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WESTWARD.

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Mail	11:05 a. m.
Evening Express	4:50 p. m.
Suburban	6:20 p. m.
Chicago Express	8:40 p. m.
Night Express	11:45 p. m.

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Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. C. D. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Prayer conference and bible study each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free. tf

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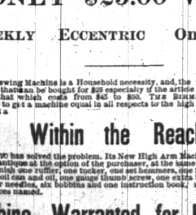

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HOME NOTES.

Had the "Gripp" yet?

Village election next month.

We have had some lovely weather the past week or two.

La grippe seems to be leading all the doctors quite a chase.

Money to loan always on hand. E. C. Popplewell, Agent. 4

What hope is there for a man if he smoketh cigarettes, and fishes on Sunday?

Miss Myrta Mills, of Richmond, Mich., visited Miss Carrie Rainey last week.

W. H. Leggett, the violinist, gave a very fine solo at the Pontiac concert, last week.

"Rasty" Wright fished all last week and had to buy meat for his Sunday dinner.

The many readers of this paper will be sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Muir, (nee Hattie Hoyt,) of Port Huron.

To rent a farm of 128 acres, one mile from Birmingham, Mich. Will rent on shares. Apply to G. H. Mitchell, this office. 3

La grippe is prevailing to a great extent in and around Franklin. It took Dr. Buel busy night and day, no fatal cases as yet.

Walter Colpus went to Royal Oak, on Tuesday evening of last week and organized a new court of the secret order of Foresters at that place.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, February 11. Business of importance. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

Lyman B. Peabody, Frank Ford, Sam Mills and other kindred spirits enjoyed a two days' fish on Walnut Lake last week without any serious results.

For sale or to rent, a farm on section 14 in Bloomfield known as the Baker farm, 64 acres. Inquire of G. C. Gibbs, Big Beaver, Mich. 3

For a short time only I will sell my entire line of felt hats at 25c each, hat shapes 10c each, and one-fifth off on all other goods in stock. S. Hanna. 2

Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, February 8. Work on Mark and P. M. degrees. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

F. Roche has completed a new cooper-shop on Middle street and is busy all the time making new barrels and following his business industriously.

Herman Peters is enjoying a short vacation, but will soon begin work in a new situation that will be considerably in advance of his old job as foreman of section 4.

Parks & Son is the name and style of the firm since John Hanna's withdrawal and the business in its many departments seems to go right ahead with all of its usual "get there" stroke.

Mrs. J. A. Buel was called very suddenly to Detroit to attend her daughter, who was sick with la grippe, and while there had a very severe attack herself.

Wanted for a term of years, farm on shares, 80 to 100 acres, Oakland or Wayne county preferred. Addres John K. Sayers, 229, McDougall Ave., Detroit, Mich. tf

Julian Loet will soon start for the "Sunny South" for a three months' run in the interests of the Bolton Hot Water Heating Company. We are hoping for a nice trip and sales that will startle even the manager of the firm.

All of Scripps' men were in town Tuesday morning canvassing for James E. Scripps' papers, viz: Times, Sun, News and Tribune. Our town is hardly large enough to give each paper one "inch."

Mr. L. Corey, whom most of our readers are acquainted with, is building a fine house in Detroit, replete with all the modern conveniences, which he intends to occupy as a family residence, when completed next summer some time.

Will Carter while cutting ice recently stepped backward into the cold, cold water of the pond and in just a minute was "out of sight." Luckily for him, he was brought out and sent home to be thawed out and made well again.

Bicycling promises now more than ever to be a leading feature in next summer's sports. Already we can see promotive (three in number) new wheels in town and some are to be driven by ladies.

A friend of ours says Royal Oak will be the coming trotting place for Detroit trotters as she now has four lakes inside the corporation with plenty of fluid for water works, bathing and drinking. How is this?

Robert Toms has sold his farm to Robert Groves. The place is a good one and worth the money and do one knows this fact better than the purchaser, for he has rented the place for several years and we wish him prosperity in the fullest sense of the word.

The bell at the Maple avenue crossing is not considered sufficient in noise to warn the public and Mr. H. C. Wilson, Seals Inspector, is working out a scheme of his own that will, it is promised, sound a bell that can be heard in the next county.

The meeting of the Literary Society on Monday evening Feb. 8th will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Langley. Subject, Rome, The Catacombs, The Appian way and the Campagna, obelisks, arches, columns and basilcas. Current events all roll call.

A new Forester and no doubt a new member of the Forester brass band has arrived. At present the young candidate is being cared for at the home of Mr. J. F. Golden and the little fellow arrived all right and lively last Monday night.

Mr. Eddie Porter, a Detroit High School graduate, visited the Watkins Farm and kodaked the whole establishment, family, houses, barns, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dogs, cats, etc. The result is something to be proud of.

Mrs. Eby and Miss Ella Turk, of Detroit, were visitors at the home of Geo H. Mitchell one day last week and are loud in their praises of our "loveliest village of the plain." The only sad thing about their stay was the shortness of it.

The ordinances how being run in our columns are being engineered through under the direction of that eminent lawyer of Pontiac, Aaron Perry, which is a guarantee of their being "a sure enough law" in case they are ever called into court.

The new post office of Beddow, is rapidly gaining in favor, about a dozen of our farmer friends of that locality having had their papers changed to get their mail at the new post office It draws from the post offices of Southfield and Birmingham.

Mr. Wm. Goodman, Jr., of Clare, county treasurer of Clare county, Mich., and general good boy all around, smiled on his old Birmingham friends last week. He was a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge which held its annual meeting in Detroit, and took a half day to run out and see us.

Farm to rent of 120 acres, 2½ miles north of Clarenceville on town line between Southfield and Farmington, within 2½ miles of Farmington cheese factory and two milk depots. Cash rent. For further particulars apply on the premises to the owner, Owen Fayne. 3

Mr. and Miss Scringer, Mr. Spalding and a lady elocutionist all from Detroit will give an entertainment at Library Hall for the benefit of the Senior Class, February 12, 1892. Everyone interested in the graduating class should attend. Admission 25c; children and high school scholars 15c.

The Pedro Club held their last gathering at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs Edwin Miller, last Saturday night and from the expressions of those who did attend, Mr. and Mrs. Miller acted the part of host and hostess in their usual hospitable, happy manner and all had a most jolly time indeed.

A great remnant sale is now on at the store of John Pound in Pontiac. It will pay anyone to make a call there and see the goods and learn the prices at which they are sold. Read his new adv't this week and don't forget the place, the old reliable Beehive, 19 Saginaw street, Pontiac, Mich.

We noticed in the real estate dealings in the Detroit Journal last Saturday that L. Corey of Detroit, through the Hannan Real Estate Agency, had sold 880 acres of pine land in Nawago county, besides a house and lot on 31 avenue in Detroit, which brought the tidy sum of $2,700.

"The Bigelow Papers" proved to be a very interesting part of the program at the meeting of the Literary Club this week, particularly the extracts from Mortie's letters. The young gentleman is possessed of fine descriptive powers and has an eye for beautiful scenery. We predict for him a very successful career.

Think of renting the farm this year? Well, when you do, just remember that a properly drawn lease will cost you but little and it may save you a long and expensive law suit. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so you had better call at the Exchange Bank and have your papers properly drawn up and you will know just what you are doing.

John P. Warrington, of Detroit, purchased last Tuesday, William C. Jenk's farm just north of this village. Fifty acres for $3,800. We are glad of it, for just as soon as it can be finished you will see as fine a house as has been built in Birmingham in many days erected on W. C. Jenks' purchase just over the river in Brooklyn.

Already, while the thermometer is fooling around 0, the boys and the girls too, for that matter, are thinking about what wheat they are going to rifle the coming summer, let us whisper a word in your ear. If you want the best wheel for the least money, ask George Mitchell to tell you about the Lovell Diamond Safety. It is a first-class wheel at the price of the inferior grades.

Died, in Detroit, Monday, February 1st, of pneumonia, Mrs. Sarah Adams. Deceased moved from Vermont to Southfield in 1841 and was 75 years old. She leaves nine children living and was the mother of A. J. Adams. Remains were brought to Southfield cemetery for burial yesterday, Wednesday. Excepting the first three years of her life she has been a resident of Southfield and was one of its most respected pioneers.

The very young people on Woodward avenue seem to be having a rather ill time of it. Master Gilbert Shearer is wrestling a class match with a severe attack of rheumatism, attended by Dr. Knill of Detroit, and just now seems to be on top. Little Miss Nettie Beattie is having a serious attack of pneumonia, and is attended by Dr. J. L. Campbell. We certainly hope the two youngsters will soon be as well as ever.

Another one of those pleasant Baptist socials will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt south of this village to-morrow evening, Friday. This is to be a box and cap social and all are urgently invited to come and enjoy themselves. Conveyances will be on hand that evening and will start from the homes of Mrs. Harris, Mr. H. Hamlin and Mrs. J. H. Carter. Come all.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roy celebrated their tenth anniversary on Monday eve., Jan. 25, with a large crowd of good jolly people and all enjoyed themselves. They received a great many costly and useful presents. At about seven o'clock the good people dropped in at Mr. Roy's, a total surprise, bringing along their baskets heavily loaded with everything good and so the party ended in a good old fashioned oyster supper.

Died, Friday, January 29, 92, Mrs. Isabella Todd of Royal Oak. Her death was caused by la grippe combined with a heart trouble and is also attributed to the impurity of a Detroit court room where she had been attending as a witness. Funeral was held on Sunday last, services conducted by Rev. Mr Cameron of Detroit, after which her remains were buried in Royal Oak cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, over ninety carriages being in the procession.

The third glass bottle shooting between the shooting club of Mr. Ira Render and Mr. Edward Daniels both of Southfield, came off recently in which Mr. Render carried off the medal by a majority of 12 broken bottles. The following is a correct score. Ed Daniels, 8; Will Cook, 7; John Nixon, 0; Allie Cook, 3; Thomas Cook, 0; George Browning, 7; John McQuarters, 4; Total 29; Ira Render, 9; Tim Render, 7; Geo. Griffeth, 2; Edd McQuaters 6; John Rainey, 7; John Beddow, 10; Bert Bradway, 0; Total 41.

Actor J. F. Dean, who played the part of Cy Pryme in that grand homelike play "The Old Homestead," which has been a favorite on the American stage for the past six or seven years, and who always as Cy Pryme convulsed the audience with a chuckling laugh that was irresistible in its humor. While that chuckle always brought the house down and seemed natural, it was wholly artificial and caused his death. The laugh or chuckle was produced about thirty times during each production of the play and the strain on his throat and lungs made him an easy prey to bronchial and pulmonary diseases. He caught cold while playing in Cincinnati and died there. He had been on the stage for upwards of thirty years.

Rev. G. A. Hanawalt and daughter, Miss Myrta, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the M. E. church as announced last week. Their program was quite lengthy but not a bit tiresome. The singing, solos and duets, was harmonious and showed a great deal of culture, while Miss Myrta as an elocutionist delivered several recitation both pathetic and humorous that was received with will enthusiasm by the hearers. The musical muses were also present and the concert given left right at home at once. We hope to hear them again and predict a crowded house if the admission is put at the usual Birmingham rate. Among the hearers present from afar we noticed Mrs. Eby of Detroit with her friend Miss Turk from the same city; Mrs. John Benjamin of Royal Oak; Miss Myrta Wylie of Richmond, Mich; Rev. A. Smith of Royal Oak, and others.

We are now able to offer the choice tract of farming land now owned by Myer Hattie Horn, of Tiffin, Ohio, and formerly known as the "Deacon Bull Farm" on the east shore of Wing Lake, which is one of the most beautiful locations in the county. The farm consists of 120 acres and the buildings are in good repair with an abundance of water and well fenced fields. There is a young orchard on the place which is just coming into bearing and which brought the snug sum of $500 for the fruit alone last year. The present owner paid $6,000 for the farm and thinks that it ought to be worth as much now as it was then. There can be no finer location for pleasure or for profit than this farm on the banks of one of the loveliest lakes in this county of lakes. For particulars call at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The February Wide Awake comes promptly loaded with an exceedingly varied and entertaining list of contents suited to the ages and tastes of all classes of young people. And the older readers can well profit by the material that Wide awake officers. We wonder, for instance, if the parents of our boys and girls really know what an excellent and absorbing story Mrs. Maria Mc Intosh Cox is giving us in her serial "Jack Brereton's Three Months' Service"? So, too, through in a different way, does the Arabian story of pluck and endurance, "The Lance of Kanana," thrill its readers month by month. Bret Harte's poem about the lost children of Grayport, Mrs. Harriet Maxwell-Converse has another of her interesting Indian articles "With Seventy Chiefs at Ohsweken"; Mrs Maud Howe Elliott talks delightfully about "Some horses that I have known"; Mrs. Jane G. Austin gives the charming story of "Lora Standish's Sampler." The pictures in the number are illustrative and characteristic, and the feeling that the children of this generation who have the possibilities of regularly reading so helpful and elevating a magazine as Wide Awake are blessed indeed is emphasized again by a perusal of the February issue. Wide Awake is published at 20 cents per number, $2.40 per year. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass. For sale by Mrs. Sawyer.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Editors Eccentric.

Some time since we sent you an article "A Plea for the Working Man," and we again trespass upon your well known generosity and inflict another one, viz: "Ways and Means."

The World's Exposition which soon takes place in Chicago is another instance of the big heartedness of our government and capitalists. The average man will receive so much benefit from it. The laboring man, the farmer whose farm consist of forty or fifty acres of land, and his family of half a dozen or so. The small tradesman whose stock in trade requires all his time to have it make him any returns at all. All of these, (and their name is legion) will be so thankful to the powers that be, that words will be inadequate to express their gratitude, and while laboring to help pay their share of the extra tax which will be imposed upon their already overburthened and tax ridden property for the purpose of raising the millions which Congress has appropriated for the Fair, their prayers will ascend continually that their benefactors may be, may be.

Of course we can all attend, be we living far or near. All that's necessary is to draw on our bank account or go down into our trowsers long pockets and secure some of our surplus dollars and start as soon as we please.

Never mind what our hotel bill is, we must go, for all this great display was made for your benefit Mr. wage worker, whose average daily income is thirty cents per day.

Millions of dollars are appropriated every year for magnificent and palatial public buildings, while the majority of the tax-payers, whose money built them, never saw a sun's glint on their heaven-reaching spires. And as Mr. Tax-Payer passes a moment from his toil to wipe away the great drops of sweat which ooze from his classic brow, he is very much in the condition of the squabbling couple who paused a moment from their domestic brawl to read the motto on the wall of "God Bless our Home."

Look here, Mr. Tax-Payer, our government is supposed to look after our best interests. The number of legal executions for the year 1891, according to the Chicago Tribune, was 123 as compared with 102 for 1890, and was larger than for any ten previous years The number who escaped punishment for murder was enormous. The total number of murders committed in this country as reported by the Tribune was during the year, 5,006 as compared with 4,290 in 1890, and 3,567 in 1889 The list of murders during the last ten years shows a steady increase. Of totally unprovoked murders there were 600 and only 123 convictions. Your money goes to support a government supposed to protect you and yours. Plenty of law, but little justice; human life is cheaper in America than in any other country.

Mr Producer have you any idea of the value of your productions? Of every kind it is about $6,000,000,000. Do you set a price on all or much of any of this? Not much. The producer and consumer are very much like a couple of birds in the presence of a sportsman with a double barrelled loading piece, each drops as a bang right and left.

Such men as "Old Hutch" can command a hundred million to corner wheat, corn, etc., and double his pile at your expense, Mr. Producer.

Such work is a continual and systematic robbery of the people, and is the father and source of all other wrongs and oppressions.

The times are sadly out of joint. Hard work and not much returns soon makes of the most industrious, idle vagabonds and often criminals. Would it not be a good thing for themselves if the parties who are trying to extort more than one pound of flesh, look a little out that the wage worker is not pressed too much to the wall, or the bubble may burst, and capital, as represented by individuals and corporations, be lost beyond redemption? And you bone and sinew of this country, haven't you sweat blood drops long enough? Haven't you seen yourself and family deprived of the necessaries of life while others reveled in the luxuries which you produced, but dare not use? Don't you think your time is almost served? Won't you have just a little legislation done for your own benefit? If so, stand up for your rights, assert your own independence, break away from old party lines and vote as you pray, even if your prayers are clinched with an oath.

OBSERVER.

A CORRECTION.

FRANKLIN, Mich., Jan. 30, '92.

Editors Eccentric.

Your correspondent of last week does me an injustice in saying that I am receiving subscriptions for the Detroit Weekly Tribune for the next three months for 25 cents.

The price named is correct, but the time is to January, 1893.

A. A. HUNT.

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 25c per box For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending January 31, 1892:

Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Brooks, Melinda Bruce, Miss Sarah Heeme, Messrs Easley & Son, Mr. Roland Griffith, Mr. John Bush.

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

McALLISTER RANDALL, P. M.

OAKLAND COUNTY PIONEER SOCIETY.

Many years ago this Society was organized to assemble annually the old, early settlers of this county in a fraternal and social gathering.

At the meeting on the 22d day of February next, at the Court House, Pontiac, arrangements have been made for one of more than usual interest; in having sketches of the times and public services of many of our early pioneers.

Gen. J. S. Trowbridge, of Detroit will deliver an address upon the life and public services of Hon. S. V. R. Trowbridge, who came here as early as 1822.

Chas. J. Hunt, Esq., of Detroit, will present a paper upon the life and public services of Hon. James B. Hunt.

Alanson Partridge, Esq., upon the life and public services of Rev. L. M. Partridge, one of the early Methodist ministers of this county.

Hon. Chas. Draper upon the life and public services of Hon. Wm. Draper.

M. V. B. Wixom, Esq., upon the life and public services of Dr. Isaac Wixom.

Hon. W. E. Littell upon the early reminiscences of Orion.

Hon. Mark Walter upon the early days of Independence and Clarkston.

Hon. T. L. Patterson upon the early history of Holly.

We expect this meeting will be one of more than ordinary interest, and earnestly hope the sons and daughters of old Oakland will meet with us on that occasion to renew old acquaintances and associations. Remember Monday, February 22d, 1892, at 1:00 p. m.

AUG. C. BALDWIN, President.
MARK WALTER, Secretary.

DEATH OF REV. S. HILL.

Rev S. N. Hill died at Vassar suddenly Wednesday morning, January 27, while dressing at the home of his son Charles C. Hill. He was born at Sawville, Susquehana county, Pa., March 15, 1815. Some time during the year of 1850 or '51 the Presbyterian church of Troy being without a pastor, Mr. Silas Sprague and John Waldron as a committee wrote to the Presbyterian College at Albany, N. Y., to send them a preacher and in response Mr. Hill was quite young in the pulpit, came to them and answered acceptably the call for a period of six or eight years. From there he came to our village in about 1855 and for years was one of our foremost go ahead citizens. While his church matters were never allowed to lag he founded the Birmingham Academy which flourished for years where the store and bank building of Whitehead & Mitchell now stands, and also built the Presbyterian church as it now stands. He labored continually for the growth and progress of this village being one of the leaders in its being incorporated, planned and urged the setting out of shade trees, built sidewalks. He went from here to Vassar in 1868. He leave many friends here who will hear of his death with profound regret. As Vassar he became the pastor of the Presbyterian church, and also superintendent of schools for Tuscola county. For the first years of his residence there he was also principal of the High School. He remained pastor of the church until 1875, when he moved to the city of Ludington, there built up a church, and remained with them as pastor for thirteen years. He then returned to Vassar. For years he worked to build a new church at that place, and finally succeeded, the new building being now about completed. He was always ready and prompt to discharge every duty, and the Sunday before his death he preached and attended the Sunday school On Monday morning he was taken with la grippe, but not confined to his bed. Mr. Hill was esteemed and respected by everyone. He leaves three sons to mourn his loss, Charles C. Hill, of Vassar, J. O. Hill, of Toledo, and Wm. H. Hill of Chicago.