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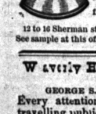

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Mrs. Furman would accomodate two or more young ladies who wish to attend school and board themselves. 2

Mrs. M. E. Homan of Elgin, Ill., is visiting ye editor on her return from a visit to relatives in New York state.

Fishing excursions among the ladies are getting to be quite numerous, and about three small fish is the usual catch.

Ladies, if you will read J. S Stockwell & Co's ad. in another column, you will find it interesting to all in want of dry goods.

Miss Eva M. Hill of Royal Oak is attending our high school. She expresses herself well pleased it, and her opinion is all right.

Last week Miss Zilphia Bayley commenced her school at Troy Corners, and we hear on good authority that she is well liked.

Billy, the kid; Dan, the tooth artist; Ed, the horse milliner; Mort, the student, and Smith, the forwarding clerk can narrate a hair-raiser.

After all these years the Parker district is to have a new school house, and that's why the people of Poverty Cross-Roads smile so loud.

Whitehead & Mitchell have just put in a large addition to their furniture stock in the line of bedroom suits, tables, etc. Call and see them.

The new rules of the cemetery association emphatically state that dogs must not be taken there, and horses must not be hitched to trees or fences.

Boys who go cooning melons should find out during the day where the melon patch is and where the pumpkins are, so as to save time and trouble at night.

Next Saturday at 2 p. m. democratic delegates will meet at the court house, Pontiac, to nominate a candidate for the office of representative from the 1st district.

For sale: 2000 patent hoop apple barrels, with one hard-wood head; also wine kegs, pickle kegs and all kinds of custom barrels. F. Roche, Birmingham, Mich. 2

Miss Jennie Peck, after spending the summer with Miss Mamie Curtis at East Saginaw, returned home last Saturday, having enjoyed a most delightful visit with her chum.

Miss Lillie Cox of Pontiac was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Mills last week and returned home Saturday night accompanied by Mrs. Mills, who Sundaved with Mrs. Richard Cox.

A. Whitehead and Hal. Gibbs made a little bicycling tour this week taking in Detroit, Ypsilanti, and Ann Arbor, returning home via Farmington, Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

Those Franklins are playing great ball. On Monday last they defeated the Belle Branch boys by 16 to 6. The feature of the game was the hard slugging the Franklins gave Waite, a pitcher with a wide spread reputation.

Miss Minnie Allen left last week for East Jordan, where she is to fill the position of teacher in the intermediate department. Miss Martha Allen is teaching in the Albion schools. We wish the girls the best of success.

Mrs. Clark Harris is the happy possessor of a cotton plant in full bloom. We are in hopes she will start up a cotton factory and sell cotton goods direct from the grower, thus evading the great profits of the middleman.

Rev. N. M. Crowe of Ziesople, Pa., preached to the Presbyterian people on Sunday last and his efforts were appreciated by all. He may receive a call, and if so he will no doubt be warmly welcomed by the entire congregation.

A strange case of razzle-dazzle came upon a speaker at the Big Beaver pole-raising last week Saturday. During his remarks he said: "I can't see how any man in his right mind can vote the republican ticket and dare sleep nights."

Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Sloan of Troy had a collision on the town line Friday night. The buggies locked together solidly, but after separating them it was found that no bones were broken and consequently the buggies will soon recover.

Mr. Noble Gravline of Fremont street has served a full and complete legal document upon the ECCENTRIC corps, with F. P. Beekman as witness, that his name, under no circumstances whatever, must never appear in the columns of this great moral engine. Selah!

Lost between Thomas Nelson's place and Big Beaver last Saturday, Sept. 1, 1888, a pocket book containing ninety dollars, four 20's one 10 dollar bill. A suitable reward will be paid the finder. Address Fred C. Gratopp, care of Jos. Graley, Pontiac, Mich. 2t

The dust for the past week has been stifling. The merchant has damaged his goods, the house wife has injured her carpets and curtains, kept up a constant dusting and caused others to dust, while she thought of the rest she had when we had a street sprinkler.

A youth from Troy who spends some time on Sagi aw street in this place, seems not to know that bicycles are not allowed on our walks. Last week he ran against a young lady and ruined a new dress by tearing it to tatters, and then calmly passed on without even an apology.

Mrs. Abram Miller, an old and much respected resident of this place for many years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs J. H. Snow, on Friday evening last, aged 75 years. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday last and the large number of friends in attendance bespoke of the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her best.

Samuel Jam s of Big Beaver has on exhibition at this office the nicest sample of extra early potatoes we have ever seen. They are from his own raising, right from the ball, and large sized ones can be raised in six weeks. Mr James has this new variety for sale at $1 per bushel and can supply any demand made u on him for this celebrated tuber.

Any persons wishing to order trees, shrubs or vines for their lots in the cemetery, can save themselves trouble by leaving their orders with the secretary and paying the cost of the same and the express charges. No charge will be made by the society for putting out trees and shrubs on lots belonging to members of the association.

Will Fall had a little misunderstanding with a threshing machine last Saturday, while threshing for Otto Berger near Franklin, his right hand coming in contact with the cylinder, tearing the flesh from each finger and making a very job of it indeed. Dr. Buell dressed the wound and Will will be at work again in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Brush and her mother, Mrs. Pulsipher, while driving out from Detroit one day last week had their horse frightened by a threshing engine near James McBride's on the gravel road, and both were thrown from the buggy. Fortunately no seriously damage was sustained, although fright for a period was nearly paralyzing.

Some good yarns are being told about a would-be aspirant for a county office, and he now realizes that there's many a slip 'twixt the upper lip and the tin dipper. Here's some of the disappointments that goes hand in hand with his sorrow: "In the first place that Commerce man has Killam'd and he can now wear hickory shirts, but he can't wed." Never mind, dear b oy, you can have the nomination next time.

The following were nominated at Pontiac last week Saturday by the democrats: State senator, Charles I. Deyo, renominated; sheriff, Lovett W. Stanton; judge of probate, Thos. L. Patterson; clerk, Fred VanHoven; treasurer George Killam; register of deeds, Gleason F. Perry; prosecuting attorney, Cass E. Herrington; circuit court commissioners, Jas. H. Lynch and Peter B. Bromley.

Wm. Brown of Big Beaver has a dutiful daughter in the person of Mrs. Montpelier of Cleveland, Ohio. She has just purchased for him from Ira Slade three tons of coal and a new coal stove to come from the factory in Detroit. Mr. Brown has just completed a new barn and stable 20x33 feet, a very comfortable building for stock, and during this winter he will work at shoemaking at his home. Good for Uncle Billy.

Lydia B. Stockwell, wife of Thomas Powers of Bloomfied, who died recently in Bloomfield, was born at Redford, Wayne county, Mich, March 18, 1835. She was one of nine children and her death is the first in the family. Her brother, J. S. Stockwell of Pontiac, aged 45, being the youngest. Four sons survive her, Chas. Powers of Kansas and Walter, Wilbur and Louie living at home.

Hon. M. S. Brewer and Steve Trowbridge will address the citizens of Birmingham and vicinity at the great republican pole raising on Saturday next, September 15. There will be an artillery salute; the Franklin band in their new uniforms will be on hand and the ladies will feed the hungry of all creeds and persuasions at the Bigelow store. There will be enough for everybody and 5,000 people are expected to be present. You are especially invited.

The kids of Pontiac played a game of ball with the kids of Birmingham on Saturday, the score standing 25 to 20 in favor of our boys. The feature of the game was Charlie Tom's wonderful slide to third, his brilliant double play and the horrible crack he took in the back of the head from a thrown ball while running to first, which knocked him senseless. Fred Reynolds distinguished himself as a pitcher, fanning out many opponents.

The premium list for the fifth annual exhibition of Redford agricultural society is out and offers great inducements to exhibitors. The fair will be held at Sand Hill on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 18, 19 and 20. All entries free. Admission free on Tuesday; on Wednesday and Thursday, 25c. For the past four years this fair has given general satisfaction to the public and to say that it will be a success this year would be putting it very mild indeed. Good accomodations for stock, etc., will be provided for all.

Charlie Toms is one of our very brightest, liveliest boys, plays with more life and agility all boyish games than any of his playmates, and when you come to his studies he has a school record hard to beat, and we will venture to say he has no equal. Listen to this: For seven years he has attended school and during all that time he has only been absent three days, two of these days absence being caused by sickness. Better than all this, he has never been tardy during the entire seven years. Has any other scholar a better record?

Another blessing has fallen upon our school. One hundred dollars has been appropriated toward establishing a good physical laboratory. This is something that has long been needed and will be fruitful of the best results. To insure progress physical science must be taught experimentally. All the best schools in the country are noted for their good laboratories. In purchasing apparatus the subject of electricity will be especially considered, as it is a power that will undoubtedly play an important part in the civilization and science of the next hundred years.

In early life George Washington was a book agent. Yes, and see what became of him. Just see how he was punished for his wickedness. See what happened to him after his death. Go to Washington and see Greenough's statue of him, without a shirt to his back, reciting with uplifted finger and fine gesture the open paragraph of chapter IV in the second monthly part of Bancroft's interminable history of the illimitable United States which he is trying to sell on the installment plan to Columbia who has climbed up on the dome of the capitol to escape him.—[Burdette.

Mrs. G. A. Watkins and daughters Alice and Edith, and Mrs. J. C. Hathaway have returned from Spanish River, Ont., where they spent the summer. Spanish River is in the north channel of Georgian bay, about 150 miles north and east of Sault Ste Marie. No summer there if summer means hot weather. Cool weather, mountains, rocky scenery and good fishing are the principal attractions. Miss Edith, aged 13, proved to be the champion fisher, catching a pickerel that weighed eleven pounds and one ounce, and being the largest fish caught there this season. Learning to talk Indian and catching fish is great amusement for the children.

An unfamiliar face greets the reader in the frontispiece of the September Century, that of Edward Thring, the late head master of the Uppingham grammar school, England. Mr. Thring has been said to have been since Arnold of Rugby, the most highly esteemed educator of England. George R. Parkin's illustrated article on Uppingham describes "an ancient school worked on modern ideas." Mr. Kennan, in the department of open letters answers the question, "Is the Siberian exile system to be at once abolished?" The Ex-Confederate General Colston writes feelingly and reconstructively of Gettysburg twenty years after. Minister Romero explains his relations with Gen. Grant during the time of Grant's failure; and John Banvard and Gen. Fremont tell about "The Canal at Island No. 10." The stories and sketches of the number are a continuation of Mr. Janvier's "A Mexican Campaign;" an illustrated story by J. Lane Allen, the scene of which is laid in the monastery described by him in the August number of the Century, and Mrs Roseboro's sketch entitled "The Mountaineers about Monteagle."

AUCTION SALE.

Being about to remove elsewhere the undersigned will sell at public auction in Royal Oak, on Tuesday, September 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: House and four lots in Royal Oak, 14 acres of land in the same place, 1 four 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 and under cash; over $10 nine months' time with approved notes at 7 per cent. Martin Hunt, auctioneer; John Ames, proprietor. 3

1808—1888.

Some of the children of Mrs. H. C. Daniels, on Sunday last, circumvented their mother's usual caution and prudence by entering her house on Perry street while she was at church, and prepared a birthday surprise for her, it being the 80th anniversary of her birth. The managers of the affair were Mrs. J. Daniels of Troy, Dr. Carrie H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Daniels of this city and their son Chas. M. of Detroit. Saturday evening Charles got possession of a key to a front door. Mrs. Daniels was delayed at service longer than usual attending the Baptist Sunday school, presenting them with a birthday offering of some money, accompanied by a few appropriate words of admonition and good cheer. When she returned to her home she found an addition to her furniture of a large easy chair, and the table loaded with a sumptuous dinner, all the work of loving children, which brought comfort and cheer to the devoted mother's heart.—[Pontiac Gazette.

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.

FROM THE WILD WEST.

A Former Birmingham Boy in a very Hot Place.

FORT MOHAVE, Ariz., August 29, 1888.

To the Editors of the ECCENTRIC.

Dear Sirs—My paper has not reached me for about six weeks now, and I wish to know whether it has been mailed to me regularly, or whether it has been stopped. I do not remember the date on which my subscription expires, but I think it some time in October. I am positive that at least one half of my mail is lost on the way here, and this is the reason of my inquireing. If my subscription has expired notify me and I will send remittance immediately.

I am stationed in the most forsaken, dreary, desolate country in existence, where we only get the mail once a week. The country around the fort is nothing but a barren tract of sand and rocks. There is not the first sign of vegetation within thirty miles of here. We have a wind storm about three times a week, when the air is so full of sand and alkali dust that we can't see a rod.

The thermometer to-day is 117° in the shade. The average heat is 119° during the summer months, while the warmest day we have had this summer was 127° in the shade. The nights are nearly as warm as the days, the temperture seldom falling below 100°.

Hoping that my paper will receive some attention, I remain yours resp.,

A. C. CHATFIELD.

CLEVELAND AND THURMAN CLUB.

Last week Tuesday night, pursuant to a call for a meeting to organize a C. and T. club, a large and enthusiastic crowd of old and young democrats met at National hall and organized a club for the further propogation of the true democratic principles and make arrangements to carry on this campaign with the energy and success that tends to victory. The following officers were elected:

President, George H. Mitchell; Vice-Presidents, Alanson Partridge, W. C. Jenks, D. M. Johnston, M. K. Taber; secretary and treasurer, Fred S. Park.

After the election of officers it was decided that weekly meetings should be held every Tuesday evening at National hall until "the mists are cleared away." Last Tuesday evening a real good conference meeting was held by the club. The boys were out in good spirits and listened to Cass E. Herrington, the "little giant" and democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney. His efforts in further completing the organization of the club aided the boys greatly and placed them in a good fighting position with a determination to do or die.

The democracy of this part of the county will in the near future erect a mammoth hickory pole with a magnificent Cleveland an Thurman banner flying to the breeze.

GATHERING IN THE SHEAVES.

September is here and has donned her usual garb. She has the same dress that she wore when we first saw her many years ago—a yellowish golden hue. The farmers here are busy gathering in the corn shocks, the wheat is in and threshed, and the fruit gathers are around picking up apples, plums, peaches and other fruits that are ready for use. I have learned many facts here that were unknown to me in Michigan, and they may be useful to your farmers.

Apples are sold here on the trees and on the ground to buyers who pay so much for the entire crop, gather them and prepare them for the markets of the world. A little cider is made out of them, but most of them are dried in evaporators. This way of dealing makes profits for three parties each one making money Fruit pays well here. I know a farmer who owns 90 acres of land and five acres of it is an orchard. He told me he made more money off the five acres than he did out the other 85. These farmers have more experience than many western farmers. They are getting the farming business down fine here and it pays well. This is all right. Skill, experience, economy and industry in the right way will produce great results.

SODUS, N. Y., Sep. 4. W. C. HOYT.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

Everybody prophesied that when the moon changed we would have rain, but signs fail in a drouth.

Mr. and Mrs Peabody were fishing on Walnut lake one day last week and by the looks of the fish they caught they had good success. Mrs. Peabody captured the honors of the day by catching the best fish. Leebe and Bowden of Franklin were not so successful, a few billious sun-fish constituting their string.

George W. Smith spoke on the tariff question at the Walnut lake school one night last week.

Mrs. C. Owen of Bay City has been spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. S. Haskins. Miss Owen is thinking of erecting a cottage on the lovely shores of Walnut lake to be used as a summer resort for herself and family. She is sure she could not find a a better place in Michigan, as the location is healthy, combined with a picturesque landscape, and when J. D. German puts up all the cottages he has in anticipation, Walnut lake will blossom into a mild little watering place.

Buckler'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.

Packed in a Basket.

It was early in March long years ago when one of the pioneer settlers of Oxford county made up his mind to move his family from Massachusetts to that favorite region. He had several little ones and feared they could not endure so long a journey and the piercing cold. How do you think he took care of them? The father obtained from a neighbor a great basket 12 feet by 6 and 4 feet high. It was fitted on an ox sled and was made for the purpose of transporting grass seed. The seven little ones were packed in straw in this basket like so many kittens or pigs and made the journey safe and warm. The basket is yet preserved by the pioneer's descendants.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

No Objection on Her Part.

At night, after the little girl was in bed, she called her mother to her, threw her arms around her neck, and said:

"Mamma, we love one another, don't we?"

"Yes, dear."

"You don't like to punish me, do you?"

"No. I do not."

"You would rather punish your own self, wouldn't you, mamma?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, mamma, I wish you would."—*Chicago Advance.*

Johnny Was Anxious.

"Won't we get any dinner to-day, ma?" asked little Johnny McSwilligen, rather anxiously, as the congregation sang the closing hymn at the morning service last Sunday.

"Of course we will, Johnny," whispered his mamma. What put that question into your head?"

"Why, everybody's singing 'We're going home to dine no more.'"—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.*

SOUTHFIELD ROAD.

Mrs. Wright Bartlett of Sand Beach has been visiting her father, Hiram Elwood.

Prindle & McKinley threshed 3,000 bushels of grain for the Purdy boys this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Skinner visited on this road last week.

At the annual school meeting Caleb Jackson was elected director in the north district, and in the south district no one could be found who would take the office. The school house is to have a new belfry and a large bell.

The colored people south east of here are holding a religious camp meeting.

Mrs. Stoll is on the gain.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Wm. Dohany is building a large addition to his house.

John Beardslee closed his singing school last week Tuesday evening with a free concert which reflected great credit upon both teacher and pupils.

Miss May McKinney will teach the Franklin school next term.

Miss Julia Ames of Royal Oak visited Miss Belle Brown last week.

Mrs. B. Hooper was thrown from the wagon last week and severely injured. Happily no bones were broken and she is able to be around.

There is a box social at the town hall to-morrow evening for the benefit of Rev. McDonald.

Mr. S. Young of Belleville, Ohio, is the guest of E. S. Lawrence and Mrs. M Palmer.

Mrs. F. B. Chapman has been quite sick.

Miss Sadie Hutton attends the Normal school at Ypsilanti.

The Rev. Mr. Lanning preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening.

Don't fail to attend the Redford fair next week.

If, in looking over this news, you find you are some other fellow, don't make up your mind that the reporter don't know how to spell. Mistakes will often happen in the best regulated printing offices.

How long before we have our pole-raising.

Miss Eleanor Spencer visited friends in Detroit rececently.

Miss Stibbils of Pontiac has been visiting Miss Eva Beardslee.

C. S. Leonard has been having a hard time of it with rheumatism.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

School has commenced under the auspicious management of Miss Maggie Cannon.

Republican pole-raising here one week from Saturday.

Ben still continues to take Soults and Will has changed his medicine.

Jas. A. McKinney is moving Billy Parker's house.

Verily the phosphater journeyeth from the east twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Soults are visiting relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wray have returned to Detroit, after a very pleasant visit with their father.

Miss Kittie Lawson has returned to her own fire-side, after a very pleasant visit in Detroit.

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, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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