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Suburban.....6:20 p. m.
Chicago Express.....9:35 p. m.
Night Express.....11:45 p. m.

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HOME NOTES.

Mrs. Shain will entertain the L. L. C. next Monday evening.

John D. Norton, one of Pontiac's most influential and highly respected citizens is dead.

Christian Union services at 10:40 a. m. at Library Hall, every Sunday. All are welcome.

The teachers of Oakland county will hold their spring meeting at Pontiac, Saturday, March 23, 1895.

Four per cent. interest on savings deposits if left three months at the Exchange Bank.

Will A. O'Neal has been sick for some time and unable to attend to business but is slowly recovering.

Bay View Reading Circle meets with Miss Ward, March 26. Sentiment, Woman's Virtues from the Bible.

Two new milch cows with calves for sale cheap. Inquire of P. Kerr, two miles east of Birmingham.

Mrs. Louisa Brigge, of Saginaw, visited her neice, Mrs. Geo. Greer, and old friends in Birmingham last week.

B. T. Smith and friend Mr. Kimmings, of Pontiac, were guests of E. P. Jarvis and family last Sunday.

If you didn't attend the St. Pat's dance at Library Hall last week Friday you missed the chance of a lifetime.

No less than two experience socials are soon to be held in town and more than one person is having experience.

The Merrit Chase farm near Clawson, Mich., consisting of 50 acres for sale. For particulars address him as above. 4t

The B. Y. P. U. have a doughnut social at G. F. Aldrich's on Friday evening of this week. Everybody invited.

Use Wells' Laundry Blue, the best bluing for Laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Won't some persons please to keep off the grounds at the Library corner? The few steps saved are at the expense of the grounds that have been seeded and leveled.

Rev. T. B. Ferbush, of Chicago, is expected to preach at Library Hall, April 1st, 1895. All friends are most cordially invited to be present. 12

Those who are about to have an auction should remember that if you get your auction bills at this office you get a free notice in THE ECCENTRIC each week until the sale takes place.

Good building lots for sale situated on Saginaw St., also some other property; terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith. 6

Populists of Troy are requested to meet at the town house on Friday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., to put in nomination candidates to be voted for at the coming spring election.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Paton will be sorry to learn of his long continued illness. His recovery seems almost certain when he received a set back that is quite discouraging indeed to him as well as his host of friends.

Hollway Bros. on Monday purchased from Theo. Brandt, of Troy, nine head of yearling cattle which weighed 8,950 pounds, for which they paid $4 per hundred weight, or about $36.78 apiece. They were fine cattle.

One day last week Foreman Jarvis of THE ECCENTRIC, office beat the record for a day's work on auction bills having printed six different bills for as many different sales. It does seem as if all our farmer friends were leaving the farm.

Fred G. Smith has received a responsible position on the Chicago & West Michigan R. R. and his family moved this week to Grand Rapids their future home. Here's success to Fred in his new home and his new situation.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

The people of the M. E. church have very kindly placed the basement of their church at the disposal of the Presbyterian ladies for the lunch to be served at the Presbyterial Missionary meetings.

John Pound, the enterprising dry goods man of Pontiac, has a new ad's in this issue which it will pay you to read. Remember his store is the second one south of Court House, Saginaw street, (west side), Pontiac, Mich.

We notice that at a recent meeting of the Detroit School Board, Miss Jean D. Marsh of this village was appointed to a position in the Norvell School. The room occupied by Miss Marsh is one in the zones just finished and is said by builders to be one of the finest in the city.

Karl's Clover Root the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the U. P. church will hold a Thank Offering and Donkey meeting at the home of Mr. Geo. Stolle, Thursday evening, March 28. An interesting program will be given after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated I ever used.' For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Dr. Mary Wood Allen, National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will deliver her famous lecture, "The Bestiff Vision" in the auditorium of the M. E. church of this place, Friday evening, March 22. Admission 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

All kinds of conveyancing and notary public business done correctly and promptly at the Exchange Bank. Don't forget this when you are thinking about having that farm lease, deed, mortgage or agreement of any kind made out this spring.

Sunday morning Geo. H. Mitchell walked from his home down to the office and back again with about 14 yards of green ribbons tied in an immense bow on the back of his overcoat, fastened there by the lady members of his family. He's been hurrahing for St. Patrick ever since.

Dr. Allen has lectured before the Pennsylvania Legislature, before Normal Schools and New York Association of Working Girls' Societies. Her audiences testify to her irresistible logic, beautiful language, clear, musical voice, perfect enunciation, which make her a distinctly powerful speaker.

The auction sale in the Parks block has been going on all the week and many sales have been made. In order to give all a chance to take advantage of the great bargains, the sale which was to have closed Wednesday evening will be continued Saturday next from 7 a. m. to 12 m. and from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. All are invited to be on hand.

The balmy, soft, ethereal mildness came from Frank Brooks who is in Florida, so frequently and in such large chunks that 'Gene could not resist the strain any longer and left last week for Sarasota the land of flowers, sunshine and posies. He never told us how long he'd be away but no doubt will stay long enough to be sure we are not having zero mornings steadily.

Our old friend A. D. Sandbolt slipped on the sidewalk in front of Mr. I. Simpson's and sustained a severe fall. Dr. J. L. Campbell was called and found that Mr. S. had cracked the bone in his right hip making a very painful fracture. At this writing A. D. is doing as well as his family and friends could expect and will no doubt soon be around again. We hope so.

Married, at Riverside, Illinois, on Thursday afternoon, March 7, at the residence of Archibald McArthur, Esq., by Rv. Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, Hon. Augustus C. Baldwin and Mrs. Flora E. Bradford, both of Pontiac. The happy couple reached Pontiac on Sunday morning and went directly to the home of Judge Baldwin, where they will reside for the present.

The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Crombie, Friday, April 5. Committees: Mrs. I. Wilson and Mrs. J. Shain, biscuit; Mrs. Stephans and Mrs. Bruce, cake; Mrs. Thirtby, sauce; Mrs. Tibbils, butter. Mr. Daniels, Sec'y.

On the premises, 2 miles west and ½ mile north of Royal Oak, to-day, Thursday, March 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., Wm. Hartwick will sell at auction, twelve milch cows, one new milch cow, two heifers, one yearling colt, one two-year-old colt, lumber wagon, spring wagon, cultivator, plow and many other articles. Amos W. Decker will be the auctioneer. Terms easy.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Presbytery of Detroit will be held in the Presbyterian church of Birmingham on the 3rd and 4th of April next. The Society of Foreign Missions will hold its meeting on Wednesday, Home Missions will be considered on the day following. Rev. W. K. Spencer, of Adrian, will address a popular meeting on Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Friday, March 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the Thomas Ansonia farm, one quarter of Big Beaver, Dan'l Pearsall will sell at auction, horses, cows, fat hogs, shotes, two mowing machines, two land rollers, lumber wagon and box, road wagon, Portland cutter, double and single harness, pair bobs, 500 bushels of corn in ear, hay rack, heating and cook stove, etc. Terms liberal. Auctioneer, Martin H. Blunt; clerk, F. G. Pearsall.

The old standard firm of Parks & Son is on deck again, Mr. El Parks having purchased the interest held by Mr. Webster Bray recently. Mr. Bray will in the future join the great army of drovers. The meat market under the new regime is thoroughly stocked with chuck full of the choicest cuts of beef, mutton and pork. All kinds of meats in season. McAllister Randall, top, an old time favorite is connected with the business also and is ready to serve all the patrons of this popular establishment in his usual happy manner.

John A. Bell will sell at auction on the premises, 1½ miles south of Erity's mill and 2 miles east and 1½ miles north of Southfield Burg, on Saturday, March 23 at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: One span work horses, one lumber wagon, set of work harness, Gale plow No. 22, 40-tooth harrow, Acme's spring-tooth cultivator, mowing machine and many other articles. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

The St. Patrick's party was the party of the season, as far as enjoyment was concerned. "The Wearing of the Green" was given by a quartette composed of the Misses Russell and Hunt, Mr. Will Benedict and T. Hanna and called forth much applause as did the reading of the "Subscription List" from "Handy Andy" by Mrs Cooper. The hall was neatly trimmed and green ribbons and green flowers and green ties, with here and there an orange bow, brightened up the bright company. Long live St. Patrick.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and has laid two eggs his paper is paid for that week. It costs little more than a postage stamp, less than to send or receive a letter. What good does it do you? It instructs you and your wife and teaches your children. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the latest news of the neighborhood. No matter what happens it enters your door as a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the long summer days and enlivens the long winter evenings. It is your adviser, your gossip and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home paper to read.—Ex.

This didn't happen in Birmingham but it may some day: A minister wished to ascertain what influence the hard times had upon his congregation and said at the close of his sermon, "I would ask every one who is still able to pay his debts to rise from his seat." The whole congregation arose with the exception of one man. The parson then asked all those who were unable to meet their bills to rise. Therefore the aforementioned solitary individual got up, a hungry looking, poorly clad man, whose features revealed the terrible struggle of one fighting hopelessly against the vicissitudes of the world. The minister regarded him attentively, yet kindly, "How is it, my friend," he said, "that you are the only one among all these people who cannot pay his debts?" "Sir," answered the man hesitatingly, "sir, I publish a newspaper, and these, my brothers, who arose just now are all subscribers and"—but the minister interrupted him hastily. "Let us pray," he said.—Ex.

The eclipse of the moon as told by "H" in the Pontiac Gazette, tells just exactly how it all occurred in so smooth, easy, soft a way that we want you to know all about it too. Here it is: "A more beautiful sight than was presented by the sky last night is rarely witnessed. Sun, earth and moon all in a line; out into space for thousands on thousands of miles the earth thrust a gigantic cone of shadows, and on sailed the silvery moon till, just at the time set by the astronomers, the edge of her disk entered the earth's shadow. On sailed the silvery moon till, just at the time set by the astronomers, the edge of her disk entered the earth's shadow. On sailed on she sailed, and larger and larger grew the dark cloud on her silvery surface until at last her light was quenched and the shining sphere was replaced by a dull, copper colored orb that glowed faintly among the brilliant stars around it. And still the moon sailed on, and, after something more than 100 minutes of total obscuration, a faint silvery line appeared on the edge of her coppery disk, and little by little it broadened till at last the great cone of shadow swept off into space, and the silvery queen of night rolled on refulgent as before." H.

WONDERLAND.

The principal attraction this week is Papinta, the "myriad dancer," who poises her dainty toes and graceful figure before a number of mirrors that present the reflections of a dozen Papintas, all as perfect, agile, pretty and graceful as the original. The butterfly dance, in which she is attired in light flowing silk to represent wings as she is decorated as the wings of the most beautiful butterfly, is very pleasing. Next Friday afternoon each of the first 1,500 persons, ladies or gentlemen who call at Wonderland will be given a photo-engravings of Papinta, neatly framed.

The attractions in the curio hall will be the Grathe brothers, performing feats of strength, and a unique wire act; Chalk Saunders, lightning cartoonist; John Thompson, the blind checker player; Pond and Judy and Col. Cooper, English giant, over eight feet tall.

At Whitney's.

Ida Van Cortland with a competent company presented "Quincy, the Deserted Wife" at the Whitney Opera House to the usual large Sunday night audience. The company was billed for one night only, to fill in an odd date. The Gus Hill Vaudeville Company began a week's engagement at this theatre Monday night.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or are troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Whitehead & Mitchell's or F. Hagerman's drug store.

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Exceptional value for boys from 8 to 16 years of age, at $3, $4 and $5 and up.

Don't be afraid to order by mail, money refunded if not satisfactory.

R. H. TRAVER
171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

THE BIRMINGHAM CHEESE FACTORY.

Dairymen Right in It This Year.

There will be a meeting at the Birmingham cheese factory on Friday, March 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of settling the past year's business with patrons and the factory will open to receive milk on Monday, April 1st, 1895. A car load of cheese box material was unloaded here for the coming season's use. The services of Wm. I. Deer, of Northville, have been secured to make cheese. He has had 15 years experience in cheese making and also had cheese on exhibition at World's Fair Columbian Exposition at Chicago and won a diploma which is a pretty good recommend for Mr. Deer as a cheese maker. Mr. Deer has moved his family to Birmingham and is a man of good habits and a worker and one who will attend strictly to business and it is expected that the work will move on this season without a jar and be a success and a permanent and profitable business for our farmers.

EDUCATIONAL.

The English history class have finished the review of the book and are prepared for the examination. The class intend to study Greek history the spring term.

One of our Young men has decided not to attend school this spring but will endeavor to occupy his time in business and is all probability will spend his spare time with a Fisher.

We are very sorry that so many of the boys in the high school are obliged to leave just as the new term is about to begin. this breaking in on their course of study just when they are getting interested in their work. No doubt they could attend if some special effort was made, and it is our opinion that in the future they will find, only too late, what a grave mistake was made in not attempting that special effort. Parents should carefully consider this before coming to a final decision in regard to their children's education.

One of our teachers was heard to ask her class how a person's name could be changed, but owing to their extreme modesty the expedient of marriage was not mentioned.

Miss Grace Parks visited the high school last Thursday.

St. Patrick's Day occurred on Sunday this much to the disappointment of the pupils as they were unable to sport the "wearing of the green" at school on that auspicious day.

The Irishman has been making futile efforts to secure our Nellie and no doubt he will at last be successful as he was obliged to bring a Bell the last time he called.

For the past week immediately after recitations the high school has had the pleasure of listening to a short talk from Supt. Waldo upon current events. These are very instructive and are duly appreciated.

Miss Stella Ward '94 took charge of the 2nd grandma's room Friday afternoon in the absence of Miss Hall.

James Cobb was in Big Rapids over Sunday visiting Wm. V. Butler. The latter is a promising young lawyer of that city.

The English History class were treated to a written lesson on Friday.

A. W. Campbell af the school board was out during chapel Friday morning.

The class in chemistry are analyzing the six groupes of metals. They have finished the test and will take the final examination on Thursday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

The confirmation class meets every Sunday after the morning services. Children (from 12 years upward) and adult persons who wish to be confirmed by the Bishop, are earnestly requested to attend these instructions given by Rev. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Snowden.

Regular services next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at noon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending March 16, 1895:

Henry Hall, Ellis Jenks.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

The Hotel at this Famed Mountain Resort is now open for the season. Its perfect climate is at all times attractive.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines will quote you low rates and furnish desired information.

Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Cheap Rates.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry. and Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon Ry. will sell tickets for the above occasion at rate of one fare and a third for the round trip.

For the Christian Endeavor at Bay City, tickets will be sold March 25, 26 and 27, return limit March 28.

For the Epworth League at Detroit March 26, 27 and 28. Rate one fare and a third on the certificate plan.

St. Valentine's Day in the South.

HAMMOND, La., Feb. 14, 1895.

EDITORS OF THE ECCENTRIC:—

As you were kind enough to print my former letter describing the Fourth of July in the sunny South, if it will not be asking too much I would like to tell my friends, through your columns, about St. Valentine's Day in the snowy South. We are enjoying the novelty of a snow storm in the South, a quiet, gentle fall of snow unaccompanied by wind which is fast making good sleighing, something almost wholly unknown in southern Louisana. As soon as the boys opened their eyes this morning and saw "the beautiful," they formed the gigantic scheme of building a sleigh or sled, another unknown, preparatory for a sleigh-ride. Luckily we had our wolf robe shipped here with our goods which we gladly furnish for the occasion. Another Northern family donate a string of bells and as there are plenty of Southern belles we can have quite a musical time. We have ransacked wardrobes and closets in search of caps, mittens furs, and overshoes and expect to enjoy a grand sleighride by the light of the harvest moon for it is harvest (strawberry) time here now and a good many red cheeked strawberries lie buried under their lovely white winding sheet. We are none of us working to-day. A snow storm is no rare a thing here that all have turned out, old and young, black and white, for a jolly, old fashioned snowballing and face-washing. I have often heard it said that the first fall of snow if rubbed on the face would remove tan, but the "dreadfully tanned" people here look even blacker than before. It would do your hearts good to see the natives enjoy a snow storm. The mills are shut down and business is nowhere. The colored population seem to have the most sport and they look grotesque enough with their clothes (rags) covered with snow and their black faces in contrast. The snow is now about 10 inches deep, the deepest it has ever been in the recollection of the oldest settlers, and it is still snowing. We all, join in sending thanks for this little taste of winter, but in order not to appear greedy, and for fear you will not have enough left to last till April, we respectfully decline any more.

MRS. L. D. SPENCER.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Born, to Mrs. Alf Reynolds, March 17, a baby girl.

Nineteen members of the L. O. T. M. visited the Birmingham lodge last Saturday evening.

The Republican caucus takes place next Saturday afternoon, the Democratic in the evening. It looks as if Springsteen and Campbell will contest for supervisorship again this year.

Everybody is anxiously looking for warmer weather.

The Epworth League will give an April Fool Social, April 1st.

Joe Hrown is the proud possessor of a new bicycle.

Last Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins were returning home from church, some careiessy ran into their buggy, throwing them out and besides bruising both quite badly, breaking Mrs. Collins' arm a little above the wrist. Dr. Kidder set the arm and it is hoped she soon will be all right again. Mrs. Collins had just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and this was her first evening out since her sickness. There has been quite a little fast driving here on Sunday evenings and the matter ought to be looked into and some of the young men made to suffer the penalty of law.

At the recent village election two tickets were in the field, the People's and the Citizens'. The former came out ahead. The following were elected: President, A. C. Campbell; clerk, Chas. Alger; treasurer, Chas. Quick and Robt. Rote tie; assessor, Ira Barnum; trustees, Louis Stork, Louis Storz and Dr. Kidder.

The class in chemistry are analyzing the six groupes of metals. They have finished the test and will take the final examination on Thursday.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Belle White, of Armada, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Blakely.

John Hodge who recently had his house burn down has moved up to the Mason house and will remain there. His barn was also destroyed by fire the 15th.

We see by the papers that W. Hulsatt died at Big Rapids a short time ago aged 88 years. We believe the deceased was formerly a lieutenant in Company B, 23d Michigan.

Mr. Bell, of Rochester, called at Mr. C. Meeks' recently.

The Geddes school district is having a little trouble.

Mrs. E. Martin visited her mother, Mrs. E. Trusedale, last week.

Auctioneer Blunt was at his best at the M. McBride sale. The community will sadly miss Matt and Mattie's estimable family. He has been a resident here over 36 years. E. Soltz, James Geddes and Matt leaving all at about one time makes our neighborhood feel lonesome.

NOTICE.

Farmers and others are hereby notified that the Birmingham cheese factory will be ready to receive milk again by the middle of March or first of April, 1895. M. B. ARMSTRONG.

NOTICE.

The Democrat electors of the township of Troy will meet in caucus at the Troy Town House, Saturday, March 23, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming township election, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus. BY ORDER OF COMM.

Troy Republican Caucus.

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Dated March 16, 1895. BY ORDER OF COMM.