shepherds and coming from a source which is sufficient warrantee of their future usefulness. If you want a good dog now is your time to speak.

Mr. Wilcox of the Ypsilanti Marble Works has been in town a few days, and reports business good, having procured orders for the following jobs. A monument for the Duncan family, one for the late Sidney Drake, a fine one for the late R. R. Adams and one for Albert Babcock, for his parents. Any one in want of any thing in the marble or granite line will do well to consult the above firm before purchasing.

Mrs. Matilda Lewis (Elmore) sold her house and lot to I. Bickford one day last week, and the next day Thorne & Converse got out an attachment upon her goods and chattels for the sum of $30 or thereabouts and it was no sooner paid than F. Blakeslee got out papers for about the same amount, and that was also paid. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family will remove to Battle Creek.

On Friday last John Dunn of Troy, struck David Cantrell in the face with his fist whereupon Mr. Cantrell struck Dunn with his cane. Dunn then drew a revolver and in the melee that ensued the weapon was discharged, without doing any damage however. Dunn was arrested and brought before Justice Bodine on Saturday. The trial was postponed until Wednesday. We go to press too early to give the result.

Alonzo Nash a citizen of Royal Oak was run over by the express some time during last winter. The company offered to pay to the widow $50 in settlement. A lawyer in the city wrote to her not to take the $50 but to send to him the verdict of the jury, promise to give him half the money she got and he would realize a large sum of money for her. One day last week she received in payment the sum of $1,000 for the loss of said Alonzo Nash her husband.

Last week Edson James had the termity to introduce a pool table in the place formerly occupied by him for a bakery, and the intelligent correspondent of the Post & Tribune felt terribly excited thereat and prophesies that our authorities will probably frown down and out this terrible evil, but the fact that it is on the table from breakfast till noon, then 10 minutes for hash, back again till supper time, then 5 minutes to recuperate, then at it again until tired out by the order loving Edson. General report sayeth that he won't play against his equals but plays with "suckers." Now is this Wright?

The following are the names of those to take part in the Public Lyceum, March 24th, at National Hall: P. J. McDonald and W. E Wright, orations; Ella Leet and Jessie Parker, essays; S. Slade, Albert Parks and Joe Rainey, declamations; Ora Furman, Lenora McDonald and Frankie Gibbs, readings; Tina McClelland, May Sherman and Myrtle Wiley, recitations; Dora Beatty and C. B. Sayles, paper; Allie Simonson and C. B. Sayles debate; Henry VII, Act iii, Scene II—"Woolsey's Fall." The music will consist of solos, quartettes, duets and choruses. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to books and such things as are greatly needed in the High School.

County Line.

Miss Julia Wilson has been visiting at Elder Harrington's.

We called on Phillip Brant the other day and of course had to look at his big steer, coming 4 years old, weight 2,480 lbs.

Elder Harrington when near Disco was thrown out of his buggy disabling him so he could not get to his appointment on the County Line last Sunday evening.

John Skinner has been offered $70 per acre for his farm, we hear.

William Parks and Miss May Ann Davidson were married last Wednesday the 8th. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Monday the 6th, John Crummie and Miss Ella McMahon were married.

Simon Barr sold 20 store lambs for $100.

Joe Blakely intends going to Col. and Idaho for his health.

Farmington.

Coughs and colds are becoming quite fashionable, wonder if the spring weather won't catch another cold?

Joe Sowles and Orlia Frances recently joined hands for life.

Gibbs has returned from his trip east.

Power, Beware.

Hon. P. Dean Warner has substituted his old tar roof on his brick block for a new iron one, put up by F. D. Clark, at an expense of about $125. This now makes four iron roofs put up by Mr. Clark in this town.

O give us a rest!

E. N. Ferber has at last bought him a home.

R. W. Rynast is just as busy as he can be making harnesses for parties going to Dakota.

Frank McDermont's house is receiving a new brushing on the outside. Wonder what it means, a wedding?

The Order of Chosen Friends now number 40 members. The Charter being full will close Friday, after that members will be admitted in regular form.

At present writing Mrs. Joe Barnes is quite sick.

Rynast Bros. have just received a large stock of cloth covered caskets from the Globe Casket Factory, also burial robes etc.

BEOBACHTER

ANNIVERSARY WEDDING.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. BEARDSLEE'S MARRIAGE.

A large gathering and a very happy occasion, one of rare occurence this walking together of man and wife for 60 years. From Detroit, Novi, Cananna and Plymouth, came the children and friends, to celebrate this remarkable event. Eight children grown to maturity were present, and of the large number of grand-children all except three, were present, who brought their cordial greetings and warm congratulations. There were over 70 relatives present besides a few friends. Quite a number of valuable presents were also given. For well nigh two of the ordinary generations of men have they lived and labored together, thought, planned, purposed and toiled on in hope, in aim, in endeavor the love that brought them together at the first has kept loyal watch over all their life, and if it now burns with a soberer, less demonstrative flame, it is none the less steady, none the less true.

Refreshments prepared by the friends were served, and a very bounteous supply indeed, as was seen by looking at the table, where everything imaginable in the way of eatables was had.

At about 9 o'clock the company dispersed, wishing their friends many years' continuance of honored old age among us, the fitting conclusion of a long life of unremitting activity and unostentatious usefulness.

Pontiac.

Busted—the bucket shop.

Sandy has had his mustache tipped.

Eh, Doig was in town over Sunday.

Quartermaster, the photographer, has taken down his sign. Its a good thing.

Johnny Doig of the King & Doig band, has the erysipelas.

Rev. E. A. Berry and Len Kimball are home from Dakota.

The Free Methodists are whooping up at their church on Pike St.

C. E. Wakeman & Co., had two car loads of machinery arrive Friday.

Surveyors are busily engaged on the Pontiac, Oxford, and Caseville railroad route.

A dance for the benefit of the new rail-road which was held at Clinton hall was not a success.

A team of horses belonging to a farmer named Smith of Waterford ran away on Saginaw Ave. Saturday morning and caused quite an excitement.

Charles Murry leaves for Dakota on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Wyman of Auburn and Miss Frankie Malcolm of this city were recently married by the Rev. O. J. Perrin.

Dr. Hurd of the Asylum has arrived home from his extended visit.

A MASH.

Elizabeth Lake

Mud, mud, mud.

A school exhibition was held Friday evening last, and a large crowd was present.

Mrs. S. Howlett visited Detroit recently.

Miss Ella Johnson of Franklin has been at H. C. Judd's the past three weeks.

Harlie Judd is home from Chesaning. Harlie has been teaching young ideas near that place.

We had a bass time at the R. R hop at Pontiac last Wednesday. So did Buckskin.

We attended a bess party at Waterford a short time ago, and we went in for a good time, and had it. "Jake" the Drayton Plains p. p. of the Enterprise was there, and as he came to us and shook our paw, we could see tears in his eyes, our meeting with him was very affecting. Fact

UNCLE SAM.

Royal Oak.

Mrs. Fred Berns, a german lady living at Royal Oak, died of cancer Feb. 28th.

Charles Felker is the agent for several newspapers and magazines.

Henry Maxwell, of Whitewater, has sold out and is about moving to Va.

Charlie Watts, a citizen of Royal Oak had 4 sheep killed by dogs on Wednesday night.

Jack Hatch had two killed the same night.

James Campbell had 39 sheep out of a flock of 40 killed.

Ed Schenact has sold his farm to Mrs. Wilcox.

The story having been in circulation through this village that Henry Blackmon was dead, and his body was in an atomy, our reporter wishes to explain this a mistake. A man of my acquaintance frequently goes to Jackson to get tin ware which is sold cheap, being made by the convicts. He states that he knows the prisoner and that he is still living but he looks in poor health.

Come gase through the grating upon this lone prisoner,
Bound to an iron ring fast in the floor.
The winter winds whistle around him so doleful,
Mingling their sounds with the harsh grating door.

List to the slow, steady tramp of the sentinel,
Pacing with unwearied step o'er the way,
The March wind howls round him most dismal,
Throughout the low cell where this prisoner lays.

Many the thoughts off recalled by his memory,
Thoughts of the crimes for which he is there:
He buries his face in his hands as he trembingly
Breathes forth to heaven his penitent prayer

LEE

A CARD.

We hereby return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all friends who rendered assistance during the sickness of our sister and friend, Mrs. Isabella Stafford; also to all friends who kindly brought supplies of prepared provisions all through the time of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. James McPride,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr.

Obituary.

Died: At his residence on Saginaw St, in this village on Monday March 13th, 1882, Mr. John Jones in his 79th year.

Mr. Jones was one of the first settlers of this county having come to these parts 61 years ago. He was born in Whitestown, near Utica N. Y., May 6th 1803 and came to what is now Troy township in the spring of 1821. When the family landed in Detroit Mr. Jones was a young lad of 18 and the perils and hardships so well known to the early settlers of those times stared him in the face, but with resolute hearts his parents, brother and sister and himself put their shoulders to the wheel and by persistent efforts and perseverance through many trials made for themselves a home in the wilderness. In 1835 his mother died and his father being in poor health the cares of the family devolved upon his shoulders, and he accepted the charge without a murmur, took up the burden put upon him and fulfilled the trust most faithfully.

He was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Mary Ann Wright in 1839 and his new found companion lived to share the comforts which the wealth and prosperity consequent to their frugal and industrious lives finally brought to them in their ripe old age. She was gathered to her fathers some two years ago, and sleeps the sleep of the just woman and devout christian.

Mr. Jones chopped and cleared the land where the court house now stands in Pontiac. He purchased the fine residence on Saginaw St. some 12 years ago, and where he has since lived enjoying the ease and comfort so richly merited by a long life of usefulness.

For several years past his health has been steadily failing and notwithstanding the fact that the very best medical skill was called into requisition and every medicine which money could purchase, and every delicacy that loving hearts and hands could place before him were constantly at his services, the marks of time and disease told upon him day after day until the supreme moment which must come to us all finally arrived and he passed from earth to the realm of that spiritual life "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

In penning this brief sketch, we feel it our duty to pay a just tribute to the living as well as the dead, and in this connection we would refer to the devotion and self-sacrificing care of the aged and infirm pioneer, by his foster children, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Taber. For the past two years the care of the feeble and nearly helpless old man has devolved upon them, and immediately upon the death of Mrs. Jones, they forsook their beautiful home in Troy and took up their abode with him that they might better minister to the wants of his declining years and failing health, and faithful to a promise made years ago they have attended to his every want with a devotion and untiring patience which furnishes a bright example. They have our condolences in their hour of sorrow and the assurance that they are deserving of a reward richer than any heritage of earth.

The funeral was largely attended at the M. E. church on Wednesday last, Rev. A. R. Bartlett officiating and the remains were inherred in the Jones' cemetery in Troy.

And so passes away one more of the aged weather beaten landmarks of the early history of our beautiful country. They have the reward which they so richly merit, for they pass from the log cabin of the pioneer, by pleasant and gradual phases to that grand estate for which we all hope, and trust to inherit, "A Home not made, with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Died: In Royal Oak township, March 7th, 1882, Jonathan Chase, in his 87th year of his age.

Mr. Chase deserves more than a passing notice, as a man of a class who are rapidly passing away. He possessed more than ordinary ability. He was born in Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., and came to Royal Oak about the year 1824. For many years he was Justice of the Peace, Post-master and Supervisor of Royal Oak. He was a member of the first Constitutional Convention in 1835, and of the Michigan Legislature in 1839. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Mr. Chase was a respected member of the Oakland County Pioneer Society, and generally revered as a kind neighbor and a good citizen. His removal by the grim Harvester will be keenly felt by all who knew him.

A CARD.

D. M. Johnston takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the people of Birmingham and vicinity, for past favors and wishes that he may always be worthy of their trust.

D. M. Johnston
Dentist.

BLOOMFIELD REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Bloomfield will meet in Caucus at the school house in Bloomfield Center, on Thursday March 30th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Bloomfield, March 12th, 1882.

BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

There will be a Democratic Caucus held at the School House, Bloomfield Center on Saturday April 1st 1882 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating Township Officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Caucus. By Order Of Town Committee.

Bloomfield March 6th 1882.