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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.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Drew are on the gain.

Friday evening, April 20 last hop of the series.

Whitney B. Beattie of Detroit was in town Monday.

Miss Mamie Cannon is home from Indiana on a visit.

"Oh! there's lots of time—you can't get along without me."

To see the boys playing marbles for "keeps" is a sure sign of spring.

The new band was out 'Saturday night' for the first. Help the boys along.

New spring hats, plumes, etc., also new styles in neckwear at Mrs. Furman's.

Maple sugar, pancakes and biscuit at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, April 17.

Seed onions. Genuine English multipliers for sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

We were lately visited by Samuel Sloman of Detroit. Come again Sammy.

A lot of new beadstead just received at Whitehead & Mitchell's, ranging in price from $3 to $15.

Willis Chatfield, son of Irs, has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, but is now on the gain.

Bert Richardson has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Clizbe of Lapeer. He returned last week.

For sale. A few bushels of the Beauties of Hebron potatoes for seed. Call on Dr. O. W. Hewitt.

Lost, a whip, in Birmingham or on the Southfield road last Saturday. Please leave at this office.

Mrs. E. Keyes was seriously sick one day last week, but prompt treatment by her physician saved her life.

Mrs. Luther Skillman of Mt. Clemens, a niece of Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, visited relatives town this week.

R. H. Perkins sells the Comstock 86 spring bed and advertises it in the cheap column this week. Look it up.

The Misses Hagan of Holly were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Shuler and family last week, and had a splendid visit.

Benjamin Daniels is building a barn on his new homestead in Brooklyn, across from Council Bluffs, this village.

E. W. Reynolds of Armada was in town last week. He reports the Birmingham colony in that town in good health.

Call and look over our new wall paper and bordering. We will not make you feel obliged to buy. Mrs. L. T. Furman.

"Barney Whimple," our new Troy correspondent, is welcome to our list of scribes, and we hope to hear from him often.

George D. McLeland of Southfield is the happy possessor of a new platform wagon made by Robbie Carnes of Walled Lake.

The young subscriber who wants to know how he can raise the wind, is respectfully advised to go west and take up a blizzard.

Albert Burson of Schoolcraft, Mich., is weighing mail on this road between Detroit and Grand Rapids. He was in town over Sunday.

For sale cheap. Six shoats, weighing about 100 pounds each, and one new milch cow. Inquire of V. H. Lee, Royal Oak, Mich.

Bedent Munro of Mont Pleasant, Isabella county, was in town visiting relatives and friends last week and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. Wixom of North Farmington and family have moved into the suite of rooms in the Ellis house, formerly occupied by Ira Slade.

Charlie Purdy of Southfield will paint and decorate his house previous to the installment of his bride. Of course Faint & Staley have the job.

Samuel Scults and family leave this week for Harbor Springs, accompanied by Byron Bickford, and will be joined soon by Israel Bickford and his son Rollin.

The union temperance meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was well attended, and a very able discourse was delivered by the Rev. J. P. Gibson.

A gentleman at our elbow suggest that the Ladies' library be opened every afternoon for two hours. Wonder if the gentleman would tend it himself?

M. K. Taber recently took a good square meal at the Griswold house, Detroit. He says he got a match and a glass of water, and for farther particulars ask Whitey.

Mr. Almeron Gibbs of Troy is giving his house a coat of paint and otherwise improving it. He uses the ready mixed paint of Whitehead & Mitchell and is happy.

Mrs. L. T. Furman is out with a new spring advertisement of millinery and fancy goods that so delight the feminine heart. Also a new line of wall paper which she invites you to call and see.

Don't forget that E. L. Beardslee has an auction sale to-morrow, Friday April 13, at which time W. H. Camp will sell one black mare, cows, other stock, all his farm tools, etc. Terms easy and all are invited.

The fifth hop of the B. S. D. C. at National hall last Friday evening was well attended. There is still a little money in the treasury, and the club will give another hop the 20th of this month, which will close the season.

The Ladies Aid society will give a maple sugar festival at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, April 17. Admission at the door, 5 cents; to partake and sugar table, 25 cents; to biscuit table 10 cents. To be served from 5 o'clock to 9 p. m.

The second annual meeting of the Birmingham Cemetery association will be held at Library hall on Saturday next, April 14, at 6:30 p. m. All who are interested in this project (and every one should be) are invited to attend.

John Pound of the Beehive, Pontiac, leaves Friday of this week for New York and the eastern markets to select choice styles of spring and summer dress goods. His carpet stock is all ready in and makes a very fine appearance.

W. H. Camp has wagged his dazbrake jaw to some purpose this spring, having had 32 auctions in all and has yet to hear of the first case where his patrons were dissatisfied. We wonder if there is an auctioneer in Oakland county who can show a better record.

Miss Mamie Utter, having completed her school year at Albion, is now engaged at Pleasant Valley near Milford, Mich. teaching school. We have not the slightest doubt but that she will make one of the best of teachers, and we sincerely wish her success in her new calling.

Joshua Shuler will sell at auction on his premises, 1½ miles south of Dan Bassett's corners in Southfield, Thursday, April 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., 20 acres of land, cow wagon, spring wagon, set of cider mill screws, a complete outfit of blacksmith tools, etc. W. H. Camp will talk.

E. L. Beardslee has sold his farm, one mile north of this village on the town line, to William Aspinwall of Flat Rock, and will sell at auction on the premises, on Friday April 13 horses, cows, pigs, farming implements and household goods. W. H. Camp will carry on the greater part of the conversation.

The neighbors of Victor N. Detmleon organized under the management of James H. Peabody one day last week, and going to Victor's house armed with axes, they went at it in earnest and chopped up a summer supply of wood for him. The fact of his having been sick all winter makes it the more convenient for Victor.

The young man who forged a check and was arrested here recently, and whose exploits were duly recorded in these columns and whose name was John Farrand, was brought up for examination before Justice Bodine on Saturday last and waived examination. He was remanded to the tatter, to await trial before the circuit court.

On Saturday April 14 at 1 o'clock p. m. W. H. Camp will sell for Edson James on the Hubbard place, 80 rods south of the postoffice, one new milch cow, one grey horse, good roadster; one cutter, skeleton wagon, new single buggy, single harness, dozen chickens, a quantity of matched lumber, a rifle and other articles too numerous to specify.

Mr. E. E. Holmes of Franklin invites your attention to his new advertisement on our fourth page. Mr. Holmes has had considerable experience in his line of business, and plenty capital and stock. He is energetic and full of business energy, and solicits the patronage of his friends and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts.

We received a very pleasant visit last week from George M. L. Erwin, an old Southfield boy, who is fast becoming rich in that land of promise, Dakota. Mr. Erwin is a real estate dealer at Groton, Da., does an immense business and is making money. Mr. J. A. Hanks, son of our townsman Thomas Hanks, is also located in that vicinity and is a well-to-do real estate dealer. Rah for Dakota!

Our young friend Volney Nixon, who has been with Alwin Knight in the dry goods trade in Pontiac for the past five years, has accepted a position in "The Bee-hive," John Pound's celebrated Pontiac dry goods store. We are pleased to hear of Volney's advancement and trust that his numerous friends in this vicinity will call upon him in his new quarters when in Pontiac.

Died on Wednesday March 28, 1883, in Clinton, Wis., at the residence of her son-in-law John A. Covert, Mrs. Maria Hull, at the great age of 101 years, 7 months and 18 days. Mrs. Hull was the great grandmother of John N. Hoth of Southfield, and in August, 1881, her centennial birthday, she held a grand reception, at which John Hoth and his parents, as well as his little son, a great great grandson of the old lady, were in attendance.

Whitehead & Mitchell have accepted the agency for the sale of the celebrated Boardman and Gray pianos, the genuine old standby. These instruments have been manufactured for over 40 years, and there are now two in this village over 30 years old each. They are manufactured in both upright and square cases, and we are proud to say that for tone, finish, style and general appearance they are not to be equalled. Any one having the dimmest idea of ever buying a piano can hear of something to their advantage by calling on us and seeing our instruments.

Last week Mark Hall bought of John Allen of Troy, the lot of cattle of which we made mention in a recent issue. They were shipped from this station on Thursday last, and were as fine a bunch of cattle as have been marketed here during the past year. The herd comprised four fine Galloways from the celebrated herd of H. Grinnell near Franklin, weighing 1100 each; three fine grade Durham steers, averaging 1,500 pounds, and the other five were excellent fat cattle. William Parks also shipped 19 head the same day, which were fine cattle, 14 of which he fed himself and five of Frank Hopthauer's feeding. Mr. Parks' cattle would average about 1300 each and Hopthauer's 950.

DIED

Died April 6, 1883, of quick consumption, Amelia Prieger, aged 12 years and 6 months.

This dear girl, by her her docility, gentleness and intelligence and many amiable qualities, had endeared herself to all friends. Her loss will not soon be forgotten.

Dear happy child, to Jesus that didst go,
He in His love has sweetly called the home
No more of care or sorrow shall thou know,
But ever in the heavenly mansions roam.

"She is not dead but sleepeth," Jesus came
And took her in His tender arms to keep;
For she has loved and trusted in His name
"Truly He giveth His beloved sleep."

Card of Thanks

To the friends who gave their kind assistance and sympathy during this time of trial, we desire to express our deep thankfulness for all favors received.

E. A. AND A. H. CAMPBELL.

SOLID TRUTH.

When any one writes for publication he is liable to be criticised, either orally or by having criticisms published. I ask this privilege on "Solid Facts" in a recent issue of your paper.

The writer says that some of the best members of our churches verily believe that these things indicate the second coming of Christ, and the day of judgment to be very near at hand—referring to recent sad calamities. I agree with the writer that these alone do not indicate that that day is at hand.

I think it is generally believed that the time will come, mentioned in Jude XIV—XV: "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these things, saying behold the Lord cometh with ten thousand of his saints to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds, which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

The result of this judgment is recorded in Matthew XXV chapter, from the 31st to the 46th verse, inclusive. Paul, in I Thessalonians, V chapter, from 1st verse, says in regard to this time: "But of the times and of the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night, for when they shall say peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief." Also II Thessalonians, II chapter, from the 1st to the 12th verse, he refers to the time of this event, viz: That something else was to take place before they should look for that event, and that described in these verses has been fully manifested in the Papal or Catholic church.

In the second chapter of Daniel we have a dream of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, which was interpreted by Daniel to refer to the same time of the judgment; that is, the Media-Persia kingdom was to follow the Babalonian and the Grecian was to follow Media-Persia, and another was to follow Greece, which can only mean the Roman empire in its pagan and papal form.

The previous four kingdoms were to bear rule over all the earth. And in the days of these kings, or kingdoms (that is of the ten), the God of heaven was to set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. Daniel II—XLIV.

In the seventh and eighth chapters of Daniel we have the visions of Daniel, covering the same ground, viz. four universal kingdoms bearing rule over all the earth and a fifth which was to succeed them. Dan. VII—XIII, XIV: "I saw in the night-visions and behold, one like the son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion and glory and kingdom, that all people, nations and languages shall serve him; his kingdom is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed."

Verse 12: "As concerning the rest of beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time."

Verse 27: "And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the saints of the most high, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him."

This book of Daniel should be studied, especially the VII and IX chapters. The universal kingdoms h[illegible] at Mrs. Fur-

the fifth was to be ushered in by the judgment, are we not to conclude that it may be near?

I was very much surprised that the writer of "Solid Facts" should pen the following language: "Dear reader, it matters not one iota to you or me whether the judgment day comes while we are living or not. It will come to each one of us when death overtakes us. When we close our eyes upon this theater of action and depart this life, I hope we shall all be ready for that event. Then we shall be ready for the day of judgment."

The Bible says that the wages of sin is death. Does the writer mean that he hopes we may all be prepared for the wages of sin? then we shall be prepared for the day of judgment. It is generally believed that at the judgment all will be brought from their graves. If the judgment comes to each one of us when we die, why has God appointed a day of judgment at his appearing and kingdom?

The Bible never warns to prepare to die; the nearest it comes to it is to Hezekiah, when it says "set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not live;" or as the margin reads, "give charges concerning thy house."

The idea of death and the judgment being about the same grows out of the heathen notion of the immortality of the soul, for it is easily proven that it originated among them. Luther calls it a dying bill decretal of the pope, and the sooner it is left out of the Protestant faith the sooner they will have truer ideas of what the bible means by salvation, the resurrection and the judgment, and many other important truths.

J. BUTTERFIELD.

FIRE

The Store of David L. Hyde of Franklin Destroyed by the Devouring Element.

On Friday night last at about half past ten in the evening, the building formerly occupied as a hall by the fraternity of Odd Fellows, and for the past year occupied by our young friend Dave Hyde, was totally consumed by fire, together with its entire contents.

Mr. Hyde was attending a party at this place and was dancing in the dreamy mazes of the entrancing waltz in blissfulful ignorance of the fact that his worldly possesions were rapidly ascending in smoke and flame, and knew nothing of his loss until his return to Franklin in the wee sma' hours.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hyde having left the business in the care of his bright, active younger brother Lincoln, as he had frequently done before. His brother had previously been in the habit of sleeping in the store, but on this night in question had accepted the invitation of a young friend to pass the night with him, and closed the store at about half past ten o'clock, leaving everything in apparent good order.

The flames were discovered breaking forth in every direction within two hours afterwards, and the building and contents were soon a mass of smouldering ruins. Two kegs of powder exploded during the conflagration, the report of which was heard at a distance of five miles. The stock was insured for $1,000 ; probably about one-third of its real value. The furniture and stock over the store was a total loss, among other things a valuable organ belonging to Dr. Buell being consumed.

Mr. Hyde is an energetic and popular young business man of strict integrity and excellent habits, and we hope to see him rise phœnix-like from the ashes of his fire.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANKLIN

The singing school, under the direction of Prof. Wait of Milford, is doing finely and making excellent progress. The class consists of about 40 singers and will give a concert on Wednesday evening, April 18, at odd Fellows' hall. All lovers of good music, good singing and a good time in general are invited to attend.

Troy.

Vick and old Mack are now making staves on Frank Pearsall's farm.

Billy Baum's wood pile has fell, all gone one way. Billy blames Addy.

Harper has tapped his sugar bush. Better late than never.

Mr. Spencer is about to erect a new fence in front of Mrs. Martin's.

G. Schlasck is putting bottoms in chairs. Give him a trial.

A. Westlake is framing a new drive barn.

E. Beekman has left the Worth farm. He is going to reside in Birmingham.

A. Bayley is very busy making sugar.

T. Boyd has got a very nice driving colt.

Prager has bought him a large farm one and one-half miles from Pontiac, consisting of a house and barn and one acre of land.

Mr. Carmer and wife are talking of going to Fenton this week.

BARNEY W[illegible]

Wide Awa[illegible]

Messrs Whi[illegible] always all[illegible] spare h[illegible] every[illegible]

Southfield.

The Republicans elected their entire ticket, with the exception of Justice to fill vacancy. Henry Spicer, for justice of the peace for full term, was elected by a small majority over ex-State Senator C. V. Babcock. Well done for Spicer.

Will Bell got a bloody face election night by running against Mr. Hodge's cane the brad in the end of said cane striking him just above the eye.

C. A. Dunbar has gone to Grand Traverse.

C. B. Hooper wants to sell his running horse for $300.

Governor Begole has appointed Charles I. Johnson notary public.

DRAYTON PLAINS.

Waterford's old supervisor was laid out in good shape and John K. Judd had an easy walk over.

I guess Drayton Plains will soon be talking with Birmingham through a telephone, as an office is to be established here.

Our school is running on time now. Miss Ella Crombie of Pontiac holds the watch and wields the birch.

Lei Earl has a new boat which will make it warm for the boats on Loon lake this summer. She is a beauty and will sail like a duck.

Our friend Asa Seeley, who has become interested in Holstein cattle, has sent by his nephew, Mark Seeley, who started last Monday for Holland, for a number of that breed. Mr. Seeley goes in the interest of his father, John Seeley, of Farmington, and Edwin Phelps of Pontiac for 60 of the best cattle he can buy in their native country. Surely such men as these deserve great praise.

Walled Lake.

Wednesday evening last more than 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Smith gave them a surprise visit, and all had a splendid time.

A 7-pound girl came to stay with Mrs. T. Gilchrist on March 27.

Hiram Holmes, living north of this place, has lost his daughter. She has taken the name of Richardson and gone to Wexford county to live. The wedding took place on Tuesday March 27th.

The Rev. T. T. Howd preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last to a large and attentive audience. We shall miss him very much, as he was so genial and kind that all have learned to love and respect him.

Al. Riley and Mark Seely were at Howell last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Lee, who has been visiting at R. S. Howard's for a few weeks, left for her home in the southern part of the state on Saturday. Mrs. Howard has been troubled with asthma for many years, and is now quite sick with some throat and lung difficulty.

The infant child of Mort Phelps is very sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. M. L. Gould, who has been sick for the past two months, is improving slowly.

"Town meetin'" passed off quietly. The following officers were elected: Supervisor, George Killam; clerk, S. M. Gage; treasurer, Ordell Richardson; highway commissioner, Marshall Johnson; justices of the peace, Mr. Barkham; constables, Robert Carmer, Howell Weber, Harley Rounds an Joe Tucker.

S. T. Morrow, who has been living in this neighborhood for some time, has returned to Redford. NIXEY.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulates the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell

Carlyle and Emerson.

St. James' Gazette.

They agreed in loyalty to what they held to be true, in courage and in independence; and they had essentially the same convictions as to the enduring elements which have given vitality to every manifestation of genuine religious feeling. It would be difficult, however, to name any two writers of their time who diverged from each other more widely in the spirit which pervaded their teaching. Carlyle conceived the laws of the universe as a system which, if disregarded, exacts a terrible vengeance; Emerson preferred to think these laws full of beneficent purpose, and that compliance with them inevitably leads to human development and happiness. While Carlyle despised the masses of mankind and maintained that they could be saved from disaster only by the predominance of individual minds, Emerson had an almost passionate faith in the virtues of "the people," and regarded freedom as the most f[illegible]ental of all the conditions of [illegible]ogress. Carlyle's modes [illegible] were marked by im[illegible]rson had vigor [illegible]ch revealed [illegible] Abst[illegible]

[illegible] cough, colds, asthma, [illegible]rtic, hoarseness, hay fever, [illegible] Voice, tickling in the throat, pain in the side and chest, or any disease of the throat and lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial bottles at White.