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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.

TAKE NOTICE.

We have recently purchased the old R. J. Mitchell property on Saginaw street and expect to give the entire premises a thorough overhauling, and add many improvements both for appearance and convenience. In order to do all these desirable things, it is necessary that we raise

$1,500 in 60 days!

and we know of no other way to do it than to ask our friends who owe us, to help us out. Say; will you do it?

We never needed the money half as badly as we do NOW. Yours hopefully.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Valentines at Corson's.

Coming—Valentine day.

No dance Saturday at the National.

Lots of rain the forepart of this week.

Why do summer roses fade? Why do they?

Miss Mary Sharp has been visiting at Vernon.

Mrs. Sarah Blakeslee Carpenter visited in town over Sunday.

Horse club meeting at two o'clock p. m. at National hall. All are invited.

Mrs. L. H. Butler of Park Ridge, Illinois, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Jarvis.

Sunday night it rained; nothing else to do but count up the widows; only 56 in the corporation.

Wm. P. Nisbett, formerly of the Pontiac Bill Poster, did not secure the Big Rapids post-office. Too bad.

Don't forget that the horse club meeting comes off at National hall at two o'clock instead of five p. m.

It will actually and positively be to your personal interest to peruse the new adv't of F. Blakeslee & Co. in this issue.

Letters to reach Rev. S. V. McKee hereafter must be addressed to Rev. S. V. McKee, Liberty street, South Lyon, Mich.

Mrs. Mary B. Cooper of Houghton is still visiting friends in town and will stay below at least until the cold weather is over.

Rev. G. W. Lowe drove over from Dearborn, and remained until Wednesday with his wife who has began to get better.

Howard M. Church, the wide-awake druggist of Holly, will be the next postmaster of that place. He is the right man in the right place.

Sabbath morning Rev. E. B. Service will deliver a discourse from Matthew 28:19, after which the ordinance of Baptism will be observed.

Found: A pair of ladies' black silk mittens. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement—25c.

Read James Todd's horses for sale in cheap column. Any one desiring anything in the horse line will do well to pause, peruse and ponder over it.

"Aunt Betsey Trotwood" airs her opinions in another column upon a subject with which that lady deems herself familiar. 'Guess the old lady is right, too.

Charles Leach was taken suddenly ill on Thursday evening last after returning from Birmingham. He became unconscious and then delirous, but finally got better.

The following correction comes from Royal Oak: It was Miss Anna Dennen and not Julia Rusell who taught school during the sickness of Miss Dollie Wheaten.

Judge Stickney opened the February term of the county court at Pontiac on Monday last with 50 cases in attendance of which 7 are criminal and 12 are divorce cases.

The county board of school examiners examined 51 teachers at Pontiac on Saturday last. The next examination will be held at Wixom on Saturday, February 26.

There was lost at the recent masquerade a child's shawl, red and black. Will the finder please leave it at this office and receive the thanks of its mournful owner?

It's hard now to tell whether Melvin Rose is a Birmighammer or a big roaring South Lyon citizen. Between the two places Melvin appears like a man with no home. Better come back.

The reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wooster at the home of the the groom's parents on Monday evening last was largely attended and all present had a very good visit indeed with the young couple.

Drank Durkee visited at Flint last week. While there Mrs. Chas. Fay lost her little boy who was only sick about a day. It was very similar to the death of the little girl who died at Mrs. George Durkee's house.

In four years A. H. Finn of the Port Huron Tribune has made that paper grow from a 300 circulation to over 1,600 at the present time. Mr. Finn is an old Royal Oak boy and has a very flattering prospect for wealth and fame.

In our account of the drowning of Johnnie Perkins last week we should have said J. B. McElwain, to whom the relatives of the decease were indebted for so many acts of kindness, instead of Mr. McElroy as our article read. Such typical errors will frequently occur and are very exasperating, but you can't help them after they are printed.

We forgot to say a word about Joe Stockwell's great bargain sale in our last issue. Joe's schemes are always interesting reading, for they always result in profit to the reader. Try it this week and read the new advt.

Mr. John Baldwin of Willits street, on cold nights, having had a summer cut put on his hair, sleeps in his bran new toboggan cap, a beautiful affair in black and scarlet, knit by his best girl. He says it is a very comfortable addition to the family.

Mrs. Ferguson of the town line, mother of George Ferguson, celebrated her 94th birthday one day last week in good style. Her son Alonzo was among the numerous guests and all hands 'round had a jolly time, as only such rare occasions can produce.

The Young People's society of the M. E. church will give a concert at the Library hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 16. Both home and foreighn talent have been engaged and they will give you a musical treat well worth hearing. Admission, only 15 cents.

The annual meeting of the Birmingham horse club, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at National hotel on Saturday February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. G. E. Daines, secretary.

You all remember Barney Tibbles who used to live near here. Well, he has had the best luck that he ever had and it came about three weeks ago in the shape of a 10 pound girl. Mr. Tibbles lives at Ypsilanti now and the place is hardly big enough to hold him.

A number of business changes will be made this spring. We hear rumors of changes and new business houses that are slowly but surely germinating.

Mrs. G. W. Lowe is still ill at Mrs. W. H. Camp's and is under Dr. C. M. Raynale's care. We trust she may soon recover.

George H. Mitchell was the happiest man in town last Saturday night over the arrival of a nice bouncing baby boy —hold on! The boy was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper of East Saginaw, who visited with ye editors and at the Cooper farm over Sunday. Come again sometime.

Do not forget the concert at Library hall next Wednesday evening. A most generous programme has been provided by the managers. Messrs Stewart and Lodge of Detroit have kindly consented to take five numbers on the programme, the balance will be filled by home talent. Mr. Stewart has become a noted tenor singer, ditto, Mr. Lodge who also plays a flute to perfection. Do not fail to attend.

Quite a number of our friends were anxiously inquiring after extra copies of the ECCETRIC last week and we was unable to procure them. We printed an extra large edition but every copy was sold before Friday noon. Wouldn't it be better to subscribe now? Only a dollar a year for this great moral engine. Walk-up-talk-up-any-way-to-get-up-if-you-can't-get-up-throw-up-your-money and-we'll-put-you-on-the-list.

Sam Jones is a successful evangelist because he has common sense and uses terms within the comprehension of all. He says that the man who undertakes to do business without advertising in the newspapers is like unto the man who undertakes to beat the railroad by making his journey along the railroad track on foot. He may eventually "get there," but it is slow, and he loses more in time than he saves in money. Sam also says, and wisely too, that the business man in the country village who gives his orders for job printing to the canvasser for a city concern, is a "thoughtless stinker" who does not deserve the respect of his neighbors.

An exchange says: The very latest social gathering is the "geographical social." The gentlemen are given cards on each of which is printed the name of some county in Michigan, while the ladies are each given a card with the name of the county seat printed thereon —all for a dime apiece—then each gent hunts up the county seat of his county to take to refreshments. If you cannot tell the county seat of your county you must pay ten cents more to the fund as a forfeit before you can obtain the desired information. If this does not afford sufficient amusement for the evening, geographical conundrums, charades, etc., can be introduced.

The United Sons of Rest of Southfield have disorganized. Several members openly and boldly cleaned paths through the snow after the recent heavy storms, and one member came out and publicly petitioned a law-suit, thus earning his bread by the sweat of his jaw. This state of affairs could not be tolerated and the organization broke up. Such energy and talent as the members possess could not be idle, however, and some one discovered that a move was on foot in Canada to come over and fish for carp in E. S. Lawrence's pond. The excitement was intense and a militia company was immediately organized and armed to the teeth. Captain Doty says they are now prepared to welcome invaders with bloody hands to hospitable graves! Our fisheries must be protected!

Half a dozen years ago it seemed impossible for the Wide Awake magazine to be more beautiful or more attractive, yet year after year it has been adding new features and developing old ones, until it seems at last excellence can no further go. Its wealth of stories, sketches, poety and illustrations furnish an inexhaustible reservoir of entertainment and instruction for the family circle, old as well as young, and its monthly visit is like a ray of golden sunshine in the household. Wide Awake fills every demand for a first-class magazine for children in the way of amusement, solid valuable reading, stimulating thoughts and suggestions and artistic illustrations. The Christmas (Dec.) issue is particularly fine. It contains about a hundred pages crammed with reading matter and pictures. Price 20 cents. The yearly subscription price has been reduced to $2 40 a year (from $3), while the magazine will be made more attractive than ever. D. Lothrop & Co. Publishers, Boston.

Renews her Youth.

Mrs Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 72 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. 4

DON'T MENTION IT.

Allyn & Co. will sell all sizes in ladie's and children's merino and woolen underwear at cost. Toboggan caps and hoods half price. A beautiful line of cotton and woolen hosiery, corsets, gloves, handkerchiefs, buttons, etc. Cotton batting, the best, 10 cents; fashion sheets given away to our customers. Old Ammos Davis store.

ANOTHER CONTRADICTION.

Editors of the Eccentric.

Dear Sirs—An article appeared in a recent issue of your paper concerning Rev. J. McLean, state Evangelist, and having been present on the occasion mentioned and many former ones, I feel fully prepared to state that he has ever shown himself to be a courteous Christian gentleman and we believe is universally thus regarded, and justice and right demand that I herewith affirm that the statement above referred to has no foundation in fact.

Yours for the right,
JOHN G. DANIELS.

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Prohibitionists of Oakland county are requested to meet in convention at Clinton hall, Pontiac, on Friday, February 11, 1887, at 1.30 p. m., to elect delegates to the state convention; also to transact any other business that may come before said convention. There will be good speaking at the hall in the evening.

C. A. BRUSH,
Chairman.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, will be for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from coughs, colds, consumption, asthma, bronchitis, or any affection of throat, chest, or lungs, are especially requested to call at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store, and get a trial bottle free, large bottle $1. 4

WAR REMNISCENCES.

A Very Interesting Lecture by Captain John Hamilton.

The Lecture given under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening last was much enjoyed by those who were present.

On entering the church we were especially pleased with the happy manner in which the young people, on duty for the evening, were managing the entertainment. We were much attracted by the appropriate badges of red, white and blue ribbon, which adorned the courteous ushers. We were comfortably seated, and having settled the fact that when 200 or more people had assembled in Birmingham to listen to a lecture, it was sufficient recommendation for the entertainment to be.

The entertainment opened promptly with a well executed selection from the choir. The President of the society then gave briefly the object of the organization, and announced the speaker for the evening.

The subject, "Personal Recollections of the War" by Rev. John Hamilton was treated in that inimitable way which he has of relating his experience always so entertaining. The introduction of the lecture gave a very accurate and instructive description of the condition and location of the war.

The gentleman made reference to the two principal forts Moultrie and Sumpter, of "Sherman's march to the Sea," under whom the speaker served. There were glowing accounts of the battles under the leadership of men whose names are familiar to every student of American History. Grant, Halleck, Ben Butler, Scott, McClellan, Stonewall Jackson, Meade, Sherman, Lee, Johnson, Lyon and others.

Interspersed throughout the lecture, were many amusing anecdotes: If space and time permitted we would be glad to relate them fully but will content ourselves with reference only to a few that were peculiarly amusing.

Our memory retains a vivid picture, of George Washington, the colored man, who could never find boots large enough for his feet, and his novel way of stretching them, also inducing leaven into the bread on a certain occasion. We can also see one of the soldiers sitting gloomily by the fire one night, because his raid for potatoes had not been successful that day, and when the boy wanted some fun, they had only to ask him if he had any potatoes to sell. We could mention sad experiences related, but those are known and realized only too deeply by all, and we will not dwell upon them here. The closing experience was the closing event of the war. While Gen. Couch's corps, under which the gentleman served, was off duty and passing the time as soldiers only can, a horse and rider was seen in the distance struggling through the corduroy roads, evidently bearing an important message. Approaching the Gen., around whom the army had gathered, gave him a large yellow envelope; the Gen., read it, then quietly lifting his hat said—"Comrades, Gen. Lee has surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox court house. Let us return thanks to almighty God the war is ended."

The lecture closed with singing "My Country" in which all were invited to join.

The President made a few closing remarks announcing the second entertainment in the series for the coming year. A concert will be given in Library hall, Wednesday evening, February 16. The young people are making extensive preparations for this entertainment and really deserve a full house. They offer to the public, a rare pleasure in that of listening to Mr. Andrew Stewart of Detroit formerly of this place, he possesses a highly cultivated voice, and all who have been fortunate enough to hear him sing, desire to again. Mr. Stewart will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Grace Hopfhauer of Birmingham. The society have also secured the services of Mr. Lodge of Detroit, a friend of Mr. Stewart's who will favor the audience with a Flute solo, also a voice solo; the gentleman possesses a fine baritone voice, and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. Of the home talent there is no need to recommend the brass quartette, the ability of Messrs Mitchell, Sherman, Taber, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jennie Peck, also Miss Belle and Mr. Ed. Smith, Miss Maggie Beatty, and others whose names will be on the programme.

The admission fifteen cents, why not fill the house. Come all.

TROY TWINKLES.

The protracted effort is still going on at the M. E. church, and a goodly number are embracing religion. Our prayer is let the good work go on.

The band social was held at the church last night and proved a success.

In your paper of February 3, is a plain contradiction of what was put in print January 27. Now, gentlemen, I wish to say this much: I did not go to any of those meetings held at the Baptist church nor I don't know that I ever saw one of those ministers, but what I heard he had to say about what has been said was told to me by a good moral man, and a man that we all put a good deal of confidence in. He said this morning that if they denied it they told a falsehood. Ira Johnson is the man and furthermore I think I am just as capable of telling the truth as J. D. is. If I wasn't, I would butt my brains out against a stump. I endeavor to pay my honest debts. But no more of this.

WANT OF SOCIABILITY.

A Grevious Lack of this Most Essential Ingredient among the Ladies of Birmingham.

"I think the ladies of this town are the most unsocial I ever met, and I have lived in several villages and cities of this state before coming here," said a most estimable lady of my acquaintance recently, and I know she was right. She is a lady of whose friendship the best society of our town may well be proud and of whom we heard a lady friend say: "Now, there is Mrs. ——; I like her looks very much and believe she would be a valuable addition to my circle of friends, but I have never got acquainted with her." "Did you ever call on her?" I asked. "Well, no; I never seemed to get around to it somehow."

Now, it is a common thing to hear folks say "this is the worst town I ever saw," but people who travel through the state and visit forty or fifty just such places as Birmingham every month, will tell you that the towns of this size are all very much the same—they gossip and talk about their neighbors—they have their regular allowance of bad boys, and girls, too, for that matter. The loafers loaf in the corner groceries—the old ladies have their quilting parties and talk about their neighbors just the same, but I really think that for want of sociability among the ladies of the community our lovely village is exceptional.

It is nothing unusual in large cities for next-door neighbors to be almost unacquainted, but each have their clique of friends with whom they are intimate and among whom there is no lack of the sociability so wanting in our town. The ladies of our village are directly responsible for this state of affairs and I, for one, would like to see it remedied. The gentlemen find no cause for complaint. They make their own society in public places and on the street, and glory in saying "What a bully good fellow that new-comer, Mr. ——, is! I am very well acquainted with him already," and perhaps Mr. —— hasn't been in town forty-eight hours. But we of the opposite sex can't do that way, or at least we think we can't, and consequently Mrs. ——, his estimable and lady-like wife with whom we all no doubt would be delighted, must sit at home in silence and in solitude. Now, ladies, don't you think we all are too conventional? Let us be more common-place and cordial and extend the hand of friendship more freely to the stranger within our gates? I don't mean any one in particular but am sure that my remarks will touch a large class of good people in general.

Your unconventional friend,
AUNT BETSY TROTWOOD.

FINE CONCERT.

The young people of the M. E. church have been in training for some time and next week Wednesday evening will give a concert to which all are invited. The admission price is the ridiculously low sum of 15 cents, a price far too low for the talent engaged. It is useless for us to speak of our home talent. Everybody knows the quality of that. Messrs Stewart and Lodge stand at the head of their respective lines in the amateur circles of Detroit. The following is the program.

PART I.

1 Trio—Der Ring.....Cornets and Piano
Messrs Sherman and Mitchell.
2 Happy and Light—Quartette. Bohemian Girl
Misses Campbell and Beatty, Messrs Wilde and Smith.
3 A Soldier's Tallsman.....Chas. Oberthur
Andrew F. Stewart.
4 Flute Solo.....Frank P. Lodge
5 Ladies Quartette.....Misses Dora and Maggie Beatty, Mrs. Corson and Frankie Fredericks
6 Solo.....Bedouin Love Song
Frank F. Lodge.
7 Trio.....Life is a Dream
Messrs Sherman and Mitchell.

PART II.

1 Trio.....Danube Waltzes
Messrs Mitchell and Taber.
2 Friars of Orders Gray.....Frank P. Lodge
3 Male Quartette—Selected.....Messrs Wilde, Smith, Beddow and Hanna.
4 Christmas Song.....Adolphe Adam
Andrew F. Stewart.
5 Duett.....Two Merry Girls
Misses Campbell and Beatty.
6 Quartette.....Farewell Song
Miss Campbell, Mrs. Corson, Messrs Beddow and Hanna.

Piano accompanists, Misses Jennie Peck and Grace Hopfhauer.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Died, in Pontiac, January 25, of Bright's disease, Anna M., wife of E. M. Patch and daughter of John Shug, in the 32d year of her age.

Will Hotchker has moved on Arthur Patch's place.

Moses Shug has bought the Odell farm.

Married, in Walkerville, Ont., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. James H. Hathaway to Miss Ina Patch.

Mrs. Willis and son are visiting friends hereabouts.

Eugene Patch is down from Novesta.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Miss Sturman of Chatham, Ont., is visiting relatives in this place.

We think the typo ought to be scolded for he made us say "Van Hickens" instead of Van Aiken and "Mr. Gregg" instead of Mr. Grey.

A large number of friends spent a delightful evening at Mr. Grey's last week. They tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

About thirty of the young people gave Myra White a pleasant surprise last Friday evening. Myra thinks they might have told her, but she enjoyed it just the same.

Mr. Lanning will continue the meetings this week. He expects Rev. S. A. Long of Franklin and Rev. John Hamilton to assist him.

Horace Johnson and Charlie Jenks were home last week.

Miss Helen Shepherd is on the gain.

Mr. Brush will close his school with an exhibition.