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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.

New honey in town.

Fruit cans are away down at Wilber's.

To Mrs. Jno. Wallace of Royal Oak—a daughter.

Mens boots that cost $2.25 for $2.00 at Wilber's.

Wonder if the boys will keep out of the pond now.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. I. James have returned from their trip.

Randall & Mudge are abroad in the land with a first-class engine thresher.

Mrs. Solon Cooley and son Allie, visited the family of L. Converse this week.

A parasol left at Mr. L. T. Furman's on the glorious fourth, awaits an owner.

We received lately a short, pleasant call from Miss Willhemenia Russel of Southfield.

Just as we go to press we hear of the death of Mrs. John Wallace of Royal Oak.

Mose McLatchey has been down to Royal Oak from Harrisville on a visit to his friends.

Thanks to Mrs. Fred Golden for a bushel of new potatoes, which came in at a very opportune moment.

Mrs. Cushing, mother of Dennis Cushing of Franklin, died last week and was buried on Monday last.

Williams & Schemite's self propelling thresher passed through the village last Tuesday making much music.

The Messrs Sumthers of near Utica were in town last week looking up a place with a view of locating in our midst.

Wilber sells tea cups and saucers for 45 cents.—the best ware and warranted. All crockery and glass ware equally cheap.

The Orion Review comes to us this week enlarged and improved. Guess that dinner of John Myers' did the boys good.

Jas. McKinley if he had his choice, shows a decided leaning to the Russel House instead of the Biddle House. Success Jim.

Simeon Barr, wife and child of Tyrone visiting friends and relatives in Genesee Co. and will be absent about ten days.

Dr. C. M. Raynale had a tip over last week Thursday, but did no damage to himself and only slightly injured the buggy.

The ready helpers will meet at the residence of Mr. Hutcheson, Friday, August 4th, 1882. All are invited. Ella Robbins, Sec'y.

The first new wheat of the season brought to this market by Will Castle on Wednesday last was bought by Ira Slade at $1.15 per bushel.

James Todd, Fred Smith and Charlie Cole, bound twenty one acres of wheat in two days, recently. Pretty good for an old man and two boys.

Frank Ford has finished the fountain in front of his residence on Saginaw St. and it now spouts its ambient waters to the gentle breezes, (How's that?)

Mrs. Alex. Ross, of East Saginaw, is in town visiting old friends and expressed a decided preference to life in old Birmingham than in the Saginaw Valley.

Walter North has a new boat in the stocks and under course of construction. It is a lap-strake of a very desirable pattern, and will be as good as any of 'em.

Herbert Shepert, a boy living at Royal Oak, aged only nine years, cut with a mowing machine 12 acres of heavy timothy hay. Beat that anyone that can.

We received lately by mail a box of wedding cake and think it must hail from E. Burke Willcox's wedding, which we tell about in another place in this issue.

The young friends of Miss Eva Phillips gave that estimable young lady a birthday surprise party Monday evening last and enjoyed themselves very much.

"Squire James is the right kind of a patron for a home newspaper. He pays full subscription rates for seven copies of THE ECCENTRIC and sends them to his friends.

Miss Lucy English has been visiting in Detroit for several weeks past and returned home on Saturday last accompanied by her aunt, with whom she had been visiting.

Dr. J. A Chase of this place interested the Big Beaverites last Sunday evening, by giving them an eloquent lecture on temperance. Subject "Herod and the Rum Seller."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sprague of New York have been visiting Mrs Sprague's aunt, Mrs. Rachael Sprague of this place and other relatives in this vicinity during the past week.

Died: In Southfield, Tuesday, Aug. 1st. Mrs. Ruth Brace, wife of Wm. Brace. Deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

F. Hagerman has purchased the E. L. Jennings' brick building on west side of Saginaw St., and we hope to see a new brick block erected thereon immediately. $1,000 was the price paid.

Miss Eliza Reed left home last week with three large baskets and returned soon after with them cram jam full of whortleberries. That's the kind of huckleberry to be.

Wilber is selling ladies Bertpebble goat shoes worth $3.25 for $2.50. These are a new, tasty and well made shoe and of the best goat. All will agree that this is the best offer ever made in Birmingham.

A large line of boots and shoes at cost and less than cost. Also dry goods and notions selling very cheap to make room for our new fall stock. This is no advertising dodge, but business is the motto at Wilber's.

Mrs. C. Utter and daughter Mamie are visiting at Chautauqua, N. Y., attending the grand annual meeting at that popular resort. Miss Mamie graduates this year after a four years' course of the C. L. S. C.

The funeral services of Amos Evarts and his son Herbert, who died of small pox at Springwells in the latter part of June, will be preached at the Presbyterian church on Saturday next, August 5th, at two o'clock p. m.

The poor old Royal Oak woman who visited Birmingham lately and met with such a heart-rending reception, has friends here who are ferreting out her case and are on the road that will lead to the detection of her assailants.

D. Broughton the veteran Franklin wagon maker has just finished a fine platform spring wagon for S. Broughton of Pontiac, and it is a job which does the maker a great deal of credit. Broughton's the boss on wagon work.

When last heard from, Miss Mattie Baldwin was enjoying in the calm and unruffled manner peculiar to herself, the balmy breezes of the lake region in the vicinity of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Babcock and son, of Bay City and Mrs. M. V. Brown and three children of Marine City, daughters of Wm. Burgess of Troy, have been making a most pleasant visit at the old home during the past week with the old folks.

The tallest grass we have seen lately was handed to us by Mr. A. V. D. Quick on Monday. It measured five feet in length and was lusty and heavy in the stalk. It was taken from Mr Quick's meadow and is a fair specimen of the field.

The Birmingham ECCENTRIC must have an ungrateful set of subscribers, for they want two dollars' worth of paper for one dollar. As large and good a paper as the ECCENTRIC can't be run with any profit for one dollar a year, but it's its consistency, which at all time should be a jewel.—Oxford Globe.

Found: One day last week between Philo Phillips' and Nathan Jenks', two hats, one trimmed and the other untrimmed. The owner can recover by calling at this office, paying for this advt, proving property and taking them away.

Mrs. Runyen, wife of our old friend J. C. Runyen, of Troy, celebrated her 56th birthday anniversary last Sunday and is in good health, and we trust will see many more. We are glad to announce that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. intend to occupy their residence on Saginaw St. on or about October 1st.

Captain George Beavis, the veteran candy and cigar man, was in town last week with his bran new wagon, "the Little Eastern," resplendent with new paint and gorgeous devices. The captain is the head boss in his line and has a new adv't in another column.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in Birmingham, Mich., P. O., July 31st, 1882: George W. Beverley, Mrs. James Elmond, Mrs. Frank Hall, 2, Jenney Savinge, 2, Julia H. Smiting. Persons calling for any of the above, will please say "advertised." J. Allen Bigelow, P. M.

We are very much pleased to learn that Miss Emma Chatfield has been engaged to teach in the intermediate department of our schools for the coming term. This fills all the positions and comprises a corps of teachers which will compare favorably with any institution of the kind in the state.

Mr. John Baldwin in his visit to Chicago recently, visited the Grand Pacific Hotel that Frank Jenks "took in" in his celebrated visit a few years ago; saw that $40,000 mirror and the rest of the attachments to that great hostelry—only that there was two o' 'em missing, there being now only 398.

He's been up to some more deviltry! He did deliberately capture and bring home a little insignificant thimble belonging to a most estimable lady residing in Big Beaver, greatly to the said lady's discomfiture. We will casually remark in connection with the above that the thimble man's front name is George H. Mitchell.

Mr. Ferd P. Weible of New Castle, Pa. is visiting his chum, "Jim" Hoffman at R. J Mitchell's. Both are glass blowers and are the ones to truly enjoy a vacation. They camp out this week at Loon Lake and with Jim and his guitar, Mr. W. with his violin, both being experts with their respective instruments, we really envy them their retirement.

Messrs I. Bickford of this place and Samuel Soults and little Billy Brown, of Troy, have all gone to Petoskey to enjoy the lake breeze, get rested and maybap the latter two gentlemen will invest in some real estate. If they do then little Billy's bank will not exist in Birmingham.

It has the same old heading, uses the same type and is as full of "bessom" as ever, but is changed to a six column quarto from a nine column folio. What is it? Why the Bill Poster, and now in its new and enlarged form we suppose Kelly is ready, all hands on deck, for the fall election. Bert let 'er sizzle!

J. H. Voorhels the furniture man of Pontiac having been enjoined from selling anything but tables of his own manufacture, he offers to sell ash extension tables at 75 cents per foot and will warrant them as good as any tables made in Michigan. The same tables that other dealers sell at 90 cts. per foot. Call on him. 3

Wm. H. Rudolph, connected with the business department of the Brooklyn Daily Times, was in town last week visiting the folks of Miss Carrie M. Stafford. Since leaving Brooklyn he has visited all the principal towns and cities on his route. He left Saturday morning for his home and will return next year for a brief visit.

The prettiest song of the season, entitled "PEEK-A-BOO" is just issued from the press of S. BRAINARD'S SON'S, Cleveland and Chicago. If we mistake not "PEEK-A-BOO" will be the favorite among all the late songs, and an especial favorite with the little folks. Can be used with either piano or organ. Send for it. Price 40 cents, with beautiful picture.

Miss Allie Peabody of Gilbert lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley of Detroit returned on Thursday last from a delightful trip on the Keweenaw from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie and return. Miss Peabody expresses herself as highly pleased with the experience, being but slightly affected with seasickness and the boat being crowded with merry pleasure seekers.

Married: At the residence of the bride's parents on Martin St. on Wednesday evening, Aug. 2nd, 1882, Prof. W. D. Clizbe of Quincy, Mich., to Miss Nellie Richardson, Mr. Clizbe has been principal of our school for the past two years and Miss Richardson has occupied a position of teacher in the intermediate department. The happy couple have hosts of friends who will heartily join us in wishing them every success in life.

In our Big Beaver items is mentioned the regular anniversary of the Reform Club of that place, which comes off in the shape of a picnic in the grove near that place, Monday, August 14th 1882. Mr. Ruth Russel Warren, Michigan's gifted lady orator, will address the meeting in the grove in the forenoon of the above date. She will also deliver an address Sunday evening August 13th in the same town. Everybody invited to listen to an interesting speech in favor of temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baldwin returned home last Saturday after a two weeks' absence, during which time they visited Grand Haven, Chicago and Traverse City. They traveled over 800 miles by boat and had a most enjoyable time. On their way home last Friday night during the storm, a great deal of sea-sickness was prevalent but of course Jack did not succumb to the malady—but failed to relish his breakfast just the same.

Mr. Whitehead the Sr. editor, has cut up a caper or in other words had his hair cut last week after the billiard or pool ball style—that is shaved and it looks like a goose egg. Well, when he went home, that dude wife of his got one look at that devoted head, gave one gasp, grabbed her satchel and lit out, vowing she never would return until his hair had regained its former length; and so poor Whitey is taking two bottles of Lydia Pinkham's Compound per week and rubbing his bare head with Kendall's Spavin Cure.

On the 12th of next month the Grand Trunk Co. takes possession of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road. The heaviest share holders on the road are John McDonald, Prime Minister of Canada, also John Sanford McDonald, member of Parliament. They are both personally acquainted with R. McLennan, ticket agent at Royal Oak, and will undoubtedly retain his service as they have found him always to be one of the most trustworthy and competent agents on the road.

A letter from Ludington informs us of a recent adventure befalling Miss Flora Keyes formerly of this place. Having an invitation from her cousin Will Armstrong to go for a sail on Lake Michigan, although the breeze was very strong and the sea roling very high, she had perfect faith in his seamanship and embarked with out hesitation. When out on the lake a good distance the boat was struck by a gust of wind and some of the ropes becoming entangled, the frail vessel was promptly capsized and the occupants threatened with a watery grave. Assistance was speedily rendered, however, by the gallant crews of the U. S. Life Saving Station, who promptly put out in their boats and fished up the wrecked ones. Beyond a good ducking no injury was done.

On Monday last a very quiet but happy marriage was celebrated by the Rev J. Pendegast, at the residence of the bride's parents, No 405 Gough street. The parties were Mr. E. B Willcox and Miss Tillie E. Hayburn, both well known in Society circles. Mr. J. Walton acted as groomsman, and Miss Margarella Hayburn as bridesmaid. The bride, who is the daughter of Jas. C. Hayburn, and cousin of a family highly connected both in the army and navy, was dressed in blue velvet, orange blossoms and veil. The happy couple, after a week's sojourn in San Jose, will go to housekeeping on Larkin street, near Ty'er. The wedding presents were numerous and elegant.—San Francisco Morning Call. We heartily join Burke's numerous friends in this vicinity in wishing him and his happy bride success in life and as much joy as is vouchsafed to mortals in this vale of tears.

A State Teachers' Institute for Oakland County, will be held at Pontiac, commencing August 21, and continuing two weeks, closing Friday afternoon, September 1st. Under the operations of the new school law better preparation and greater efficiency are demanded of teachers, and in view of this fact all persons that intend to engage in teaching will find it greatly to their interest to be present at all the sessions of the Institute to prepare for the increased requirements. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the discussion of topics of particular interest to teachers, while the evening lectures will be of a popular character. There will be no tuition or enrollment fee.—Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the Local Committee, Elmer R. Webster, Pontiac, Mich.

Last Saturday evening two of our young men went to Troy Corners to have a foot race with Troy's fast man, Henry Wilson, a nineteen year old racer, said to be very swift, against Ansley Sowersby our well known stepper. Stakes were for $5 a side and Birmingham reports as follows: Went down there and got a race. After several efforts to start, in which, whenever Troy had a decided disadvantage, the judges being Troy men, would call the racers back. Pretty soon Wilson the Trojan, getting a fine head on Sowersby, the judges yelled Go! and away they started. Sowersby beginning to get way ahead, Wilson grabbed him by the shoulders pulling him back and trying to jump over the line ahead of Ausley, but was prevented by one of the judges jumping in and objecting to such a game as that to win the race. Troy reports thusly: Wilson being a young and inexperienced contestant, Sowersby played a game of jockeying from the start. 'Fin stance the two would lead up and just before starting, Mr. S. would suddenly stop to re arrange his stocking or some other trifling matter, to tire and fret young Wilson. After several efforts at starting a send off was had and Wilson gaining persistently from the start, Sowersby ran from his side of the track across and into Wilson nearly knocking him into the ditch and a game of catch as catch can was had along the line all the time and wound up before the finish line was reached in a ruction, which almost terminated in a row. And, we are ready to back our man for any amount in a fair race.

BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

There will be a Democratic Caucus held at the office of John Bodine in the village of Birmingham, on Thursday August 10th, 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m., to appoint delegates to attend the County Convention to be held August 12th, 1882. Also to appoint delegates to attend a County and Representative Convention to be hereafter called.

By order of Committee.

Bloomfield, July 22, 1882. Swks.

Royal Oak.

Married at Royal Oak Mr. Fred Ashby of Detroit, to Miss Minnie McFadden of this place.

Levi Tootill is very dangerously ill with cancer.

Ira Burhams has purchased 80 acres of very valuable land near Port Hope. We are pleased to learn that he will not leave the village for the present, but have engaged Erastus Wells to run the farm for them.

Mrs. Hiram Ellwood is very ill at present writing.

Samuel J. Wilson left here Tuesday morning to join his wife now visiting her mother at Riply, N. Y.

Wm. Knowles will probably have the boss wedding party of the season.

Mrs. Sarah Wells has been spending some days visiting her son at Gaylord.

We are pleased to learn that J. Maurice Finn is prospering finely at Gaylord.

Miss Alice King from Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Drinkhall of this place.

Miss Jennie Cole of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Hurlbur.

Mr. Joseph Pritchard has returned home from his western trip.

Cassie Cason and infant child, have been visiting their old home this week.

George Stough had three toes amputated by a stone boat recently.

The germans have paid $1,500 for the Orphan Asylum and will improve it greatly.

Mr. Springsteen has purchased the Henry Raynale's place.

ROB ROY.

Wheat harvest most over.

Hired help very scarce in this vicinity.

Mr. L. B. Warner has not been so well the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Merril, who has been visiting relatives in the northern part of the county has returned.

Mr. Wells and wife have returned from their northern trip.

Mr. R. McLennan's mother and sister are visiting him.

J. Leonard the artistic painter is repainting Mr. Wells' store, which improves it greatly.

On Friday last Mr. J. Schulty received hired help in the shape of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Monday morning Richard Ferguson tripped himself on a hay rack, falling to the ground and striking on the back of his neck. Dr. J. L. Campbell was called and found him suffering from a severe strain in the muscles of the neck.

VERITAS.

DROWNED.

JOHN O. HICKEY MEETS HIS FATE.

Our quiet village has not been so startled in many years as it was on Thursday last, just as people had finished their noonday meal, by the thrilling announcement from the blanched lips of some little boys who came running from the direction of the mill, that Johnnie Hickey was

DROWNED IN THE MILL POND.

Upon arriving at the scene of the terrible calamity we found a few boys who had been there when the accident happened and a few grown persons. Pushing out from shore in a boat we were directed to the spot where the unfortunate boy was last seen but owing to the muddy state of the water, although the pond was not more than

TWELVE OR THIRTEEN FEET DEEP,

were unable to discern objects upon the bottom and although there were many experienced swimmers and divers in the crowd which had gathered upon the shore, no one dared to dive down among the bed of rank weeds upon the bottom and the search was made by stretching a line from one of the stumps in the pond and thence to shore where it was held by parties who moved up or down the bank at the direction of those in the boat which was held by its occupants in the desired position. After

MORE THAN TWO HOURS

from the time of the accident and after much fruitless groping among the weeds with poles, etc., one of the parties in the boat declared that he had found something of a yielding nature and which he believed was the body.

ANOTHER BOAT

arriving on the scene at this time with improvements in the way of tackle and ropes, one of the grappling hooks was carefully let down and after one or two unsuccessful attempts the remains were

BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE

and we beheld the familiar face of one whom we had seen alive and well not more than three hours before. The features wore an expression of perfect peace as if he had just fallen asleep. Upon arriving on shore with the body every available means were used to resuscitate him and willing hands worked over the inanimate form as they never worked before, only to come to the conclusion that

LIFE HAD LONG BEEN EXTINCT.

The remains were then taken charge of by undertaker Beattie and conveyed to the residence of M. K. Taber, the lad's step father, on Saginaw St. Several boys and young men were on the bank of the pond when the accident took place and were

EYE WITNESSES

to the sad affair. They say that the boat which has been on the pond nearly all summer was near the shore and as no one was in it and as it was drifting away from shore young Hickey, who was undressed, attempted to swim out to it, but the wind was blowing from off shore, the boat drifted rapidly and being a poor swimmer he was nearly exhausted when he got to it and putting out his hand he tried to grasp the edge of the boat but falling in this he sank, to rise again almost at once,

CRIED FOR HELP,

and after a moments struggle he sank from sight beneath the water.

Some of his comrades on the shore undressed as quickly as possible and swam out to the boat and paddled it to the place where he disappeared but could discover nothing of their missing companion.

The funeral took place at the M. E. Church on last Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. R. Bartlett officiating, assisted by Rev's. Van Winkle and Middlemiss, and the remains were interred in the Crooks cemetery in Troy.

The deceased was seventeen years old and a steady young man of good habits and enjoying the confidence of everyone. For several months past he has been acting baggage master at the depot and gave perfect satisfaction to all with whom he came in contact. He was a son by the former husband of Mr Taber's first wife and was raised from the cradle by his step father with all the care and impartial love and attention which he has devoted to his own children. The sad circumstances of his death have had a depressing effect upon his large circle of friends and relatives.

Big Beaver.

Everybody busy attending to their own business.

Farmers are nearly done harvesting. Our merchants are doing a good, lively business and selling goods very cheap.

Our doctor still goes about doing good.

Our minister is about to retire from the duties of his profession and undertake the more, healthful occupation of farming. He has rented the well regulated farm of J. C. Runyen.

Button, Button, who has got the Button? Lewis Rikerd, *i. e.* he has married Miss Button and settled down to house-keeping in the house formerly occupied by David Lamb.

In the last ECCENTRIC you ask what Chas. Schiasck is going to do with his house. They say he is going to put his Hat in it when he gets one.

The Red Ribbon Club will celebrate its anniversary on the 14th as usual by a picnic in the grove in the day time and a lecture at the Hall in the evening. Further particulars next week.

OCCASIONAL.