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25 dozen ladies' regular made Hose at 20c per pair, or three pair for 50c. They are worth 25c per pair.

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we have the largest Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes in town at prices that will defy competition. We have the exclusive sale of the Means

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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.

H. E. Kinney and Co. have a change of ad. this week.

J. S. Stockwell and Co come out with a new ad. this week.

Holly has had a new saloon organize and is doing business.

Mr. Thomas Thurlby of Canada is visiting his son Thomas Thurlby, of this place.

Chas. Miller and wife of Vassar are in our midst also Mark Miller of the same place All well and happy.

George Shain is rapidly building a new barn for his own use on Saginaw st A new horse wants a new home.

Lost, between Pontiac and Birmingham, an umbrella. The finder will oblige Mr. Hamilton by leaving it at his house.

Geo H. Mitchell and family are away for a week or so and during their absence will visit at Sand Beach Mackinaw, Petoskey and Bay View.

Miss Mattie Gierschke and Miss Gertie Baker of Detroit spent a few days with their friends, Miss Allie and Tillie Thurlby, the past week.

The New Era published at Columbiaville has been enlarged and the make up greatly changed. We are pleased to note Bro. Stanley's prosperity.

John Pound and Bro. tell all about their large stock of dry goods and carpets in their new ad. this week They take Canadian money at par for goods.

John T. Walsh, wife and little son, Master Harry, of Bennington, Mich., visited their relatives, the family of Jonathan Todd of Troy, last week.

Smokeless gunpowder is the latest addition to the science of war. Now, let somebody invent a smokeless cigarette, and peace will have her victories no less than war.

Here's a good record for a boy nine years old. He mowed 12 acres of hay, loaded and pitched off 6 tons and raked about 20 tons. His name is Roy Moore and he is a son of Israel Moore of Troy.

Mrs. C. W. Bruce lost her pocket-book last week and after a short term of mental anguish found it again with its contents all safe and sound, and joy once more reigneth in and about her home.

Mr. A. G. Staley, wife and family of Holly visited with Harvey Staley, his brother, last week. Mr. Staley runs a tailoring establishment at Holly and has secured quite a state reputation for his fits.

Special communication of Birmingham lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, Aug. 2. Work on the M. M. degree. A full attendance especially requested. Mea. Randall, secretary.

George Randall now owns his threshing machine, engine and all, alone, having bought out his brother Ellsworth's share, and is on the road open for any and all jobs that may be offered at prices, as low as any one.

The Happy Family ball club of Birmingham were done up by Utleas by a score 11 to 5. They are ready to meet any club whose members are not over 14 years of age. Direct Henry Negus Manager, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph Allen fell from a cherry tree on Thursday last, breaking her right shoulder and sustaining other injuries, which although severe and painful, are not considered dagerous. Dr. Campbell reduced the fracture.

Mr. Brown Cannon took his departure for Denver, Col., last week. He will engage in the real estate business and as Brown is an extra good young man with no bad habits, we predict for him success and wealth in the far west.

A new sidewalk, a long felt want, has been built along in front of the Birmingham Tank Co.'s factory buildings on Maple Ave., making a great improvement in looks and the safety of the walking public is greatly improved.

There was a peculiar influence in the stars or—something—last week and there was trouble all along the line. The following are the returns as far as received: Mrs. Fred Ford, girl; Mrs. James B. Johnson, boy; Mrs. G. Kip Opdyke, boy.

Geo. H. Mitchell has been recognized and is now fully empowered to prosecute pension claims before the department of the Interior at Washington, and can prosecute all claims with equal facility as the largest pension claim agent in the country.

A prince has the classic name of Karsgeorgericoulsky. Two Servian campaign posts have already committed suicide and a third has gone voluntarily into a monastery trying to pronounce the name. The trial has also produced an epidemic of lock-jaw.

Last week Joe Bean of Royal Oak was gathered in by Deputy Sheriff Bloomburg on a warrant for shooting a neighbor's cow that was harvesting his crop.

Mrs. Frona Vaughan and friend, Miss Taylor, are at Isle Mackinac and enjoying the invigorating air to their heart's content.

Any foreign scholars looking for rooms in this village for the coming winter, will do well to read up Miss Chrissie Potts' rooms for rent in cheap column. These rooms are centrally located and connected by walk with the school house and also with all other parts of the village.

Ye foreman of this office is camping out at Pine lake along with a jolly crowd of campers. Geo. E. Daines and family, James W. Hoffman and family and others. Verily the banks of Pine lake must resound with satisfied expressions of rest, health and relief from the busy cares of a busy life.

Watch for it. Wait for it. The second annual excursion of the Birmingham ECCENTRIC. It will probably take place some time in August. The Franklin Band will probably accompany it. There will be music in the air and everybody is laying back for it. Further particulars in the sweet subsequently.

Mrs. H. Woodburn of Kansas is visiting her many old friends in this vicinity and Southfield. She paid the ECCENTRIC office a short visit and renewed her subscription to this great publication so far ahead that the 90's will be well along before her paper runs out. Those Kansas people believe in paying for the comforts of life a long way ahead.

"Why don't you run a paper like that?" a grocery merchant said to a reporter this morning, throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason that you don't run a grocery like that," the reporter replied, turning to an advertisement of a Chicago house, showing a twelve story building. The grocerymen looked at the picture a moment and said: "I never looked at it that way before."—[Ex.

Died, at her residence on the old Cantine farm two miles north of Birmingham, on Saturday, July 21, 1888, at 7 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Julia A. Pattison, of paralysis, in her 69th year. The remains were interred on the premises, on Monday, and will be eventually removed to Morenci, Mich., the family burying place. Mr. Geo. W. Pattison the husband of the deceased, is the proprietor of the book store, No. 35 Michigan avenue, Detroit.

The person who furnishes items to a newspaper is always a valuable friend to the editor. Many persons hesitate about sending personal notes to a newspaper regarding the movement of friends lest the newspaper man should think them too anxious to see their names in print. He will think nothing of the kind, but on the contrary will be glad to get such notes. Many seemingly unimportant items when printed are news to a large number of readers.—[Holly Advertiser. That's so, and we know it too. We wish our friends here would hand in personal items more than they do.

Dr. Henry A. Reynolds the well known red ribbon temperance lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine and Petra at the M. E. church of this place on this evening, July 26, 1888. The illustrations used in this lecture are from original photographs on the spot and are the very best that can be obtained. The will be exhibited by the aid of the Drummond light which is the most powerful light known to science and is the only one capable of showing the beautiful coloring of these splendid pictures. Doors open at 7:15. Lecture will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents, Children under 12 years 15 cents

A very tall young man and his very best strawberry blonde young girl were out riding Sunday. They had one of Beattie's best span of horses a bay and a white horse and as they sped up Maple Ave. in a happy frame of mind he jocosely said "Well, darling whoever sees you won't have to look far for the accompanying white horse will they dear," this raised her dander and she quickly replied "I wouldn't say any thing about hair at all if I hadn't any more than you have this minute on top of my head" as the young man is rapidly growing bald, a fact that he mourns greatly he madded up and she seeing her gain added: "I suppose when you were young, you had water on the brain and your hair fell in and got drowned." He sadly replied "No get. That's not it at all, when they were passing hair around in our family, I was the last and they left me only a lot of red hair, I said, no, thanks, and so I went hairless." She cried "whoa" jumped out of the buggy, walked home and that is why Bert don't hire any more of Beattie's double rigs any more, but goes it alone altogether.

We think the follow ng might be well worth saving for reference: "Altogether there are 401 electoral votes. Of these 201 are necessary to secure the presidency. There are eighteen states casting 182 votes, that are reasonably safe for the republicans. There are sixteen states casting 153 votes that are reasonably safe for the Democrats. There are four doubtful states—New York with 36 votes, Indiana with 15, New Jersey with 9 and Connecticut with six. The democrats cannot elect their president without carrying New York; the republicans can. If the democrats carry Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut and lose New York they will still lack eighteen of the 201 necessary votes. If the republicans carry New York and lose the three other doubtful states, they will elect their president with 17 votes to spare. The republicans can win by carrying Indiana and New Jersey in addition to the 18 sure republican states; they can win by carrying Indiana and Connecticut in addition to them. The democrats must carry New York and Indiana, or New York, and Connecticut and New Jersey in order to elect their candidate."—[Rochester Post Express.

Read's Gilt Edge Tonic is a confection of roots, herbs, barks and seeds. Try it. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

THE ALLEN MURDER.

The Examination Resumed Friday at Pontiac.

TESTIMONY OF LUCY AND MAY ALLEN AND OF MRS. HAGERMAN.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Pontiac, July 20.—The examination of Calvin Young for the Allen murder was continued at the Court House, Pontiac, to-day.

May Allen (cross examination): I have given the exact words Lucy and I used and that I heard Young use that night. Lucy said: "Oh, Mr. Young, what have you done?" He said: "I will learn him to interfere with my work." I said: "Mr. Young, you will help us in the house with him; won't you?" He said: "No, I am done with him." I did not understand what he next said. I said: "Mr. Young, you will suffer for this." I did not hear mother say anything to Young that night. I was horrified and very much excited but I retained my self-control from the time I heard "take that" until father was brought into the house. Lucy and mother were also excited; mother controlled herself. Young spoke angrier during the time we were at the corner until he went home. Young was working with the long handled shovel or spade all this time. I didn't see the long handled shovel or spade lying near father's feet. I do not know why. I don't know whether I looked directly at his feet or not. I think I might have seen it if I had known it was there. I must have been almost four feet from the shovel, if it was one or two feet from father's feet. I couldn't see what Young had in his hands plain enough to see whether it was a spade or shovel. I took no particular notice of it. It was a spade or shovel. I have testified to the exact words I heard that night. I first told what Young said to Mrs. Hagerman that night. Hagerman was present. The next one I told it to was Mrs. Joseph Allen; next one, I think, was Mr. Kelly and Mr. Salterbach. I also talked to Sheriff Matthews about it, and James Nye, my sister, Mrs. Walker of Howard City, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shain, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shain, Mrs. Edward Le Roy, John Beattie, Martha and Minnie Allen, Mrs. David Bingham, my brother, Prosecuting Attorney Tripp. I told Tripp the story right through twice. I told him that part pertaining to the corner about six times. He took notes of what I said. I never seen what he wrote down. He has not read his notes to me. Part of my statement and mother's was made in Lucy's presence and part not. I told Tripp what occurred at the corners in Lucy's presence. I don't recollect Lucy's telling him what occurred in full at the corners in my presence. Lucy was not present when this portion of mother's statement was taken' Mother, Lucy and I have talked this matter over perhaps ten or twelve times and agree on what each saw and heard. Never heard Young say an unpleasant word to father. I call it unfriendly and unkindly for Young not to speak to father. Do not of my own knowledge know why he did not speak to father, nor that he had no reason for not speaking to father; nor that he hasn't spoken to any member of our family since July, 1887. So far as I know Young had not spoken to father since July, 1887, and that is all the trouble they had before that night. Young spoke louder the second time than the first time and could be heard two rods farther. I was not angry at Young that night nor am I now. I did not feel kindly towards him, nor do I now. I bowed recognition and so did Lucy last April in Pontiac where we met Young and his wife and child. Mrs. Young spoke as she always has. I was away from home from July, '87, to October, '87. From October to April I was confined to the house with sickness. I was never present when Young refused to speak with father. I have never seen any member of father's family go to Young's from July, 1887, until after the occurrence, except to the funeral of Young's little girl. Don't know that Young was at the corner when father got there. Don't know that father had been at the corner at work either that night or that day.

Redirect by Prosecuting Attorney: The first time I saw you (Prosecuting Attorney Tripp) about this case was July 5 at your office, and I saw you writing my statement that afternoon, and at no other time. You never spoke to me and I never knew you before then. Father had on straw hat, black and light, that night. Shown hat says: This is the hat.

Gussie Hagerman testified: Am wife of David Hagerman. On June 14 lived at Jeff Hall's, my brother's. Went fishing that day. Came by Allen's corner about half-past 7. Met Young between Allen's and Hall's with his wife and child in a single buggy going south. Didn't know his dress in particular. He didn't have on his working clothes. Saw defendant again about half an hour later at Hall's. Saw him before he got to the house. He carried a long-handled shovel or spade and set it by the fence as he came in the yard. I was in the yard with Mr. Hagerman, cleaning fish. Young said "Good eve," and asked for Hall. I called Hall. He came, and he and Young talked about three rods from us. I couldn't tell what they said. It is something about road work. Heard Young say, "That isn't right, there isn't anything right about that." Young was dressed in his working clothes then. Young talked very earnestly. He was there about three minutes and went back towards Allen's corners, carrying the spade or shovel with him and walking quite fast. A team passed north while Young was there. About eight minutes after Young left, Lucy Allen came running. I met her in the yard. She seemed very much excited and nearly fainted. She spoke to me and I spoke to Hagerman and Hall, and they ran towards Allen's. Took Lucy in the house and in two or three minutes started back with her to her father's. We met a horse and buggy going north, a man and woman. A few feet north of Allen's corner we saw a long-handled shovel and hat, and after wards I saw where Allen's head lay, and the hat was nearly where his feet would be. We took the hat in the house, but didn't touch the spade. Witness shown hat says: "This is the same hat. Its condition is the same now as it was then and the cut across the hat and through the ribbon looks the same. When we reached Allen's house, Allen was on the lounge, and Mrs. Allen and Lucy, Mr. Hagerman and myself were the only persons there."

Cross-examination—" When first I saw Young with the spade he carried it like a cane. The spade was placed either against a post or the fence. Hats told all I heard Young say that night. Don't know Young's usual manner of walking. It was a double team that passed Hall's north. We reached Hall's from fishing about 8 sun time. Young came there about 8:30. Didn't get to the corner until after Allen was taken in the house. Had no difficulty in seeing the shovel. It was a darker place where the shovel lay on account of the embankment and trees than some points of the road."

Lucy Allen testified: Am daughter of Levi Allen, deceased. Was at Richard Bartlett's June 14 visiting with sister May. Reached home quarter past 6. Father, Mother, May and I were at home that evening. At 8 or a quarter past 8 I saw a person working on the highway near the corner. I was in the parlor sitting by the sitting-room door near the window. Mother and May were in the sitting room. Father came in from the barn. May said to him: "Johnnie Leach is working on the corner.' Father said: "Is that so?" May said: "The heavy rain must have guttered out the road." Father then went out of the house. I saw him until he went through the gate and did not see him again before he was injured. From five to eight minutes later I heard loud exclamations at the corner. Didn't understand the exact words used. Might have understood them at the time, but if I did what occurred afterwards took them from my mind. I recognized the voice as Mr. Young's. His tone was angry—extremely so. Sprang to my feet and went through the sitting room door and outdoors. Mother and May went ahead of me. As I got to the stoop I saw Young at the corner, his back toward me, striking with something in the ground. I exclaimed: "Mr. Young's striking pa." At this Young turned his face toward our house. We all ran to the corner, May first, I second, mother last. Young kept working. Mother said: "Where is he?" when she reached the corner. We found father about fifteen or sixteen feet north of the center of the crossing, lying on his back, head near the center of the road to the east, his feet near to the gutter to the west. May reached father first and said to Young: "Oh, Mr. Young, you have killed my father," he replied, "I don't care if I have. I will learn him to interfere with my work." As he finished his reply I had just reached father. Young was five or six feet below where father lay, south of him, working in the gutter. I said: "Oh, Mr. Young, what have you done." He said, "I'll learn him to interfere with my work." About then mother had reached father. She went to his head, placed her hands under his head and raised it and said: "He has cut his head. My hands are all blood." My sister said something to Young then and Young replied, but I don't know what either said. I was at this time looking at father and crying. May said to me, "Go to Hall's quick," and I ran to Hall's as rapidly as I could. Met Mrs. Hagerman in Hall's yard.

Adjourned to July 25 at 9 a. m.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

The following program will be given at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening next, Aug. 1. Everybody invited. Admission 15 cents.

Duet and full chorus	Summer,
Mark the Merry Elves	Ye Men and Women Singers
Beautiful Streamlet	Ye Ladie Singers
Duet	Ed. and Belle Smith
In Silent Mead	Ye Male Quartet
When Twilight Dews	Ye Men and Women Singers
Solo	S. L. Slade
So Low	T. Boyde
The Old Church Tower	Ye Men and Women Singers
Solo and Chorus	Ye Ladie Singers
Evening Hymn	Ye Ladie Singers
My Country,	

Buckles's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

CAUCUS.

The republicans of Bloomfield will meet in caucus at Nation Hotel in Birmingham on Saturday next, July 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention which sends delegates to the state convention; also to select delegates to the county convention which nominates a county ticket; also to select delegates to the representative convention. A full attendance is urgently requested.

By order of Committee.

A NEW MOVE.

Last week's ECCENTRIC chronicled the purchase of a parcel of land by Miss Martha Baldwin and we wondered what she was going to do with it. It now transpires that a healthy boom has struck real estate in that quarter of the village. The boom had its origin in the purchase by the Birmingham Tack Co. of part of the Baldwin tract, west of the flowing well, and they are now at work erecting shops there. This will make quite a change in the appearance and business of that part of Maple ave., and will create a demand for building sites for dwellings along the avenue, hence the foresight of Miss Baldwin in acquiring possession of the desirable plot referred to last week.

The Tack Co. were in a measure forced to the new departure by the scarcity of water at the Stanley shops. They have been depending for some time on the sprinkling cart, delivering them several loads of water a day. But when their own wells ran dry and the sprinkling cart went out of commission, they were brought to a stand still and forced to get a location where they could have plenty of water. They will erect a shop 30x100, a blacksmith shop and an engine and boiler house on their new site. There they will make all the bats, cut tain poles, etc., and the Stanley shops will be run on repair work, planing, etc.

This move is commended by all of our far-seeing business men and we predict that it is the beginning of a new era for Birmingham.

Now for the electric lights and water works and with these Birmingham will have 5,000 population in five years.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Last week Carl Tibbetts got his hand in the cogs of a machine and it took the end of the first finger and cut the second quite badly.

Mr. Cowen is traveling around the place giving catarrh treatment.

J. W. White is visiting his son at Salt River, Mich.

Mrs. Thomas has returned to Bay City with her mother, Mrs. Stewart, who will be her guest for a short time.

Mr. Egan is still suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Helen Gregg and son Owen have returned to Detroit.

The S. S. concert at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was quite a success. The Sunday school will give another one soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone of Farmington Sundayed with C. Simmons.

Miss Helen Shepard is the guest of friends in Birmingham.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Eli says he isn't married yet.

Codnor is on the fair way to get there now he thinks.

Ben and Will can take more (saults) Soits witnout effect than anyone we know of.

Mollie how much will Phosphate be per ton next year?

Mr. Gray and Miss Mary McKinney of Detroit Sundayed with Jacob Lawson.

Mrs. Jennie Merrill of Detroit is visiting her father Mr. Alexander Saults.

Mr. Robert Soults of Flushing is visiting relatives and friends here at present.

Jacob Lawson raised the best wheat in this community. It took 23 pounds of twine to bind 5½ Acres. How is that for Clawson sand?

H. J. Bowers soaked up at Mt. Clemens last week.

Clawson is the only place in our beautiful town of Troy where you can buy intoxicating beverages. And but one place here.

COUNTY LINE IPPINGS.

Mrs. Warren Babcock has gone on a visit to Bay City.

Mrs. M. Bradley of Saranac visited her uncle Albert Babcock last week.

Mrs. Kelly returned home last week after visiting her daugnter Mrs. Fred Brace.

Wm. Magucet and wife of Detroit visited at Geo. Geddess last week.

Mrs. B. Harmon still continues very poorly.

Mrs. Kate Barnes of Mt. Clemens visited at S. W. Hoards and other friends last week.

Will Warner has bought a McCormick binder.

PONTIAC PICKINGS.

Dan Davis visited Duluth recently.

Geo. Foster and Jack Merritt took a trip up the road last week.

Mrs. L. R. Ayres and daughter of Detroit were visiting here the past week.

Guess camp life agrees with Treasurer Bigelow as he's getting as fat as a toad in high water.

"Little Jake" has been in town the past week.

Arthur A. Howlett of New York was visiting here recently.

The Allen—Young murder examination is attracting considerable attention. It will be resumed again Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Brace was visiting at Wayne a few days ago.

Go to Mrs. Furman's for embroidery silk, dress buttons, silk and twist, marking cotton, dress facings, hose supporters, corsets, forms, bustles, handkerchiefs, ruchings, collars, hosiery, gloves, dress shields, dress br id, tablets and writing paper.

I have a large and varied stock of summer millinery. Call and look over my goods. L. T. Furman.