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Morning express	7.35 a. m.
Mail	11.10 a. m.
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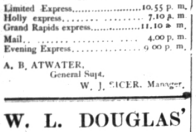

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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

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Races!

Court sets this week.

Don't forget the races next Saturday.

Politics will soon be ripe enough to pick.

Attend the caucuses called in this issue.

Ye anxious delegate is abroad in the land.

The "Clio" is the best ten cent cigar in town.

Base ball last week Franklin 33 Farmington 22.

Ernest Lyons of Detroit was in town on Monday last.

If you like a nice, mild smoke ask for the "Orient."

Who'd a thunk it? Gene Brooks is learning to ride a bicycle!

Mrs. J. W. McGregor visited friends in Detroit one day last week.

Remember the four-year-old race at the driving park on Saturday next.

Henry G. Coney of Ionia visited his sister Mrs. W. H. Camp this week.

Mrs. Maggie Brown is enjoying her vacation with her relatives in this village.

Mrs. Gray of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Esther Campbell last week.

Miss Jennie Erving and brother Bert, of Detroit, visited in town over Sunday.

Rev. S. V. Mekee preached at Pontiac last Sabbath to an appreciative congregation.

Misses Mary and Maggie McGregor of Chatham, Ont., visited relatives in town last week.

Samuel Alexander has ceased shipping berries and a very successful season he has had too.

For sale: One new milch Jersey cow with heifer calf. Price $75. G. A. Waters, Southfield.

Mr. Baxter Gillett and wife, of Fenton, visited their old friends and acquaintances in this village last week.

War in Clawson! Mooney vs. McBride in favor of Mooney first round; time, two revolutions of a coffee mill.

Will Robinson, formerly of Battle Creek and express agent, is devil in the ECCENTRIC office at present.

Ira Slade is in favor of street lighting, the lamps to be filled and cared for by the village. So are others.

Base ball at Clawson last week; Clawson 8, Birmingham Hungry Nine Jr., 35. Return game in the near future.

Mr. Jas. B Sinclair is in town, called hither by the sickness of A. V. D. Quick who, at this writing, is hardly any better.

The Misses Blanche and Florence Hoy of Williamston, Mich., are visiting in town among their many friends and relatives.

Miss Tillie Walker, of Fowlerville visited her many friends in this village last week and returned to her home on Monday last.

Brass quartette now formed by Messrs Jarvis, Griffin, Sherman and Mitchell, and they do make doleful music indged at their full dress rehersal.

We have fair prospects for a colored camp meeting to come off in or near our village as a gentleman was in town Tuesday seeking a location.

J. W. McGregor, our cigar manufacturer, has added another brand of cigars to his popular line of "smokers." They are called the "Fast Mail."

Circuit court subpenas are out calling witnesses to attend court at Pontiac this week in the case of the village of Birmingham vs. Sarah Poppleton.

Whitehead takes a three mile trip on his bicycle every morning before breakfast and call it a "constitutional." We would call it awful hard work.

Next Sunday morning Rev. E. B. Service will deliver a special discourse from Psalms lxxxiv, vi. Subject: "The Valley of Baca." Go and hear him.

Two new lamps for lighting the streets have been placed on Chester street, the result of the labor of the Birmingham improvement society. Good! Goodee!! Goodest!!!

Mr. John B. Sly and wife, A. A. Rust, wife and daughter Alice are passing the sultry summer season at Isle Mackinac and vicinity. Verily the good get their reward.

May their fish be the biggest and their troubles the littlest is what we wish the double A. Rust party of Franklin who are sojourning at Mackinaw and other lake points.

Rev. E. B. Service delivered a very able temperance lecture at the Baptist church on Sunday last, addressing his remarks to people in general and young men in particular.

Nota Chatfield resigns her position in the Birmingham knitting works to accept a responsible position as assistant superintendant of the Alaska knitting works of Detroit.

Miss Mattie Baldwin will visit Chicago and vicinity for the next few weeks and report at Detroit in September to resume her responsible position as principal of the Detroit Norwell school.

Rev. G. W. Lowe preaches at the Garland street (Flint) church next Sabbath and the Flint pastor Rev. H. S. White will fill Mr. Lowe's pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

A watermelon social given under the auspices of the young people of the U. P. church of Troy at the residence of Matthew McBride Wednesday evening Aug. 11. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. B. Spencer and Mrs. F. H Smith returned to their homes in East lake on Saturday accompanied by their sisters Frankie and Mamie Leet who will spend a few weeks with them.

Caucuses and elections are destined to be held in this village hereafter. Everybody seems so well pleased to be able to vote in this great village that it would be a shame to disappoint our voters.

All the contractors for all the new houses are pushing their jobs to an early completion. Won't Reynolds and Wilson enjoy their picnic after their long rest and vacation from slinging plast r? More mort!

Proposals for the services of janitor for the Birmingham school for the coming school year will be received by the director Ira Slade at his office. All bids this week Saturday night. By order of board.

More interest is manifested in the four-year-old race of Saturday next than any contest ever trotted over the Birmingham course. Every horse in the race has a host of warm friends and it is anybody's race until it is trotted out.

A very enjoyable little party was held at Irving Wilson's on Wednesday last in honor of the eighth birthday of his son Audley. About thirty blithe hearted little ones helped him to remember the occasion by a jolly party and a grand, good time.

Hiram W. Perrin, of Detroit, age 74 years, was buried from the U. P. church in Royal Oak last Monday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. G. W. Lowe. Deceased's home was in Detroit and his remains were interred in the Perrin cemetery in Troy.

A crowd of right ladies almost took a trip to Port Huron on Tuesday and not a man amongst 'em. What is the matter with the average Birmingham youth anyhow? Oh, well, girls, when we were on earth the first time we wouldn't have allowed such "goins on."

Samuel Alexander received his insurance money from the Monitor (Mutual) fire insurance company of this county. It amounted to a cool $650 in gold cash and you can safely warble that Samuel is as happy as a clam at high water. We are glad too for him.

On Monday H. W. Randall & Sons started out of town with their new threshing rig, engine, tank wagon and separator and will henceforth run two separate threshing outfits. The last acquisition is an engine from D. June & Son, Freemont, Ohio, the separator is a Cayuga Chief from Auburn, N. Y.

Austin Parks, son of Alex, came near meeting his fate while in bathing at the mill pond recently. After sinking twice and yelling lustily for help he was saved by his chums, but the call was so close that Austin didn't speak for four days unless addressed and then only in reply yes or no.

It has been in the N. Y. Herald, the Dublin Record, the Spanish Advocate but not in the ECCENTRIC until this week and wouldn't have been here now but for the thoughtfulness of Mr. A. Bayley of Troy. Miner Spencer has a new baby nearly three weeks old and the whole town rejoices thereat.

Will S. Gould of Owosso, state agent for the Evening News, was in town on Monday last and transferred the agency of that spicy sheet from J. R. Corson to Harry Simpson who will hereafter look after the interests of The News in this victnity His headquarters will be at F. Blakeslee & Co.'s store and he will make a special effort for the Sunday edition.

A boy calling himself James Lansing was arrested near Commerce last Monday for forging, on July 7, an order on Lester Ostrander for $16. His home is at Bancroft, and his real name is O'Brien It is reported that the boy worked for Harvey Judd recently, from whom he stole a revolver and one dollar in cash and a gold ring belonging to Mrs. W. H. Reading valued at $15.

Every old maid in the country thinks she can bring up children ten times better than their poor, misguided, tender-hearted mothers and every poor misguided hard-hearted wretch thinks he can run a newspaper better than the editor and the worst of it is, they wont take our word for it that they can't and we wouldn't wish our worst enemy to learn it by experience.

Mr. Henry Grinnell is proud of his wheat crop and speaks in high praise of his thresbers Lowes & Wheldon who Mr. G. says threshed out for him 1005 bushels of wheat in one day without changing a bolt or throwing off a belt and in two days they got out for this honest old granger, 1446 bushels of wheat and 76 bushels of rye. Truly it is nice to be a great, big, rich farmer.

It would seem that the Free Press reporter got things a little mixed when he said that "among the prominent prohibition candidates for governor was Alanson Partridge of Genessee county, a wealthy farmer and high up in masonic circles." The Partridge to whom the Free Press refers is a Genessee county farmer whose surname is Amaziah. Our own Partridge is not flying so high as to aspire to gubernatorial honors.

Hiram Pike of Franklin celebrated his 77th birthday and the 45th anniversary of his wedding day on Sunday last, August, in a manner befitting the occasion. His children and grandchildren together with many friends and neighbors gathered together and made it a happy day for the old gentleman and his wife. Numerous presents and hundreds of good wishes caused the old couple to rejoice and be glad with their children even unto the third generation.

The social on the grounds of Mr. F. F. Williams, given by the Birmingham improvement society was very largely attended by all interested. The grounds were finely decorated and a number of Detroit people were present among them we noticed Messrs Thomas and Grilloy, Mr. T. being the guest of Mr. Williams and Mr. G. putting up at the National. The society netted a profit of $16 and everybody pleased with the entertainment. We trust the young people will try again.

Those Franklin girls are full of deviltry and it wont admit of any milder term either. When Rust and his family went to Mackinaw the other day, they left a young and innocent artist engaged in the ennobling pastime of decorating Rust's new barn with a coat of paint. When the tinkling chimes of the farm bell rang out upon the summer air the artist would descend from his aerial hights—come off his perch—take off his overalls, blouse and hat and wend his way to the Rust mansion for his meals—all of which was eminently proper in the painter, but when he returned to labor, his overalls had tied themselves in hard knots and the blouse was embracing a beam in the barn with its arms tied in fantastic shapes. The patient painter laid it to fairy fingers and after a deal of unlying went to work again, but on Sunday came the last straw that broke the camel's back, for when the rays of the morning sun peeped over the hills there was the painter with his ladder against the end of the barn hard at work. As he didn't seem to progress much and as he was evidently breaking the Sabbath, a committee waited upon him and found the supposed painter to be a well executed effigy in straw, blouse, breeches, hat, paint pail, brush and all. When the painter heard of it he shook the dust of Franklin from off his feet and we don't wonder. Oh, girls!

TAKE NOTICE.

Regular annual school meeting of Dist. No. 1 fractional will be held at the high school building Monday, September 6, 1886, at which time one trustee will be elected for the coming year and other business of importance will be transacted. One item is to decide on a better way of heating the school building.

BY ORDER OF BOARD.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending July 31, 1886.

Mrs. J. E. Dunck, Mr. John Felder, Mr. Andrew Harris, E. Johnson, Thomas I. Jennings, Mr. W. Luce, Mr. Dock Lewis, Miss M. E Marsters, John Martin, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Charles L. Palmer, Mrs. James Quick, Mrs. Dr. Rodgers, 2.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

F. HAGERMAN, P. M

NOTICE.

A Teachers' Institute, under state authority will be held in Birmingham, commencing August 16 and continuing one week. The sessions will be held in the high school room up in one of the churches as the attendance may require. It is expected there will be a good if not large attendance of teachers. Citizens where institutes are held usually entertain teachers free, or at merely nominal rates. It is hoped our people will not be an exception to the general rule. The institute will be conducted by Prof. Joseph Estabrook, of Olivet college, one of the most successful educators of the United States. W. C. Hull, principal of Birmingham school is the local committee in charge of arrangements for place of meeting, entertainment of teachers, etc. All persons desirous of aiding in making the institute pleasant and profitable—a success—are requested to consult with local committee, one of whose duties is to secure board and lodging places for all the teachers in attendance

OBITUARY.

Died, in Alfred, Allegheny county, N. Y., July 21, 1886, George Hood, aged 66 years. He was a brother of Rev. Hiram Hood of Bloomfield, Mich.

He was deacon of the church of which he was a member and will be greatly missed by the church and community in which he lived. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his departure, as we trust, to a sinless clime where sorrow and sighing are no more. Having lived the life of the righteous, he died in peace and now rests from his labors.

We hope to meet him where kindred spirits dwell, where father, mother and sisters greet each other in that house of many mansions prepared for the pure and holy in heaven. May sustaining grace be given to the afflicted family and friends. H. H.

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.

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

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. A. A. Rust, Franklin.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Friday, July 30, being Mrs. J. C. Runyen's birthday she invited her children and grandchildren to her home where they enjoyed a very pleasant day. After a very bountiful repast was served the following brief poem, written by one of her daughters, was read:

Dear mother we've come home again on this your natal day,
And though the ruthless hand of time has
sprinkled your hair with grey,
You'll evermore be young to us as when in
days gone by,
You watched us at our sportive plays with a
mother's loving eye.
Your life has not been free from care, 'tis the
common lot of all,
For with clouds and sunshine intermixed,
some rain must surely fall.
You've e'er performed life's duties well in all
the years gone past,
And now may each succeeding year be happier
than the last.
Some simple tokens of esteem we offer to you
today;
Do not prize them for their value, may they
bring to you alway
Fond remembrances of us. And when your
life is o'er
May you find rest, and joy and peace on
heaven's eternal shore.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARD.

One of the greatest hunters of this place shot at a mink recently and killed a hen and four chickens. Shoot at the hen next time Steve.

The Big Beaver temperance society will celebrate their ninth anniversary by a basket picnic in Eli Gillett's grove on Friday, August 13, 1886. Rev. F. B Cressy of Detroit is engaged to speak. He is one of the best and will do us good. Speaking at 11 o'clock a. m. The Big Beaver brass band is expected to be present and discourse sweet music.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

Mr C. E. Owen and wife Mrs. Owen nee Haskin, of Ba. City, are vacationing a few weeks among the lakes of Oakland county. They took in the excursion to Orion, July 28th and had a very nice time. Mr. Owen went on to Detroit to visit friends in that place.

Everybody knows how hot and dusty it is so we will omit mentioning that important fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Green started July 29th for Grand Rapids to visit Mr. Green's aged mother who is quite ill.

Quite a number of people were disappointed at the adjournment of the Sunday school in the Walnut Lake school house.

Detroit people are beginning to find out that West Bloomfield is as pleasant a place to spend the heated term as it is to go away to the sea shore and are coming out here accordingly.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Grain is nearly all gathered in and threshing is the order of the day.

Two new houses in our neighborhood this summer; Tom Nelson's finished and now Mr. Boomer has commenced a stone house on his place.

Mr. Boomer's brother visited him lately.

Odell's had company from the city this week.

Will Patch is down from Novesta; also Dave Thompson and family. Dave will run Ostrander's threshing engine this season.

Our boys have the base ball fever. Fred Boomer has a broken finger thereby.

Mrs. J. Shug is still an invalid.

The Amy band gave their third ball Friday night at Siff's on the Todd place and a good orderly crowd was in attendance.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Dr. Judd spent Sunday at Waterford.

Mrs. C. N. Marshall has been very ill but is now better.

The ceiling of the M. E. church has been repapered.

The M. E. Sunday school will go to Port Huron on its picnic.

W. Wells and wife of Detroit are visiting at his father's.

Mrs. Harris of Detroit is visiting at Miss C. Blodgett's.

S. J. Wilson has gone to New York to attend the funeral of his brother.

That much talked of oil well is being put down. Heard about it, eh?

The charter members of the Y. P. L. S. met at the residence of Mrs. Alionds, adopted a new constitution and elected the following officers: Arthur Lee, president; Mertie Hutchins, secretary; Albert Wilson, treasurer; Dr Judd, critic; Alice Campbell, parliamentary; Elder Cook, chaplain. Next meeting at Mrs. Rofe's, one week from Friday night.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Levi Wilson has lost one of his little ones.

A good many are drawing water and a good many expect to in the near future if it does not rain.

Several parties have threshed wheat in our vicinity.

R. H. Voorhes had 42 bushel per acre, G. Geddes 36 and S. Martin 32.

Pat Herring has got a first-class deep well. Of course Carter did the job.

Mrs. Babcock and son of Bay City and Mrs. Brown and family of Marine City are visiting at Mrs W. Hawthorn's.

After a long rest we had preaching in our school house Sunday evening, Elder Crandall speaking.

John Davison is painting Ban's house, roofs and all.

Fred Brace is shingling and newly painting his house.

Fred Cartwright has opened his meat market. Customers miss the familiar face of the lady clerk. PAT.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. A. A. Rust, Franklin.

TROY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republicans of Troy will meet in caucus a the town house in Troy on Tuesday, August 10, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing four delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Pontiac, August 11, 1886. By order of Troy republican committee.

JOSEPHUS SMITH, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republicans of Bloomfield will hold a caucus at National hotel, Birmingham, on Saturday evening August 7, 1886, for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Pontiac on Wednesday August 11, 1886; also to elect delegates to the nominating and representative conventions to be called hereafter. By order of

TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

There will be a democratic caucus held at National hotel, Birmingham, August 13, 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Pontiac on the 14th instant; also to elect delegates to the nominating and representative conventions to be called hereafter.

A. PARTRIDGE,
E. LAMB,
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Township Committee.

BLOOMFIELD, July 31, 1886.

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NEVER GIVE UP.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return pain and misery will cease, and wonderful to tell, health will be the prize of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell.

SOUTHFIELD SITTINGS.

Quite a number of our farmers went to the picnic in Stuckey's grove last Wednesday.

The entertainment at the hall Tuesday evening July 27 was a dismal failure only about 20 being present.

An unknown person jammed a stick of cordwood through the door of the town hall. Better let up boys

Not long ago unknown parties entered the town hall and took a couple of lamps belonging to the Southfield cornet band. Parties who have them had better leave them with the treasurer of the band and save trouble.

Elmer Wood of Toledo has returned home.

Mrs. Montgomery and son Leslie made a flying visit to friends and relatives in Nankin recently.

The school in district No. 10 will close in two or three weeks. Picnic on the last day.

The boys of the Southfield ball club thought they could play ball pretty well and so they went down to Redford to beat the Bell Branch club and got trounced in fine style. Score 36 to 8.

How are the Ducks, Fred?

C. V. Babcock, Mr. Gillespie and L. Clinton have been chosen delegates to the county convention to choose delegates to the state convention and C. L. Johnson, L. Augstman and O. T. Jenks to the county convention and John Evans, G. A. Waters and A. Lee to the representative convention.

The carpenters are at work on S. D. Holcomb's house.

Elmer Wood and S. Wright formed the battery for the Southfield ball club at Redford and H. Wait and P. Wait for the Bell Branch team.

L. M. Dunbar intends to erect a new barn on his lot in the near future.

How exasperating it is when you are trying your best to keep from sweating, when doing nothing, to be asked, "Is this hot enough for you?"

Oat harvest has commenced.

Mr. Brush's old pupils will be glad to hear that he is going to teach the next term in district No. 10.

Prof. Hall's singing class is booming right along. It now boasts of sixty members.

The next time you go to see your girl be sure you go to the right place first.

S. Jeffery who has just returned from Monroe reports very poor crops in that part of the state.

Robert Moore paid us a flying visit one day last week.

Born to Mrs Whing on the 29th inst., a daughter.

D. Russell's sister, Mrs. Palmer, from Maryland, was brought to Southfield last Thursday for interment in the Southfield cemetery.

Born to Mrs Geo. Rofe on the 21st inst., a daughter. All are doing nicely.

Mr. Bert Short went to Flint Saturday to see his father who is not expected to live.

Misses Prudu Pierce and Sarah Sturman made us a visit last Sunday.

Miss Julia Hooper spent last Sabbath at home.

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.