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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.

Take water? Yes, of course.

Some of the boys are complaining of hay fever.

Born to Mrs. Frank Ford, Saturday, Sept. 1, a son.

Born to Mrs. Charles Bardlett at Pontiac, August 27, a son.

Sherman's boat now runs around the island at Orchard Lake.

Fred Paine of Owosso visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Oakland county has 450 pensioners who receive annually $13,756.41.

It's a'nawful cold day when we don't have a pole-raising in this neck of woods.

Mrs. John Johnson is away attending the funeral of her brother, Robert McLaughlin.

J. Owen Shadbolt of Harrison, Mich., was in town last week and reports business all right.

In the case of McBride vs. Robinson last Tuesday the jury brought in "no cause for action."

Will Simonson visited with the family of M. Wilde in Detroit over Sunday, having a real good time.

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

Rev. John Hamilton of Canada preached a very satisfactory sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Read Dan Broughton's cow for sale adv't. He has a fine cow and calf for sale and somebody will gather them in very soon.

The Franklin band look nobby in their new uniforms What's the matter with the Birmingham band? It is ausgespiel.

Base ball Monday at Franklin: Detroit Triangles, 4; Franklin 14. The Franklins play the Belle Branch boys next Monday at the same place.

Anyone wanting some infant porkers can learn of their locality by inquiring of Chas. Wilson, County Line. He has a brood-sow and nine pigs for sale.

Found: On Saturday last, in the road west of Big Beaver, a pocket book. Loser please call, prove property, pay for this notice and take it away. F. D. Cutting, Troy, Mich.

Eugene Brooks and son Frank are home from their Colorado visit, after about a month's absence. Their visit was delightful, and barring a little lameness, Master Frank has been quite benefitted by the trip.

This office has just finished a job of printing for the Cemetery association, it being a set of rules interesting to the public and to lot owners in Greenwood cemetery—a very suitable proceeding, surely.

Rev. J. A. Sherrard and family are home again after enjoying a month's vacation visiting relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mr. Sherrard's large congregations, both in Southfield and Royal Oak, will welcome his return.

Jay A. Shanahan came in from the vicinity of Gaines one day last week with 206 sheep which are beauties to look upon. Jay subscribed for the ECCENTRIC and will continue his usual good health for some time at least.

W. C. Jenks, manager of the Cooper farm, and family have taken up their residence on Maple avenue in this village. This saves lots of horse flesh, toll money and time to the august boss, and Birmingham gains a valuable acquisition.

School has begun with an extra large attendance of foreign scholars which promise to fulfil our predictions of a very successful coming school year.

Miss Jo Hagerman has been quite ill for some time, but is now recovering.

Many people in Troy feel aggrieved to think that they did not know that Rev. S. N. Hill preached in Birmingham a week ago. They would like to have him come there and renew old acquaintances.

Hurrah for the ladies! Ladies to the front. After this little Sarah Ennis will collect your monthly dues to the improvement society, so please have your nickels ready for the fair collector and not hinder her when she calls.

The loser of the pocket book advertised elsewhere is a worthy young man, a very hard working, sober, upright man to whom the loss of so much money is a great misfortune. The finder should lose no time in restoring the cash to its owner.

The woman's working society will meet at Mrs. Simpson's on Friday, September 7. The following is the table committee: Mrs. M. G. Jones, Mrs. Pinder Worth, Mrs. E. M. Leonard, Mrs. C. M. Raynale, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. I. J. Chatfield.

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

Lost: On the steamer Cole on the the day of our excursion, a small basket containing a red and white napkin and a white handled knife. A white shawl was folded neatly and laid under the handles of the basket. Please leave at this office and get suitable reward.

The village newspaper is a photograph of the town in which it is printed, and it is the only evidence its foreign readers have of the town's prosperity. Every business man should be represented by a standing advertisement, be it large or small, that strangers may get a good impression of the place.

When you see Wm. L. Shadbolt marching along the streets wearing his black-banded white plug hat you may know that he wears it to celebrate the birth of his 11-pound boy, who arrived one day last week and will bear the honorable name of Grover Cleveland Shadbolt. Hurrah for Grover and William!

Married, Sunday, September 2, by the Rev. John Hamilton, Mr. Samuel Holman and Mrs. Nancy Clark, both of this place. The blushing bride was but 64 years old, while the happy, smiling groom had passed the three score years and ten usually allotted to man, with an extra ten to spare.

A worthy old lady of Big Beaver recently asked a citizen of Troy if Whitehead and Mitchell were both Democrats. Upon being assured that Whitehead is a stalwart Republican she exclaimed: "Great Scott! I thought they must both be Democrats by the way they don't tell the truth."

Bert Peabody has been taken into partnership with his father, L. B. Peabody, the old reliable merchant of Birmingham. Bert is an extra good boy, steady as an old-fashioned clock, honest as the day is long, industrious as the model bee and all in fall the firm is now just right. Here's our ☞ to Bert and the new firm.

A contemporary says: Country editors are their own worst enemies, they are pack-horses of the public without even a thank you, their generosity, as a general thing, receives the kicks and cuffs of the public instead of the blessings. They have one comfort, however, and that is they will leave no estate for sharks to gobble up after they have passed to the "beautiful beyond." The Lord will give them a front seat in the big church not built by hands and will order the delinquents to the rear.

The most harmonious school meeting for years was held at the school house last Monday evening, at which time Rev. R. Bird was re elected trustee and J. Al Bigelow was elected in place of J. R. Corson. There was also voted $100 to hire an extra teacher and $500 to repeat the entire school with patent seats like those now used in the high room. Prof. Hawkes, with the success of the school at heart, will do his level best to have this school rated high enough so that a graduate can enter Ann Arbor without further examination. Hasten the day.

The Birmingham high school opened up last Monday with flying colors. There seems to be every prospect for a most successful school year. There were 70 scholars enrolled the first day for the high school and others are coming. From the fact that we have pupils from Southfield, Franklin, Farmington and Pontiac, we judge that the school has even more than its wonted reputation. There are several proposed improvements in the school curriculum, and it is hoped that when they are presented to the public they will meet with a hearty sympathy and support.

In reference to the recent death of Robert Calvert of which we made a brief mention last week the Cleveland Leader of August 28th says: "Robert Calvert formerly of this city and a compositor and foreman on the Trade Review, died in Birmingham, Mich., on Sunday. He was an active member of the order of Chosen Friends, order of Iron Hall and other fraternities, and once worked in the composing rooms of the Leader," Mr. Calvert was the husband of Mr. Tibbils' youngest sister, was born in Leeds, England, and was aged 58 years.

The Art Amateur for September contains a particularly charming colored study of "Birds of Paradise" by Ellen Welby, china painting designs for a fish plate and a tray (Japanese lilies), sacred emblems for church decoration, various designs for embroidery and a profusion of models for wood carving with special reference to doors and their casings. The timely subjects of landscapes and flower painting receive much attention, the directions for painting both wild and cultivated September flowers being especially useful. There is an interesting and richly illustrated "talk" with Henri de Morgan on "Greek Vases." Whether student or connoisseur, no lover of art can afford to dispense with this excellent magazine. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Now that we have a golden opportunity offered to us to get an abundant supply of the purest and sweetest water in the world let us be stirring, wide-awake citizens alive to the interests of our town. Look at the parched condition of your lawn and then picture to yourself a sprinkling fountain which you can move about at will in your garden or lawn and see if it wouldn't be worth the price asked of you for the purpose. But one of the most important benefits to be derived is the protection against fire. A year hence, if we have waterworks, our insurance rates will be decreased about one-half; to those carrying heavy insurance this item alone will pay for the expense of water works, to say nothing of the convenience. When you are solicited to sign a paper pledging yourself to lay pipes from the water mains and have one or more faucets in your house or place of business, don't discourage it but put your name down at once without a gasp.

The September Wide Awake opens with a jolly story of the Harrison campaign of 1840; it is by Mrs. F. A. Humphrey, a personal reminiscence, entitled "Two Conspirators," and illustrated by Smedley. Another seasonable story, and very amusing, is "Ned's Base-Ball Club" by Mary C. Crawley. Still another, delicious in its fun, is "Jermicky's Sacrifice," by Mrs. Katharine B. Foot. "A Little Lombard Hero" is a touching Italian story by Edmond de Amicis, translated by a little friend of his, Miss Marcia Thoury, daughter of the American consul at Turin There is a brace of suggestive stories by Mrs. Margaret Storer Warner, entitled "Two Opportunities," showing girls and boys who live at summer resorts how they can earn some money. The serials are very interesting. In Mrs. Crowninshield's training-ship story, "Plucky" and "Pandy" have a rather damp experience with the lifebuoy. In Mrs. Sherwood's "Double Roses" both Phyllis and Wilhelmina show the best qualities in their natures. Wice Awake is $2 40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston, Mass.

DR. TROWBRIDGE DEAD.

A Close Friend of Bishop Harris Passes Away in Turkey.

From the Detroit Evening Journal.

Rev. Tillman C. Trowbridge, D. D., assisted at the communion services held at the annual session of the Central Turkey mission at Marash, Turkey, recently. Then for the third time he was stricken with appoplexy. After several days he died. His remains were buried in a corner of the grounds of the central Turkey college at Aintob. He had been president of that college, loved it very much and worked very hard for it for 10 years. Bishop Harris, Dr. Trowbridge and Hervey C. Parke were school mates. They were to have traveled through Palestine together.

Dr. Trowbridge was a son of Stephen V. R. Trowbridge, a pioneer Oakland county, in this state. He was educated at Ann Arbor and at the Union theological seminary in New York. In 1855 he went to Turkey as a missionary. His wife was a daughter of Dr. Riggs, a well known missionary. Gen. L. S. Trowbridge of Detroit is his brother. A widow and five children, three of them in America, survive him.

HYMENIAL.

Perhaps no jollier crowd of people ever met together in Franklin than the invited guests who met at Mr. Midgley's Tuesday evening, August 28, at which time Mr. Benson Mitts of East Saginaw and Miss Effie Midgley of Franklin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. C. W. Stevenson of Franklin. Over forty guests were present and every thing passed off just too nice for anything. The gifts were numerous, attesting the popularity of the happy pair. We join with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy life. Below we give a list of the wedding gifts and the donors:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beebe, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings, glass water set, pitcher and towel; Mrs. J. B. Sly, bedspread; Miss Nellie Fletcher, table spread; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barkley, table spread; Miss Alice Rust, plush picture frame; Mrs. L. Kellogg, pillow shams; Mrs. L. Rust, set tidies; Mrs. L. F. Morgan, felt tidy; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sly table cloth and one dozen napkins; Judson Cummings, tray and crumb brush; Clare Cummings, silver napkin ring; Mrs. J. A. Buel, silver salad fork; Miss Kittie Buel, set fruit plates; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rust, table spread and pair towels; Laura Midgley, banner; Jessie Midgley, bracket; Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanEvery, jr., fruit dish and half dozen napkins; Lew Fay, standard lamp; Mrs. Peter VanEvery, sr., wash bowel and pitcher and linen towel.

ENGLISH WALKING HATS.

This week we put in a line of Ladies English Walking Hats in soft felt which we will sell at the low price of 75 cents each, which is 25 cents less than they can be bought for in Detroit. We have them in all colors. We also have a large lot of Children's Felt Hats, all colors, for winter wear. We will put in a large stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods this fall and we will sell it cheap.

Allyn & Co.

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 Blunt, auctioneer; John Ames, proprietor. 3

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up, brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

OUR SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION.

A Big Day and a Glorious Time was the Result.

The sun came up smiling on Wednesday morning of last week and as the time came for the morning train, a goodly crowd had assembled at the depot with baskets of goodies and boxes of buns with which to keep the pangs of hunger under subjection for a day of recreation and pleasure.

The great disappointment of the day was the non-arrival of the uniforms for the Franklin band, which had failed to arrive for some reason, but the boys are not the kind to let trifles bother them and they got aboard the train after a few selections, and all day long they not only enjoyed themselves but furnished enjoyment for the whole crowd.

Arriving at the Milwaukee depot the dock was soon thronged with the happy crowd and after a very brief delay the steamer Darius Cole steamed up to the dock and in a few minutes we were on our way rejoicing, with the band playing "Way Back" up on the upper deck and passing boats bidding us God-speed with waving hats and handkerchiefs. The trip across lake St. Clair and up the river has been too often described to be gone over again here, but every one concluded that he had had boat-ride enough before the return trip from Port Huron was commenced.

The return trip was made without any incident or accident and our boat landed us at the Milwaukee depot, where a special train was waiting and our arrival home at 10.30 was a feature which pleased everybody, especially those who were constrained to wait until after midnight last year.

Owing to the fact of the supervisor's picnic taking place the next day the crowd in attendance was somewhat smaller than we had really anticipated, but we are already thinking of our "third annual" which will be to some point down the river or in lake Erie, and right now we want everybody to keep us in remembrance for next summer you'll see "we'se gwine, sure 'nuff."

BUSY AS BEAVERS.

The Big Beavers Show Their Patriotism by Pole Raising.

Last Saturday was a day long to be remembered by the quiet little hamlet Big Beaver, as at the time of the great Harrison pole raising, when "everything went," when a big crowd yelled themselves hoarse with enthusiasm and the burg was painted red, white and blue and the dust was an inch thick on everything.

The pole was raised on the corners in the forenoon with a windlass and when the Franklin and Birmingham reinforcements arrived with three fourhorse teams and the Franklin band in their new uniforms, which had just arrived on the noon train, everybody rose up in their might and the new Harrison & Morton streamer on the top of the new pole seemed to look down and catch the "breeze" from below and spread itself in accordance.

The doors of Red Ribbon hall were thrown open and two long tables were just filled to repletion with the good things for which the Big Beaverezes are justly celebrated, and fair hands and comely faces made the repast none the less welcome to our hungry appetites, and there was plenty for everyone.

The speakers, Messrs. Holman and Goodman found a stand for the convience of themselves and the committee and for two hours their arguments were listened to with wrapt attention, the band playing various patriotic airs at intervals, the old coon on top of the log cabin near by giving evidence of his hearty appreciation, or else it was the green apples which the boys pelted him with that caused him to hop around so.

A contribution was taken up for the Franklin band to assist them in paying for their new uniforms, and we were pleased to see everyone respond so willingly and generously. They're an exceptionally good band and the very best fellows in the world without a single solitary crank among 'em, and deserve the popularity which they have acquired. Our voice is right out loud for the band every time. The cheers for Harrison & Morton and the band were uproarious enough but we were sorry to hear the feeble attempt when "the ladies" were cheered, and wish it distinctly understood that our part of the procession did not hear the proposition at all, or we would have yelled ourselves hoarse.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending Aug. 31, 1888.

Miss Lucy Anderson, Bairster Colkee, Miss Hattie Douglas, O. M. O'Brien, Mrs. C. Larsen, Miss Mrs. Augusta Wilson, Christopher Wire.

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

F. HAGERMAN, P. M.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Miss Maud Bee of Detroit was the quest of Miss Ella Spencer last week.

George Waters attended the fair at Toledo last week with an exhibit of farming tools.

What a glorious time we had on the excursion.

Mrs. Rob Gamble visited her aunt in Detroit last week.

A large number of Southfielders attended the supervisor's picnic Thursday and all claim to have had a jolly time.

Mrs. Ella Kleet was the guest of friends in Detroit last week.

C. I. Johnson is building a new barn.

H. Wedenstover sent his children to Detroit last week to attend school.

The Beardslee boys are making extensive repairs on their house.

The Misses May McKinney and Hattie Caul attended the teachers' institute at Pontiac last week.

The Misses Sadie Thomas, Louise Prindall, Martha Chapman, and Emma Brooks will represent Southfield at the Birmingham high school this winter.

Horace Johnson commenced school in Detroit last Monday.

C. V. Babcock, E. S. Lawrence and C. B. Hooper attended the democratic convention at Pontiac last week.

The Misses Mamie McDermont and Kate McNichols are guests of A. J. Chapman.

Mrs. Lackie and two sons, Frank and Trenham, of Toledo, are the guests of Dr. Holcomb.

The Rev. McDougal will preach at the town hall next Sunday morning at 10.30.

Miss Ida Thorley has returned to Springwells.

Mrs. F. H. Chapman and family have returned home from Toledo.

ERITY'S DISTRICT—SOUTHFIELD.

Quite a number of our young people attended the examination at Pontiac.

Rev. J. McCracken presented the Sabbath school of the R. P. church with a handsome class ball.

Advice to Southfield lunatics: After this boys when you get scared while taking a snooze in the ditch, please do not show your lack of good bringing up by arousing the neighborhood and causing others to wish "you were where the good niggers go".

This cooning business has just gone about as far as the patience of Job goes and if some one don't get a dose of—well then they can call the farmers a foolish set of watchers. Beware!

We all want to take an excursion trip to some other place than Port Huron, next year if it is possible for the ECCENTRIC.

We lose another of our teachers Mamie Young commenced teaching in the second primary department of the Birmingham school last Monday. We wish her a large measure of success.

Miss Belle Erwin is visiting her sister, Mrs John McKinney at Hally.

Mr. Samuel Bell lost a valuable horse last week Wednesday.

Nora McDonald has returned to Clarkston where she will teach again the coming year.

Mrs. Alex. Bell is very low at the present writing.

SOUTHFIELD ROAD.

Miss Winterbottom of Port Hope visited Miss Lizzie Cannon last week.

The McFall Bros. are not going to run the Neil mill this season as agreed on. Mrs. Neil backed out of the bargain.

One of Mr. Megaw's children was thrown from a buggy some time ago and it is now feared the injuries will cripple it for life.

The Misses Bruce of Birmingham visited Mary Hanna last week.

Miss Lizzie Cannon started for her new field of labor last week.

One of Will Parks' little girls is quite sick.

TROY TWINKLES.

Elder Nichols will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening.

Elder Blanchard and wife are visiting in Troy.

Mrs. Carrie Shipman of Jackson is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Smith.

Schools began Monday. Miss Zilpha Bailey will instruct the Troy hopefuls this year.

Harry Aspinwall will attend school in Pontiac this term.

A number of Troyites went down to help the Beaverites raise a Republican pole on Saturday.

The last bowery dance will take place September 14. Refreshments as usual. Bill 50 cents. It is for the benefit of the Troy cornet band.

Mrs Sherman (nee Helen Frank) is visiting her father John Frank.

Ed. Jennings, Jr., will attend school in Ypsilanti this year.

The Sunday school picnic was a very pleasant affair.

The sad intelligence of the death of Tillman Trowbridge was a shock to many who had known and associated with him in this place in his younger days.

Bucklen'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.

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