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Birmingham Baptist Church.
(The little church around the corner.)
Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer conference and bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free. tf

Methodist Episcopal Church.
REV. W. C. CLEMO, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.
REV. A. H. ORR, PASTOR.
Sabbath services: Preaching at Troy at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. Southfield: Sabbath school at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7.30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

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HOME NOTES.

Franklin will celebrate the Fourth.

Mrs. Davis, of Flint, was in town last week.

Mrs. Allen and daughter, of Pontiac spent Sunday in town.

Mr and Mrs Culver, of Farmington, spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. M. Spears, of Grand Rapids, is visiting old friends in town.

W. D. Clizbe, of Ionia, made us a brief call on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving.

Commencement exercises Thursday evening, June 25th, in the M. E. church.

Holly people are kicking because their barber keeps his shop open on Sunday.

Much fault is found about the early hour at which the street lamps are put out.

Miss May Allen, of Pontiac, was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Shain over Sunday.

Wanted—Good girl at Mrs. J. E. Quick's. Good wages and steady place. tf

Mrs A. Whitehead and son Raynale are visiting at A. H. Whitehead's at Lansing this week.

Miss Sarah Allen and Miss Julia Stauch have accepted positions in the Kalamazoo asylum.

L. C Phelps and wife, of Southfield, are visiting relatives in Iowa and Minnesota.

Mr. G. M. Trowbridge and daughter, of Pontiac, were down to the lawn party last Saturday evening.

The Pontiac Gazette came out last week with a boom edition that would do credit to any paper.

Mrs. Lowe, of Detroit, is finding rest and health in our delightful town, the guest of Miss Cromwell.

Ed Smith's new residence on Maple avenue is progressing slowly, the foundation being well along.

Dr. Raynale attended the annual meeting of the State Medical Society at the city of Saginaw last week.

For sale, pure white clover honey just taken from the hives. One mile west of Birmingham, at Ed Schanhitle's.

The lawn social at the residence of E. C. Poppleton on Saturday evening was well attended and netted the ladies a handsome profit.

It seemed like old times to hear the Franklin band discoursing sweet music on the streets on Saturday evening last. Come again, boys.

Miss Alice King, of Big Beaver, closed a very successful term of school at Cold Rain, Friday, June 12, with appropriate exercises.

Rochester and Holly are going to celebrate the glorious Fourth in grand style each having raised a large subscription for that purpose.

For sale, one young new milch cow, three years old. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Campbell, two miles north of Birmingham, on the gravel road.

Every rain storm reminds us that that bed of gravel would fill those holes and low places in the streets of our town. Why can't we have it?

Bert Peabody made his first bicycle trip to Pontiac one day last week and reports fast time, making the trip up and back in 5 hours, 4 minutes and 3 seconds.

James Hill, on the Robert Brown farm, 2½ miles west of Royal Oak, has a good Champion mower, open buggy and road cart which he will sell cheap for cash.

The annual baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. Franklin Bradley, of Northville, Mich., next Sunday evening, June 21st, in the M. E. church.

Rundel's new slaughter house just south of the village and outside of the corporation, will be finished this week and will contain all the modern conveniences known to the trade.

For sale, full nickel, silent ratchet, hollow frame, special Star bicycle, 51 inch, in first class condition and as good as new. Cost $135 and will sell for an even hundred. Call at this office.

G. A. Watkins delivered a most entertaining lecture at the M. E. church on Friday evening, descriptive of his recent trip across the herring pond and it was owing to no fault of the lecturer that there was a rather slim attendance.

Those new stone walks and fine curbing on Maple avenue, in front of the residences of Messrs Bigelow and Raynale do credit to that part of the town and make the vicinity look quite "citified."

Mitchell is absent in New York this week and that accounts for the many omissions and a general sparseness of local items. He is expected home today, however, when the normal condition of things will resume their customary sway.

A very elegant new "surrey" is the latest addition to the livery stable of James O. Beattie and it makes the most stylish and comfortable turn out in the country. Jim says it don't cost any more to ride in it than it would if you took a road cart.

Farmers declare that Rundel pays them a better price for their wool than they can get in Detroit or Pontiac. He bought a very fine clip of excellent wool of Jack Keyser last week. He has paid as high as 30 cents for some clips. Don't sell your wool until you see Jule about it.

Those showers last week made glad the hearts of our farmer friends and they all say that there will be an abundance of all kinds of small fruits and a peach crop such as will put to shame the predictions of the croakers who predicted a total loss a short time ago.

The long and tedious trial of Jennie Webb has at last come to a close at Pontiac and Miss Webb was discharged by Judge Moore on Wednesday of last week on suspended sentence. Thus ends one of the most celebrated and expensive trials Oakland county has seen in many years.

The lawn social at Alex Parks' on Wednesday night of last week was a grand success notwithstanding the threatening weather, there being a large crowd in attendance. It is needless to say that it was a success financially for the Junior class who were the managers of the affair.

Farmers notice this: Wool buyers are being instructed to discount wool 2c per pound which is tied up with binder twine, instead of wool twine. Last year many farmers tied up their fleeces with binder twine, and the eastern dealers lose the profit derived from the sale of old wool twine, hence the kick.—Ex.

Rev. John Hamilton is home for a two weeks' sojourn previous to his accepting a good position as member of the board of control in the prison at Marquette. The captain looks hale and hearty and avers that he was never in better health then at the present time.

Attention, Everybody.—The first annual meeting of the Citizens' Business Association of the village of Birmingham, Mich., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the council room of the village, on Monday, June 22, 1891, at 8 p. m. By order of committee.

Work on the new bank has commenced at last and the foundation is well under way under the careful supervision of Frank Harrison of Pontiac, who has the contract for all of the construction and material to the finish. Mr. Harrison comes well recommended and will no doubt conduct the creation of the building in good shape and in a manner to do credit to himself and give satisfaction to the owners.

The Foresters' hop on Friday night last was well attended, when we take into consideration the fact that there was a lovers' dance at Franklin and Troy, a ball at Farmington and a dog fight at Big Beaver. It would seem as if there was no lack of entertainment in this vicinity. The lodge of Foresters sold about eighty tickets and everybody had a good time and no disturbance to mar the festivities.

It is with no small degree of pride in the wholesouled spirit of the village that we noticed the success attained by our friend Volney Nixon in his praiseworthy endeavor to raise a fund for the assistance of Mrs. Riffenberg, who lost her house by fire one day last week. In a couple of days he had raised enough money to replace the little cottage for the worthy widow, and now the good woman rejoices in the prospect of a brand-fired new house in a few weeks. That's the way to do it, boys!

Why don't some of our energetic men or women start a good boarding house where our city friends can be accommodated for the summer? We are all trying to get city people to come here for the summer, and it is next to impossible to get good board after these people decide to come. They are willing to pay a good round price for fair accommodations, and it seems to us as if there is a good field for profitable employment in this line.

A man who wipes his nose on his sleeve, says an exchange, picks his teeth with a fork, squirts tobacco juice on the hearth of the cook stove, rides to mill with corn in one end of the sack and a stone in the other, drives to market with hickory bark for lines, deposits his money in his last year's sock, insists on paying his taxes in coon skins and wild honey, fastens his one gallus with a wooden peg, and wears "possum belly" pants, is the same old rooster who has no use for his home paper, and his brother is the fellow who tries to do business in town without a line of advertising.

Our sister village, Franklin, will celebrate the great and glorious Fourth of July this year in true old fashioned style. Wheelbarrow races, tub races, fat men's races, sack races, foot races and a base ball game will take place in the afternoon and in the evening a bowery dance and a grand display of fireworks will help to close a day of fun and recreation. Refreshments will be served at reasonable rates and no one need go away hungry or thirsty. Turn out everyone and show that the patriotism of the people of this vicinity has not died out entirely. Don't forget the date Friday afternoon and evening, July 3, 1891.

This from the Farmington Enterprise tells about our local talent: The entertainment given by the young people of Birmingham high school, last Friday night, was on the whole very satisfactory; the recitations were exceptionally good, the acting in the drama was well up to the average amateur playing, but the tableau which was sandwiched in the middle of the entertainment, with its stifling smoke from the green fire used, would have been better left out. Farmington is always ready to patronize a good entertainment and Friday night was no exception, the hall was filled and the young people realized about $30

The June Century has an interesting frontispiece portrait of George Mifflin Dallas, formerly Vice-president of the United States. This portrait accompanies the second and last installment of the papers extracted from Mr. Dallas' journal, written while he was American Minister to the Court of the Czar Nicholas I. A portrait of the Empress is printed with the article. Edward Eggleston's "Faith Doctor" is continued in this number and the second instalment of Stockton's "Squirrel Inn" is numerously illustrated. The number also contains many other interesting stories and poems by celebrated authors. For sale by Mrs. Sawyer.

A good friend of ours way out in the new state of South Dakota, writes us in regard to the assertion, in a recent issue of this great moral engine, that "Dakota people like a big story, but that yarn about Georgie Corey riding out from the city hall in 19 minutes and 23 seconds, is a little too fresh!" Now, there it is again! We are constantly being misjudged. We merely said that he "road out from the city hall" in the time aforesaid. Did we say he rode to Birmingham in that time? By no means. He no doubt had business in the city hall, and you could not expect a lively boy like Georgie to stay in the building all the rest of his natural life. He had to ride out, and ride out he did and in the time aforesaid, too. Affidavit if necessary. Next?

Scribner's magazine for June continues the notable series on the Great Streets of the World, and Ocean Steamships; Francisque Sarcey being the author of the article on The Boulevards of Paris, and William H. Rideing contributing the paper on Safety on the Atlantic. The illustrations in both groups continue to be very rich, and appropriately supplement to the text, adding to its significance and picturesqueness. Another group of articles—that on Practical Charity—is represented in this issue by sympathetic and often amusing account of Boys' Clubs. The author, Everet Janson Wendell, has for a number of years taken very active part in the work of these most charitable associations, and writes from the fullest knowledge and great personal interest in the clubs. Amateur photographers will find much to interest them in the article on Some of Luminous Objects, with many illustrations reproduced directly from the negatives by mechanical processes. The fiction includes stories and sketches by F. J. Simson, Bliss Perry and Maria Blunt. For sale by Mrs. Sawyer.

Sometimes an advertiser complains that he never got any good out of his advertisment. Every editor or advertising canvasser hears this now and again. The disappointed grumbler always blames the paper. But did it ever occur to you, gentle sir, that it was the fault of your advertisement and not of the paper? How did you word it? "John Generality, Dealer in General Merchandise, Lakeville, Mich." Now, what is there in that to particulary strike a reader? He sees thousands of such advertisements every day he walks the street. He already buys of many such people to whom he is bound by ties of tradition and friendship. Why should he buy of you? You neither excite his curiosity, appeal to his good judgment nor tickle his pocketbook. No wonder silence is your only return. Let us make a suggestion before you prepare your next change of copy to enter the paper. We do this in our own interest as well as yours. We both want your advertisement, and want you to get good returns from it. You undoubtedly will if you go at it right. What have you to sell? Everything! Don't advetise it. Run over your stock. Select one article. Is it better than your neighbor's cheaper than your neighbor's, something they are out of, or that is seasonable and in large demand? Determine what feature is best calculated to accomplish your end. Then word your announcement briefly and attractively and send it to us. If you have patience and keep it, we will guarantee that you hear from it. An advertisement so worded and set will be read by every reader of the paper, and if there is anything in it worth considering, will lead to inquiry and sales.—Ex

Since the departure of Amelie Rives-Chanler from this country almost immediately after her marriage, we have had only brief newspaper paragraphs concerning her life and literary intentions. Not a little curiosity has been displayed as to the possibility of her complete withdrawal from the field of letters. It is now nearly three years since anything of importance has appeared from her pen, but no one has believed that the exceptionally brilliant author of "A Brother to Dragons" had finished her career as a writer. A recent paragraph in the daily papers announced the fact that Mrs. Rives-Chanler was hard at work upon a new novel destined to arouse the entire literary world by its artistic merit and bold originality. There have been many conjectures advanced as to the probable source through which the new novel would be given to the public. Notwithstanding the high prices which Mrs. Chanler demands for her manuscripts, it was known that many publishers were in the field in competition for her latest work. While many rumors where afloat, the Cosmopolitan Magazine had quietly secured it and placed it in the hands of a famous artist in Paris for illustration. It is announced now that the first chapters will appear in the August number of the Cosmopolitan, and that, in the estimation of critics who are most competent to judge, this last story will be the most finished, as well as interesting, product of this versatile Southern pen. The story is likely to be the literary sensation of the year. Its publication in the Cosmopolitan is a guarantee that it will contain nothing of the kind that excited criticism in Amelie Rives earlier productions.

WHERE DETROIT'S FINE RESIDENCES WILL BE.

The following article which recently appeared in the Detroit Journal under the above title, gives our village one more good strong move towards the prosperity which has now become evident to everyone. These are straws which show which way the wind is blowing and the predictions of the Journal, which come entirely unsolicited are the more valuable as the honest and candid opinion of the brightest and most wide awake newspaper in the state, supporting the views which we have insisted upon since we first commenced to publish our little 7x9 sheet a number of years ago, and for which we have been laughed at a thousand times if we have once. It is laughable to see the croakers who have scorned our views of the future Birmingham, now that the "day of jubilee is coming," sit back on the dry goods boxes on the corner and say, "Well, boys, that's just what I have always said."

The following shows that our predictions are in a fair way to come true:

THE CHARMING VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

In Birmingham the start has already been made. This pleasant village, situated 18 miles from Detroit river, was first settled in 1819 and in some repsects had an experience similar to that of Royal Oak, though it was never so flat as the latter nor remained down so long. It is situated on one of the head branches of the River Rouge, is just on the edge of the Oakland county region, and also on the edge of the rolling and hilly country that rises beyond the flat territory about Detroit. It is in Bloomfield township, which contains several lakes, among them Wing, Island, Long, Square and Gilbert. The drives over the hills and among the lakes are among the most beautiful in the state.

The land on which the village is situated did not come into market till 1819, the first purchaser being John W. Hunter. He was followed the same season by Major John Hamilton and Elijah Willetts. Each of them took a quarter section, their holding cornering in what is now the center of the village. In 1838 it was accounted a thriving place, having a flouriahfug mill with three run of stone, a saw-mill, an iron furnace, two dry goods stores, two groceries, a lawyer, a physician and a church. It lacked the usual accompaniment of a Michigan village in those days-that is, an associated bank with large capital on paper but none in the vaults. It had, however, a good trade over the Saginaw turnpike and had a railroad in prospect.

The railroad reached Birmingham in 1840, two years later than it did Royal Oak. Five miles in two years would be considered slow railroad building in these days, but the construction of the road was not much slower relatively than the passage of the trains was afterwards. After the opening of the road the village grew rapidly for a time. Previous to this in 1836 R. T. Merrill had built a grist mill which is in operation to this day. At a later time he built a thrashing machine factory, which was moved to Battle Creek in 1851 or 1852. Aaron Smith also had a furnace where he manufactured plows, drags, chains, etc., but these and other manufactures passed away and the town resumed the character of a quiet and pleasant county village, which it has retained to the present time.

The village which was incorporated in 1865, is just a mile square has a population of about 1,000. It abounds in beautiful views, especially that part which overlooks the winding Rouge. In 1862 a tree planting spirit was aroused in the citizens by an offer of trees free if they would set them out. The proposition was accepted and trees were brought in by the cart load and set out by the hundred. The result is seen now in two of the most beautifully shaded streets in Michigan. Maple-ave., especially, which passes through the center of the village and overlooks the mid pond and the valley of the Rouge, is a charming stretch of shaded avenue. The appearance of the village has recently been greatly improved. A number of new buildings are in course of construction this spring among them being the new Exchange bank of Messrs. Whitehead & Mitchell, publishers of the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, and more attention than usual is being paid to care of sidewalks and the yards and the sides of the streets.

A HOME FOR DETROITERS.

Birmingham is more and more attracting the attention of Detroiters just outside of the corporation limits. Gilbert Watkins, of Detroit, has a stock farm of 300 acres, and O. W. Shipman's stock farm is also near by. A number of Detroit commercial travelers have their homes here as well as a number of railroad men who formerly lived in the city. The village also has furnished to the Detroit public school a number of teachers whose vacation home is still here.

Birmingham is 204 feet above the level of Detroit river, has pure air, is easily drained, and is in a very healthy location. It is well supplied with pure water from the water works, has one of the best graded schools in the country, has four churches, and with the exception of the hotel bar, not a saloon in the place. It is a good wool and wheat market, and is well supplied with retail stores. It has a good private bank, a weekly newspaper, THE ECCENTRIC, daily stage to Franklin and Southfield, and five railroad trains a day to Detroit, and expects an electric road to the same city. The railroad time from the depot to the Gratiot-ave. station is from 35 to 42 minutes. At the commutation rates recently introduced, the fare for daily trips to and from Detroit is less than a cent a mile. With all these attractions and advantages it is not surprising that Detroit investors are turning their attention this way and that other Detroiters are looking about here for residence sites. It has the advantages of being easy of access, a healthful and pleasant location possessing the conveniences of a city with all the charms of the country. It needs but a start here to make this a favorite residence place for Detroit families.

CAMPBELL'S SUBDIVISION

To the village of Birmingham consists of 65 large lots, 60 by 110 feet, with good 50 foot streets and 20 foot alleys. It is nicely located, less than 200 feet from the depot and from the water mains, which will soon be extended. The streets have been graded and maple trees set and boxed. The land lies level high and dry, being 300 feet above Detroit river. This fine subdivision will soon be placed on the market at reasonable prices. Further information and announcements may be looked for in the columns of the Journal.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Mrs. VanTyle has been visiting her daughter, Carrie Sly.

Children's Day was observed Sunday.

A. A. Rust's house which he occupied previous to his building the new one, is being moved down near McCrumb's mill. D. C. Brooks has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow and daughter, of Bar Harbor, Maine, are visitors at George Sly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Durkee are comfortably settled on their farm and are now entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bigelow, of Detroit.

Jim VanEvery has secured a position in Chicago in the real estate office of his uncle, Matthew Baldwin.

At the recent sale of the Durkee farm R. Bird was the highest bidder, giving $9,350 for the property. Cooper Pickering was the next highest bidder. Mr. and Mrs. Bird and family will be gladly welcomed to our community and it is hoped they will soon move to their new house.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Mrs Clark Beach is on the gain and Dena will return to the city next week.

Mrs. Waugh is down from Reed City.

Mrs. White made a visit to Traverse county recently, to visit an invalid brotiher. Mr. White's grand-daughter, Minnie Anthony, of Flushing, kept house for him during Mrs. W's absence.

Jim Hathway is the happy father of another young engineer, born the 11th and weighed 9 lbs. Jim will soon be able to thresh without hired help.

Mrs. M. Patch is still in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Crawford and family visited at Lenten's last week.

Davenport Bros. are building a large barn.

The Green boys will have a dance in their new barn next Friday night.

SOUTHFIELD ROAD.

Miss Maggie Cannon and Miss Jennie Hanna have each finished another successful school year and are now resting from their labors.

Several new barns have been raised this summer. Adam Reid raised a large one, J. Kaiser is building one and C. Crawford has made his old one look like new.

Samuel Bell has another little boy to call him papa.

Jim Hanna is staying home this summer.

Miss Lizzie Cannon is home from New Buffalo on a visit to her parents. She is principal of the high school at that place and returns again for another year.

The school in Jackson's district closes to-day with a picnic.

Mr. Will Castle and family visited at Armada recently.

Mrs. Jenks has a baby boy.

Lewis Haack's children are recovering from a tussle with the measles.

George Geddes' many friends are sorry to learn that he is not recovering from his illness as rapidly as he should.