

**Building Notes**

Nothing there ever was a time in Birmingham when there was so much building, overhauling, painting and general tidying up done as there is at present. We notice all over town a general desire by the citizens to clean up and burn up rubbish, trim up their trees, keep up their lawns, grade off around their buildings, make new lawns, etc. In fact everyone seems to vie with his neighbor to have his building surroundings as can be had regardless of labor expense. Among the principal buildings to go up is the fine brick residence of J. Allen Biegel on the corner of Mill and Bates streets. From designs which we have seen this will be the finest residence in that part of the village. J. Melchior is having the stone wall now. William Midgley of Franklin has such a crock well. T. A. Biegel has the contract to do the brick work and J. R. Logan is general contractor and will attend to the carpenter work.

M. K. Taker has set in the front of his residence on Magnolia street a pair of the most handsome walnut chaises ever seen, trimmed up like the new, and dwelling with iron crests, and set-sons give the whole exterior a certain the best point made. He has laid the stone foundation for a handsome barn which will be modern in all its appointments. A full survey of the property will be made in due time and reported.

Thomas Finn has the brick in the ground for the erection of a brick dwelling on his property on Bates street. William Murray has put down one of his rock wells, and everything is in shape for the speedy completion of a neat and tidy residence. State Park's house is started and J. R. Logan's green arranged in giving it a thorough overhauling and will improve it generally. When finished there will be great to do some.

George H. Mitchell is having built to his house, corner of Chester and Whitt streets, an addition to his present residence. Prof. Ford, architect and builder, only assisted by Frank Simpson.

A. Partridge has had a double door put into his house and a general repainting and paper hanging done by P. H. Sherman.

Messrs. Sherman and Gimley are lately engaged in giving the dwelling of John Watkins on Whit street a coat of paint made by the Detroit Lead and Color Mfg Co. and sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. The house is a delicate olive tint; the trimmings are in two darker shades of the same color, including around the porches with vermilion, basins a deep mahogany color, forming one the most beautiful in tone and beauty. This paint is certainly the most durable, economical and handsome ever used for a house that can be found and is guaranteed in every case.

Edison James has decorated his house, corner of Tices and Fremont streets, with a coat of Whitehead & Mitchell's ready mixed paint, pumpkin gilt color. Edison put on himself, did a fine job and it looks as if a professional did it. His paintings gave the house a first class.

Among the main improvements going on around town we notice a large and convenient addition to the livestock of James O. Bette, which is well under way of construction and will contain eight stalls for the accommodation of Jim's horse flesh. The space now occupied with stalls will be used as a floor on which to groom horses, clean and dust harness, etc. which was formerly done on the foot where the carriage row stand. Straw shows which way the wind blows and Mr. Bette's business has every indication of growing. George Shins supervised the job.

A new barn has been built by J. R. Logan for A. V. D. Quick. Mr. Logan also recently built a barn for the late Thomas Middleton on Troy street, also one for E. S. Weaver on Henrietta street, all of which are models of architectural beauty.

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CHARLES I. JOHNSON,  
Township Drain Commissioner in and for the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Mich.  
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