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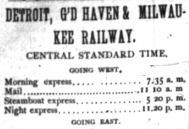

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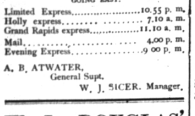

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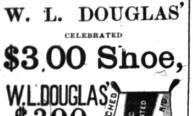

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5 pounds mixed coffee	1 00	Coffee cakes	10

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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.

Lawn social.

Our town improves.

Did you take in the exhibition?

Band tournament at Pontiac August 11. Wherb's our band?

Mrs. G. F. Aldrich and two sons are visiting relatives at Flint.

Fred Cowles is home from East Saginaw on a short vacation.

J. R. Corson, wife and family are camping out at this writing.

Sam Slade carries a lame arm, the result of another bicycle header.

The Baptist pastor will occupy the house vacated by George Jennings.

All the new houses in town are being rapidly pushed towards completion.

F. Blakeslee & Co. come to the front this week with a change of ad. Read it.

J. A. Bigelow and son Mortie took a sudden start for Mackinaw one day last week.

Many campers will start out next week to enjoy themselves on the banks of Pine lake.

Sign writers in town last week decorated Blakeslee & Co's windows very nicely.

Wednesday evening, July 28, is the time for the lawn social. Don't forget the date.

Go to the lawn social next Wednesday evening and get some ice cream and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. Andrews of Detroit were guests of G. W. Lowe and wife this week.

Rev. G. W. Lowe has a good top carriage for sale, and very cheap. Call and see it if you want one. 2

Lena Faint returned home all safe from her summer vacation at Davisburg; ditto little Nettie Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Georgia and Mr. McCall of Omro, Wis., are guests of the family of E. R. Post.

The Franklin band, 20 strong, and the Troy band, 12 strong, will compete in the coming tournament.

Charlie Schlaack has shook the dust of Troy from his feet and will browse awhile on the hills of Idaho.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several children at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Sherman & Son's boat is rapidly being pushed to completion. We would like to see it running this season.

Stephen Cooper and daughter Jennie are traveling in the far west and will make a short halt at Portland, Oregon.

When the band tournament comes off at Pontiac stop at the Waverly House and we'll meet you there, band boys and all.

Rev. E. B. Service will preach in the Troy Baptist chapel on Sunday next at 2.30 p. m. Subject: "Resurrection of the Dead."

George Jennings and family have moved to Davisburg, where George will engage in produce buying with A. R. Donaldson.

George Jennings, before leaving, purchased one of those elegant $50 Domestic sewing machines from Whitehead and Mitchell. Sensible man.

Married Tuesday, July 6, 1886, at the Trinity church in Detroit, by Rev. Fr. Doman, Mr. Andrew Walker of Detroit to Mrs. Mary English of this place.

Miss Ella Todd visits relatives at Bennington this week and after that she will visit the family of Samuel Solts at Bath, Mich.

To keep up with the time last week Mrs. Wm. Manser bought a $40 Domestic sewing machine of Whitehead & Mitchell.

A number of our music loving people took in the Camilla Urso concert at Pontiac this week Tuesday night and all pronounce it simply grand.

Eugene Brooks takes in Isle Mackinac this season via the Detroit and Cleveland line of elegant steamers, and by the way this is the line all take who go north from this vicinity.

The Troy band boys will shine at the tournament in Pontiac in bran new regulation style, gilt-edge, gold-covered, patent-lever caps, and they are daisies, too, both caps and boys.

Mr. M. K. Taber offers for sale some choice building lots on Brown street, in this village, that will be absorbed very fast as two are already spoken for. Read advertisment in another column.

Adjustable window screens, 50 cents a window at Whitehead and Mitchell's. Fly time just commenced! Come and get a screen door cheaper than a carpenter can think of making them.

There will be a meeting of the Village Improvement society next Monday evening, July 26, at the home of Miss Birdie Jarvis. A full attendance is requested. Daisy Sibley, secretary.

Some beautiful wheat with a large plump berry, raised by A. Lazley Perkins, was presented to us Tuesday. On being threshed it yielded 40 bushels to the acre. Pretty good.

Whitehead took his meals standing from off the mantel for four days last week—the result of one day's practice on his frisky bicycle. He calls it rheumatism and cures it with St. Jacobs' oil.

James O. Beattie will or has already started a livery stable in Detroit. The stables there will be under the care and direction of Joseph Kidd, Jim's partner, and we have no doubt but the enterprise will be a grand success from the start.

Miss Maggie Brown had a most admirable escort out of town last week on her way to Seneca Falls, N. Y. The majority of the guard ate peanuts and chewed ginderbread most of the time at Royal Oak while waiting for the return train.

Mrs. A. Whitehead, her little son and Miss Jennie Keyes have been rusticating at the Whitehead farm on Elizabeth lake for the past week. They are having the best kind of a time and solemnly aver that they don't want to come home until snow flies.

Next Sunday morning Pastor E. B. Service will deliver a discourse from Acts xx, 8. Subject: The Resurrection of the Dead. A special invitation is extended to all who desire to hear the truth. Devotional exercises begin at half past ten.

The correspondent of the Bill Poster has it that big Joe, the cigar maker, is a prime favorite with the young ladies of this place. The said correspondent is a little off on names sometimes, but we must confess that he has hit the nail on the head this time.

With all the building going on in our midst and vicinity, George W. Durkee is having erected on the site of his late home a modern farm house and when it is completed you will see a handsome structure worthy of the farm and its occupants.

Next Wednesday evening, July 28, the Birmingham Improvement society will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. F. F. Williams on the Trowbridge place near the depot. Ice cream and cake will be served and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Come one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellis will remove to Detroit soon. They have rented a large modern double house, lighted by gas and with hot and cold water all through the house. They will keep a first-class boarding house and we have not the least doubt but what it will prove a very successful speculation.

The Pontiac boys came down to our quiet little village last week and took a game of ball from our boys by a score of 13 to 12. Jay Stockwell's red hot liner catch was the wonder of the crowd and the pride of the Pontiac club's heart. Boys, how do you expect to do anything without practice?

That three year old race between Hunter Savage, Lucy C. and Allie W. takes place Saturday afternoon, August 7, at the Birmingham driving park, and you can rest assured that the race will be as interesting as it was before. There will also be a three minute race on the same date. Further particulars later on.

Notwithstanding his recent loss, Samuel Alexander is bright and hopeful. He expects to get his insurance and that for a starter will enable him to build a new home. Friends have signified their willingness to assist him, and take it altogether Sam would as soon stay in his vale of tears a while longer as not.

The new asphalt walk that Mel Buel is laying for our citizens is equal to the best. Besides doing a good large job for Dr. J. L. Campbell and A. C. Wallace, he is now busy laying one for Hon. Jas. Bayley in front of his place on Saginaw street. This walk is six feet wide and a much needed improvement.

John Pound's second gigantic surprise for the people of Oakland county takes place at the Beehive on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited without respect to location in the county. No railroad fare, no free lunches, but a genuine surprise. Particulars next week. See adv't Remember the day and hour. Every family needs some of these goods.

Prof. Bolt and wife, assisted by Miss Carrie Rivard of Detroit, will give an entertainment at Southfield Town hall on Tuesday evening, July 27. Mrs. Bolt and Miss Rivard are graduates of Mrs. Noble's training school and as elocutionists they rank first-class, and Mr. Bolt never fails to bring down the house in his character songs. The band will furnish music.

What ailed the two Birmingham boys who rushed a wheel in one of Beattie's best carriages last Sunday? They took a pleasure trip towards Detroit, paying toll for both ways. Absent-mindedness is alleged to have been the cause for their leading the horse upon Theo. Bloomberg's front steps to avoid the closed gate, on their return home. Theo. rushed out and was paralyzed to find a horse in full uniform on his door step.

The Detroit and Cleveland steam navigation company have introduced a new and attractive feature on their route between Cleveland and Detroit. During July, August and the first half of September their steamers will leave both cities on Sunday nights as well as week days. By this arrangement persons can leave on Saturday night, spend Sunday in Cleveland and arrive back on Monday morning. With their usual liberality the company has reduced the round trip rates on this special trip to $2 50.

Every dollar judiciously expended in draining lands in Oakland county will enhance the value of the property within the radius calculated to be benefited by the drain, from two to ten fold. There can be nothing more injurious to productive soil and personal health than stagnant water. What are sometimes considered catholes, swamps and marshes when properly drained, cleared and tickled by the seductive plow point, spring into a fertility unequaled by any other soil. Bring your drain notices to the ECCENTRIC for publication.

"It never rains but pours" proves true. For twenty long years sewing machine agents have continually passed the door of Wm. Gillespie and never a one called. At last thinking of buying one and wanting the best he ordered Mitchell to bring up one of his best six-drawer Domestics. Of course the order was filled and the news spread that Mr. Gillespie talked of buying a machine and the way agents and salesmen patrolled the road leading to his house would cause a looker-on to think a caravan or circus was passing. After three weeks of hard work and inspection the Domestic on its merits alone was chosen, which proves that "it leads them all," and Miss Grace is the happy owner of a $50 Domestic sewing machine.

The following from Port Crescent is too good to be lost: One fine morning several young men of this place concluded to enjoy a little run on the lake and hearing that a small boat could be had they chartered her and away went Brown, book-keeper for D. L. Davis, Leet brothers and Hamilton, employed by Davis, Fisherman Jones and Siegelmilch. After a few minutes they got under headway and all went well and the boys were having a good time until Lucemore's Point was rounded, when one of the boys could be seen hanging over the railing heaving. Later—Five miles from port; time, 11 p. m.; Leet, shoes in hand, coat on arm; Hamilton, Brown and Segelmilch ditto; sandy road, brush, mosquitos and dark; met team sent for them. Next morning at 7 a. m. cook ringing third breakfast bell and wondering if the boys had all been drowned.

It is really something new, and the business development for the short time it has been running has disappointed all classes, and especially those who have had occasion to look over the stock and make purchases. When Mr. Turk embarked in the clothing trade doubts were expressed and quite freely indulged in, that in his new business venture he would not succeed, but all doubts are now dissipated and all express a confidence in his success. Steady sales during the week and a boom on Saturday is the order of his trade. With a probability of a fall business that will equal in sales any clothing house in Pontiac since the inflated times of the late war, Mr. Turk anticipates a large increase in sales and will carry a stock equal to the demand. Farmers, when you go to Pontiac don't fail to call and see him and his stock. Those who don't buy will be treated just as courteously as those who purchase.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Ecleetric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.

FROM THE HOLLY ADVERTISER.

Mrs. Dr. Nathan C. Hall, nee Murgitroyd of Caseville, Wis., is very sick with but little hope of recovery.

Married, at the National hotel in Holly, July 13, by Justice Waldo, Almon Hutton to Katharine Wilson. The parties came from Birmingham to Holly on their wedding trip, starting before the knot was tied so as to be sure of killing two birds with one stone—marrying and a wedding trip.

The way to kill a town is to underate every present and prospective enterprise; enlarge the vices of the people, especially the young; withhold your patronage from your own merchants and buy your goods in other places; never subscribe for your local paper, and if you are in business never advertise. If you can say anything good of the town in which you live, don't say it, keep silent.

The prize of ten dollars in gold offered by the Loyal Life association to the person furnishing the greatest number of English words made wholly from the letters found in the words "loyal life association," was won by Maggie Brown of Birmingham, Oakland county, Mich. She furnished a list containing 1,493 words, 1,459 of which were found in Webster's dictionary. A large number contested for the prize and a few furnished a longer list, though words used were excluded for not coming within the rules to reduce it below that furnished by Miss Brown. It has been a great deal of work to look over the lists and we hope that the contestants who were not successful feel that the benefit derived in the work has more than repaid them for the time spent. The smallest list contained but nine words.

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.

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BAND TOURNAMENT.

From the Pontiac Bill Poster.

It is highly probable that the efforts of our citizens to get up an Oakland county band tournament for some date the last of July will meet with success. Several favorable replies have been received by the committee, and for the benefit of musicians interested we give the rules that will govern the contest as follows:

1. Oakland county bands competing must be composed of actual and regular members.

2. A director for each band will be allowed when desired, providing he doesn't play.

3. Each organization will be required to play two pieces of its own selection.

4. Leaders of bands competing can enter a protest against any band winning a prize by the use of aid or foreign talent.

5. When a protest is sustained the prize will be awarded to the non-prize winning band having the best rating.

6. Protests must be filed with the secretary of the Pontiac Cornet Band association before the close of the contest, and the president, treasurer and secretary of said association shall constitute a committee to settle all disputes.

7. Where a protest is filed against a prize winner money will be held till a just decision can be rendered.

This contest is open to Oakland county, with the exception of the Pontiac cornet band, and three cash prizes will be awarded, viz: $50, $30 and $20. Each band taking part in the contest will be allowed $5 towards transportation and other expenses are to be borne by contestants. Bands are requested to practice "Hail Columbia" to be played together as an opening piece. We expect to give the date of the contest in our next issue.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The following is the list of members of the Cemetery Association for the year 1886: J. S. Stockwell, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. D. Patchett, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. H. Blumberg, Mrs. L. Simpson, M. Baldwin, Mr. Hagerman, Mrs. M. Masters, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. A. Wallace, Mrs. Grinley, V. L. Post, Mrs. Utter, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. J. McBride, Mrs W. Faint, Mrs. McMasters, Mrs. Sidney Drake, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mr. M. Evarts, Mr. G. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. H. Randall, Julia Dole, Mrs. Crombie, Ed. Nugent, Mrs. Cromwell, J. Snow, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Y. Green, Charles Fish, Stewart Opdyke, Mrs. Geo. Satterlee, George H. Mitchell, Mrs. Daines, Mrs. Ward, Dr. Raynale, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. M. Smith, M. Brown, J. Baldwin, Mrs. S. Adams, J. Corson, Mrs. L. Bookham.

A SAD DEATH.

A death which casts a gloom over the entire community of Farmington occurred last week, Mrs. Fred Fry, a most estimable lady of that place died under circumstances that were peculiarly sad who and painful. Mrs. Fry of that place is a sister of Mrs. John Baldwin of this place, left her home on Wednesday of last week about 2 p. m. to go berrying and was was apparently in perfect health. Not returning at supper time a little uneasiness was expressed over her absence, but not a hint of the truth was thought of, as it was supposed she had stopped at a neighbor's and would appear at any moment. The moments flew by and the uneasiness of the family and neighbors increased until a large party of searchers were organized who worked diligently and patiently until about midnight, when the mystery was solved by finding Mrs. Fry about a quarter of a mile from home in the woods, lying upon the ground, apparently asleep. She was unconsciour, and remained so until her death at five o'clock the next morning. When found she, it appeared, had set her berries down upon the ground and then quietly settled herself in a comfortable position upon the grass in the woods as if for sleep, and in which position she was found with no traces of any struggle at all.

Appoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of her death, as she was a person of good size and with a tendency to that disease.

Deceased was fifty years old and leaves a son, two daughters, and a husband to mourn her untimely end. The funeral services were held at the Farmington M. E. church and were largely attended by the many family friends. Services were conducted by the Methodist and Baptist pastors and the remains deposited in the vault at Farmington cemetery.

An Oswego paper described a fire by saying that "the red flames danced in the heavens and flung their fiery arms in the black funeral pall, until Sam Jones got on the roof and doused them out with a pail of water."

"Will you cross-examine the witness?" asked the judge of a Vermont lawyer, as a lady was about to leave the stand. "No, your honor," was the reply; "I have been married ten years and know better.—*Burlington Free Press.*

A gentleman recently returned from a fishing excursion was asked by a friend if he had been successful. "Oh, yes," he answered; "I didn't catch many fish, but I got plenty of bites. In fact the mosquitoes were altogether too numerous.—*Boston Post.*

"Why is it, pa, that they call them commencement exercises when they are really the last exercises?" said a young hopeful who had just witnessed the closing scenes of a female seminary. "Because, my son, the girls do not commence to learn anything until after they graduate."

The father of five marriageable daughters was in town a few days ago trying to buy some four-leaf clover seed to plant in his back yard. He said he had read that when a young girl finds a four-leaf clover it is a sign that she will be married within a year.

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

Now spring millinery at Mrs. Furman's.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

COUNCIL ROOMS, NATIONAL HOTEL,
Tuesday Evening, June 29, 1886.

[OFFICIAL.]

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The board met at the Council Rooms at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday evening, June 29, 1886.

Present, Ira Slade, president; Trustees Taber, Randall, Thorne, Daines, Hagerman. Absent—Ford.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion of B. A. Thorne, seconded by Randall, George E. Daines was appointed clerk pro tem. in the absence of George H. Mitchell.

On motion of M. K. Taber, seconded by Hagerman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Village Clerk certify the assessment roll of this village as received from the Board of Review and approved and examined by this Council, to the Assessor of this village, and that said Clerk also certify to the said Assessor the following taxes required to be raised in said village by general tax for the year 1886, to-wit:

General highway fund	$200
General sewer fund	100
General expense fund	100

Voted by roll as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Hagerman, Randall, Ford, Daines, Taber. NAYS—None.

On motion of F. Hagerman, seconded by Randall, the account of Levi Allen, three dollars ($3) for grading, was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of F. Ford, seconded by Taber, the Marshal was instructed to furnish and build all sidewalks heretofore ordered.

Voted by roll as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Taber, Daines, Hagerman, Randall, Ford. NAYS—None.

On motion of F. Ford seconded by Hagerman, the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair all defective crosswalks at once.

Voted by roll as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Ford, Hagerman, Randall, Taber, Daines. NAYS—None.

On motion of F. Ford, seconded by Taber, the Committe on Streets be instructed to inquire in to the obstructions on Harmon street and report on the same.

Voted by roll as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Ford, Hagerman, Randall, Taber, Daines. NAYS—None.

There being no further business the council adjourned on motion to adjourn was carried.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, Clerk. IRA SLADE, President.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARD.

Wheat harvest is nearly completed. The weather has been favorable and it is thought there will be a full yield.

Charles Schlaack and wife left last Monday to seek their fortunes in the far west. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Rev. L. L. Hutton, a former pastor of our church, will fill the pulpit next Sabbath. Let there be a large congregation to welcome him.

Mr. James Murphy of Ann Arbor gave two very good temperance lectures here last week. We trust that they will be effective for good and that the voters at least will be awakened to a sense of duty.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Mrs. Snug is convalescent.

Mrs. Blair has been quite indisposed.

Mrs. Addie Patch has an arm she has no use for. Cause, cattle stampeded, running over her and knocking her down; shoulder badly jammed, but no bones broken.

Annie Patch has returned from the City, with health improved.

Will Shug of Kalamazoo called on his town line friends. Also Frank Mason and lady from Warren.

Mrs. Blair rejoices in her first grandson, a fourth of July boy. Give him a big name, something worthy of the day.

E. M. Patch is down from Novesta; also C. L. Smith from Armada.

The Amy band gave a dance at Pearsal's Friday night. Small crowd.

Mrs. Libbie Beaufan started for Dakota last week.

Mrs. Masters and daughter were inspecting the old homestead lately.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Oats and corn look better since the rain; haying is over and harvest is well under way with a prospect of a good crop with a shrunk berry.

The expected guests in this neighborhood are Mrs. Will Royce and Miss Georgia Gilbert.

Mrs. Henry Blair has returned to her home in the northern part of Michigan, after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Mrs. Norris and daughter have been making a short visit with Peter Reid.

Charley Hames is back from Berrien county, where he has been making a short stay.

Mrs. Ovid Jays sick at H. H. Bayley's.

Mrs. L. K. Bean is away visiting her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Eli Phillips is on the gain.

Jno. Todd has gained 20 pounds in flesh, but is not able yet to stand alone.

There is one less bachelor among us, making two that have left. Last week Joe Chase stepped in Detroit and sailed away on the turbulent sea of matrimony. May the joys of life be with him and his bride now and forever more, amen!

John Bell's new house is progressing finely under the direction of Linas Bookham.

Miss Edith Goodell is staying with her sick aunt, Mrs. F. Fall, who is slightly on the gain.

Mrs. Annie Flinn and children are visiting her parents.

Miss Retta Travis is spending her vacation at H. H. Bailey's.

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