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FARM TO RENT—THE OLD BRADLEY FARM of one and one-half miles north of Royal Oak. Contains 90 acres of good land, etc. Will rent for one or three years. For particulars, address Mr. Bradley, care N. Bailey, Troy, Mich. 42pd

HAVING REMOVED MY BLACKSMITH SHOP into my new building west of my house on Martin street, I am now better prepared than ever before to execute all kinds of blacksmithing, horse shoeing, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Shop next to Advent Church.
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A GOOD LUMBER WAGON FOR SALE CHEAP or will exchange for a one-horse bolster wagon. Address John W. Perry, Big Beaver, Mich., or call at this office for particulars.

80 ACRES FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE. Six miles from Ionia county seat, two miles from Callaineville. A rently choice lot, beautifully situated, frame house partly built, five acres partly cleared, running water, mixed timber, a good sugar bush, good market for wood and timber, excellent wheat soil in a good wheat section. Price $12 per acre, easy terms. Enquire of A. Johnson at Callaineville will show the lands, A. Shoemith, Nowata, Tuscola Co., Mich.

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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.

How's this for spring?

The North wind doth blow quite a breeze

Fresh maple sugar at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Now you can dispense with your lung protector

The very bold man dare wear a straw hat already.

Colds are on the increase and so are spring bonnets.

Mrs. Sarah Carter of Whitewood was in town last week.

Mrs. M. Kyle, of Sarranac, was in town during the week.

Newspapers for shelves, ten cents per dozen. Mrs. Furman.

The wheat crop promises to be just immense this summer.

The commercial drummer has new to be styled the ambassador of commerce.

Oxford has four checkers who challenge the State. Address editor of the Globe.

Chas A. Spear, of near Ovid, is erecting a large dwelling house on his farm.

Call and look over my 25ct hats. Sun hats cheaper than ever, at Mrs. Furman's.

L. C. Lanning, formerly of near Clawson, has bought the King Hotel at Fenton.

Walter E. Wilson intends going into business at Ypsilanti. Of course it will be the drug trade.

You can get any kind of a sewing machine needles you want at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Owen Swan, of the Town Line, who has been seriously sick for about four months, is recovering.

Cadet Stevens, of the M. A., at Orchard Lake, accompanied by Miss Susie Wright, was in town on Sunday last.

Dan. L. Davis has wagered $50.00 that a rail-road from Pontiac to Oxford will be built before September 1st.

James Ryan, brother of Mrs. Ed English of this place, died in Detroit last week from cancer in the stomach.

Buy ready mixed paints at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Fully guaranteed to stand the test of sunshine and showers.

It looks as if Corson & Son has or are about to supply every girl with a skipping rope or hoop and the boys with marbles, balls, etc.

Read notice of Al Babcock's place for sale in the cheap column. Any one wanting a cheap, comfortable place cannot do better than apply at once.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of Owosso, sister of Mrs Crandall the dressmaker, was in town last week visiting, and seemed to enjoy herself first-rate.

Last Sunday the chimney to C. W. Jenks' house burned out causing quite a sensation and an alarm for fear the house would be consumed.

Tom Nelson is way off his base with a lame knee. Dr. Post is caring for it and will bring it out all right if anybody can.

If none but the brave deserve the fair, and all men got their just deserts, there would be a stunning lot of good looking old maids in this ere town.

Our old friend Edwin Baldwin was a little under the weather last week but couldn't be prevailed upon to stay in the house long enough for the doctor to see him.

The Ready Helpers will meet Saturday next, April 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. Frank Hagerman. All are invited. Ella Robbins, Secty.

This time it is Oxford that is afflicted with an old libertine who shadows lone females after dark, and the Journal of that village advises red pepper for the old villian.

Dr. Wm. Dowlman of Detroit, whose health has been impaired for a number of months, has recovered and himself and wife are visiting at Phillip H. Durkee's.

Ock Herrick left for Aspen, Colo., on Tuesday last to join his brother and Chas. Torrey at the Oakland mines near there. He has promised to write to us. Good luck too him.

Mr. Thos. Hanks offers his place in B'ham for sale and like a far sighted man hands in an adv't to that effect which you can read in the cheap column.

Charles Peterson, of Clayton, Genesee county, split 650 rails in one day. In three days he split 1,055 and traveled fourteen miles, quitting work at four o'clock. Can anyone beat this?

The Liquid Paints sold only by Whitehead & Mitchell can be had in quantities to suit purchasers, from a pint to a barrel, ready to apply and fully warranted.

C. W. Felker and sister(?) was in town last week and made us a most delightful call. Come and see us again Charlie, when your hair grows out.

Mrs. Geo. B. Martin of Lansing, has been in town during the past week visiting her grandmother Mrs. M. Blumberg, who has been seriously ill for some time past.

You can talk about your "balmy breezes," "gentle spring" "ethereal mildness" and sich, but a good hot stove has possessed undeniable attractions for the past week or two.

The post master at Rochester lays aloed so long o'nights that it ruffles the ire of the peaceful citizen to complain through the columns of the Sun.

Arthur Pallister, brother of Wm. Pallister of Troy, has left for the Gunnison Valley, Colo., and has our best wishes for complete success in any venture he may make.

A. Bub Burns lost his pocket-book one day last week containing a small amount of money and some valuable papers—valuable only to himself. The finder will please leave it at this office and oblige.

A large stock of Detroit Lead & Color Co's mixed paint for sale. Just received by Whitehead & Mitchell who have the exclusive of this durable non corrosive paint—the best in the world.

At a recent meeting of the township board of Bloomfield, Fred S. Hagle of Square Lake, was appointed School Inspector for the town of Bloomfield for one year in the place of J. P. Gilson, who refused to qualify.

We are extremely sorry to learn that Mrs H. A. Castle of this place, who has been very sick for some time past, is still in a very precarious condition, in fact her friends despair of her recovery.

A. Partridge Esq. made a flying trip to Reed City, Hersey and other points in that vicinity the first of the week upon business incidental to his office as Grand Master of the State Lodge F. and A. M.

Wm. H. Camp will sell at auction in front of National Hotel Saturday April 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder, one horse, harness, buggy, spring wagon, one plow, one cultivator. Terms cash.

If you want to make Melly Sly mad, ask him the price of clover seed—the big kind you know. He planted about 20 acres of millet seed for clover seed and never knew it until it was shot into the ground and sprouted.

Buy only the Detroit Lead and Color Works liquid paints. They can be applied by anyone, are already mixed ready for the brush and come in all desirable shades. For sale only by Whitehead & Mitchell.

At the auction sale to take place in front of the National Hotel next Saturday any one having any article they wish to dispose of at auction can bring it to the vender and Brother Camp will do his level best for them for a fair consideration.

Those unreasonable persons who complain of having families and also those who do not might with profit call to mind the fact that Mrs. Mary Austin of France, only 33 years of age has already presented her delighted husband with 44 children.

The little black mare Mollie Harris, the prime favorite of the Birmingham Driving Park last summer, and the property of Mrs. Claud Harris of Troy, was sold to J. M. French of Detroit, last week, for $600. Just make a note of this prediction. She will make things happen yet.

The recent failure of the First National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., was severely felt by many Michigan drovers as it was customary with them to take checks from that institution in preference to carrying the product of their stock sales home in their pockets.

The comet discovered by young Wells, of the Dudly Observatory at Albany, a few nights ago, is advancing toward the earth at the rate of 2,000,000 miles a day, but it will not be visible for four weeks, and then it will appear in the southern heavens, at its nearest point to the earth, a distance of 90,000,000 miles.

Rice's Temperance House of Detroit, is certainly the best place in the city to get a good dinner. Stopping there lately we found everything, in apple pie order, attentive waiters, a gentlemanly clerk in the person of Mr. Sprague, and plenty to eat and in first class style.

Alex Wardell, formerly of Big Beaver and now living in Clayton, Genesee county, has been home visiting friends in the old neighborhood. He brought a fine pair of cattle for Fred Moore of the County Line. Alex says the country in Genesee county is very fine and the school marm's are large and luscious.

Why people living in this vicinity should go outside of their own town to trade is more than we can account for. We have as enterprising wide-awake merchants as you will find, and they are selling their goods as cheap as the same quality can be bought elsewhere. Patronize home industry, if you would build up your town.

Last week Friday night a very nice dancing party took place at Mr. Emmendorf's near Orchard Lake. Excellent music was furnished by the Birmingham Quadrille Band under the leadership of Adolph Wilde. Several of our Birmingham girls participated in the happy event unknown even to their papas and mammas.

We have before us a copy of The Northern Indiana School Journal edited by our young friend W. J. Bell formerly of Southfield. The magazine is repleto with articles on subjects of interest to teachers and pupils, from the pens of the very best writers of the day, including the bright young editor himself who seems to have set his heart on a place in the front ranks of educated journalists, which he surely will attain in time.

The first of the present month Frank Howland puochased a half interest in the Bloomfield Mills. The firm will continue in the old style and name of J. J. Toms & Co. They have given perfect satisfaction for good flour and fair and honorable dealing in the past, and "satisfaction guaranteed" means just what it says to this firm. Customers can rely upon full weight and fair measure every time.

Dr. McGraw of Detroit, assisted by Drs Raynale and Post of this place, removed a large cancer from the breast of Mrs. H. Barnum one day last week. It was a painful operation for the patient, and a delicate one for the doctors, but was accomplished with skill and reflects credit upon all concerned. The good lady underwent the operation with unusual fortitude and is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Dr. Raynale is in attendance.

At the recent auction sale of live stock on the farm of A. G. Dewey of Bloomfield township, not the least important transfer was the purchase by our friend George Geddes of a fine full blooded yearling bull of the Durham breed. The animal was sired by G. C. Wallace's celebrated bull, and his dam was by the Remic bull—facts which are important to breeders of bovines. George is always on the look out for anything extra and has made an excellent selection this time, sure.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Birmingham Reform Club held the fifth anniversary of their organization, in the M. E. church. Col. Hurlburt was present and entertained the audience with a good common sense lecture. Rev. Thomas Middlemis also made a few appropriate remarks in his customary good style of delivery. A large number of people were in attendance and all unite in saying that they had a most enjoyable time.

Street Commissioner Flinn has been doing some very commendable work upon the streets this spring, more especially on Townsend and Troy streets. Mill street will next receive his attention and if agreeable to the committee on streets and sidewalks, will be plowed to within three feet of either walk and then scraped and turnpiked up. We understand the movement will meet with decided objections from some of the residents on that boulevard.

Cancel Sayles met with a very painful accident on Saturday last, stumbling and falling, his knee was dislocated. Mr. Sayles is a young student in the high school, and was deeply interested in his studies, as the present term would have finished his course at this institution. He is obtaining a thorough education, but under very disheartening circumstances and only by the persistent effort of his widowed mother and himself. The fact that he is a cripple makes his case the more sad. His present mishap will necessitate his close confinement to the house for several weeks at least.

In another column will be found a large well displayed new adv't of Wm. Erity, on the subject of his new grist mill in Southfield. Mr. Erity was in the saw mill business at first, then added a cider mill, subsequently a feed mill and has now finished up with a full fledged grist mill of the latest improved sort and is ready for business, be it custom work or merchant milling. In all of Mr. Erity's former dealings with the public he has constantly made friends by his honest dealings and frank, candid manner. We predict for him a very successful career in his new line of business and hope the bright sun of prosperity will shine on his new enterprise with vigorous warmth.

Thursday morning of last week Mrs. C. A. Brush swore out a warrant before Justice Holdine for Ezra Mathewson for assault and battery. It was Mathewson's cow on Brush's land which raised the tumpus and when Mrs. B. tried to lead the gentle bovine away, Ezra is alleged to have laid violent hands upon the said Mrs. B. and yanked the cow away and across the road into the home stable. Trial by jury on Friday last, jury disagreed. Tried another jury at it on Tuesday and the verdict was "guilty," and the squire said $3.00 or 10 days and Mr. Mathewson paid the money like a little man.

The next issue of this paper will take us into the $1.50 period of our journalistic career. Agreeable to our repeated warnings for the past month, scores of our subscribers have taken our advice and "paid up their subscriptions before the first of May." The consequence has been a silvery shower of the dollars of our dads, and we must confess that it was very refreshing. This week positively ends the dollar-a-year business. Mind that! What if your subscription doesn't run out until next December, if you pay in your dollar before next Saturday night you will get credit for a full year from the time your subscription expires. You can't make fifty cents easier than paying your subscription right away NOW!

ADVERTISING PAYS.—It is, says the Atchison (Kan.) Patriot, sometimes questioned by manufacturers and merchants whether advertising pays. The question will hardly bear discussion in the light of the following facts, rates for transient adv's being figured. The Chicago Tribune, it is said, for a column a year, receives $26,000; the N. Y. Herald receives for its lowest priced column, $39,728, and for its highest, $246,000; the N. Y. Tribune, for its lowest, $29,764, and for its highest, $85,646. and these papers are never at a loss for adv's to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist the respective papers; but from business men who find it profitable to advertise.

Miss Jennie Maynette died at the residence of George Geddes recently, a notice of which appeared in our last issue. She was a most estimable young lady and now that she has passed away her friends in Mr. Geddes' family find comfort in the fact that during her last illness she received every attention in their power to bestow and after her death nothing was left undone by which a due reverence for the deceased could be expressed. J. O. Beattie the undertaker, whose professional duties place him in all manner of circumstances, assured us that never in the course of his varied experience as a funeral director, has he seen more delicate attention and warm hearted affection bestowed upon the dead than in this sad case. Mr. Geddes paid all funeral expenses without any hesitation whatever.

A CARD.

Kynast Bros furnishing undertakers and furniture dealers of Farmington, have issued a tasty little calander for the benefit of the public, and have distributed them in Farmington and adjoining townships. Should you have been missed and desire one, address a postal card to them. It will only cost you one cent and you will receive one of those useful little ornaments by return mail. Please give your post-office address plainly.

A Card.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

An article in last week's ECCENTRIC, as well as numerous other articles which have appeared at various times the past winter, give the impression that the "blessed" piece road just below David Hanna's is the property of Southfield. We therefore take this opportunity of correcting this false impression, for, as the "junior editor" will readily perceive by consulting a map, it lies wholly within the boundaries of Bloomfield. The attention of the Highway Commissioner of Bloomfield has been called to it but without avail, and were it not for work done upon it by a few Southfielders, it would now be impassable. Hoping that you will make this correction, we remain, Yours indignantly,

A SOUTHFIELDER.

Bloomfield Centre.

School has commenced.

Barney Greenan, of Pontiac, is our new blacksmith.

Rev. Thos. Middlemis, of Birmingham, preaches at the school house every Tuesday evening. Come and hear him.

Frank Nye has sold his share in the blacksmith shop to his partner, Miles Lowes.

Mr. David Hagerman, who has occupied his father's house for the past five years, has removed into his own house about a half a mile distant. He has a better view of both farms from that place.

Joseph Newton of Clarkston, who is quite low with consumption, has been removed to his father's, Mr. L. Newton of this place.

John Patchett, who has been an attendant in the Pontiac Asylum for the past six months, is lying quite ill at Wm. Hagerman's. Too close confinement for our farmer boys, John.

Mr. John Rule has purchased a farm containing 120 acres for the sum of $2,500 in Novesta Township, Tuscola county.

John Patchet Sr. has removed the City Hall, as we generally call it, and it makes a nice addition to his house.

Mr. Joseph Allen has purchased the Pratt farm containing 80 acres, for the sum of $4,150.

Wm. Rule's trotting horse "Billy" takes him to and from church in double quick time.

Knight and Power, be firm and true, remember the old "lady" wants no fooling about it this time.

HEZEKIAH'S SISTER.

County Line.

Steve Cooper would like it if the party who borrowed his saw would return it and save trouble.

Mrs. Edward Stafford, of Tuscola Co., is visiting Wm. Hawthorne Sr.

Albert Babcock is repairing his buildings and fences.

Tom Banks has moved into his new house.

Wm. McRoberts has bought, twenty acres more land.

Anyone wanting young cattle stockers, would do well to call on F. Cartwright.

Our Supervisor has been around already finding out our bank accounts.

The school board have set out some 50 maple trees around the school lot which will add greatly to the looks of the old school-house.

A Sunday school has been organized at the C. Line school house with Clinton Osborne, Superintendent.

Mrs. Franklin Skinner has gone to Reed City to see her father who is sick.

Miss Maggie Ovitt, of Lapeer, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

PAT.

AFTER EIGHT LONG YEARS.

C. C. Jacobs, 78 Folsom Street, Buffalo, writes that for eight long years he had tried every known remedy to cure him of piles, also had been treated by physicians without success, when he was ultimately cured by Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Hello! Wait! Stop!

We want you to know that

H. IRVING & SON'S

is the cheapest place in this town to buy

HARDWARE,

TINWARE, NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS, and OILS. We have a larger display of

STOVES,

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H. Irving and Son,
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OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS!

THEY HOLD A SECOND MEETING, AND TRANSACT SUNDRY BUSINESS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

The village board met at the office of John Bodine on Tuesday evening of last week. Present, Luther Stanley, president, and Messrs Brown, Bodine, Blumberg, Wilber and Gibson, trustees.

The report of the committee on ways and means was referred back to them with the request that they report the amount of road, and general funds seperately.

The petition of Thomas Flinn and others praying for a new side-wide on the north side of Townsend street was referred to committee on streets and side walks and ordered reported on at the next meeting.

Wm. C. Reynolds expressed a desire to purchase a small piece of land on the north side of the village Pound for the purpose of fixing a pond or tank for preserving minnows. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Dr. C. M. Raynale was appointed health officer for the corporation.

Messrs J. R. Logan, C. H. Brayman Jr., and Lewis Simpson were duly appointed inspectors of public buildings.

The clerk was ordered to instruct the marshal to order the streets cleared of all rubbish such as wood piles, etc.

The bonds of the village marshal were fixed at $1,000 and the clerk ordered to draw bond and see that it was executed.

On motion the board adjourned.

Farmington.

A little son in the home of Ed Hulbrook.

Mrs. Kyes has moved her milliner shop in Mrs. Stevens brick building.

Mr. Frances has sold her place to Dr. Tucker, Mrs. F— and her daughter Mrs. J. Sowle, have bought a small farm four miles north and one mile east of the village.

Frank White has moved in the Otto Powers' house—Mr. Morgan of North-Farmington occupying the house vacated by Mr. W.

Mr. Frurbour is raising his house and otherwise improving it.

Mrs. Gates has rented her farm for a term of years, she with her daughter renting the little house formerly owned by Lute Smith.

Mr. A. A. Aldrich has moved back to town, in Mrs. Fish's house

JACK

Southfield

Are you going to move this spring? Well it does seem as if one in every six did move once a year.

There are a few changes near the Centre; Mr. Wing leaves the Padger place, and goes into Wm. Dohany's house.

Mr. Coulter has left the McAllister farm and gone near Birmingham and a Mr. Goldsmith from Redford now occupies the farm which he has rented for three years.

Aleck Gregg left the Morli's place and has gone to work in the city at his old trade—boiler making.

Thomas Hamer now occupies the Morli's farm after having lived on the McClung place for four years.

Wm. Sturman has purchased the Geo. Delezene's place near the burg and is occupying it, and his son-in-law Alfred Adams is to run his farm, he moving from Mrs. Thorley's place which Mr. Hugh Young is to cultivate the coming summer. (To be continued.)

Mrs. Sarah McKinney and son Scott, have been visiting a short time at her mother's—Mrs. Jeffery's.

Mr. McKinney has sold his farm in London, Monroe Co., has built a house in Detroit and they are soon to occupy that.

Large yellow dog dead last week near Tom Patten's on the highway.

Are you coming to-morrow, Tom!

Mrs. Ann Patten has been very sick for some time, is on the mend at present.

Mr. Fuller on the sick roll again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Babcock have visited friends up north. Fred Jenks is hired man for C. V. B. this summer.

Mr. Rowe met with a loss in the shape of a pocket book, containing money and a post office order payable at Farmington. It was lost between Wight's gate on the Grand River road and Detroit, and a liberal reward is offered to the finder, if returned at Farmington.

How do you do?

Mary Erwin commenced her school in district No. 7 on Monday last. May she succeed.

It is hoped that Quay is not seriously hurt by the kick he so recently got.

Miss Clara Reynolds of Royal Oak is hired to do housework for Park's brothers.

John Erwin has hired George Wallace for the summer. Jack has a good smart man this time.

Dan Stewart intends working for Peter McClellan this summer.

The thieves still cackle around. It seems they stopped to crow at Andy McClellan's one night recently. Probably Andy will be ready for them next time.

We were surprised to hear of Dick Erwin going to Detroit and buying a new buggy which he brought home with him. That's good.

There is another wedding to be in town.

JULIA