

31 PER YEAR. VOL. XI, NO. 16. DETROIT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1916.

DRESS GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED. New Spring Shades and Weaves in Broad-head Dress Goods, only 50c.

38 inch all wool Dress Flannels, popular Shades and Colors. Very neat.

38 inch Dress Flannels only 25c. This is a BARGAIN.

Spring Novelties in Dress Trimmings.

Seasonable Shades of SATINS, PLUSHES, VELVETS, VELVETEENS.

WALL PAPER. Good paper 6c, 8c and 10c per roll.

Gold paper 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 20c per roll.

Embossed paper from 20c upwards.

Everything New, Fresh and the latest Novelties out at F. BLAKESLEE'S.

DON'T MISS IT! Better Bargains than ever before.

Lower Prices than ever before heard of, for the next 60 Days in order to make room for Fall Stock.

SOLD AT COST! Men's Straw Hats, Former price 1.00-1.25, now 75c.

GROCERIES: 12 lb Granulated Sugar, 1.00; 4 bar Magic Soap, 25c.

REMEMBER THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD IF PRICES WILL DO IT.

Yours Respectfully, V. NIXON AND CO. Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE. You will please notice date after your name on paper and stamp this note upon the back of the paper.

Nice rain Sunday. To-morrow night is the lawn party.

Mr. Akh's. Have your picture taken at the social Friday evening.

The Northville organ factory is turning out first-class pianos.

M. O. Biglow was in town the latter part of last week.

Ed. R. Smith plays E-flat piccolo in the celebrated Franklin band.

Miss Emma and Frank Soule of Bath visited their many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimble of Pontiac visited the family of E. S. Wooster on Sunday last.

The Franklin band festival was well attended and the affair a most successful one.

The Misses Georgiana and Mary E. Quick are visiting their many friends at Pemberville, Ohio.

Master George Corey, with his bicycle, of Decatur, Ala., is visiting Mrs. N. M. Corey for a short time.

We are particularly proud of our new respondent, "Nix and Squibs".

The Pontiac Natural Gas Co. has made an assignment in order to carry up the settlement of its affairs.

Died on August 3, at 10 o'clock p. m., Charles Starr of Charles and Flora Mudge, aged 1 year and 14 days.

Rev. W. N. Walker, of Mt. Vernon, is expected to occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. R. H. Perkins and wife of Detroit visited with their parents, H. M. Perkins and wife of Troy, over Sunday.

Shop for sale. Anyone desiring good store shop or warehouse for feeding purposes, call on Will Bell, Clawson, Mich.

J. S. Stockwell and Co. of Pontiac, have a change of "ad" in this week's issue. Read it carefully and profit by it.

E. B. Converse and family of Owosso and Lester Babcock of North Branch, Mich., visited at Converse and family last week.

The Birmingham Tack Co.'s shops are fast approaching completion and it is expected that the shafting will be put in position this week.

Charles Starr of Harbor Springs is visiting his uncle Moses for a few days. Charlie looks well and is enjoying the best of health.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a lawn party at the residence of J. C. Alkin on Friday evening, August 17, 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

The humanologist visited this burg last week and devoured glass, nails, tacks, knife blades, etc., to the delight of a small crowd.

We have had packed in our hands for sale a most desirable home on Merrill street in the city of K. K. Adams of this place, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Webber and daughter Zoe were the guests of Miss Mamie Utter last week and returned home Friday well pleased with their visit.

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colored convert for Cleveland, and thus the good work goes on.

Fred Hager, who once lived with his parents in the WPA farm, is visiting old friends in town this week.

John Gravins celebrated the birth of his 15th child last Saturday evening by a grand old drunk—just such a one as ought to cause him to be locked up until his taste and appetite for budge had been forgotten and lost entirely.

The society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church express themselves as under great obligations to the Franklin concert band for the music so kindly furnished and so skillfully and sweetly played at the lawn social at Mrs. Edgar Poppleton's last week.

Was it high school robbery or a case of mistaken identity? Friday last a short distance west of the Center two young misses known to us ran down the road toward an approaching vehicle and were either thought better of or were frightened off by the occupants.

There is a good deal of feeling among the hotel keepers and residents of Mackinac Island in regard to the soldiers who have just left them. Something will be done so that the visit is not repeated, by having the state monument located at some distant point.

Those Franklin folks will raise the roof with a monster pole-raising next Thursday, August 23. The pole is 150 high; the Franklin band will officiate in their new uniforms; Gene Alger will be present; there will be free refreshments for everybody, and Democrats will be scarce in Franklin as they are in heaven.

A peck of peas in a bag, found by Dan Bawell, awaits the owner at Park & Hanna's, who, John says, must pay for this notice and tell why a lady can eat more peas than a gentleman.

John always was great on condiments and he certainly was not a great big family picnic, where everyone knows each other and all enjoy a neighborly feeling.

The Franklin brass band will accompany this excursion and air their new uniform for the first time.

On Monday last we received a most pleasant call from Robert M. Hullison of Flushing and his friend and fellow bicyclist from that town.

They rode to Detroit on their bicycles and were having an excellent ride. Their healthy sun-burned faces were shining with good nature and health, and so Mr. Hullison is the editor of the Flushing Press, and being a bicycle crank too, his heart went out to him as being a brother in the fraternalism.

In view of the chrysanthemum show that the ladies propose giving this fall, the following notes may be of interest: You need not take up your plants till the buds begin to show. They are among the latest of plants to start and if you lift them without disturbing the roots, water well and keep them shaded for a week; they will hardly stop growing. If you give them manure water twice a week from the time the buds start, you will get the best crop. Never let the soil in the pots get dry. If you do you will not have good flowers.

Henry C. Hoffman of Ithaca, N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. R. J. Mitchell last week and she enjoyed the luxuries and pleasant pastime of camp life at Pine Lake with his brothers, J. W. and C. H. Hoffman, and his sister, Mrs. G. E. Dalnes, besides other relatives and friends.

Robert McBride made a flying trip to Cleveland, Toledo and other Ohio points for the Tack Co. last week and returned home with a pocket full of orders.

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The state fair will be held at Jackson this year, September 10 to 14, inclusive. Enlarged grounds and accommodations for stock is the basis upon which the society expects to reap a rich reward.

We regret to announce the death of Wm. Sharron's baby which died on Friday evening of cholera-infantis; also the baby of F. Roane which died of the same disease on Sunday morning.

Uncle Will Martin of Detroit made his old friends in this place a visit last week. He looks and is really better than he was on his last visit three years ago.

For every John Chismann that Whitehead sends up to Ed Lamb as having come out for Harrison, Ed shall be up to the mark.

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Miss Beacie Casey has returned to her home in Sanilac county.

The town of Detroit is just now indirectly upon James Casey, the digger. Lately while boring on the "Bob" Hanna farm he lost 150 feet of looking and a \$10 drill at the bottom of the well.

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THE SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION. The second annual EXCURSION and racket picnic will be given Wednesday, August 29, by rail and boat from Birmingham to Port Huron or any way port.

Arrangements have been made by which our pleasure seekers will leave here at 7:10 in the morning, arrive in Detroit at 8 and take the large palatial steamer, Darius Coe, for the loveliest ride anywhere on the great chain of lakes.

Leaving Detroit we at once steam up the river, leaving care and anxiety behind, proceed at once to enjoy the many sights and listen to sweet music discoursed by the Franklin band.

We carry a brief glimpse of Belle Isle, the new bridge just begun and hundreds of cottages along the shore; then the wonderful ship canal costing over a million dollars, the wonderful St. Clair falls with its dam, cottages and—oh, pah! go with us and enjoy all this. Take a day off with the boys and girls. See the Oakland Hotel, Marine City, St. Clair and Port Huron. You will get the worth of your money.

All who went last year say they are going again (there were nearly 400) and we can safely say there will be a noble 500 on hand.

And remember, all this for the mere pittance of one single dollar.

OBITUARY. DIED—August 5, 1888, Mr. William Fulton, aged 39 years.

The deceased was born July 16, 1849 and was married to Miss Rosanna Bain, April 23, 1878. He was a member of the Congregational church at Royal Oak for many years and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He lived a virtuous and upright life from his youth to his old age. He was a large concourse of mourning friends attended his funeral to emphasize the high respect in which he was held by the entire community.

He was a devoted husband and father. How little you care for the tears that will be shed in the home of the bereaved. Through all of the coming years.

CARD OF THANKS. We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our beloved relative, WILLIAM FULTON.

MRS. WILLIAM FULTON, MR. AND MRS. J. FULTON.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democrats of the township of Bloomfield will meet in caucus at the National hotel on Saturday evening, August 17, 1916. Just think of it! A caucus of 30 miles by rail and 120 by water.

"Oh, that's too long and tiresome a ride," says one. Well, my dear friend, step at Star Island, Algonac, Marine City, St. Clair or the Oakland Hotel City, St. Clair or the Oakland Hotel City, and take your picnic, wait for the boat's return and do anything you wish. We guarantee the managers will not object.

We talk of celebrating this campaign by a "back home" to the other Sunday. Conspicuous pole. Harrah for Harrison and Morton!

The EXCURSION committee promises to be more enjoyable this year than ever before. The Franklin band, call on their bright and new uniforms, call on company this excursion. Go hear them play.

H. J. Bowers continues to go to Mt. Clemens for his health. He says the baths do him worlds of good and we are glad to hear it.

A. A. Bean will take a trip for his health. Mr. Bean will take a rest from his arduous labors on the road or re-organize his lost health and falling vitality.

Miss Martha Taber is in very poor health, the result of overwork at dressmaking. Mr. Taber is very desirous of her recovery.

Matthew McBride is very desirous of his recovery.

Your correspondent was informed by the assistant builder that the new Lansing school house, now in progress, would be fully completed for the school meeting which will be held the first Tuesday in September. The building

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PERSONAL. Mr. N. H. Frohlingstein of Mohla, Ala. writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh.

It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I have used it for a number of years and I have tried other remedies with no good result.

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