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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.

Miss O'Keefe has returned to Detroit.

Miss Hattie Drake returns to East Tawas this week.

The more democrats in town next Tuesday evening the better.

Tourists' hats for the ladies, 75c, 90c, $1 and $1 75, at Nixon & Co's.

Be sure and read the Birmingham Tack Co's. new adv't this week.

Mel. Clement was a little under the weather the fore part of the week.

The new shops at the west end are finished and the machinery is going in.

J. L. Hudson has a great big new adv't this week which everybody ought to read.

Miss Gertrude Cochell of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Mel. Clement over Sunday last.

Dy'e want a span of work horses or a yearling colt? See Albert Todd's ad. in cheap column.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDonald of Pontiac, visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing is the Democratic candidate for congressman from the 6th district.

Horse for sale cheap, or will exchange for a good cow or a few sheep. Con. Sullivan, Troy, Mich. 2

Last year we sighed for a street sprinkler, but now we eat dust and sigh for the "get up" to run one.

Mr and Mrs. S. W. Sinclair and Mrs. H. F. Noble of Chicago visited the family of T. A. Ward last week.

All kinds of books and school supplies and a new supply of pen and pencil tablets at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Dr. S. D. Holcomb is the only man in this vicinity who correctly answered John Hanna's conundrum.

Miss Stella Ward returned from a visit to Indiana on Thursday last, having had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. L. Corey, with Master George and Harris and Miss Nellie, are guests of Mrs. N. M. Corey and family.

Persons who intend putting out hitching posts will do well to look at the new one just put up by L. B. Peabody.

Mrs. Houghton and Miss Taylor, who have been guests of Mrs. Randall during the summer, have returned to Denver.

Mr. Dr. Utter of Detroit is the guest of Rev. James Quick and is enjoying for a few days a season of rural rest and country air.

There will be a meeting of all the teachers of Birmingham school in the high school room on Saturday, September 1, at 4 p. m.

School opens Monday September 3. First day, examinations, classification, enrollment, assignment of lessons, etc. Pupils be on hand.

Ed Keyser now assists Whitehead & Mitchell in their business and does his part of it up in good shape. He seems to like the change.

Republican pole-raising at Big Beaver on Saturday next, September 1. The Franklin band will be present. Good speakers and a large time.

Mrs. Beckley of this township died last week Wednesday, aged 71 years, and the funeral services were held at Bloomfield Centre school house the following Thursday.

If you want the cheapest and best campaign streamer, by all means call on Paint & Staley at once. Their work in this line cannot be surpassed by any one.

Any persons known to have hitched horses to trees or fence on Cemetery street, or on the grounds, will be promptly reminded of the law by the proper authorities.

We regret the fact of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, which took place on Saturday last. The little one was 14 months old.

Rooms to rent for pupils attending school or for light house-keeping, pleasantly located and well lighted. Apply to Samuel Holman or Samuel Masters on the premises.

One of our farmers recently saw his wife and daughter arrayed in new hats and exclaimed in the anguish of his soul: "There goes 150 bushels of bagas on their heads."

It is true as preaching that the early bird catches the worm, and it is often the verly early campaign work which gives bent to the popular mind which so later efforts can change.

Did you ever in all your life see so many white ping hats! Even Whitehead and Mitchell respectively wear one; ditto Hoffman, and all by then band on said hats show their presidential preferment.

Miss Bessie Bibbins of Ludington visitwith Miss Flora Keyes at the Keyes House, and the young ladies will both return to their duties as school marms at Ludington at the commencement of school.

Perhaps you have missed the familiar face of Hal. Gibbs from the postoffice. Well, he's been sick. Over work? Guess so. His friends think he will recuperate about the 1st of September, in time to take his bicycle trip.

Anxious Inquirer: The latest mode to keep a cat from killing chickens is to open the cat's mouth as wide as possible, reach down her throat far enough to get a good grip on her tail, and then neatly and suddenly turn her inside out.

Richard Hatch now sits and smokes under his own vine and fig tree, happy as a bug in a rug, having purchased Charley McKay's pleasant little home on Fremont street.

Robert Calvert, a brother-in-law of A. C. Tibbils, died at Mr. Tibbils' residence on Suhday evening. Mr. Calvert was a great sufferer from a complication diseases but bore them heroically. The funeral was held at the Tibbils residence on Tuesday and largely attended

Owners of traction engines should bear in mind that a law has gone into effect which requires a man to be sent along the highway in advance of their approach. Also if an engine is stationed near a highway it must be stopped while teams are passing.

Down in Southfield the other day a beautiful young lady was heard to say, "eighteen years old to-day and never was kissed!" The exclamation was hardly out before she lost even that glory, for a gentleman standing near broke the record and now she is a kissed girl.

Old Oakland has another white bronze agent with headquarters at Pontiac. The new arrival will not solicit orders in opposition to O. L. Trowbridge just at present, and since Thursday Mr. T. has looked as happy as a colored gentleman in a watermelon patch. Mother and son doing nicely.—[Bill Poster.

Adams Bayley of Troy is a fraud and sailing under false colors. The next time you meet him, quietly take off his seemingly Harrison hat, lift up the paper pasted in the crown of it and you will see the face of honest old Grover gazing at you. Don't tell you who told you this, but try the experiment.

Rev. S. N. Hill preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church, both morning and evening on Sunday of this week Mr. Hill does not look much older than he did when he preached and taught our schools here some twenty years ago. A hearty reception and hand shake made the elder feel that "'Tis sweet to be remembered."

Scribner's Magazine for September contains articles on a wide range of popular subjects by Hon. Hugh McCulough, ex-secretary of the treasury; Gen. Horace Porter, W. H. Mallock, author of "Is Life Worth Living?" H. C. Bunner, Robert Louis Stevenson, Will H. Low, Henry James, Thomas Wentworth Higginson and other writers of distinction in prose and verse. This number is enriched with over 100 illustrations.

Ed. Schanhite, the veteran thresher of Oakland county, put into his business this year a bran new self-propeller engine with all the latest improvements for a safe and speedy run of his separator, said to be the best one made. This combination, with Ed. as proprietor and manager and George Wright as first lieutenant, makes the worthy farmer happy every time they thresh for him by the first, tidy and expeditious manner in which they thresh out wheat, oats, etc. Good boys.

We are under obligations to John Wild of Grayling for two fine specimens of the finny tribe from the swift running waters of the Au Sable river. They weighed about 1½ pounds each and were of the kind called grayling, with the distinctive dorsal fin, and were the choicest eating of all the fish that we ever tasted. They resemble their cousins, the speckled trout, and like the old nigger's turkey, "de breed am small, but de flavor am delicious."

Nate Fall has laid a number of tar walks in this village that are a pride to the town. The walk along Thomas Cook's property on Pierce street, so long a reproach and danger to the public, has at last succumbed to Nate's artistic hand and no better walk can now be found in this village. The new walk on the south side of Middle street from Saginaw street to the depot is completed and this thoroughfare is the neatest sidewalk street in our burg, both sides being laid with concreate walks, finely graded and handsome in appearance. Let the good work go on.

On Sunday last as Ed Lamb was walking by the mill pond and his favorite little pug dog "Don M." was frisking about in his usual playful manner, the animal suddenly became mysteriously excited and acted as if a thousand unseen foes were close behind him—in fact, seemingly had an old-fashioned fit of the "jims." He ran up the hill and into the door yard of H. A. Randall where he had a decided fit of rabies, snapping at everything and biting himself until Broox Randall finally put an end to his sufferings by a well directed bullet from his rifle. Poor little Don.

The call for a working bee at the cemetery last week met with a hearty response. Twelve double teams and several single teams and 40 men made quick work of grading the drives which had been laid out in the new ground. A fine dinner was served at noon and everybody was pleased with amount of work accomplished. After dinner the rules and regulations that are to govern the grounds were read and adopted. These rules, copied largely from the rules for Woodmere, Detroit, will soon be printed and distributed one copy to each lot owner.

Holly Advertiser: Hon. Thomas L. Patterson, the present judge of probate, is and has been for nearly four years past a credit to the office which he now holds and to the people who assisted in placing him where he now is. There has been no dissatisfaction among either party as to the manner in which he has carried on the duties of his office, and we see no reason why he should not be renominated. There is not a man in Oakland county who is more fit for the office than Mr. Patterson. We are sure that the delegates to the Democratic county convention will go to Pontiac on the day set for nominating county officers and will nominate Mr. Patterson by acclamation. We will assure the party that Holly will do her share for him on election day as in days gone by.

Mrs. E. S. Wooster returned from a visit to her son Levi at Greenville about three weeks ago, since which time she has been dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, but at this writing is slowly recovering. Her visit at Greenville was very pleasant indeed, and her stay there was made very enjoyable by Mr. and Mrs. David Hyde, formerly of this place. David and his brother Lincoln are doing a large and profitable grocery business in Greenville and fast acquiring wealth. Mr. James Wooster accompanied his mother and assisted Levi who had the contract to furnish meat for the encampment of soldiers held there annually. The contract called for thirty-five head of cattle with pork, veal and mutton in proportion, all of which was satisfactorily supplied. We are glad to announce the success of our boys in business undertakings away from home.

Mr. George Kennan will contribute to the September Century an article on Exile by Administrative Process," in which he gives a great number of instantances of the bandishment of persons to Siberia, without the observance of any of the leagal formalities that in most countries precede or attend a deprivation of rights. Mr. Kennan will also discuss, in an Open Letter in this number of the Century, the question, "Is the Siberian Exile System to be at Once Demolished?" stating his reasons for believing that the plan of reform now being discussed in Russia, and which is said by the London Spectator to involve the entire abolition of exile to Siberia as a method of punishment, will not be put into operation. Mr. Kennan says that the present plan is one proposed by the chief of the Russian prison department, with whom he had a long and interestconversation just before his departure from St. Petersburg.

The prohibitionists may well feel proud of their meeting held at National hall Monday evening, addressed by Dr. Brooks, candidate for Vice-President on the prohibition ticket, who made a two hours speech full of pathos, wit and stubborn facts. The large hall was filled to its fullest capacity and everybody gave earnest attention. Both the republican and democratic parties received their share of condemnation and reproach and the followers of Fisk and Brooks were delighted. A choir of fine singers cheered up the meeting and all in all it was a great affair. Mr. Brooks is a fine looking, well preserved gentleman about 52 years old, 6 feet in height and weighs perhaps 180 pounds; dark eyes and complexion, with hair and beard streaked with gray, with refined and regular features. His voice is full and strong but a trifle weak from excessive speaking. He was born in Kentucky and graduated at Bethany college, after which he was chosen president of Flemensburg college and is now pastor of the church of Disciples of Christ of St. Louis, Mo., the same church to which the late President Garfield belonged. Mr. Brooks has been stumping the states since July 1, and after a few more speeches throughout Michigan he will take a much needed rest under his own vine and fig tree in the sunny south.

ERITY'S DISTRICT—SOUTHFIELD.

School meeting next Monday night.

Mrs. Hiram Daniels is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Myron Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Masters spent a few days last week with their son Will.

Mrs. Curtis made her friends a flying visit here one day last week.

John Prince is able to be around, but is still very feeble.

Mr. S. Daniels Sundayed with friends in Owosso.

It came near being a runaway, did it not? Be careful in the future and use both arms.

J. R. McCracken and daughter, Mrs. McCarroll, have been visiting in Ohio.

CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the township of Troy will meet in caucus at the town house in said township on Wednesday the 5th day of September, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose ot selecting three delegates to attend the county nomination convention at the city of Pontiac on the 6th day of September, 1888. Josephus Smith, chairman.

The Republicans of Southfield will meet in caucus at the town hall Saturday, September 1, 1888, at 2 p. m., to elect three delegates to the county convention held at Pontiac September 6 to nominate county officers. Order Comm.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright desire to express their most sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathies to them during the sickness and untimely death of their little daughter Nellie.

CLEVELAND AND THURMAN CLUB.

The members of the Cleveland and Thurman club will hold their first meeting on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 4, at National hall, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be discussed. Order Comm.

——BIRMINGHAM FIELD——

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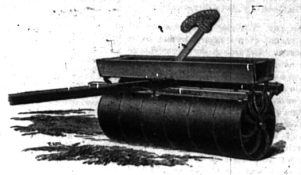

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COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. G Hallam and two children of Detroit visited at Wm. Hawthorn's last week.

Mrs. C. Babcock and Mrs. M. Brown returned to Marine City on Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Joe Rukerbush had six sheep killed by dogs last week Monday night.

Flinn & Co. are boring a well for A. Skinner.

Geo. Geddes and wife visited old friends in Troy last week.

Company D. was represented at the reunion by eight members and they were well used by the Rochesterites. Col. Dean was not present owing to an accident which laid him up.

A. Skinner has rented his farm and intends building a house on his 20 acres.

F. B. Skinner is building an addition to his house.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gregg and daughter Eda of Detroit were guests of A. Gregg last week.

Mrs. A. Lee and children visited relatives in this place last week.

Alf. Stephens rolled a log on his arm and bruised it badly last Saturday.

C. S. Simmons, L. D. Dunbar and F. H. Chapman made a trip to Columbiaville last week to sell fruit trees. They report good success.

Mr. McClosky of Detroit called on friends in this vicinity last week.

The horn blowers of former times met at the town hall last week Wednesday evening and formed a new band.

Earl Adams is home again.

John McHugh's horses ran away last Friday and severely hurt little Willie, who fell out of the wagon.

Mr. McDougal, an Evangelist, preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning, at the town hall Sunday evening and made another appointment for next Sunday evening. There is some talk of installing him in the Presbyterian church.

Carl and Henry Rowe visited their aunt at Sharon the fore part of this week.

Did you go to Farmington Thursday evening? Hurrah for Belva Lockwood!

People flocked to the pole-raising at Franklin last Thursday in such a way that made them scarce around here.

C. Johnson and wife went to Port Huron to hear Thurman speak last week.

Judd Waters and Carl Rowe Sundayed with their cousin, Arthur Lee of Royal Oak.

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

SOUTHFIELD ROAD.

Miss Anna Haack has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Purdy, at Columbiaville.

Will Bell can tell how it feels to have a thumb crushed by a threshing machine.

Mrs. Robert Hanna received a present last week in the shape of a bedspread.

There were no services in the R. P. church last Sunday, the pastor being called elsewhere to assist in communion.

All the threshers in this vicinity, except Prindle and McKinney, are working on reduced rates this season.

Miss Sarah McCarroll Sundayed on this road.

D. J. Parks' tenant house has an occupant again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson of Clawson Sundayed with their father, James A. McKinney.

Mrs. George Stoll is seriously ill.

Miss Sarah Hanna visited on this road last week. She will return to the Normal school is about four weeks.

AUCTION SALE.

Being about to remove elsewhere the undersigned will sell at public auction in Royal Oak, on Tuesday, September 25, at 10 a. m., the following property: His house and four lots in Royal Oak, 14 acres of land in the same place, 1 4-year old horse, 1 top buggy, wagons, farming tools, 55 Leghorn hens, 6 acres of rye in the bundle, stoves, household goods, etc. Terms, $10 or under cash; over $10 nine months time at 7 per cent. Martin Blust, auctioneer; John Ames, proprietor.

MOSEY MOURNFUL MANNER.

M. K. Taber's mournful manner last Friday morning was caused by the loss of his 25-trip railroad ticket. The tribulation stamped on that frank, open countenance, was painful to the many friends of the fountain farm owner, but it was suddenly changed to a look of infinite joy and pleasure on receipt of the following letter, which explains itself:

BLOOMFIELD, Mich., Aug. 26, 1888.

M. K. Taber, Esq., Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I found this railroad ticket in the road this morning and came to the conclusion that you must have been to the Republican jollification at Franklin yesterday and gone home feeling so full of the good cause that a reckless feeling overcame you, and you concluded to walk to Detroit the balance of the year. For fear that a relapse of this feeling may overtake you, I have the pleasure to enclose the ticket and send the same by first opportunity. Yours truly,

A. H. CARPENTER.

FOR SALE—Span of work horses and one yearling colt. Call on or address Albert M. Todd, two miles east of Birmingham. 16