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HOME NOTES

BERBERAL NOTICE. You will please notice that your name is on the list of subscribers for the Home Notes.

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Some of our young men, Jimmie Van-Three, Charles Griffin and Walter Allen visited a South school recently and during the day became hungry and applied to a house close by for bread and butter.

Novel and unique! An evening of illustrated recitations by Frank G. Thompson at the M. E. church in this village will be given next Monday evening, March 1st, 1886.

A social party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill at their home last Monday evening. Those who enjoyed a real good time.

A Partridge administrator of the estate of the late Philo Phillips (deceased) has been appointed.

A birthday party was tendered to Mrs. S. B. Wattle by her many friends last Monday evening. Nearly seventy enjoyed the cheerful and pleasant hospitality of the worthy party.

The Detroit Post and Tribune job printing company made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

THANKS!—It is always a pleasure to greet our friends in our own home, and to cement the ties of true christian friendship.

The new directors of the horse club are lighting. Last Thursday James O. Bewick left for a stranger, and as the horse club was not in session.

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Financial Report of the Village Corporation. FROM WHENCE IT COME AND WHERE IT GOES.

The following is the financial report of the corporation of the village of Birmingham, for the year ending March 31, 1886.

RECEIPTS. March 1, cash on hand, \$75.00. April 1, received for use of road sewer, 4.00.

EXPENDITURES. March 1, J. W. Phillips, Treasurer, 1885, 3.00. 2, Ben J. Thorne, 7.00.

ANOTHER GREAT IMPROVEMENT. A LAY'S COMPLETE FOUNDATION for a thorough drainage of the entire village.

BOYS OF PEACE WILL NEVER OUR VILLAGE ONE MORE. Study over the financial exhibit in another column and see if you do not think the people's cause is being righteously defended.

Wedding Bells at Royal Oak. A social event which has caused a great stir in the usually placid current of the affairs of Royal Oak.

Robert McBride has a new Portland cutter; also a very nice new top buggy. "Whoo!" says the crowd.

James Swan is upon the sick list. Crows and robins are beginning to make their appearance.