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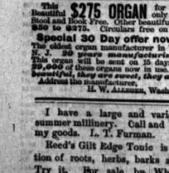

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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your subscription expires. If it's time is out please call and settle.

Base ball Friday, at Utica: Birmingham 25, Utica 11.

Miss Zylpha Bayley will pass her summer vacation at Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. James Bayley is visiting among her many friends in this place and enjoys it very much.

James Frost has started a boot and shoe shop two doors south of L. B. Peabody's. See price list in cheap column.

A number of our citizens attended the Barnum show at Detroit on Monday, and those who didn't went to Pontiac Tuesday.

The young ladies of the M. E. church will be on hand to sell ice cream and cake on Friday evening, July 6. Everybody come.

To loan: Four hundred dollars on real estate security for any number of years. Inquire at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham.

During the past month the Improvement society has put up two new lamps and have had the stones, tins, etc., removed from the main street.

Messrs Will Beatty and Jimmie Bayley enjoyed the wonderful waterfall of Niagara on the 4th and made a number of visits on their eastern trip.

Rev. Calvin Quick has kindly consented to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

C. H. Leach has as fine a lot of strawberries as you generally see, and is delivering immense quantities of this luscious fruit. They are of the Parry brand.

John H. Snow and wife entertained a large number friends on last Saturday afternoon. A grand supper in the grove was one of the attractions, and we are truly sorry that business compelled us to be absent.

Hudson, the Detroit clothier, as making a special sale of $7 50, $10, $12 and $15 suits this week. You will need a new suit for the picnics this summer, so read his new ad. this week and profit thereby.

Mr. Henry Covey, a successful business man of Ionia, made his sisters, Mrs. Nellie Camp and Miss Libbie Covey, a short visit one day last week. Henry says business is good and his looks prove it.

The question of the hour in Birmingham is "Who bathed Ed Lamb's pug in turpentine last Sunday?" The yells and howls of the poor canine awoke the town, and if Ed ever finds the perpetrator of the act it's good-bye John.

Miss Annie Milligan of Holton, Kan., visited at James Cannon's and other friends in Southfield for a couple of weeks and returned on Tuesday last. Her father, Rev. J. S. T. Milligan, arrived on Tuesday last and will make a brief sojourn among the Southfielders.

All persons whose yearly dues to the cemetery association are not paid, and all who still owe for lots or trees purchased, are requested to pay at their earliest convenience, as the society's funds are low and the summer's work must go on.

The most helpful man in town—the one who says "that thing will never run if started; you haven't capital enough; you can't get any money; you can't give any security; you can never make a park of it, if you do get it" and, then he retires to count the votes he must have in the fall election.

With Barnum's show at Detroit on Monday and again at Pontiac on Tuesday, and the glorious fourth at Franklin, Troy, Big Beaver and Rochester on Wednesday, this coming out a day late on our part will not be wondered at by our readers. You will not deny that it does not happen that way often.

Mr. R. McKinney, the well known cheese manufacturer of North Farmington, is making his factory hum with business, and sells a good many cheese to dealers in this town, and with satisfaction to all. Their factory turns out cheese fully as good as the Eagle brand, well known all over the world.

Some very interesting articles are appearing in the Utica Sentinel, being an account of the editor's southern trip and his visit to Washington. Mr. Marvin gives his readers very interesting detailed accounts of his travels that ought to please them, and they certainly must.

Anyone who is anxious to have the honor of naming the new Sherman steamer on Orchard Lake, can have that privilage by furnishing the "colors for" the boat, which we suppose, will consist of the "Yankee gridiron" and an approriate streamer. If any of our readers are bankering after immortal fame, now is their last chance.

Frank Sherman's steamer which has been on the stocks so long in the back yard of the the builder, has at last taken a finanal and decisive move toward the maternal "buzzum" of Orchard Lake, and it is in a fair way to become one of the attractions at this popular summer resort.

The most economical man in town—the man who lets his neighbors on either side and across the way pay for sprinkling the streets, while he says to the collector, "not one cent for that purpose." Then he takes his evening paper out on the steps, reads the latest change in the money market, the last horse race or base ball game and says 'How cool and comfortable."

Several of the fleet ones from the Cooper farm are entered in the races at Jackson this week. Dr. Galbraith sends a promising 3 year old, C. E. Wakeman is interested, Wm. Willits has some thing at stake, and J. R. Cooper has the pride of the Cooper farm, the beautiful little 2 year old, "May S.," entered in the breeder's stake race. Here's hoping the boys will get a fair share of the "boodle."

Never borrow your home paper. If you haven't got enterprise enough to invest the amount of the subscription price in helping the town call at the office and have the paper sent until such time as you can pay for it. But don't borrow. If a paper is worth reading it's worth paying for.

James B. Cooper, late of Houghton, Mich., was in town over Sunday, on his way to his new position at Bridgeport, Cond., where he has secured a position away up both in salary and in a business point of view. We are glad of it, and know now that Jimmy has "got there" and he will certainly "stay there" without any effort.

A most disgraceful fight occurred on streets Saturday night between two would be pugilists, resulting in a black eye apiece and some bad blood besides. If notoriety is what these ruffians are after we promise that they shall have enough of it in the future if these Saturday night troubles are not stopped at once. They are making life a burden to the respectable portion of our cities. Shame!

Mrs. C. A. Tuthill of Detroit will be in this place on Saturday July 7, at National hotel. All parties desiring to learn the new Tailor system of dress cutting by actual measurement, will please call. No more fitting. It will be of interest to all ladies as well as dressmakers to investigate the system. She will cut waists or patterns to measure. Don't forget the day—next Saturday afternoon.

F. B. Raynale has finished a thorough pharmaceutical course at Ann Arbor, graduating with the highest honors last week. He paid his relatives and many friends a most enjoyable visit over Sunday and left for Detroit on Monday last where he is at present engaged in professional pursuits. Bert ranks away up high as a manufacturing chemist, and a real merit and honest, careful dealing go for anything, he is sure of a brilliant and prosperous future. That is all the bad luck we wish him, anyhow.

The Birmingham Exchange Bank is doing a nice little business, is run by men who are interested in other business enterprises, with the welfare of the community at heart, who seek their own prosperity in that of others, and whose aim is to keep their bank a safe and sound institution, yielding a fair profit upon honest transactions. It uses every body alike and treats all business as strictly confidential. Then why not give them all your business, all the encouragement you can, make your deposits with them and recommend every one to do the same?

Editor Kudner of the Lapeer Democrat expresses our sentiments exactly in the following. Don't write nor ask to have published obituary poetry. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred it's the merest twaddle—a lot of sawed-off rhymes that are ridiculed by all who read them, save the misguided relatives. Don't do it. Cards of thanks should also be tabooed. In the time of sickness or disaster your friends and neighbors are expected to help you as a matter of humanity. Don't think it incumbent on you to thank them for duty.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness" and it applies to more cases than one. While in Detroit last week we took dinner at Rice's new temperance hotel, 14 Monroe avenue, and you can imagine with what profound satisfaction we devoured the luscious viands set before us, when you take into consideration the fact that the silverware was new and dazzling in its superb brightness; the chinaware was fresh from the shelves and the linen was of snowy whiteness, while the tables were supplied with all the luxuries the market affords. And just think of it! single meals only 25 cents.

J. Allen Bigelow and family left for their summer home at Watkins Lake on Saturday last with every needed accompaniment of pots, kettles and pans for a great time for all summer long. The fact that Mort, the representative son of the family, had just returned from Ann Arbor, where he has passed a most creditable examination, which entitles him to a good send off in the university next fall, no doubt tended to add to the general enjoyment of the exodus May peace and plenty and an abundance of "good victuals" abide with them the whole summer through.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter opened the summer campaign of camping at Pine lake this week, where they have purchased a pleasant location add will tent there the present summer, but will erect a fine cottage next spring. Of all the happy combinations for summer enjoyment that we have yet heard of in this vicinity, we know of none better calculated to have a good time than this same jolly crowd, who leave the petty conventionalities of city life behind and sail in on the pure enjoyment of good digestion, excellent appetites and general good fellowship.

The following comes from Mrs. Sarah E. Davis of Flint, a former Birmingham, and speaks a good word for the cemetery association: "Miss Baldwin: Yours of the 9th is before me; yes I do want the balance of the five dollars put into the treasury for further repairs. I will say I am well pleased with the spirit and enthusiasm of the ladies of the association; they took hold of the business with a will, and I do want the privilege of helping them with my mite The twenty dollars is ready for you. I will send it now. I saw and looked over the piece of land; you need it; wish I could help more. I take the Birmingham paper and love to read it. I spent some of my happiest days in Birmingham."

There was intense excitement in the quiet burg of Franklin last Tuesday. A bunch of bananas had been received at Rust's and an enormous tarantula or poisonous spider was contained in the cluster of the fruit. There was no doubt about it, for the deadly spider had been seen; so a big crowd of nervous, excited villagers headed by a discreet army surgeon with a cheese knife, carefully manipulated the box and the fruit all the forenoon and just before dinner the "baste" was discovered in the person of a sorrowful looking cockroach. The mountain had labored and brought forth—a mouse. No one has had the courage to ask the doctor about his opinion of roaches, bugs and fleas, but when they do we shall expect at least a column of calamities.

The July Century has for a frontispiece a portrait of Pasteur and his grand-daughter by the celebrated French painter, Bonnat. The opening illustrated article is in Mr. Edward L. Wilson's series connected with the International Sunday School Lessons and is on "Sinai and the Wilderness." This article is profusely illustrated with pictures of the scenes of Bible events. Appropriate to the Gettysburg reunion are the poems by a northern and a southern soldier; Col. Higginson and Will H. Thompson. The two great illustrated serials of the Century, the Life of Lincoln and Kennan's Siberian Papers, are continued in this number. The last installment but one of Dr. Eggleston's novel, "The Graysons," in which Abraham Lincoln is one of the principal characters, is given in this number—He young Lincoln coming to the rescue with a novel and effective device.

WEGWARD MRS. POESCHAUER!

"Our paper is two days later this week" writes a Nebraska editor, "owing to an accident to our press. When we started to run the edition Wednesday night, as usual, one of the guy-ropes gave way, allowing the forward gilderfluke to fall and break as it struck the flunker flopper. This, of course, as any one who knows anything about a press will readily understand, left the gang plank with only the flip-flap to support it, which also dropped and broke off the whopper chuck. This loosened the flunking from between the ramrod and the flibber snatcher, which also caused trouble. The report that the delay was caused by the overindulgence in intoxicating stimulants by ourselves is a tissue of falsehoods, the peeled appearance of our right eye being caused by our going into the hatchway of the press in our anxiety to start it, and pulling the coupling pin after the slap bang was broken, which caused the dingus to rise up and welt us in the optic. We expect a brand new gilderfluke on this afternoon's train."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending June 30, 1888.

Mrs. Emily Adams (2), Frank Crawford, Miss Nora McNeil, Dr. A. H. Phillips, Mrs. Mattie Thomas.

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

F. HAGERMAN, P. M.

WHAT THE LADIES CAN DO.

About two weeks ago a special meeting of the Cemetery association was called to consider the question of having an addition to the cemetery, the owner of the desired land having deeded to accept the offer of $500 made by the society some two years ago.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of buying and were also firm in the faith that hard work would pay for it. But how the "cash down" was to be raised was not so easily decided.

Six people were found who had sufficient faith in the society to lend $50 each, and who also had sufficient generosity to lend it without interest. But search for the seventh person revealed such dire poverty, not of money only but also of faith, that the society were obliged to pay from their funds on hand for the season's work the other fifty. However the land was secured, two hundred paid from the treasury and three hundred borrowed.

The land in question extends to the line of the Quarton farm on the west and to the creek on the north, coming in within one rod of the orchard fence on the east, and making a valuable addition, especially so since it will enable the managers to so place drive-ways as to make easy access to and from the grounds.

It is a much needed improvement and we predict that long before the five years have passed the notes will be paid and the society out of debt.

We have seen some of these people in debt before

Without doubt the most popular of Crawford's novels since "Mr. Isaacs" is his last, "Magario's Cruzifix."

Everybody has read of the order known as the "King's Daughters," whose marvelous growth among all class of people has attracted much attention; and no doubt some one will be pleased to read "10x1—10," the little book by F. E. Hale, from which came the ideas that were the starting points for the order, while another book of his, "In His Name," gave the motto to the clubs.

The others, look up and not down, look out and not in, look forward and not backward, and lend a hand are said to be the mottoes of the Detroit club.

The above books and also F. E. Hale's last work, and Mr. Tangur's Vacations" will be found at the ladies' library.

SUDDEN DEATH.

From the Claremont, N. H., Gazette.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle to-day the sudden and unexpected death of Miss Allie May Hedger, only daughter of M. C. C. and Mary J. Hedger of Detroit. Miss Hedger, after returning from Brookings college, which institution she had attended the past two years, began the school near her parents' residence. On Monday morning the 11th inst. she complained of sore throat, and therefore dismissed her school for a few days. On the following Saturday, death claimed her for his own. Miss. Hedger was born in Birmingham, Mich., and had reached her 21st year on the 27th day of December last. During her illness she complained of a severe headache and high fever, but her throat soon began to improve so that on Friday last she seemed to be out of danger and improving.

On Saturday at 3 o'clock she was able to sit up in a chair and seeing her so well, her father expressed a desire to go to Claremont on a matter of business.

She advised him to go, saying that she and her mother could get on all right until his return. But Mr. Hedger had no sooner reached Claremont than a messenger was dispatched after him.

He returned as soon as possible, but reaching home found to his great grief and astonishment, that his daughter's spirit had taken flight to the realms of endless day.

On the Sunday following her remains were followed to the grave by perhaps the largest funeral ever witnessed in Brown county, and every person present was a mourner, for Allie Hedger was respected and beloved by all who knew her. Her heart-broken parents have the deep sympathy of the whole community in this, their terrible trial.

"Rest in Peace, then gentle spirit,
Tempted above—
Souls like thine, with God inherit
Life and love."

[The subject of the above sketch was the daughter of Clem. C. Hedger, well known in this vicinity, and to whom a great number of sympathizing friends here extend their condolences.—Ed'r.]

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption on my own my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Did you go to see Barnum?

Prof. Smith has started a singing school in the brick school house.

E. S. Lawrence has a cow that wears a poke. The other day she struck him over the eye with it, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Holcomb sewed it up and it is healing nicely.

In spite of the cold weather the social at Mr. Hulton's last Friday evening was a success. They cleared over $17.

Mrs. Abrams of Chicago is the guest of D. Russell.

Miss Mattie Chapman is the guest of friends in Detroit.

TROY TWINKLES.

Presiding Elder Swartz preached at the Beaver Sunday morning.

Miss Baker and little Earnest Clark of Detroit are visiting at C. E. Hadsells.

The Troy boys beat the Amy boys at base ball again and on their own grounds at that.

At this writing Dwight Battolph is very poorly indeed.

Mr. Sloan of Detroit comes out to Troy twice a week, to look after family and farm.

Frank Bachelor and family of Pontiac guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Scott Sunday.

Benjamin Page and Joel Toms of La Crosse, Wis., visited at G. Niles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniels of Pontiac, and Prof. Charles Daniels of Detroit, attended service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Lon Fay, of Franklin is spending a short vacation in Troy.

At last we have she that was Miss Sara Robbins among us again and this time for good. Mr. Jason S. Scott and Miss Sara Robbins were married by Rev. C. T. Allen on June 18, 1888. On their return that evening they were welcomed by the bride's brother and a few friends, and they are now settled in their new and pretty home The bride received some very pretty remembrances, among which was a silver carving set and half dozen silver spoons from Mr. Scott; also a life-size portrait from himself; from Geo. Scott, a cardinal plush rocker; Mr. Scott's mother, two pairs of pillows and bedding; Mrs. Clifford, embroidered table linen and towels; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor, crystal water set, and many other articles from other friends.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Grant Race and wife are visiting his mother. We understand he has resigned his position at Lansing.

Chas. Beebe raised a barn Friday.

Mrs. B. Harmon recently broke her leg while getting out of a buggy. The accident is bad as Mrs. Harmon is quite old.

Mrs. Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brace.

Bob Hawthorn has bought a new McCormick mower.

Frank Redick has gone to Canada on a visit.

The pretty school marms have begun their applications for schools.

Loren Tharrett and wife are visiting friends in this vicinity. Loren has been offered $1200 for teaching school next year.

George Geddes and wife visited at Utica last week.

Mitchell and Getz have dissolved partnership in the blacksmith business.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

American Civilization and Crime.

"Get money; honestly if you can, but get it anyway." is the practical lesson of the times. This tide has even reached that degree where successful robbery, on a magnificent scale, is condoned, courted; the only requirement of society being that it shall be great enough and successful enough to enable its conqueror to appear in a halo of palatial splendor. The thief who steals small articles is looked upon, the thief who steals millions is referred to as "a great operator." The poor woman who steals articles from the dry goods store is sent to the police station; the rich one is respectfully referred to as a "kleptomaniac." Wealth, and poverty wear the fool with a difference. The woman who, be she never so vulgar, has a place in New York, a villa at Newport, a retinue of servants, and who costumes herself in diamonds to a degree that renders necessary the near attendance of detectives in plain clothes, will find every door of society and art opened to her; because indeed, she can entertain in splendor; while the woman who is a university graduate, who is exquisitely accomplished and cultivated and refined, and who is the wife of a professional or literary man of modest means, living on an unfashionable side street, may remain in social obscurity all her lifetime. She could bring to society enduring treasure; but society prefers the woman who can bring to it dinners and balls. All this is the unerring indication of a crude phase in our national development. We shall over come it; scholarship and statesmanship, art and letters shall yet come to their own; but just now we prefer the dinners of Lucullus. America has little time to nourish the sense of beauty, says Mr. Arnold, and this fact is so obvious it needs no rhetoric or illustration.—*Boston Traveler.*

A Well-Prepared Farmer.

"You don't fool the farmers of Wayne county very much," said a citizen the other day who had just returned from Nankin.

"What was your game?" was asked.

"I had none, but along toward night I broke down about three miles from anywhere. I pulled the buggy out of the road, hitched the horse to a tree and hoofed along to the nearest farmhouse. When I told my story the farmer said to the hired man:

'John, he may be honest or he may be after our pork. I'll hold him here with the shot gun while you go and see if his horse and buggy are there.

'He ordered me to sit down, and he took a seat in front of me with a gun across his knees, and my every movement was watched until Joe's return. Then they half believed in me, but as I went to bed my door was locked on the outside, and when I got ready to leave in the morning the farmer took me aside and said:

'My friend, if you are all right you needn't be afraid. If you've got an eye to my horses, however, I want to say that I have set two bear traps every night, turn out my three dogs, and John and me sit up all night with shotguns. We are all ready, just aching to make somebody sea-sick."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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