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HOME NOTES. John Rainey and Will Wright returned home from their summer's work in the base ball field with the Hamilton, Ont. club last week.

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The agent in this place for the Evening News in Clarence Cowles, than whom no better or more upright boy lives in the village.

The ladies of the U. P. church in Troy will give a shadow social at James Anderson's, but as before they did not give us the date.

Who likes to ride three miles through rain and snow? Only those who vote on the town hall question, say by all means vote NO.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Utter on Friday, the 29th, at 10 o'clock p. m.

We were pleased to see our old Birmingham boy, Almon Adley, back again last week for a short visit with his relatives, Madison Spear and family.

Will the lady in Troy who borrowed the Chinese lantern in this village please return them, as they are much needed for home decoration.

Strayed from my enclosure about a week ago, a small black pig seven weeks old. The finder will please notify Frank Roche, Birmingham, and receive reward.

rendered selection of music, after which the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

Our band is all right again. They have elected Park Cutting leader. Mr. Wright started on Tuesday for Mrs. Carlotta Smith leaves this week for Akron, Colo.

The Birmingham fishing club have been depositing young fish in our various lakes for the past five years and during that period over a million fish have been disposed of.

A frightful collision occurred at the eight mile siding on Saturday night last in which five men were seriously injured.

The saloon keeper at the corners has been arrested and fined \$75 for the illegal selling of liquor.

Hon. Hugo Preyer spoke to the Democrats of this township last Saturday night. He is a rattler and speaks from official high ground.

Mr. Elmer Knowles and Miss Emma Brown were married last Wednesday, November 4.

A series of accidents two miles south of here on Saturday night on the D. & G. H. & M., in which two engines were wrecked, one fireman horribly scalded and several others seriously injured.

Mr. H. Wheeler and wife of Harbor Springs is visiting here. Mr. W. H. Shepherd is a better brother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Fred and Charlie Jones have been visiting relatives in this vicinity lately.

Those firewrecks were a complete surprise to the enemy. Those torch bearers did look knightly bearing lights leading to victory and reform, at Whitley.

The Field meeting was the grandest success ever seen in Birmingham. After hearing Whitehead's report of the attendance of his gathering at the rink as 1,011, Mitchell says there were 1,110 at the Field meeting.

While the "little giant," Stephen A. Douglas, was at the rink fighting a war that ended twenty years ago, old Moses was interesting his large audience on the present living issues of the day.

Whitehead tried to get torches for his procession, but it was no use, Miss Johnson, they couldn't be had.

There must have been 5,000 people to view the Democratic fireworks.

What would this campaign be in Birmingham without Mr. F. F. Williams? He can conduct a meeting second to no one and is a fine speaker himself.

Will J. Taber, as a marshal for home guards, succeed.

The big joke of the whole night was the "little giant," a degenerate and a noble hero, who was to "beat the torches" in about an hour.

Mr. T. W. Aikin Girard, Kan. writes "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers. They are the best medicine I ever used."

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