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10 cans 3lb Tomatoes	$1 00	2 lbs best Japan Tea	90
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8 cans 3lb Table Peaches	1 00	5 lbs Tea Dust	1 00
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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. your time is out please call and settle.

Ed Bodine has returned to Nebraska.

Hudson will sell you clothes at just half price. See ad.

Mr. Albert M. Davis of Chicago was in town Monday last.

A play is talked of for the benefit of the Improvement society.

Trowbridge's last book is the latest addition to the library.

Girl wanted, work light, no washing. Apply to Rev J. A. Sherrard.

M. K. Taber is now the happy owner of 260 acres of land in Oakland county.

Miss Tilla Nicholson of Detroit is visiting her parents on Saginaw street.

The Griswold house is receiving a lot of gratuitous advertising since the latimer murder.

Any song or instrumental music promptly procured at publishers' prices by Whitehead & Mitchell.

These long winter evenings are just the times to prepare for the fair which the ladies will hold in early spring.

Z. Caswell caught his thumb in a cutting box with a sad ending for the thumb. Dr. Campbell will effect a cure.

Wanted, $1,000 for five years at 6 per cent. Anyone having this amount to lend can hear of a chance by calling on Whitehead & Mitchell.

Natural gas stockholders of Pontiac want the business of the company wound up and about 20 per cent of the investment returned to them.

Stranger—"Were it not for one thing I'd buy a home in Birmingham." Citizen—"What's that?" Stranger—"That monument in the street."

The ice crop has just begun. Pinder Worth has control of the ice crop on the pond this winter, but makes the toll so light that no one need suffer.

The Ladies' Working society of the M. E. church will meet at the house of Mrs. Utter Friday afternoon Feb. 1st. Mrs. Nellie Camp, secretary.

No matter where you heard that piece of music or beautiful song, you can get the sheet music for it by leaving your order with Withehead & Mitchell.

Died, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilde aged 12 days. Funeral was held Saturday, Rev. J. A. Sherrard officiating.

One day last week the Birmingham Tack Co. received orders for base ball bats from New York, New Orleans and Chicago. How's that for enterprise?

Mrs. M. R. Nicholson and daughter Edna have returned from Detroit, where they have been visiting friends and attending the funeral of Rev. J. Goodson.

A. R. Ealey's boy, aged about ten years, recently fell from a fence and broke his right arm. Dr. Campbell reduced the fracture and the boy is on the mend.

Mrs. Thomas Middlemis and two children, Miss Maud and Master George, visited old friends in town last week, making their headquarters with Mrs McBride.

The representative from this district kindly furnishes the ladies library with the Daily Record of the legislative proceedings. Full files can be found at the library room.

The case of the people vs. Andrew Nichols, charged with stealing corn from Mr. Bitner of Troy, was tried and resulted in the disagreement of the jury. Nichols is now out on bail.

Among the private pension bills just passed in congress was one introduced by Congressman Brewer for the relief of Maria C. McPherson, widow of the late Daniel McPherson of Highland.

Found, at the Walnut lake school house on Christmas eve, a black cassimere shawl which the owner can have by calling at the school house, proving property and paying for this notice.

We have received the Albuquerque, N. M., Morning Democrat from our old friend and Birmingham resident, John Neeland. John is O. K. and in the hotel business at that far away point.

Miss Minnie Staley had a birthday party one day last week to celebrate the occasion of her 6th birth day. About fifteen little shavers met with her and enjoyed themselves as only little otes can.

I will soon close out the remainder of my millinery at great reduced prices. Trimmed bonnets and hats, $1 00 off the regular price; untrimmed felts, 50 and 58 cents; toboggans and hoods, 50 cents. L. T. Furman.

Dr. J. L. Campbell and wife entertained a house full of relatives and friends last Friday and all enjoyed themselves hugely. When the doctor sets out to entertain he does it in such a manner that all feel at home.

The Citizens' Savings bank of Detroit present their semi-annual statement elsewhere in our columns and it shows a very handsome gain in all directions over their former statement, which was, in itself, remarkably fair.

There seems to have been a chapter of accidents in this vicinity recently and the way the fingers and arms have been flying about would almost make up a creditable boile.* explosion if they would only pool their accidents in one, and then, the news would be nice and harrowing.

Will Bell, a nephew of Sam Bell of Southfield, recently had his hand badly smashed in the pine woods. He is now at National hotel, under the care of Dr. J. L. Campbell, who is going to make a good job out of a horrible smash up.

Henry J. Davey and Grace E. Suttle, Bert Pool and Alma Wilson, Andrew David on and Lizzie Cleff, Leon Waugh Hilda Dartery, Lorenzo Groover and Josephine Groover John Ryel and Letty Cronk, have licenses to wed.

The woman's foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Perry on Wednesday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m. A full attandance is requested as it is the last before the annual meeting.

The editor of the Evart Review had money on deposit in Campbell's bank and it accompanied the banker to Canada. The amount wasn't large—only 39 cents, Editor Minchar says, but it was the savings of a life time.—[Detroit Journal.

"I spend $5,000 a week in advertising and pay a skilfull man—a former newspaper editor and a good one—$1,000 a month to do it for me. I made money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up."—John Wanamaker.

It is stated on pretty good authority that the railroad corporations of this state will be quite well satisfied with a two cent per mile rate if our legislature should pass such a law. They will then do away with all holiday excursion rates and everything of the kind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Travis gave a maple sugar party to a few invited friends in Troy last week. The sugar was newly made from the trees this month, but the trees are in the southern part of Ohio, and the sugar on that account was a rare and expensive treat.

John Keyser and Crawford & Jackson's burr saw had a little disagreement last Monday and two of Jack's fingers got chewed up some. Dr. Campbell dressed the wounded members and John regards it as a very trivial affair, but the result might have been more serious.

Over 100 cases of small-pox in Michigan. Livingston county being grievously afflicted has caused Dr. C. M. Raynale to send to the Pennsylvania Vaccine Co. for 100 pure vaccine points, and has contracts for 75 of them at this writing. Now is the time to secure a game arm.

It is with extreme regret that we learn of the failure of J. R. Corson of Northville, formerly of this place. He made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors recently. Mr. Corson's friends in this vicinity will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Mons Henry Munson offers his services to theatrical troupes and will travel all over the world if necessary. He imitates seven men, two women and winds up in a dog fight and always receive an encore. Prof. Munson thinks George Blakeslee is the noisiest boy that ever attended an opera.

Louis McBride and family were in town last week visiting their many old friends, and are now in their new home in Gladwin county, where Louie has heavy lumber interests. We trust and know he will do well wherever he goes, and wish him abundance of success in his new field of labor.

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1889, M. H. Eluut will sell at auction for John C. Holton, two miles east and one mile south of Birmingham, at ten o'clock a. m., the following property: Two horses, five cows, 1 yearling heifer, one sleigh, one wagon, one sleigh, one spring wagon, and a number of other articles. Terms easy. See large bills.

During the remainder of the school year examinations of teachers will be held at the court house, Pontiac, as follows: March 7, 8, 29 and 30; April 26 and 27; August 1, 2, 30 and 31. On March 7 and 8 and August 1 and 2 examinations will be held in all the grades and on other days only third grade work can be done.

Bro. Kelly of the Bill Poster says progressive pedro rages at that place in such a manner that even the week of prayer cannot whoke it, and that the seductive game draws in many professing Christians to the great detriment of the Master's work; and he further remarks that a light crop of sinners will be harvested in Pontiac this season.

We are under obligations to the Birmingham Tack Co. for one of their finest ash base ball bats, which has the finest grain we ever saw and is really a work of art. When the hornets nest again we will be prepared to go to bat with the rest of the boys.

Rev. J. A Sherrard had quite a busy day last week Thursday, having officiated at two weddings on that day. He tied Mr. Andrew Davidson and Miss Lizzie Cleff of Big Beaver, and later in the day, Mr. Burrett Walker and Miss Ettie Wilson, both of Warren. Gifts from relatives and and friends were numerous at both weddings.

On Friday evening last the many friends of Miss Emma and Arthur Young took possession of their home in Southfield and spent the evening in a most enjoyable manner. Games and music were in order and a more jolly crowd of young people could not be found than the one assembled on this occasion at the most hospitable home of Mr. Frank Young.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk, Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon railways will sell cheap excursion tickets from all their stations in Michigan to Montreal and return, February 2 to 5 inclusive, on the occasion of the Montreal carnival. Tickets good to return up to February 13 inclusive. The rate from Birmingham will be $15 75 for the round trip.

It seems to be the unanimous opinion that the Bill Poster's criticism of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors was well deserved and not half as severe as the circumstances warranted. We have every reason to believe that three-fourths of the supervisors regret the action of the board in cutting down reasonable accounts regardless of sense or justice.

The farm house of A. H. Campbell, two miles and a half northwest of this village, was burned on Saturday last at about 5 o'clock a. m. The family had put some wood in the oven to dry the night before and no other propable cause of the fire can be ascertained. But little of the household effects was saved, the family barely escaping with their lives. The house and barn were insured in the Monitor of Oakland county for $1,800. The barn and contents escaped.

Hiram Pike, and old and respected citizen of Franklin, died of consumption on Thursday Jan. 24th, 1889, aged 79 years. The funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday last, Rev. S. Dalley of Franklin, officiating. He came to Franklin from New York state in 1838 just subsequent to his marriage to a sister of Wm. Erily of Southfield, and settled on the farm where they have lived ever scince. His wife and several children survive him.

Died, at Jamestown, Da., on January 16, 1889, Theo. Bradley, formerly of Royal, Mich. He was born in Royal Oak in 1841 and went to Detroit to live when quite young. Having accumulated a little property he sold out about seven years ago and went to Dakota to make himself a farm on the prairie, where he has since resided until his death. His remains were brought to Royal Oak and buried with masonic honors. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. M. Hodges, one of the oldest, if not the oldest resident of Pontiac, died at her home on Mt. Clemens street Monday morning, aged eighty one years. She came here with her parents about seventy-one years ago, and for nearly half a century was at the head of the Hodges house. She has seen Pontiac grow from a wilderness to a prosperous little city. The funeral will be held from the family residence at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. C. T. Allen officiating.—[Pontiac Democrat.

Shortly after retiring last Thursday night Mrs. Thos. F. Gerls heard some one around the house. Mr. Gerls tried to make his wife believe her fears had no foundation in fact, but Mrs. Gerls would not have it that way. So Tom leisurely dressed, went down stairs and as he opened the front door a man outside remarked, "Is it all right, pard?" "What do you want?" said Mr. Gerls. The fellow responded by blazing away at the ex-postmaster with a revolver, and the ball just grazed Tom's anatomy near the belt. T. F. very naturally closed that door p. d. q. and the disgusted burglar and his "pard" just as naturally beat a hasty retreat.—[Bill Poster.

The season of English grand opera opened and closed at Library hall last Saturday evening. W. Jones Taberiski, stage manager. The singers were in excellent form and voice. The solos, duos, and trios by the popular tenor singer, Mons Enoski Braymanisk; the charming basso profundo, King Lear Mathewson, and that wonderful imitator of all things on the earth, in the earth and under the earth, Hon. Maj. Col. Henri Mun se on, were all worthy of "rapped" attention. The house was filled, the "dressed" circle flowing with the wealth of the town. The receipts were in such magnitude that Henri received his half dollar and the manager was able to buy a bunch of cigarettes.

One of the most delightful of Susan Coolidge's stories, "Who ate the Queen's Luncheon?" opens the February Wide Awake, with a beautiful frontispiece by Garrett. Another short story as singularly humorous, a valentine story, is entitled "The Apple of Discord." The serial stories by J. T. Trowbridge and Margaret Sidney are very popular for family reading—a genial happy home element pervades both. "The Tupper Children" is a short story of the old war days by Miss A. G. Plympton, full of dash and fun. Mrs. Sallie Joy White tells how potatoes are baked in the Boston public schools. In the new department, "Men and Things," are all sorts of good, original anecdotes and breezy short talk. The poems of the number are many and good. Only $2 40 per year. D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

John G. Durkee had a queer passenger from his farm to the village and return the other day who did not pay even the two cents per mile which the legislature is thinking of exacting as regular rates from Michigan railroads. The passenger was a hen who evidently had a laudable desire to see more of the great world than the farm-yard at home afforded, so she perched herself upon the reach of John's farm wagon and came to town, and when the team stopped in front of one the stores she "came off her perch," deliberately walked about a few minutes, returned to the wagon, resumed her former position and eventually rode home again. She now "crows" over the rest of the poultry, and has that refined air of "stickaw" which belongs exclusively to persons who have been abroad.

The following tribute to one of our old citizens, we clip from the Detroit Free Press notices of notables in attendance upon the Grand Lodge: Mr Alanson Partridge is one of the biggest men in Birmingham, and is way above the average for Detroit. He used to live here when the city had only 2,000 inhabitants, and a blacksmith shop stood where the Russell house does to-day. Mr. Partridge joined the Masons in 1850, and there are not many that can teach him much about the business Besides numerous smaller honors, he rejoices in the titles of past grand master and past high priest of Birmingham chapter No. 93. Mr. Partridge is a portly gentleman over six feet high and a democrat from the ground all the way up. His hair is white and he wears a pointed Roscoe Conklin beard of the same color. His mouth turns up at the corners just enough to impart a jolly expression to his large face. A keen eye and a sharp nose complete the picture. He has been treasurer of Oakland county for two terms, and is at present the justice, "with good capon lined."

TAKE NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Birmingham Horse club for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at National hall, February 2nd, 1889 at three o'clock p. m.

GEO. E. DAINES, Secretary.

TEXAS SIFTINGS A HOME PAPER.

From the Texas Siftings.

We desire to have it distinctly understood that Texas Siftings is a paper for the family, and that nothing of a vulgar or indelicate character, either in the way of pictures or letter-press will ever be admitted into its columns. Our aim is to produce an illustrated humorous paper that will be acceptable to and welcomed in the most refined American and English homes, and the commendatory letters we are receiving from heads of families on both sides of the Atlantic are most flattering and encouraging. We will say in this connection that certain people make a great mistake in sending anecdotes and jokes of a broad character to Siftings thinking they will appear. They are promptly consigned to the waste basket. It will be observed by reference to our advertising columns that they too are kept clean. We are adding very rapidly to our circulation in every state in the union through yearly subscribers, and realize more than ever our responsibility to make Siftings a home paper, hoping to win for it a welcome place by every fireside, as an irreproachable vehicle of undefiled wit and humor.

OBITUARY.

A venerable pioneer has passed away. Hiram Daniels, living on Pierce street just outside of the village limits, quietly passed away January 23, 1889. He was born in Rutland township and county, Vermont, January 24, 1801, and lacked but one day of being 88 years old, and was the youngest of a family of eight children.

He came to Michigan in company with his sister in 1831 and located the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 36, in the township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Mich., which he settled upon in 1832, and where he lived until the time of his death.

Mr. Daniels was married to Rhoda Bingham in 1836, who was also from Vermont, and by whom he had five sons, three of whom, Hiram, David and Grosvenor are now living, and four daughters, two having died some years since. The remaining two, Julia Jand Abbey, have but recently died, Julia but a few weeks and Abbey but a few months ago.

Mr. Daniels had been in poor health for some years and his death was not unexpected yet when an old resident pioneer passes away the associates of his early struggles in improving this fair portion of Oakland county, then a wilderness, are reminded that the few who now remain, must in a course of time, be soon called home. His death brings grief to the hearts of the surviving pioneers for their departed brother and associate.

Mr. Daniels was one of those frugal, economical, industrious hardy men, whose yearly teachings and examples of his forefathers of the Green Mountain state were never forgotten, and which he practiced through his life.

He was an upright, conscientious man, a christian gentleman of the older type, becoming a member of the Presbyterian church at an early day and will be great ly missed in the community in which he has lived for over fifty seven years.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republicans of Bloomfield will meet in caucus at National hall in Birmingham on Friday, February 1, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates to attend the republican convention at Pontiac on February 15, to elect delegates to the state convention to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents to the university.

By Order of Township Committee.

A. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

A Woman's Discovery

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe attacks, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Be it understood that the regular correspondent contributed only the first five items in the Southfield Siftings of last weeks issue and does not wish to be credited with the rest of the items.

Miss Libbie Pierce is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Hyde.

Don't forget the missionary concert at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Horace Johnson spent last week in this place.

Don't fail to attend the necktie social at John Hart's.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Very unhealthy week for Clawson.

Preaching in the U. P. church as usual.

Elmer Monroe flourishes the brush for Mr. Reid.

A jolly birthday party was held at James McBride's last Thursday in honor of Miss Jennie.

Mrs. Robert Soults is a little under the weather.

"The Upper Twenty" met at George McKinney's on Wednesday night of last week and ate oysters until they were satisfied.

Mrs. Alex Soults has been under the doctor's care for the past week, but is on the gain at present.

Mr. and Mrs John Norris of Amy visited A. A. Bean the past week.

Miss Jennie Bell has been under the treatment of careful nurses the past week, but is able to be out again.

Southfield correspondents are great on connundrums. What's the matter with Codnor? He's all right and will marry one of your fairest sisters yet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowers are both slightly indisposed.

The funeral of the infant child of Martin Stumpf was held Sunday, the Lutheran preacher of Warren officiating.

Henry Streeter has leased Alex Soults' farm, bought out Bob Moore, chattels, bed and baggage and will commence farming in earnest with his trusty bay.

Charlie Baker visited friends in Birmingham last Sunday.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Mary Walker and husband visited her father, Fred Brace, last week.

G. W. Hoard and John Licht have traded farms. Gird will emigrate to the Corners.

Mrs. Malinda Brown has returned home and her sister Maria has taken her place at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Warren Babcock.

Married, at the residence of R. Sargeant, on Thursday, January 24, by the Rev. J. A. Sherrard, Andrew Davidson and Miss Lizzie Cleff. The old folks took in all the fun during the day, and of course the young folks monopolized the evening. The presents were costly and numerous.

Mrs. W. Babcock and Mrs T. Barr are slowly improving.

James Baird and wife of Disco visited old friends in this vicinity last week.

Jerome Burr and wife take pleasure in riding around in a new Daisy buggy bought from Sam Martin.

J. Case and wife of Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. E. Lee of Utica visited at Sam Martin's last week.

PONTIAC PICKINGS.

A. Partridge of Birmingham, was in town Saturday.

We saw Jay Niles of Troy, in Detroit last week and he said he was collecting money for a new church.

C. I. E. Wakeman & Co., are making extensive improvements at their knitting works.

Dr. Chapman and family are nicely located in their new residence on Huron street west.

One of the 12 inch water mains on Andrews street burst a few nights ago and the residents close by had an abundance of free water for a while.

Warren Draper of Duluth, was in town last week.

Another one of Pontiac's fairests daughters will commit matrimony in the near future.

Oh say! Rush, we'll let that Ma(a)ter drop. Amen.

Sam Howlett Jr., visited with relatives at Detroit last week.

Under the management of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, the Fisk Jubilee singers will give one of their grand entertainments at Music hall.

Henry J. Gerls is the happy father of a son.

Miss Libbie Fensom of Alpena, was visiting here the past week, with friends.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

The event of the season was the masquerade ball for the benefit of band last Friday night, the proceeds of which were $30. Limited space will only admit the mention of a few of the most prominent characters.

Fred Marshall led the band with his usual dignity; Frank Springteen appeared as a Spanish cavalier and was the most noticable character in the house; Walter Gregory appeared in a purple velvet princess suit; Susie Fairchild took all hearts by storm in the costume of night, black velvet spangled with diamonds; Rose Hutchins was adjudged the most elegant waltzer in the hall; Della Gregory appeared in a zig-zag suit with a gun at her side; Kittie Wilcox was a sailor's bride; Didy Douse a fisherman's daughter; Iowa Allen was a clown; Carrie Kinney was a peasant girl; Flora Allen was a queen.

The masquerade being such a success the leader, Fred Marshall, proposes to give another in about two weeks.