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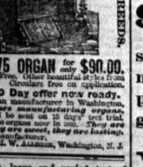

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HOME NOTES.

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.

The Birmingham band will be at the lawn party.

The new school catalogue will be out this week.

Graduating exercises next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church.

Poland China pigs for sale. Inquire of Ralph Bayley, one mile south of Big Beaver.

Dr. C. M. Raynale took in the annual meeting of the State Medical society last week.

Seems as if some of these hot days ought to belong to the Journal's hot day guesses.

Mrs. Libbie Rogers, nee Colvin, of Pewamo, Mich., visited her aunt, Mrs. John Howland, last week.

Ike Pearsall of Big Beaver sued Sam James in the circuit court for an old account of $7 40 and won the suit.

The Birmingham base ball club defeated the Pontiac Pearls by a score of 18 to 14 on Saturday last at Pontiac.

The editor of the Grand Rapids Yankee Dutch says that Oakland county is prolific in rich and handsome widows.

The Rev. G. F. Hunting, president of Alma college, will deliver the graduating address at Birmingham this year.

That buggy is still on hand and if any one wants a buggy worth five time its cost they should call on G. H. Mitchell.

Mrs. McEown's business as baker and ice cream manufaturer is steadily on the increase and she is correspondingly happy.

Lost—On Thursday last, a gold breast pin in the shape of a maltese cross. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The graduating class of '88, though small in number, has the honor of being the first class to graduate in the four-year course.

School picnic in the Taylor grove to-morrow, at Royal Oak. The Royal Oak band, as well as a good quartet, will accompany the picnicers.

Lost: On Saturday evening last, between the monument and Dr. Campbell's residence, two horse blankets. Finder will please leave at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have been boarding at Mrs. Utter's, have gone to Petoskey for the summer, where the labors of Mr. Johnson call him.

Great Scott! C. W. Jenks is home again from the north. He is over joyed to get among his old friends again. He looks first rate and healthy.

The pleasant house of Mrs. Merrell will be thrown open to the people who patronize the lawn party, so no fears of having to sit in the open air to eat ice cream, strawberries and cake.

Mrs. Maria Wetter of Copenhagan, N. Y., a cousin of F. F. Richardson, through him as her agent in this town, has sold nearly 1000 pounds of pure maple sugar in this place.

Grangers, come down to Mr. Merrell's Saturday evening and get some of Flinn & Durfee's ice cream, and help the village Improvement society to pay for making the village attractive.

What ails McKenny & Reed's agen for Farmington cheese. He started his team out of town last week without untying them and nearly broke their necks before he discovered his omission.

The first lawn social of the season, the first Birmingham brass band lawn concert, first strawberries of the season, first of everything for a good time at the lawn social next Saturday evening.

The office just now is full of job work, the principal one being the printing of 300 catalogues for the Birmingham high school, a book of 28 pages which will be completed soon and ready for delivery.

Everybody wanted to come to the lawn social at Mr. Merrell's, Saturday evening, June 23. Admission to ground 5c. Ice cream 10c. The brass band will be on hand and discourse sweet music during the evening.

Mrs. C. A. Tuthill of Detroit will be in this place on Saturday June 30, at National hotel. All parties desiring to learn the new Tailor system of dress cutting by actual measurement, will please call. No more re-fitting. 3

A bushel of timothy contains 55,900,000 seeds. The cockroach has 3,000 teeth. There are 490,000 molecules in an ant's brain, says a distinguished naturalist; and, we might add, there are 21,359 toothpicks in a man's vest pocket when he wants a match.

An exchange says; "A southern editor has a hen and egg puzzle as follows: If a delinquent and a half should come up and pay a dollar and a half in a year and a half, an editor and a half would then stand some chance of getting a meal and a half occasionally.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry lawn festival given by the Birmingham grange, at the residence of Mr. John Benjamin, Thursday evening, June 28. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper and son of East Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, Grace Cooper and Master Claud Cooper of Houghton, Gage Cooper of Port Huron, and Mrs. Chidsey of Houghton, were guests at the Cooper farm over Sunday.

Thomas Edwards was engaged the greater part of last week in plastering and fixing up Taber's chimneys. Tom is a first-class plasterer and a deserving young man and any one having a job of plastering could not do a more charitable act than to see Tom and get his figures

Slade & Rundel are already in the market for wool and any farmer who draws his wool away to foreign markets this year, is deficient in common sense. This is a broad statement, but you can very readily ascertain the truth of the matter by comparing their prices with those of other markets.

The dance at Red Ribbon hall, Big Beaver, wasn't very largely attended and as some were "dreadful tired," and others whiled away the time by taking the bridles off horses, those who were present who were not aquainted didn't have as good a time as they might have had.

A lecture upon "Peculiar People" will be delivered at Library hall, Saturday evening, June 23, by Mr. M. R. Nicholson, the well known "little mechanic" of Detroit, at one time an inmate of the Pontiac asylum, where he has passed 16 months for an over-loaded brain. Admission 15c. Discourse begins at 7:45 p. m.

The reunion at Gettysburg will be remembered in the July Century by the publication of a short article descriptive of the reunions of the blue and gray which have taken place within the last few years. A poem by an ex confederate soldier entitled "The High Tide at Gettysburg," will be printed in this number.

The latest fad among "down east" young ladies is called "tips." They count every time a dude tips his hat to them, and when they reach 100 tips the 100th nonentity is supposed to be the huckleberry the giddy creature receiving the tip will marry. The tip craze, or rather spinal disease, is spreading westward with frightful rapidity.

The chairman of a committee of arrangements in a village not a thousand miles from Orion, called up (by telephone) Gil Osman, secretary of state, to ascertain if he could be prevailed upon to accept the oratorship of the day, July 4th. Gil laconically replied: "Couldn't think of it. Never made but one speech in my life, and then I was rotten egged!"

Died in Royal Oak, Friday, June 15, Mrs. Jane Rush, of consumption after about seven months' illness. Deceased left two children, Mr. George Rush of Royal Oak and Mrs. Jno. O'Connell of this village. Rev. P. Barker of Royal Oak conducted the funeral services which were held at the R. O. Congregational church, Sunday, June 17, and very largely attended.

The street sprinkler lays the dust before the houses of those who pay for it and those who don't just the same. But it really seems as if there would be greater satisfaction in being free from the pangs of consience as well as the dust by paying your little weekly stipend with the rest of us. Try it for a week or two and you will be surprised at the amount of extra satisfaction you will derive from it.

The glorious 4th will make an epoch in the lives of some of our young people, that is the day A. Partridge assumes the duties of justice of the peace, and in order to go into office with a blaze of glory and appropriate ceremonies, he has offered to perform the marriage ceremony for George Shadbolt, Robert Hutchinson and Joe Graviine. This smacks like free trade some, but Joe and the other boys are making strenuous efforts to secure a partner.

One of the pleasant episodes of last week's round of duties, was a call from a neatly dressed individual who introduced himself as Mr. Van Leuwen of Grand Rapids, the editor of a somewhat erratic little newspaper published in that place, but the odd title fairly knocks our "ECCENTRIC" pins from under us, for from its mast head flies the title of "Yankee Dutch." Mr. Van Leuwen was a former resident of Franklin and last week's issue gives us all a touch.

The Baccalaureate address given by Rev. C. T. Allen of Pontiac last Sunday evening, was largely attended, in fact the large audience room could not have held more if they had come. The address was replete with good words of advice to all, especially the young, and was attentively listened to by all present. Prof. Hawkes, his assistants and the school board were all present, and the affair passed off with more than usual interest.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up*. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses bestowed upon our deceased mother, Mrs. Jane Rush, during her late illness, and to the many friends who so kindly assisted at her burial. To the choir who assisted at the funeral we can say that we heartily appreciate their kindness. Such acts never can be forgotten

GEORGE RUSH.
MARY O'CONNELL.

HE BRAINED HIM WITH A SPADE.

LEVI ALLEN IS KILLED BY CALVIN H. YOUNG.

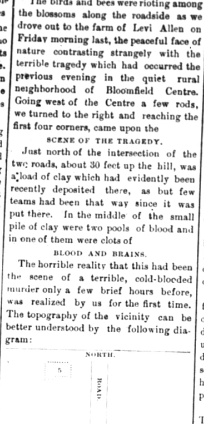
The birds and bees were rioting among the blossoms along the roadside as we drove out to the farm of Levi Allen on Friday morning last, the peaceful face of nature contrasting strangely with the terrible tragedy which had occurred the previous evening in the quiet rural neighborhood of Bloomfield Centre. Going west of the Centre a few rods, we turned to the right and reaching the first four corners, came upon the

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Just north of the intersection of the two roads, about 30 feet up the hill, was a load of clay which had evidently been recently deposited there, as but few teams had been that way since it was put there. In the middle of the small pile of clay were two pools of blood and in one of them were clots of

BLOOD AND BRAINS.

The horrible reality that this had been the scene of a terrible, cold-blooded murder only a few brief hours before, was realized by us for the first time. The topography of the vicinity can be better understood by the following diagram:



1, Allen's house; 2, scene of murder; 3, 3, 3, 3, ditch with culvert or sluice under the road; 4, Young's house; 5, Jeff. Hall's house; 6, swamp.

The circumstances leading to the terrible affair are substantially as follows: A year or two ago Allen found that the water from the hill west of the house was flooding his cellar, so he dug a ditch along the north side of the road opposite to his house, and by means of a culvert or sluice carried the water under the road at the corner and so on down the road to a hollow east of the cross-roads, where it eventually crossed to the south side and went into a swamp. Three road districts cornered at the four corners, the district in which the murder was committed belonging north of the corners, Jeff Hall being overseer. The water coming down the hill from the north went to the east end of the sluice. On Thursday of last week Young took his team and

DREW A LOAD OF CLAY

to the spot marked "2" in the diagram, making a dam or break-water across the road, so as to make the water run over to the west side and then run through the sluice under the road. Allen objected to this as it was likely to fill up the sluice with the washings from the hill, in which event the road would again be flooded west of his house and his cellar filled with water. Young could not have been interested in the matter one way or the other, as it was

NOT IN HIS ROAD DISTRICT

and the water could not possibly come to his premises, located about forty rods south of the corners. After drawing the load of clay on Thursday, Young went to Pontiac and during the day Allen shoveled the dirt so that the water was turned to the east side of the road. Young noticed the change as he came home over the road from Pontiac and upon arriving home, put out his horses, changed his clothes, and taking a spade went back to the hill and shoveled the dirt back again, and then went up to the house of Jefferson Hall, where he asked Mr. Hall if he would object to his (Young's) doing a little work in his (Hall's) road district, provided he did no harm to anyone. Hall said "go ahead if you want to," not knowing of any disturbance. Young then informed him that he'd better go and see about the road near the corners in the morning as he (Young) was determined that the water should go down on the west side and there was

LIKELY TO BE TROUBLE

with the man at the corners. Young then went back and commenced shoveling again, when he was observed from Allen's house by Miss May Allen, daughter of the deceased, who mistook him in the dusk of the evening for John Leach, a young man working for Jeff. Hall, and she called her father's attention to the fact that Leach was working on the corner. Mr. Allen was smoking on the porch and he put on his hat and walked out, calling in a joking manner to the supposed Leach in reference to his working on the road at so late an hour. A moment later May heard loud talking and swearing on Young's part and recognizing his voice and knowing that

THE TWO MEN WERE UNFRIENDLY,

not having been on speaking terms for nearly a year, she and her sister started across the road to the corner.

When they arrived there they found their father lying in the road with a frightful wound in his head from Young's spade, the skull being crushed in like an egg shell, and Young shoveling the dirt in an unconcerned manner almost upon the prostrate form of his victim. May screamed and said, "oh, Mr. Young,

YOU HAVE KILLED MY FATHER."

Young made no answer but kept on shovelling. The girls found that Mr. Allen was still breathing and asked Young to assist them to carry him across the road to the house, to which he replied in the coolest possible manner,

"I tell you

I HAVE FINISHED THE BUSINESS

with him and will have nothing more to do with him." The horrified girls then ran to Hall's house, where they procured the assistance of Jeff Hall and D. A. Hagerman who returned to the scence of the tragedy and removed Mr. Allen to his home.

Drs. Galbraith and McCarroll of Pontiac were summoned, the wound was found to extend from over the left eye about eight inches in length over the top of the head and three inches deep, from which the brains were protruding. The doctors gave it as their opinion that

DEATH MUST ENSUE,

in the course of a few hours at most. Mr. Allen lingered in an unconscious condition until about 2 o'clok p. m. Friday, when he died.

Sheriff Matthews being notified of the fact, he repaired to Young's house at 2 o'clock Friday morning, accompanied by deputy Steve Cloonan, where they waited until daylight when they knocked at the door and it was opened by Young himself. They informed him that he would have to accompany them to jail and were promptly informed that

HE WOULD NOT GO.

The officers assured him that they would use force if necessary, and after a brief parley he went into the house, told his wife that he would have to go to Pontiac on business but would soon return, and he then went with them to jail.

Mrs. Young said her husband returned home on Thursday evening after going away with the spade, helped her finish milking the cows and doing the chores about the place as usual. They then retired for the night, the murderer

MAKING NO SIGN

of nervousness or anxiety which one would suppose a man fresh from the butchery of a fellow being would naturally evince, sleeping soundly all night and only awaking in response to the summons of the sheriff at daylight, Mrs Young being in total ignorance of what had occurred until nearly four hours after her husband had "gone to Pontiac on business."

CALVIN H. YOUNG

is about 5ft. 10in. tall, light complexion, gray eyes and is about 32 years old. He was married about eight years ago to Miss Dora Cole, daughter of L. G. Cole, a well-to do farmer of Waterford township, living near Cass lake. She is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Grayley of Bloomfield. They have two children. We understand

A PLEA OF INSANITY

will be set up in his case and it is said that he is now enacting the role of a lunatic, dancing and raving in his cell at Pontiac. His attorney is Samuel W. Smith, under whose instructions he refuses to converse with any one whatever on the subject of the murder.

Among his neighbors he bears the the reputation of

A HASTY, HOT HEADED MAN

with but little judgement and a sulborn disposition. He occupied the farm known as the old Wallace place, formerly owned by A. C. Wallace of this place

LEVI ALLEN,

the murdered man, was about 52 years old, of medium height, beard and hair getting gray and had lost his left eye by an accident some years ago. He leaves a wife and three daughters, one of whom is married, and one son, John, who married Miss Libbie Neil of Southfield some years ago. His wife is a sister of Geo. Shain of this village. His reputation as given by some of his neighbors is that of an excellent, kind-hearted neighbor, while others say he was a quick-tempered man of a quarrelsome disposition. There is no disputing the fact that he has had

SEVERAL QUARRELS

with his neighbors and associates, deliberately going to the school house at the Centre some years ago, with the intention of "thrashing the teacher" who was Jno. T. Broan, now of Detroit, Minn. At another time time he had trouble with a neighbor about sowing some clover seed and went out with a pitchfork to stop the neighbor sowing the seed. He was persuaded to desist in both cases.

In any case, however, it would seem that the murderous assault of Young in this case was certainly unwarranted and the murderer can thank his good luck that he lives in an anti-hanging state.

THE OUTRAGE AGAIN REPEATED.

This season, through the neighborly kindness of Mr. John D. German, M. G. Shutes and E. C. Poppleton were permitted to place their boat upon his part of Black Walnut lake, in his charge as his own. A few days ago the boat was missing and cannot be found. Probably some miserable specimen of humanity having destroyed it this time. Such evil disposed persons are sometimes found in all communities, ever ready to get themselves into a jealous freak and do anything mean to satisfy it, even to burning buildings. To the one who committed the outrage, it seems to us that you will, in the long run, suffer the most. The owners care but little for their pecuniary loss, but to you, when you have had a few years more added to your life and arrive at that point when all men take a retrospective view of of earthly affairs, this act will trouble you. It will be one of the black stains upon your memory which none but you can efface. There was One who saw you, but in the hereafter you cannot settle this trespass with Him without first doing so with the owners of the property taken. This principle is as true as time which you will realize some day, perhaps when too late to set your record right. You certainly are to be pitied for doing such an act.

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BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Mrs. Sullivan of Toledo, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pallister, is now visiting in Greenfield.

Scott Smith who had his leg broken is progressing finely. He shows lots of grit for an eight year old.

Sarah Robbins has removed to Troy, going into a new partnership we understand.

Jno. L. Rikerd is improving slowly. His daughters, Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. Morris have returned home.

The young man who has the key to Red Ribbon hall had better return it at once and save trouble.

Mrs. Byron Lamb of Bay City is visiting relatives here.

Al Lamb made a raid on this town recently, taking his best girl out riding and then disapearing as mysteriously as he appeared. Come again Al, its nicer when you stay longer.

Our brass band has awakened again. Look out for the 4th.

The lawn party at Robbins for the benefit of Elder Nichols, was a success, netting about $13. There was a dance at the hall the same evening and some of the Birmingham young gents were present. Boys, better consult your pa and ma before starting out in public again, Otherwise, beware.

John Hunt supports a trotting horse and top buggy.

The law suit between I. S. Pearsall an S. A. James was decided in the favor of Pearsall, in the circuit court last week. The decision of Justice Lamb being sustained, certain evidence came to light after the suit which may be useful hereafter.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mr. Hatch lost a valuable horse last week.

Ira A. Beddow attended the grange at Waterford last week.

Miss Lenora McDonald, teacher in the Clarkston high school, is spending her vacation with her father.

There was a grand raising of the new barn on the Elliot place last Monday.

About a dozen of our young folks went on a fishing excursion the other day to Walnut lake. Failing to get any boats they tried sailing on boards and got wet; ate their dinner in a barn and stopped at every place on their way home so as not to get home before dark.

The singing school is doing finely with about 40 members.

School closes in the Waters district with a literary entertainment and picnic in Mr. Elliott's woods.

Mr. Varson is the guest of C. Hooper.

Horace Johnson is home on his vacation.

Wm. Delling sports a new carriage.

About half a dozen of our young folks took in the Courier excursion Tuesday.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers free as many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

An immense car load of furniture is to be manufactured at Muskegon, The cost is estimated at $200,000, and its capacity at over one million dollars per week.

The wife of a dentist says that he intends to go into the business of operating room soon as he believes he can make of his should pull teeth.

AT Kewanee, Ill., there is a famous fig tree. One foot from the ground it measures eight feet four inches in circumference, and its branches cover 2,500 feet of surface.

EX-SENATOR H. A. TABOR is again worth a million and half, so report says. He is said that gold mines he owned in Colorado have become very valuable.

THE hog cholera is not so much of a scourge as it was last year. Hundreds of farmers lost from ten to twenty per cent of their herds, but this year the loss is not so great.

A WALTHAM Montana man has offered to give the College of Montana, at Helena, $10,000 on the condition that he be allowed still to run the Chinese laundry.

FLORIDA promises to become a large producer of opium. The poppy grows there very readily and larger quantities of opium may be produced than from any other plants will produce an ounce of opium and an ounce should give a profit of $1,000.

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THERE is a local item published in the Sheridan, Cal., Press that the Sheridan Sheriff, Mr. Tabor, has been elected to the Legislature, and that he will resign his office, owned by him in Leadville.

EX-SENATOR H. A. TABOR is again worth a million and half, so report says. He is said that gold mines he owned in Colorado have become very valuable.

THE hog cholera is not so much of a scourge as it was last year. Hundreds of farmers lost from ten to twenty per cent of their herds, but this year the loss is not so great.

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