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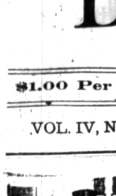

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## HOME NOTES.

*PERPETUAL NOTICE*

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

Head sore?

Roads are better.

Did you get fooled?

The average voter, voted.

Troy aint much republican.

Election day was a pleasant one.

Now, who will ride the gray mare?

Did you ever hear of such splitting?

Wall paper, all new patterns at Willer's.

Chas. Bigelow spent his vacation in Detroit.

Best Canton Ginghams 1 shilling at Willer's.

Cashmeres 85 cents, worth $1.00 at Willer's.

Charles Wilson, of Holly, was in town over Sunday.

Edward White has left the Stewart farm near the mill.

The Capac Argus finds fault with our latin. Well there.

How would you like The ECCENTRIC at $1.50 per year?

Miss Jennie Matthews of Detroit visited friends here last week.

Monday last was the pleasantest town meeting day for many years.

John Carey worketh in the R. R. shop of the D. G. H. & M., at Pontiac.

Miss Clara Daniels of Southfield was visiting Frankie Gibbs at Big Beaver, last week.

Ernest Wilde is working at his trade of carriage trimming in Detroit at a good salary.

Mr. Fred Bloomberg, of Au Sable was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Irving last week.

Mrs. John Roche and seven children started for their Canadian home last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Warner lately returned from Charlevoix Co., Mich., to her home in Birmingham.

Those girls are level headed when they take their cheese and their charities at the same time.

The Enterprise is dead. We are sorry for Fisher really did edit a good paper and deserved success.

These roads are better for the scraping they got last week. That's right You can't do too much of it.

Joe Innis has left the Hall farm on the plank road and has rented the old Evarts' place in this village.

Abe Bowlby has removed from Taber's Fountain Farm in Troy, and is succeeded by Luther Park.

You can get a 30c can of apples for only 10 cents at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Try them them. They are good.

...Our Union School opened on Monday morning last with a full attendance of pupils in all the departments.

Walter E. Wilson has sold out his drug store and will visit round home for a week or so before seeking pastures new.

There will be a Maple Sugar Social at the Grange Hall on Saturday evening next. Admission 10 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Ella Drake will teach the Bloomfield Centre school this summer. That means that the Centre folks will have a good term of school.

Miss Belle Erwin accompanied by her brother is visiting Mat, another brother, at Little Traverse. She will be absent about two weeks.

Charlie Griffin, who has been attending school at Olivet, Mich., was home on a vacation the fore part of this week and returned to his studies this morning.

Mrs. E. K. Potter and son Willie, of Alpena, were the guests of M. I. James last week, and this. Mr. William returned Monday last but Mrs. Potter will make an extended visit.

They say burnt cork rubbed upon the face will disguise persons so that their intimate acquaintances will not recognize them. We Grant this is so, but (Clara) we cannot see how.

Mr. G. R. Nash, private Sec'y of Mr. F. Broughton Manager of the D. G. H. & M. Ry. at Hamilton, Ont., succeeds Mr. Jno. Burton to his office in the employ of the above railroad.

Notice the new adv't of Axford, Stockwell & Co. in this issue. Joe and his boys, Ray and Ross, were in town on Friday and Joe looks as if he was working too hard. Maybe he is worrying about Conkling.

Does Wilber keep trimmings? Yes; he keeps Silks, Satins, Velvets, Passementeries, Jet Ornaments, Laces, Embroideries, and all the better class of goods. I declare his Satin at $1.00 is better than I got at $1.25 in Pontiac.

We made a mistake last week regarding Mr. E. Beebe's auction sale. It comes off next Saturday instead of last as reported. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. at his late residence on Mill street, Saturday April 15th, 1882.

The Misses Maggie Brown and Emma Chatfield, who have been teaching in the Union school at East Tawas were home on a vacation last week. Miss Brown remains with us and Miss Chatfield resumes her work at that place.

The Birmingham Grange give a maple sugar festival at the Grange Hall next Saturday evening and invite their many friends to come, partake and be happy. Two hundred pounds of the "Sachharate" have been secured and if you don't get you are to blame.

Slocum of the Holly Advertiser was assaulted last week by a brother of a young lady whom Fred had localized in his columns, in a manner which the brother did not see the use of. This makes twice Fred has been broke up this winter. He'll get mad some day yet, see if he don't.

There will be a Lodge of Instruction at Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M. on Wednesday next commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. and will continue through the day and evening, under the direction of Arthur M. Clark, Grand Visitor and Lecturer. All Master Masons are cordially invited to be present.

Are you going to paint? If so, we call your attention to the new paint advertisement of Whitehead & Mitchell who have just put in a new and complete stock of paints, oils, and brushes. White Lead, colors in oil, paint, varnish and whitewash brushes. Call and examine stock and prices.

The entertainment given by the "Ready Helpers" last week, was quite a success—thanks to their many friends, about $9 of whom gathered at the house of Rev. T. Middlemiss, to eat pie, &c., and to listen to some excellent readings by Miss M. M. Brown, an elocutionist from Detroit. The net receipts were $12.

Mr. A. B. Simonson, son of A. D. Simonson of this place, has recently been chosen Asst. Resident Physician of Harper's Hospital, Detroit. He leaves for Ann Arbor this week to assume his new duties. Bert is so modest he does not let his friends know who are interested in his success, what honors he is receiving in the profession he has chosen, but we found this out about him.

On Monday evening April 3d, the B. H. S. Lyceum met for the first time this term and discussed the question, Resolved, "That church property should be taxed." It was decided in favor of the negative. The question for next Monday night is, Resolved, "That we should have Civil Service Reform in the Government Offices." Go and hear this question debated.

We are under obligations to Mr. Conley of Troy, for several copies of the Ontario Repository printed at Canandaigua, N. Y., April 14th, 1841. One of the numbers dated Wednesday April 14, 1841 is dressed in mourning and announces the death of President William Henry Harrison. The papers are valuable and interesting for old time news and style of publishing papers at that time.

The American Newspaper Directory, which will be issued next month by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will contain the names of 10,611 periodicals in the United States and Territories, which is a gain of 344 in the year just passed. The number of daily papers has increased in a somewhat larger proportion, and is now represented by a total of 996 against 921 in 1881. The largest increase has been in New York—10 dailies, 29 all sorts. Illinois and Missouri show a percentage of gain which is even greater, while Colorado leads all others in the percentage of increase, both of daily and weekly issues. California, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina, Tenessee, Vermont, and West Virginia have fallen behind 1881 in the total number of periodicals issued. In Georgia, Maine and Massachsetts, the suspensions have exactly counterbalanced the new ventures. In every state not mentioned above, and in the Territories, there has been an increase.

### School Report.

The following is a report from fraction Dist. No. 4 of Bloomfield and Troy: It shows the average standing of each pupil, for month ending Mar. 24th Hattie Blair 100, Carrie Nelson 100, Gracie Blair 93, Minnie Thompson 98, Sarah Ogg 95, Lodema Beach 90, Edna Beech 70, Albert Bailey 98, Herbert Shug 90, Lucius Anderson 100, Johnny Shug 95, Willie Thompson 98, Frank Blair 99, Willie Ogg 80, Leslie O'Dell 98, Bertie O'Dell 80, Orrie Beach 80, Philo Brooker 95, Salter Brooker 97, Vernie Patch 95 Artie Patch 95, Edna Ogg 85, Fred Blair 100, Ina Patch 99, Wentford Brooker 93, Reginal Brooker 85, Eugene Brooker 95, Those present every day during last month Fred Blair, Frank Blair, Albert Bailey, Herbet Shug, Lucius Anderson, Hattie Blair, Carrie Nelson. Present every day in term, Herbet Shug.

ESSIE FOX, Teacher.

### Cemetery Association.

At the meeting of the Cemetery Association held on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. R. E. Trowbridge; Vice President, Mrs. J. Utter; Sec'y, Miss A. Cromwell; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Randall. Executive Committee, Miss M. Baldwin, Miss V. Post, Mrs. G. Blakeslee, Dr. C. M. Raynale.

Plans for keeping the grounds in order and for improvements were discussed.

To secure the means that would be needed, the annual dues were assessed at $1.00. The Association is in a prosperous condition, having 35 names on its list of members.

It would add greatly to the accomplishment of this work of improvement, if all lot owners would join the membership and unite their means in a general fund for the prosecution of this most desirable enterprise.

### DOWN BY THE SEA.

A MOST CHARMING PLAY.

As announced last week the beautiful and touching Drama "Down by the Sea," came off at Library Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. Each part was excellently filled. The play gives a number of characters, no two alike and exceedingly varied. T. Wiley as the sturdy, honest fisherman, John Gale, was first class in every part; then Miss Ella Park as his wife, Mother Gale, was hard to beat, being just cross enough with opposite streaks of goodness to show she had a kind mother's heart for her two castaway boys, March and September Gale, to affect the audience to such a pass that handkerchiefs were flourished very much, a proof that our amateur talent can draw tears from a Birmingham audience. Of September Gale as represented by Samuel Slade, all that we can say is, Sam is able to fill any part in a creditable manner, and as Sept. he acted admirably. March was immense, he was also his sweetheart, Miss Kitty Gale, who in the person of Ida Bodine, kept March Gale, Capt. Dandelion and Bige Parker on the ragged edge of jealousy all the whole time. Her part was most handsomely acted and won great praise from the entire audience as a fisherman's daughter, careless, full of vim and just roguishness enough to be nice. J. W. S. Odykes as Capt. Dandelion, the æsthetic masher from the city, was comical and a character that Stewart filled to perfection, making a laugh whenever he appeared. Miss Georgia Blakeslee as the city belle, Miss Kate Raymond was well received, handsomely attired, and performed her part very well, while her father in the person of L. A. Randall, pleased the entire audience by his easy manner and apparent familiarity with the stage.

Taking it all in all it was the best play yet produced and reflected great credit to the managers, Miss Mattie Baldwin and Mrs. Furman and Sherman. The association cleared about $30.00 for both evenings, the play was produced Friday night the entertainment was followed by dancing by about 40 couples to excellent music furnished by Wilde bros. and Sherman who were friendly assisted by McHenry & Brooks. Is this play to be the last of the season?

### A CARD.

All those who have accounts on my books up to the 1st day of March, 1882, are requested to settle at once as after 30 days all accounts will be handed to Jno. Bodine for collection.

D. M. JOHNSTON, Dentist

### Southfield

Peter McClellan has gone to his farm in Lexington.

Bell Arthur has just returned from a two weeks visit at her brothers in Holly.

Lottie Wilson is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Smith is quite ill.

Belle Erwin is on a two weeks visit at her brother Matt's.

JULIA

### West Bloomfield.

'Tis strange, but true—the mud is all gone

The festive frog's lueth in the swamps.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have planted their potatoes.

The M. M. A. had to suspend their school on account of diphtheria.

School commenced in Green's District on the 3rd. Miss Minnie Wallace of Pontiac wields the birch.

H. R. C

### Elizabeth Lake.

David Crawford has moved his family to Pontiac.

Joe Hunt of Detroit is stopping at Mr. A. Whitehead's.

We went over to the Windiate school house to an exhibition last week Tuesday evening and I was well pleased with the exercises, of course.

Mr. J. Prall has been to East Saginaw on a business trip.

Mrs. C. Crouse, of Detroit, visited friends here last week.

UNCLE SAM

### County Line.

We hear Frank Warner has adopted a boy. The boy will be sure of a good home and kind usage.

Wm. Truesdale and John Dodds have returned from their tour in the burnt district and report themselves well pleased with a good portion of the country.

Frank Dunn has bought John Spear's farm of 65 acres for which he gave $4,000

Byron Newman has moved up to the Brewer on the Lane's place. Byron was a first class neighbor.

Levi Wilson is going to work the Cartwright place. We will have to take it back about the German working it as there is not much German about Levi, we guess.

Miss Jenny Maynett is very low at present writing with diphtheria.

Miss Vannie Truesdale is going to teach the school at the East church.

Frank Redock's boy is getting over his sickness with the scarlet fever.

PAT.


TROUBLE SAVED!

It is a remarkable fact that Thomas' Electric Oil is as good for internal as external use. For diseases of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism, neuralgia, crick in the back, wounds, and sores, it is the best known remedy, and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand.


### ELECTION!

The following is a list of officers elected in the townships in this part of the county with their majorities. We do not consider it necessary to give returns from the whole county. In

BLOOMFIELD,

the Republicans elected their ticket with the exceptions of Miller for treasurer, Rollins for Justice and J. O. Beattie, constable.

Supervisor, Edward Fosdick, 51; Township Clerk, Almeron Whitehead Jr., 35; Treasurer, Edwin Miller, 85; Justice of the Peace, John Hodine, 27; Highway Commissioner, Abraham Vaughan, 33; Drain Commissioner, John G. Darkee, 28; School Inspector (long term) James P. Gibson, 32; School Inspector (short term) John T. Midgley, 30. The following constables were elected: Henry J. Blumberg, William H. H. Young, Gavin Longmuir, James O. Beattie.

TROY

The Republicans were victorious electing their ticket throughout.

Supervisor, Josephus Smith, 140; Township Clerk, Dwight Rattalph, 145; Treasurer, John Boyd, 141; Justice of the Peace, Benjamin Page, 141; School Inspector (full term) Galucia C. Gibbs, 141; School Inspector (one year) T. Major C. Jones, 141; Drain Commissioner, Samuel Martin, 142; Commissioner of Highways, Charles L. Hadsell, 140. The constables each received 140 majority and the following are their names: John Boyd, Andrew J. Barrows, Lewis G. Smith, William Brown Jr.

SOUTHFIELD

All Republican but two. Supervisor, William Eddy, 33; Clerk, Lysander Dunlap, 22; Treasurer, Wm. A. Bristol 34; Highway Com. A. Tibbits, 10; Drain Com., Chas. L. Johnson 16; Justice H. W. Randall 2; School Inspector (short term) James Harmon 121; School Inspector (long term), John Cooper 51 Constables, Otto Berger John Heth John Purdy and Geo. Code.

PONTIAC

1st WARD—H. Weston, Alderman; E. Brown, Supervisor; F. Van Hoven Treasurer; Eli Sawtell Constable.

2nd WARD—all Democrats. L. Rostwick Supervisor; I. Moloy, Alderman; 3rd WARD Dem. Jas. Kelley, Supervisor; W. Rowley Alderman.

4th WARD A. J. Culver, Supervisor; G. Jacobs, Alderman; W. H. Snowdon, Treasurer; H. Otto Constable.

MAYOR S. H. Nor on, Rep.) and TREASURER, J. Bateman, (Dem.)

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Supervisor, Thos. Eagle 22; Clerk, O. C. Hall 2; Justice, C. H. Boughner 29, Treasurer, Frank W. Gamble 6; Highway Commissioner, O. B. Marshall 8; Drain Commissioner, John Keyser 14; School Inspector, (short term) Riley W. Keath 4; School Inspector, (long term) Ira J. Hiller 13; Constables, Jas White 14, William Dandison 14, John Murray 11, and George Browning 14.

### A CARD.

The undersigned would say to the public generally that having had twenty five years experience in treating diseases of horses and cattle, and also of relieving them of their young, and when in trouble, stands ready at any time to respond to the call of anyone. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence one mile north of Birmingham.

CLARK PEARSALL.

### Pontiac.

School began again.

All aboard for Dakota.

It moved up street slow but sure.

Ed Moseman has accepted a position as advance agent for a New York Dramatic company.

To day (Monday) is election day and it is a lively one too. We'll give the result next week.

There was no 'April fool' about the weather; it was just lovely.

The Columbus clock is on exhibition at Clinton Hall. Go and see it as it is worth seeing.

Rumor says that The Enterprise is busted.

The Lotta concert at Clinton Hall last Wednesday evening was well appreciated by the elite of the city.

E. T. Cole, accompanied by his wife has been east on a business trip.

The roof is being put on the new Crofoot block.

The examination of teachers held in this city, Friday, was well attended, about 75 teachers being present.

A photograph gallery has been opened over the Second National Bank. Newton Shepherd is the proprietor.

Lawyer Vet Cole has been to Va. on a business trip.

Dr. J. Howard Smith returned from Dakota last week; ditto, Louie Crofoot.

If you have the Dakota fever, just consult the Dr. and he'll cure you

A MASH.


Dr. Perry, a well known citizen died suddenly at Fentonville on Friday last.

James Gilboe and Mary Gomden were married on March 13th, and on Saturday last the husband, who has been drinking considerably during his honey-moon, attempted to take his life with a razor, but his design was frustrated by his better half.

Some of the Asylum boys found out when it was too late, that Saturday was the first of April. Some, you know, like eggs better than others, especially near Easter.

Geo. Hicks is getting to be quite a dealer lately and buys satisfactorily for all concerned in the business.

Wakeman's tent is passing through here this week and will be ready for the animals ere long.

Mrs. Jas. McCollum is rapidly recovering and will soon be around again, thanks to the skill of the attending physician.

CHIPS.

## $1.50 PER YEAR!

A MOVE WHICH WE DISLIKE TO MAKE,

But Which Necessity Compels Us To Do.

We have an announcement to make this week which we hope will meet the honest approbation of the majority of our readers, but which we candidly expect will meet with the disapproval of a few.

We have a list of over 1,000 subscribers, a fact which we point to with pride as a result of the steady persevering work which we have given to our enterprise since we issued our first number nearly four years ago. We have labored early and late for its good, secured good correspondents in the neighboring towns at great trouble and considerable expense, have endeavored to give our readers all the local news which has transpired in our vicinity, in a condensed form, and have furnished a spicy, readable, well printed paper at the low rate of one dollar per year.

For the past year or more we have noticed however, that the paper which we use for the ECCENTRIC has gradually advanced in price, the labor which our circumstances as a journal of our circulation makes it necessary for us to employ, costs more than when we were in our infancy, and our indulgent friends were willing to overlook our various and constantly recurring typical errors "just because the boys were only beginners;" our body type is getting worn so that it does not give as clear a face as we could wish and every week tells us that we will have to have a new dress pretty soon and new dresses cost money, as every publisher knows who has had one to buy.

Take the Newspaper Directory and look it over and you will see that there is no paper of our size (eight columns in Oakland county except THE ECCENTRIC which is issued at one dollar per annum, and there is but one other of any kind at the same price in the county and it is a very significant fact that the paper in question suspends publication this week.

Now we want to make some improvements which all of our readers can see is necessary, and in order to do so we must pay for them. At our present price there is but little chance for improvement, for after our compositors are paid, our paper bill is paid, our press work is paid, our rent is paid, our postage is paid and the thousand and one little expenses of a newspaper office are paid, we must content ourselves with no profit at all to pay us for our constant and unremitting labor.

Under the existing circumstances "something has got to be did" if we make the paper worthy of representing our locality and what we propose to do is just fair.

On and after May 1st the subscription price of THE ECCENTRIC will be $1.50 per year in advance, and we hope the friends who have staid by us for four years or the war, will stay by us now, and when we show them how much better we can make our paper when we get as much for it as our brothers of the Press do, we are sure they will not regret our movement in the matter.

Remember that we ask no more for our paper than any other local paper our size. Remember that we can give more news and give it to you in better shape at the new price than at the old—we will have the money to do it. Remember that we can give you a paper for $1.50 per year which will give the local news of the vicinity unfailing and unflinchingly in every case.

Remember that every publisher of every local newspaper will tell you that $1.50 per year is just as low as any eight column paper can be published with profit to the publisher and pleasure to its patrons.

All those who pay up their arrearages and subscribe for the coming year before the 1st day of May will receive the paper at the old price. After that date it will be $1.50 per year to everybody. Come in and pay up before that time and lay down your dollar in advance and be happy.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

Kellogg's Columbian Oil is a powerful remedy, which can be taken internally as well as externally by the tenderest infant. It cures almost instantly, is pleasant, acting directly upon the nervous system, causing a sudden buoyancy of the mind. In short the wonderful effects of this most wonderful remedy cannot be explained in written language. A single dose inhaled and taken according to directions will convince anyone that it is all that is claimed for it. Warranted to cure the following diseases: Rheumatism of Kidney Disease in any form, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Bunions, Burns, Corns, Spinal Affection, Colic, Cramping Pains, Cholera Morbus, Catarrh, and all aches and pains, both external or internal. Full directions with each bottle.


## Obituary.

Died: At his residence in Southfield, Oakland county Mich., on Tuesday March the 28, Daniel Parks aged 79. He was an old pioneer and a respected citizen. He chopped and cleared up the farm on which he resided. He leaves an aged sister and two sons to mourn his loss. The funeral was largely attended at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. J. McCracken officiating and the remains were interred in the Southfield cemetery