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HOME NOTES. A novelty in socials is the pumpkin pie and coffee social to be held at the residence of Mrs. Fuller of Southfield on Friday to-morrow evening.

Joe Stockwell is the republican nominee for representative in the state legislature from this district. We trust that Joe's host of friends in this part of the county will see to it that he will have a great big majority from this section.

Henry C. Jones in the employ of O. Poppleton, while picking apples last week, had a wrestle with old Aleck Smith with the usual result. Henry, Aleck, apples and all falling to the ground.

James O. Beattie was kicked by a horse while working in his garden, but quite a painful injury. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Elwood and Miss Rose of Pontiac made a short visit to our village last night.

Mr. Alvin Staley of Harmony Canada, made his brother Mr. Harvey Staley of this place, a very pleasant visit last week. He certainly enjoyed his stay and is expecting him. They did up the Pontiac fair in great shape and had a jolly good time, which just suited Harve.

The following names have been added to the membership list of the Cemetery Association: Mr. Hiram Daniels, Jr., Miss Carrie Hunt, Mrs. J. Merrill and Mr. George Lee.

The ladies' aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. Utter on Friday, October 9, at 1 o'clock p. m. A general attendance is requested. Mrs. J. F. Stevens, secretary.

Tempérance lecture at Red Ribbon hall, Big Beaver, on Saturday afternoon next by E. B. Service of Birmingham. Everybody cordially invited to be present and bring their sisters, etc.

Victor Demson is putting a thorough side drain in his big marsh, thereby reclaiming about twelve acres of hitherto valueless land and when it is finished it will blossom like the rose.

before Justice Webster and his examination is set down for Thursday, October 7.—(Pontiac Gazette). An editor is a man who lives on what other people owe him until he starves to death.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Love drove over to Dearborn, their new home for the present year. Mr. Love having accepted the charge as a new job for a twelvemonth. Their many friends were loth to see them go and sent with them their best wishes for a long and happy life.

The following from the "pasty case" is an interesting story. "The party case" as they called them, plicated at Orchard Lake and they think the Ruber- of the West Bloomfield farms in the Pontiac Gazette was only sorry because he wasn't a party at the party.

On Friday, October 15, the ladies of the Cemetery association give a concert at the home of Mrs. O. T. Jenks, on October 2, 1886. Mrs. Mary E. Seymour, aged 76 years.

The interesting ghost story is told that the ghost of a young man who died in an evening, was seen by a young man who was still clinging to the old rocking chair, even though his bones lie in the cemetery. The chair begins to rock every evening, and the widow assures her husband's spirit occupies it.

Man's life is a game of cards; first it is cribbage, next he tries to get alone at a sort of cut, shuffle and deal pace, then he raises the duces when his mother takes him to the school, then he has to bluff the little judge with her five, then with his diamonds he wins the queen of hearts. Tripping of a lone hand, he expresses a desire to assist his fair partner, but she says she has no money.

Three of the most frightened young men have been seen for some time were the one Deputy Sheriff Beattie ran one severally the terrible question: "Did you break my street lamp last night?" "No, sir, I didn't, sobbed Buck with his eyes on the ground." "Then why did you turn on that negative air?" Handaw defiantly replied "nixy." "Do any of you know who did it?" "I don't know the irate Jim. "Yes, sir, I do, but I will not say it." "Who was it?" "It was Handaw Allen, and propounded to me one severally the terrible question: "Did you break my street lamp last night?"

Three members of C. A. Brush's Southfield school gathered in A-grade outfits at the Pontiac teachers' business which reflects a great amount of credit upon the school. Homer Johnson of the Pontiac school was one of two only who passed out of thirty candidates who were examined for admission to the Detroit high school.

Sabbath morning Rev. S. Finis will preach in the Baptist church at 10.30. Rev. E. B. Service preaches in the Troy Baptist chapel Sunday afternoon.

vert the home into a library and reading circle; for everyone desiring to be intelligent about what has gone before, what is taking place and what eminent people are saying about the great questions of to-day and to-morrow. The plan is to hold meetings at home, supplemented by semi-monthly meetings of the members and to supplement these by the annual summer meetings at Chautauque, where for two weeks superb lectures, brilliant concerts, delicate readings, stereoscopic lectures, graduation honors and unnumbered enjoyments and recreations fill the season. In the 150 circles in this state 2,000 readers are pursuing the course, while in the general office over 10,000 names are enrolled. The work is un denominational but of a decided christian character, and in large cities circles may be organized in neighborhoods among acquaintances or in the churches. In small towns one circle embracing all is better.

A WALKING SKELTON. Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicburg Pa, writes: "I was walking in the woods and across a large, and reduced to a walking stick, I got a free trial copy of Deering's New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to my former health. I can safely be said to be in the best of health. Call at Whitcomb & Mitchell's drug store and get a full trial bottle free. Large bottles \$1.

THE LIGHT BURNING DOMESTIC. The following from the Grand Rapids Daily Journal explains fully. All who intend purchasing a sewing machine should try the Domestic, which will be cheerfully furnished for trial by the agents for this vicinity, G. H. Mitchell. Machines sent on order by mail. Read the following clipping: The good Domestic is there and every one entering the art hall is passing into the north wing cannot fail to see it. It is a beautiful machine, and one that no fancy work in stockings, arrose, chenille, Kensington and embroideries ever was shown in western Michigan that can be classed with it, let alone compare with it. It is a beautiful machine, and one that no fancy work in stockings, arrose, chenille, Kensington and embroideries ever was shown in western Michigan that can be classed with it, let alone compare with it.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morse Thursday evening about 50 guests assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Nellie, their eldest daughter, to Mr. H. D. White of Chicago. The wedding was performed at 7.30 o'clock by the Rev. W. S. Crouch of Maple Hill. The young couple left on the 11 o'clock east bound train the same night for several weeks' tour in Chicago and the vicinity of that city. Their future home, we understand, is to be in California.

The bride is a young lady highly esteemed by the people of this city and surrounding country for her intellectual worth and the purity of her education and stainless character as a friend and companion, and the sun beams of cheerfulness she inspired into the social world. Her departure is regretted by all, but it is good that she has a new life to live and a new world to conquer.

Tuesday September 28 was the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Quick of Royal Oak, and the occasion was celebrated by a large number of relatives and friends. The children present were Mrs. Corneille McKibbin, husband September 28, 1886; Mrs. Mattie Privat, husband and son of Royal Oak; Miss Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quick. (The absence of the oldest daughter and family, Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Traverse City, was much regretted.)

Mr. and Mrs. Quick are pioneers of Oakland County. Mr. Quick was born in Sumner county, New Jersey, May 29, 1815 and came to Royal Oak in June, 1884. Mr. Quick was born in Scotland county, New York, December 4, 1818, and came to Royal Oak in 1832. Mr. Quick was married to Miss Dimmie Johnson, daughter of Dr. J. B. Johnson, on the 28th of September, 1840. They then moved across the pond into the home which they have occupied since their marriage and in which their ten children were born—five daughters and five sons, of which four daughters and one son are still living.

One singular feature of the occasion was the attendance of five persons at the anniversary who were present at the wedding fifty years ago, and if all were present who were invited there would have been five more present who attended the wedding. It was a happy surprise to the old people who were at the work as usual. Mr. Quick was cutting corn when the guests began to arrive, so the corn knife was hung up for the rest of the day and the anniversary was heartily welcomed by them. They kept the old time conversation which was interesting to all present. Mr. and Mrs. Quick were congratulated on their age, health, home and comfort and future prospects, after which all partook of a sumptuous repast provided by the children for the occasion. May God bless them and their children, and may they live to enjoy many more years of health and happiness.

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