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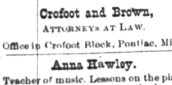

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HOME NOTES.

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.

Small party at Library Hall last week.

Miss Ida B. Corey is visiting friends at Sashabaw Plains.

Miss Hettie Beekman is visiting her brother Mart at Marshall.

Miss Gracie Gillespie is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

This week Hanford Spears visits his brother Charles, near Ovid.

Mrs. Hathaway and children, of Detroit, are at the Ellis House.

Miss Winnie Fay of Flint, is the guest of Mrs. Harvey Perkins of Troy.

Miss Carrie Hunt of Detroit, is visiting her many friends in this place.

Fred Cowles is an amateur comp in the ECCENTRIC office. Fred is a nice boy.

James H. Hoffman has returned to his glass blowing labors at Pittsburgh, Penn.

Married; At Rochester, on Sunday last—oh! but we were to say nothing about it.

Our worthy and efficient comp. contemplates a four weeks' visit to the Sucker State.

Miss Hattie Simpson visited relatives and friends in Detroit the fore part of this week.

A trifle late, but true, that Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were welcome guests at Fountain Farm last week.

"All right! Wide-a-wake! There! Feel better, don't you? Nice boy, etc.," is all you can hear now-a-days.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. Bailey of Detroit, and her two children, have been visiting at P. C. Simonson's the past week.

Miss Emma Mooney attends the Kalamazoo Seminary this coming winter—also Miss Clara Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Potter, of West Springfield, Penn., visited their relative Mrs. L. T. Furman, last week.

Luther Stanley is at the Republican State Convention at Kalamazoo this week as a delegate from this district.

Mrs. Theo Bookham and the Misses Jessie Parker and Agnes Parks took in the camp meeting at Belleville last week.

That Saginaw street gate will need relief pretty soon. First thing John's son knows he'll have to pay for a pair of mittens.

Mrs. H. Hood and her brother Mr. Johnson of Washington, D. C., are visiting their brother at Grand Traverse this week.

Wanted—A good steady compositor at this office. Must be able to make up newspaper forms, etc. No tramps or amateurs need apply.

We are indebted to Mr. John Swan of the Town Line neighborhood for favors bestowed and cordial hospitalities extended to us recently.

Two daughters of Wm. Cooper, who have been making a visit with their uncle at Lewsville, returned home last Friday, well pleased with their visit.

Mr. S. Holman has under course of construction a building on his lot corner Townsend and Henrietta streets to be occupied by him as a harness shop.

Grosvenor Daniels, son of Hiram, of this place, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday a. m. and in the evening he filled the Presbyterian pulpit.

If you want a prime young Jersey cow with calf by her side you can hear all about one by calling on G. W. Fay, Big Beaver, Mich. See adv't in cheap column.

A veritable red devil performed "di pflaps in ze tan" to a large and dignified audience last Saturday evening and the hook up a collection to defray the usual expenses.

It is rather a dangerous practice for disinterested and unauthorized persons to meddle with prisoners in the hands of an officer, even if it is "to help the prosecution."

Mrs. F. I. Foss, nee Miss Mary Adams, of Crete, Neb., and little daughter, has been visiting her mother and brothers on the Adams' farm just east of the village.

The handsomest basket of peaches we've yet seen was sent in to "ye junior editor" by little Miss Mabel Opdyke and of course they were very very thankfully devoured.

We call the attention of our readers this week to Corson's change of advt, first column, this page. If you want school books, paper, etc., step in and look over the entire assortment. Prices as low as the lowest.

Will McClelland has returned from Petoskey and now rejoices in the possession of a new and handsome top carriage and harness valued at $175. Verily the way of the prodigal is smooth and rich in reward.

A foot race for $10 00 a side, distance 75 yards between Ansley Sowersby of this place and Henry Foot of Big Beaver, took place at the driving park on Saturday afternoon and resulted in an easy victory for Sowersby.

Parties having books belonging to the township library of Bloomfield are requested to return them to W. C. Hewitt, Librarian, at the Union School building, at once. Otherwise the fines will be duly imposed.

The concert at E. R. Post's on Tuesday evening was as well attended as its projectors desired it to be and was a rich treat to those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. We go to press too early for particulars.

The Evening News avers that the telephone exchange between Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac will be in operation in about two weeks. The line is already in course of construction between here and Pontiac. Good.

If those plants of yours are covered with insect life you can drive them all away (the insects, not the plants) with ten cents worth of whale oil soap. For sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, the new principal and wife come to us from Ypsilanti and are boarding at Mrs. Camp's on Mill St. They will be a most welcome addition to the society of our village.

The reason Elson James has not been regularly attending to his business lately and now it transpires that at his home has arrived a wee little girl and all are doing nicely, thank you.

Monday last Bert Bradway, after filling his pockets with cigars started for a visit with his brother Charley at Clare, Mich., where he will keep an eye out for any good farm for sale cheap, and if suitable, Bert will immediately purchase it.

W. D. Clizbo and wife are at Petoskey on a brief visit for recreation and pleasure. From there they will go to Bellaire to attend the State Institute. In a brief letter recently received the Prof. reports himself and wife as well and happy.

The largest and best assortment of whips ever brought to Birmingham was recently purchased from a Massachusetts firm by our enterprising harness maker, Ed Lamb. Anything from 10 cents to $10.00 can be found in Ed's assortment.

Miss Sarah Richmond and sister, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. G. C. Gibbs, of Troy, last week, returning Monday. Miss Sarah fills a responsible position in the advertising agency of Savage and Farnum where she has been for three years.

While on an excursion to Detroit from the innermost regions of Ohio, one day last week, J. P. Church a relative of A. L. Moore, and cousin, Dennis Cole, took a flying scour through the country; at night visited the family of Alex., and were gone in less than two revolutions of a coffee mill.

Billy Troy Brown, Jr., has purchased himself a large farm near Harbor Springs, in Emmet county, and will proceed thither as soon as he can with all his earthly possessions to wit: health, fame and glory from the soil, Success, Billy, our best wishes go with you for a prosperous future.

Miss Leonard, of Holly, has finished her course of painting lessons to her class in this place and her pupils are pursuing their pastime so ably taught by her, with a praiseworthy zeal. Miss Leonard is an artist of rare abilities and her many friends in this place will heartily wish her success in her future life.

A Southfield lad took a fractious horse to take his Gilbert Lake girl to Mille' dance and the animal did persistently refuse to go, whereat the lad was exceeding wroth and larruped the aforesaid animal with extreme unction and a blue beech gad and it took seven sired men and 300 lbs. of moral suasion "before they had come to the town, oh!"

The joint boards of school inspectors of Bloomfield and Troy met at the school house in fractional district No. four on Saturday last and substantiated the majority vote of the district at a former meeting when the said district voted to disorganize. There will probably be an appeal to the township boards.

Miss Lena Blakeslee who has been visiting friends at Lansing recently, returned home last week accompanied by Miss Hattie Faurot of Corunna, sister of our friend Jno Faurot formerly station agent at this place. Miss Hattie made numerous friends during her short residence with us a year ago, all of whom are doing their best to make her visit pleasant.

A reception will be given to Miss Mary L. Harding, the missionary to Africa under appointment of the Northwestern Association, at Mrs. J. W. Cromwell's on Saginaw St. on Wednesday afternoon of next week, Sept 6th. It is expected that Miss Harding's mother, who is to accompany her to Africa will be present. Every one is invited to attend.

A great many are curious to know why the council proceedings are not published in the ECCENTRIC. It is no more than would be expected that those who pay taxes should know in what way the moneys are expended and are unanimously willing to pay the extra expense of printing and of course the printer would have a free heart to own up it was worth a little something.

Here's the way one of our old friend writes: "Reed City, Mich. Dear boys:—Inclosed please find one dollar to renew my subscription for your paper; we can't well get along without it. It is a great satisfaction to hear from many old friends through your paper. If we can't see you we like to hear from you. We are all as well as usual. Please give my kind regards to my old neighbors. Wm. W. Martin."

Mr. Frank Peabody, brother of Lyman, has been visiting with his brother the past week. He holds the responsible position of overseer or warden in one of the rooms in the State House of Correction and his well-kn't muscular frame would seem to suggest his ability to control the hard characters with whom he comes in contact among the life-term convicts over whom he is placed.

The iron fence around the soldiers' monument, which was broken down by a runaway team about a year ago and which has been in a deplorable state of repair ever since, was repaired and fixed up as good as new one day last week by a disinterested individual from Detroit, at whose expense we are unable to relate, but we are heartily glad that the needed repairs have been made. Now let's paint it.

Prof. Mills finished his course of lectures at National Hall on Friday evening last. Prof Warman of Detroit gave some excellent recitations which were well received, making it rather the most interesting of the course. After the close of the lecture the floor was cleared of the benches and Sherman's quadrille band discoursed sweet music for those who desired to dance and the fun went merrily on until about one o'clock when the affair wound up or ran down whichever way you choose.

A drove of thirty-five Texas ponies passed through the village on Tuesday in charge of two "vaqueros" with the regulation saddles, lassoes, etc., in full bloom. A fine span of blacks were purchased by Wm. Parks and a gray by John Howland and were duly lassoed in good style at the cattle yards near the depot by Hernando Vasquez and Felix Carramba, his assistant, under the inspection of about fifty men and boys perched upon the adjacent fences like cats in a back yard.

The county convention at Pontiac endorsed Josephus Smith of Troy for Secretary of State. This is a move in the right direction. Mr. Smith is a gentleman who is well qualified for the position and will have the warm earnest support of his numerous friends throughout the State and more particularly where he is best known. He is most popular where he is well known and is a man of strict honor and integrity, and we thoroughly endorse him and sincerely hope to see him secure the nomination.

A fourteen year-old son of John Daniels of Troy, took a small dose of strychnine one day recently while his parents were absent. The poison was left upon the clock shelf and was being handled by the children, out of curiosity and probably because they had been told not to, and some of the strychnine sticking to the lad's fingers he put them in his mouth. Some wealth