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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

Morning express.....7.15 a. m.
Mail.....11.10 a. m.
Steamboat express.....5.20 p. m.
Night express.....11.20 p. m.

GOING EAST.

Limited Express.....10.55 p. m.
Holly express.....7.10 a. m.
Grand Rapids express.....11.10 a. m.
Mail.....4.00 p. m.
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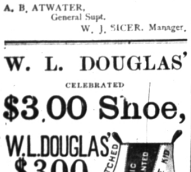

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HOME NOTES.

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.

J. P. Gibson is in town.

Miss Hattie Drake has returned home after a year's absence.

John Skinner of Warren was guest of Samuel Jarvis last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Hunt of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Maggie Brown will spend her vacation at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. C. H. Brayman and daughter Ida, of Lake Superior, are in town.

Rev. N. L. Freeman will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Came and see those nobby new style bedroom suites at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

George German shipped a very fine bred Shropshire ram lamb to Tiffin, O., last Monday.

Rev. E. B. Service has received and accepted a call from the Baptist church of this village.

Mrs. B. Shain visits in Detroit this week, while her daughter Mlille visits relatives at Holly.

Mr. and Mas. John Bodine are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Howard of Alpena.

Messrs. Gibbs and Whitehead are resting in delightful anticipation and calmly awaiting the arrival of their new Star bicycles.

Regular communication of Birmingham lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M., this Thursday evening, July 15. Work on third degree.

The attention of ditchers is called to the advertisement of drain letting by S. J. Serrell, county drain commissioner, in another column.

Our retail druggists are anticipating the market and are laying in a stock of goods such as they are sure to require in the near future.

Mrs. L. A. Randall is the happy owner of a $50, six drawer Domestic sewing machine, and like the rest it gives perfect satisfaction.

There will be a lawn social given under the auspices of the improvement society on Wednesday evening, July 28. Further particulars next week.

G. A. Waters of Southfield must be doing quite a machine business in mowers and reapers, judging from the many castings he receives daily.

Mrs. Samuel Noyes, whose painful accident we chronicled some time ago, is rapidly recovering and will soon be around again as usual.

The editors have it. A. H. Finn of the Port Huron Tribune was recently married to Miss Kate F. Scott, a wealthy young lady of Detroit.

Steve Goodman has gone to Clare to accept a lucrative position in the lumber business. We predict a brilliant future for this good boy Steve.

On Sabbath morning, at the Baptist church, Rev. E. B. Service will discourse from John xviii, 36. Subject, "Christ and Pilate." Go hear him.

I have for sale at all times, Detroit bread, bananas, oranges, lemons, peanuts and ice cream at my store on Saginaw street. Mrs. J. O. Beattie.

We are indebted to Mel. Sly for late files of Wichita, Ks., papers. According to the Daily Beacon there is no such state as Kansas and no such city as Wichita in the whole world.

Judge Hoyt tells in the Rochester Era how he was ham sandwiched between two 200-pound colored ladies, who perspired profusely and were quite fragrant. Poor Judge!

Lost, on Wednesday evening, June 30, between the skating rink and Wm. Robinson's on Fremont street, a pocketbook containing about $22. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

Wm. Weaver, an old Vermonter, died at Adrian June 22, aged 86. He was one of Michigan's early pioneers and a relative of Mrs. Wm. Bailey, formerly of this place.

Ed Wiles is painting his house, barn, fence, coal house, well, cistern and clothes line, and John Howland has sent his cow away into the country for fear Ed will put a coat of olive green on her.

That four-year old race is an assured fact, Allie W., Lucy and Hunter Savage having deposited the necessary stake. If Mr. German will put Lady Franklin in the race the quartet will be complete. Come, George.

Mrs. Perrin desires to thank her many friends who so generously assisted her in getting her carpet loom. Being entirely unexpected, her thankfulness toward all who assisted, is only equalled by her surprise.

One day last week we received a short visit from R. McClatchey, an old resident of Royal Oak. Mr. McClatchey now resides at Harrisville and has succeeded there beyond his fairest hopes in the battle for bread.

Little Miss Lena Faist is having a high old time at that popular summer resort, Davisburg, the welcome guest of Mrs. Albert Postaldson. Lena writes home that she is being highly entertained and is very happy.

The tonsorial parlors on Saginaw street were draped in mourning Monday afternoon and many thought our friend Len had passed in his checks, but such is not the case, for he is still there ready and willing at all times to serve his patrons.

Our books foot up quite a large sum due us from our subscribers. Now, as it is divided up among a goodly number, being a trifle individually but considerable collectively, we hope our friends will step up and help us out by promptly paying the same.

Rev. Harris Howard delivered an interesting lecture at the M. E. church on the subject of "God in Nature." The speaker interested his large audience to the end and illustrated his theory by many beautiful experimentsin magnetism showing the forces.

Will A. Crombie, John J. Dodds & Co.'s young and popular traveling salesman, who can get rid of more shop-worn goods, old stock and unsalable material than any Harry Sorg, Will Griffith or any other man, punished our model little village last week.

There will be a grand temperance mass meeting at Red Ribbon hall, Big Beaver, on Saturday evening next, July 17. Messrs James Murphy and Kelley S. Searle will conduct the exercises. Everybody is cordially invited and the largest kind of a time is expected.

The following is Birmingham's little summer building boomlet: Mrs. Clarissa Alger, $3,000 residence; C. M. Raynale, $3,000 ditto; J. A. Sherrard, $3,000 ditto; George Shain, $3,000 ditto; E. A. Carter, $500 addition to residence and several others whom we can't call to mind at present.

During the thunder storm of Tuesday evening lightning struck the barn on D. H. Quick's farm near Royal Oak and together with its contents was burned to the ground. Mr. Quick and Miss Eva Lombard were in the barn at the time, but fortunately escaped. The property was insured in the Monitor.

The wife of Mr. John Harris met with a very painful accident on Sunday afternoon by falling from a hammock at the residence of Al. White on Maple avenue. It is feared that her spine is seriously affected and at present she is a great sufferer. Dr. Raynale attends her.

Did it ever occur to you that a new bedroom suit would be singularly appropriate in your family? They are so cheap now that you really cannot afford to allow your house to go half furnished any longer. Call at Whitehead & Mitchell's and see the new styles in ash, mahogany and walnut, and so cheap! No trouble to show goods.

G. H. Turk, Pontiac's one price clothier, is getting right to the front just by the "git thar" stroke. He takes the lead of the Pontiac clothing houses and wishes us to announce that he will give a free stereoptican exhibition in our village next Wednesday evening, to which all are invited to come and laugh dull care away.

The Atlanta Constitution claims that the use of the word "drug" in "knocked down and drug out," is peculiar to Georgia. And the Indianapolis Journal adds that when a Hoosier says "the coon snuck behind a log," he has a substitute for the word "sneaked," known only in Indiana.

The Brownell mission society Mehan quartet concert last Friday night was fairly attended and the young ladies netted a sum sufficient to repay them for their trouble. We understand that the young gentlemen will come back again in the winter perhaps, and a full house should certainly greet them.

Lon. Carter has entirely overhauled his house and added a handsome upright which improves the looks of the street wonderfully. A new drive well inside the house makes a convenience quickly appreciated by those who have had to carry water from the neighbor's for a long time past. Verily it improves the town to have Alonzo come home.

A news item in an exchange is headed "Eloping with her Father's best Mule." This is a new departure in the way of elopements; but no doubt she will be happier than if she had run away with the coachman. She can sell a mule when she tires of him, and if the worst comes to worst both can go on the stage and become stars in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.

We hear that some of the Birmingham ladies talk of applying a coat of tar and feathers to an erring sister who, in the past three weeks, has made the town notorious. Now, if the ladies would take steps to have the girl put in the Adrian state reformatory for young girls, and thoroughly coat the brutes who have made her what she is, they will do just about what is right in our opinion.

Messrs. A. Whitehead and Tracy Randall took in the cannibal dime museum on Woodward avenue, Detroit, recently. Both solemnly agreed not to tell of it but we got on to 'em. Whitehead stood up by the side of the giant cannibal to the gapping crowd could see how much larger than a tall fellow the giant really was. Ye gods! just think of Whitey on exhibition in a dime museum and Randall turning the hand organ to draw in the dimes.

A delegation of five black birds called upon Mrs. L. T. Furman Monday afternoon to see why she would so lower herself in the estimation of the feathered race as to place a scare-crow as large as Robert Mitchell in the center of one insignificent raspberry bush, but being unable to come to a satisfactory understanding with the owner of that single raspberry bush, they perched themselves upon the rim of that poor scare-crow's hat and immediately fell to and devoured every berry in sight. Too bad!

Some misguided mortal squandered two cents to mail us the following verse:

If cherry trees could talk,
What a pleasure it would be
To listen to the stories
They might tell to you and me.

Well, well! Shakespeare ought to envy such massive brain power as would be required to produce such poetry. What a pleasure it would be if cherry trees could talk! Why can't they? They can leave, and cornstalk, but we fail to see how we could be interested in what the said cherry tree could tell us about the composer of the above verse.

On Tuesday evening, July 20, Mme Camilla Urso, assisted by a corps of distinguished artists, will appear at Clinton ton hall, Pontiac. She has played before the New York Philharmonic and the Harvard association of Boston, with very great success. The management earnestly request the cultivated people of Oakland county to turn out en masse to welcome this distinguished leader of her profession. It is very seldom an opportunity is given to hear her outside of the large cities. Admission 50c; reserved seats 75c.

John Taylor was working in the hay field for Mason Leonard one day last week and saw a rabbit run under a hay-cock. John was sure it was a rabbit and will take his oath it was a rabbit, but he can't prove it. He can prove by several disinterested witnesses, however, that it was a woodchuck, for he thrust his arm under the hay and pulled it out again without anyone giving him instructions to do so, and a great big woodchuck such as would make the name of Frank Durkee or Gene Brooks immortal, was hanging fast to John's finger by its teeth. John is now a firm believer in the transmogrification of animals—rabbit run into the hay, woodchuck came out. See?

Two years ago the Birmingham plank road company had occasion to sue Geo. Wood of Pontiac for toll-gate running. He was found guilty and fined $10 and cost which made a total of $20, which Mr. Wood refused to pay and boasted that he never could pay it and that it couldn't be collected. Last week, after two years of patient waiting and watching, deputy sheriff Beattie levied on a number of harness, enough to satisfy this claim and another one for Pontiac parties. The property will be sold at constable sale next Saturday in front of post office, and now to keep his word Mr. Wood has got to begin to eat up all of Mr. Poppleton's worldly possessions because the toll-gate business is settled.

What is an equivalent? It is the rendering of something equal in value to what is given. The business of the world is a vast system of equidents with money the medium of exchange. The days of dicker are past. What the farmer has to sell there is a cash market for, the basis of values being largely influenced by the supply and demand. If one man controlled and owned all the fuel there was in a community the fire in many stoves would be dim and cheerless. Increase the stock, multiply the dealers in fuel, then the mercury would rise in the home and shivering cease. This will apply to any commodity the consumer needs, whether in food or clothing. This result has been secured and the price of clothing reduced by the establishing of G. H. Turk's new clothing house, Pontiac, where you can get an equivalent for your money, both in price and quality of goods. Starting on this basis, and with prices which have convinced the people of the absence of sham and pretense, the new clothing house has in a month secured a trade which is a guarantee of success.

The dwelling of Samuel Alexander, near Toms' mill, was burned to the ground under peculiar circumstances on Thursday last. There had been no fire in the house for over two months, the cooking for the family having been done in a separate building. The house had been insured in the Monitor Insurance company of Oakland county for $600, but the payments had been allowed to lapse. We understand that the insurance will be paid, however. Mr. Alexander had made a large collection of Indian relics and geological specimens in which his farm is particularly rich. He had also become the possessor of various chemical, meteorological, mathematical and astronomical instruments, the use of which he is quite proficient. These, together with his library, the collection of thirty years, treating upon the sciences and metaphysics, were fortunately saved from the flames with but slight damage. It is quite singular that a man of his high literary qualities should lead a life of semi-obscurity. He has often been visited, however, by people of refinement and education who have been pleased and profited by his conversation. The family was out in the field near by picking berries when the fire occurred and Mr. Alexander is of the opinion that it was a case of spontaneous combustion, as the fire started in the attic and when first seen flames were coming from the roof. The loss is keenly felt by Mr. Alexander as he is in circumstances to ill afford the construction of a new residence, such as his necessity requires.

I have now commenced my annual closing out sale of trimmed hats, bonnets etc., at greatly reduced prices. L. T. Furman.

VERY REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

Mr. Geo. Willing of Manchester, Ich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Haying is about finished and it is only a two-thirds crop.

Wm. Pallister has bought an interest in a Beesley binder, Sam Martin an interest in a McCormick, Clint Osborn has bought a Walter A. Wood and G. Houghton also has a new binder.

Willie Moore lost his Percheron colt last week.

There is talk of another new saloon at the corners.

Hank Becker is building a new separator.

Sam Martin would be much obliged to the party who borrowed his pump rods if he would return them immediately.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Haying is over and harvesting has begun.

Miss Mary Satterlee has returned from a six months' visit to the far west.

All about the fourth: Charlie and Clark Boomer went to Fliut, Will McKinstrey and lady to Orion, four from Patch's to Put-in-Bay, J. Shug and family rusticated here, the Hodgens had friends from the city and fireworks in the evening, Bide Johnson took in the Beaver and a few went to the burg.

Nan Blair has gone to Pontiac to stay a few weeks with her sister.

Mrs. John Shug is ill with fever.

Mary Delmarter recently fell from a cherry tree, striking on her head. She will recover.

Miss Kimball will stay at Odell's this summer.

The Amy band recently gave a successful dance at Durant's.

There was a box social at Miller's last week and a boquet at Odell's this week for the benefit of the S. S.

School closed this week and Miss Bassett has gone to Bay City.

George Vaughn is happy, the last one to arrive being a boy.

DRAYTON PLAINS POINTERS.

Our high land suffers more from drought than lower sections and consequently the crops look badly.

We have had quite a siege of diphtheria, but as there has been no deaths we are all happy.

Our steamer that has plowed the waters of Loon lake is doing duty on Orchard lake.

There are several Detroit parties spending the summer in these parts.

Dan Judd is putting rollers in his mill; he is bound to be up with the times.

John Birge has 200 spring chickens large enough to eat.

Letters from Will Legget say he has settled down to business and is dead in love with Paris.

A number of our farmers swallowed the Bohemian oat bait and they feel pretty sick over it. Now comes the Bohemian wheat.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

The Pine Lake cemetery association was organized November 16, 1885, with a very few members, there being only ten ladies willing to sign their names to the charter, and they signed with fear and trembling, but the result has been encouraging so far. At the present time there are about forty paying members and we hope soon to add every lot owner's name to the list. The treasurer feels that a report of the financial standing of the association is no more than justly due all paying members and she submits the following for their perusal:

RECEIPTS.

Received from membership fees, sale of lots, burials and voluntary contributions	$107 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing	$ 50
Paid for blank books	1 25
Paid for registering charts	2 00
Paid for rent of land	1 00
Paid for hedge plants	11 75
Paid for mowing and repairs, etc	10 70
Paid for mowing	5 25
Balance on hand	$ 32 14

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

OBITUARY.

Died, in Royal Oak, June 16, 1886, Susan, wife of George Campbell, aged 38 years. Deceased was born in the city of New York and when quite young removed with her parents to this place. She was married in 1866 to Geo. Campbell; was the mother of six children, only two of whom survive her. She attended upon her late sister, Mrs. McDowell, and the disease from which she died being of a contagious nature, Mrs. Campbell was taken sick soon after he sister's death and it would seem that a strange fatality attended the family of the late John and Eliza McCracken. Deceased was a kind mother and a woman highly respected in the community where she had lived so many years. At the time of her death her sister, Mrs. Mary McDowell, was confined to her bed, and none of the relatives were present except Joseph McCracken of Drayton Plains.

Died at Royal Oak, June 13, Lizzie, daughter of George and Susan Campbell, aged 10 years; June 21, Dealia, aged 7 years; June 22, Georgie, aged 18 months; June 25, Morgan, aged 5 years. The disease from which they all died was some form of diptheria or tonsileatus with blood poisoning.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to express his sincere thanks to all those who rendered assistance during the sickness and death of his wife and four children and particularly to Dr. Glazier.

GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Flinn & Durfee's ice cream at Mrs. Furman's every Wednesday and Saturday, afternoon and evening.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. A. A. Rust, Franklin.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

We are having splendid haying and "dust" weather.

Miss Milligan of Owosso is visiting Miss Puss Erwin.

Horace Johnston is clerking for A. Z. Chapman.

The next time you go to see Barnum, be sure you get there in time to get a ticket.

F. W. Hyde intends soon to move on his father's farm on the angling road.

Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss Ella Reeder and Mr. Elmer Wood, all of Detroit, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert visited old friends here last week.

Miss Susan Newman is on the sick list.

Why didn't you take your sister home from church Sunday night?

School closed in district No. 7 last Friday.

Miss Julia Hooper is home from Detroit, sick with ague.

Charlie Simons has had his barn newly sided and shingled.

Sister, I agree to it; send it down.

Dr. Holcomb's new house is progressing finely.

Wm. Smith has been quite sick.

Miss Sarah Sturman has gone to Troy to spend the rest of the summer.

The next time you go to the lake, take a hammock along with you.

Southfield can now boast of two bands.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To brighten and clean old alpaca wash in coffee.

To remove ink stains soak in sour milk over night.

To brighten carpets sprinkle with salt before sweeping.

Mix stove polish with vinegar and a teaspoonful of sugar.

When cooking beans add one-half teaspoonful of saleratus.

To polish a stove rub with a newspaper instead of a brush.

To remove tea stains from cups and saucers scour with ashes.

If the oven is too hot when baking place a dish of cold water in it.

For burns apply flour wet with cold water as it quickly gives relief.

When sponge cake becomes dry it is nice to cut in thin slices and toast.

Chintz pattern or all-over decorated ware is quite popular for toilet sets.

An ebony table has a branch of the trumpet creeper painted on the top.

To remove mildew, soak in buttermilk and spread on grass in the sun.

If nutmegs are good, when pricked with a pin, oil will instantly ooze out.

To prevent mustard plasters from blistering, mix with white of an egg.

To clean furniture that is not varnished rub with a cloth wet with kerosene.

To brighten or clean silver or nickel plated ware, rub with a woolen cloth and flour.

When there is a crack in the stove it can be mended by mixing ashes and salt with water.

Steel baskets, suspended by chains, add much to the attraction of richly appointed fireplaces.

To make paper stick to a wall that has been whitewashed, wash in vinegar or saleratus water.

Water in which borax is dissolved is good for the hair, and also to whiten the face and hands.

When clothes are scorched remove the stain by placing the garment where the sun can shine on it.

Always hang up your broom, and you will perceive that a less number will be required during the year.

Pretty house aprons are Roman in effect, and embroidered with an edge in rich Oriental colors in Roman design.

The wings of turkeys, geese and chickens are good to wash and clean windows, as they leave no dust or lint, as cloth.

Long, narrow, upper colored lights of stained glass constitute a charming addition to rich patterned portieres.

Starched shirts will iron easier if you let them dry after washing, so you will have to sprinkle them before ironing.

Vases capped with monsters' heads, such as dragons in variegated colors, are among the importations of Japanese ware.

Richly carved oak chests, with massive wrought metal hinges, are included among the necessary hall furnishings.

To brighten the inside of a coffee or teapot, fill with water, add a small piece of soap, and let it boil about forty-five minutes.

To remove grease from wall paper, lay several folds of blotting paper on the spot and hold a hot iron near it until the grease is absorbed.

To exterminate bedbugs, dissolve alum in water and apply to the bedstead with a feather. Be careful not to touch the paint or varnish.

The richer table scarfs employ all sorts of beautiful silken fabrics, gold couching and appliques seem to be the leading favorites in decoration.

AN ENTERPRISING RELIABLE HOUSE.

Whitehead & Mitchell can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising and ever reliable. Having secured the agency of the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, they will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs and chest, and to show our confidence we invite you to call and get a trial bottle free.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.