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†Mail	12:00 p. m.
†Steamboat Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:20 p. m.
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HOME NOTES.

Base ball Saturday.

Mrs. Hougham is home from Denver.

A. G. Staley, of Toledo, visited his brother, Harvey Staley, last week.

A good game of ball next Saturday afternoon, weather permitting.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale at this office. Price $80. Call now.

Mrs. Harvey Carter of this place has been seriously ill for the past month.

Those wishing fresh horse pasture call on H. F. Daniels, Birmingham, Mich. 4

Out old friend Emanuel Case is with us once again and we are glad to see him.

Wood for sale. See me or Joseph Graveline theater. E. A. Pepperton.

Mrs. Parkinson and family have moved to Detroit. We are sorry to lose them.

Rev. Jesse Kilpatrick is able to be about our streets again and his many friends rejoice thereat.

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

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

Don't forget F. D. Hyman makes fine harness. First-class repairing at lowest prices.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 118, F. & A. M., this Thursday evening. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

Birmingham vs. Stearns' nine of Detroit, next Saturday afternoon. Don't miss this game.

Wanted, a good girl for general house work. Wage $2.50 per week. Apply to George E. Daines, Birmingham, Mich.

Those who listened to Mr. McCollester at Library Hall last week pronounced it one of the finest sermons they ever heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dale and little son, also Mr. McGowan, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Irving.

A. Berglund, of Meadville, Pa., will preach at Library Hall (upper room) every Sunday during the summer. All friends invited.

Mrs. Slade's desirable dwelling house, seven rooms, pleasantly located on Middle street, for rent. Inquire of E. R. Smith. 4

Go to the Presbyterian lawn party for your supper on the 4th. Roast pig, chicken pie, etc., all for 25 cents. Supper served from 5 to 7 p. m.

Readers at Mrs. A. M. Todd's in Troy, Mrs. Hall and daughter Miss Josie, of Detroit, and Miss R. Berta Smith of the same city.

Wanted 30 berry pickers. Other persons prefer it. Report and give names at ECCENTRIC office, or at my residence. T. C. Williams.

Nearly new, a No. 8 cook stove with reservoir, for sale at your own price. Mrs. John Johnston, first house east of water works, Maple avenue.

The friends of the Parker Sunday school give an ice cream social this Thursday evening, (July 4), for the benefit of said school. All invited.

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

The Ladies' Work ng Society of the M. E church will meet with Mrs. H. Daniels, Friday afternoon, July 5. All are cordially invited. M. Daniels, Sec'y

House to rent on Pierce street, large, roomy, comfortable and can be occupied at once. For particulars call on or address Mrs. M. K. Hunsaway, Birmingham, Mich. 2

Officers of B. H. S. A. for 1895: President, Fred V. Quarton; vice president, Stella M. Ward; secretary, Mollie Beardsley; treasurer, Mrs. Webster Bray.

Mr. Berglund who preaches at Library Hall every Sunday morning is a young man who is up with the times and gives his hearers something to think of during the week.

Mr. Joseph Park who has been dangerously ill for the past four months, is much improved with the care of his most faithful wife, directed by Dr. C. M. Raynale.

Mrs. E. S. Chamberlin entertained for tea, Friday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Caverly and daughter, of Columbus, Ohio. Plates were laid for ten.

Master George M. Jeaks, of Detroit, is spending his vacation at Walnut at Henry Higby's, and the flutter that is among the feminine hearts is something fearful to imagine.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Rev. Chas. C. White will deliver a patriotic address next Sabbath evening at the Baptist church. Subject—Loyalty to Country vs. Loyalty to Christ." Grand Army and friends are especially invited.

Miss Pauline Griffin, of Lansing, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kilpatrick, her grandparents, and to say all concerned are enjoying the young lady's visit, is drawing it rather mild.

See here, who wants a cheap bicycle in price and worth twice what is asked? Call and see it. Clipper, combination, wind tire, runs nicely and has years of wear in it yet for only $25. Call on Mitchell at the P. O.

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Found, a lady's pin in the form of a saw and a pair of nose glasses. The respective owners of each article can have the same by calling at this office, prove property and pay 25c each for advertising privileges.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July! There will be an ice cream social on the evening of July 4th at A. B. Parker's, on the gravel, for benefit of Sunday school in Parker's district. Everybody come and have a grand good time.

The ball game Saturday next will no doubt be a good one. F. Stearns' team of Detroit play the Birmingham nine. The Detroit team is a strong one and are coming out to win if possible. Come everybody and see if they can do it.

Bicycles are growing more numerous. Mr. Will Thomas and Miss Sadie Bleakly purchased each a fine "Nugara" of Whitehead & Mitchell. These wheels being $100 machines are second to none for staunch, qualities and easy riding.

Hugh Rouse, who played second base for Birmingham last year and who has been play the same position for the London, Ont., team this year, is laid up with a lame back and will be at his home in Clawson next week. He will train in Birmingham before going back to his club.

All bicycle supplies can be had at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Tire cement, tire and chains, tire tape, whistles, sprockets, pant guards, oilers, enamel, rubber for patching, etc., etc. Call for anything you want in the bike line. Whitehead & Mitchell.

The services of the Christian Union (Liberal Society at Library Hall next Sunday will take on the form of a patriotic address in commemoration of our Independence Day which is today. The subject of Mr. Berglund's address will be "A new bright and some dark aspects of our National life."

Master Herbert Dacier, of 577 Michigan avenue, Detroit, is spending his vacation in Birmingham, a guest of Miss Fanny Johnstone. He thinks it fine fun sailing his little sail boats on the river, calling in the creek and exercising his artistic talent sketching some of Birmingham's beautiful scenery.

A very pleasant surprise occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt Ra dall, Detroit, Tuesday evening, June 25, in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. Mr. Randall's associates in the clothing department of J. L. Hudson's store presented him with a very handsome oak rocker.

Mrs. John G. Wilson being right in line with the great army of bicyclers, has opened an ice cream room and now dispenses ice cream, cake and soda and lemonade to anyone that desire. Bicyclers, ladies or gents, will appreciate this and become heavy patronizers as soon as they know of it.

Clipper Special No. 19, the tricycle of the day, with wood rims, M. & W. tires, 64 gear make them equal to a $100 wheel and still Whitehead & Mitchell sell them for only $50. Just as cheap as anyone can get them at the factory. Call and see the finely modeled wheel which is guaranteed for one part the same as a $100 wheel.

At the end of the P. O. quarter, ending with June 30, 1895, A. A. Rust has served the patrons of the Franklin P. O. 26 years and has given universal satisfaction to each and all. The administration has changed back and forth three times and still his good qualities carry him safely along and he never changes. We hope he will continue until he takes a century run.

Anyone looking for a new, cosy, little six room cottage, finished in a very handsome and taking manner, in a good location, should call at once upon Isaac Strong who has just what one's heart could wish for in a home at a very moderate price. It is located on the Pardy subdivision and is in the best of neighborhoods.

"Ed Parks' ice cream foundry seems to be the stock to which each and all, single and collectively, city and country people add urn every evening and the quality and quantity of ice cream that Ed dispenses is not excelled by the best establishment in Pontiac or Detroit. Try a glass as served by Master Willie Roche, Ed's 1st Lieutenant.

Now here are directions all farmers should thoroughly read, understand and practice, and we are going to tell you just how to get rid of that exasperating pest the Canada thistle. Cut them down the second day of the full moon which is July 7. Remember the better the day the better the deed and if you want the best lubricating oil for your farm machinery, call at the P. O. where some one will be pleased to wait upon you, at very low prices.

After the lawn fete at Taber's last week that Rhoney, wife and babe, Rev. L. S. Sweet's son-in-law, started for Pontiac followed by Rector Stevens of Zion church, with his family. The team carrying the rector's family ran away between here and Pontiac and crashed into the carriage driven by Mr. Rhoney and in an instant, two rigs, nine people and three horses were all entangled in one mixed up heap. Harness had to be cut to liberate the horses and strange to say not a soul was hurt, even the babe was not injured. The phaeton was crushed to pieces.

We announce with sadness the death of our esteemed friend Mr. Amon Starr of Royal Oak township. His death was not unexpected as he has been an invalid for a long time and very low for many weeks. He died at his home last week Tuesday where everything that loving hands and hearts could do was done for his comfort as his days drew swiftly to a close. His funeral was held Thursday following, conducted by Rev. W. C. Clark and his body was buried in Royal Oak cemetery. He since for his full forty members of the Masonic Society of Birmingham of which lodge he was a stanch adherent and a faithful member. Verily, a good man has left us.

The ice cream and strawberry festival and lawn social at the residence of M. K. Taber under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. James church, on Saturday evening last, was one of the most successful that invariably occur around the cool shade trees at Mr. Taber's. It was owing mainly to his persistent efforts that the affair was such a success. We must not forget the kind offices of Miss McKinnon, of Detroit, whose "Auntie time and Juniortime," as well as other selections, were excellent and also the rhetorical exercises of Miss Mamie Taber, the piano solo of Miss Oran Doty and the songs of Miss Emily Adams. The pretty little song and dance by Miss Marjorie Howard was especially well rendered and called forth liberal applause. The ladies of the St. James Episcopal church are very much indebted to Mr. Taber for his liberality to them in this instance, which netted the treasury a very handsome sum, as well as to the fleecing office of last winter. We noticed many familiar faces from Pontiac, adjoining cities, Rev. Mr. Stevens, Harry Snowdon, Miss Pound and others.

The reception at Mrs. L. Sawyer's home for Rev. Lee S. McCollester, and introducing the new minister, A. Berglund of the Christian Union (Liberal) Society, was a very pleasant affair. A good number were present from the village, country and Detroit. Miss Phillips, of Wisconsin, and Miss Parker, of Detroit, each rendered some fine solos, Miss Skinner gave a recitation all of which added greatly to the enjoyment of those present. Refreshments were served and after the social part all repaired to Library Hall and listened to a most excellent sermon by Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Mr. Berglund reading the scripture lesson. During the service Miss Phillips again favored the audience with the beautiful solo, "Jerusalem," artistically rendered and Miss Parker sang "Angels ever bright and fair," in a very pleasing manner. After service Mr. McCollester took return train for Detroit. Some of the young ladies drove back and all expressing the pleasure enjoyed socially and intellectually. Mrs. E. C. Skinner and Miss Hiter, of Detroit, Miss Phillips, her niece, of Wisconsin, remained over and were entertained next day by a number of friends at the home of Mrs. M. Baldwin and by Mrs. L. Sawyer taking a party of six for a drive to Pine Lake where they stopped for a picnic lunch on its banks. After this they drove through the M. & W. A. grounds at Orchard Lake, and Pontiac on the return trip which all greatly enjoyed. They voted Birmingham a good place to visit, a beautiful village and country surrounding it.

It looks as if the milk and cheese business had finally settled down to a reliable and satisfactory basis in our village and that the question of a permanent and satisfactory price for this important product will be arrived at in the immediate future. We refer to the new firm of Messrs. M. B. Armstrong, M. N. Leonard and Wm. Parks who will do business under the name and style of "The Birmingham Milk Co." Patrons will hereafter be paid for their milk every month at the factory or the office of the firm in this village and the milk be bought outright. It is calculated by the new firm that they will sell what milk they can to Detroit customers and the residue will be used in the manufacture of cheese. In this way they can give the highest possible price for all the milk which they can get and the financial responsibility of the new firm settles all question as to whether their patrons will be fully paid or not. The objection the farmers have to a home-here had to taking their milk to the cheese factory was, that the rate they got for their milk would depend entirely upon the market price of cheese and also, that they could not have any settlement before the middle or latter part of December in each year. Under the new arrangement, they will get the best possible price for their product and get it every month promptly and will not be under the necessity of asking for advances on their account, for they will get their money every month. We heartily wish the new firm a full measure of success from the outset and bespeak for them the co-operation of our good friends the "Cow-boys."

Wednesday, June 19, a few old friends gathered at the home of Mr. H. Irving to meet Messrs. Edmund and Charles W. Fish, brothers of Mrs. Irving, who after many years of absence, were visiting their native town. Exclusive of the host who boasts some years beyond those of the eldest guest, the ages of the little company ranged from Edmund Fish, 74, to Miss Brenda Fitcher, niece of Mr. C. W. Fish, 17. It was pleasant to listen to reminiscences of long bygone days. Some were absent whom we had hoped to meet. C. W. Fish particularly regretted that Mrs. McConnel of Pontiac could not be with us, as he wished to express to her personally his gratitude for the assistance she rendered in drawing him to school on a hand-sled, some 65 years ago. He was but three or four years old then, but babies were sent to school in those days, and the average school boy bore no resemblance to a kindergarten, either. All seemed to feel that it was a good and pleasant thing to come together and clasp hands once more in the gathering shadows of life's eventide. And as we dined in childhood's early days, "we knew a sorrow not its fear." Perhaps in every heart was an unspoken memory of some who began life's journey with us, but who years ago found peace and rest in the quiet sleep of death. A rile arranged, I guess, by Mr. Parke and Mr. Lee, completed the afternoon. Led by Mr. G. M. Trowbridge, we visited the Joy farm where we found the memory of the original owner pleasantly preserved in an old door knocker inscribed S. V. R. Trowbridge. A short call upon Mr. Satterlee, a few minutes at the Maple Grove farm and a little more time at Mr. Tibbits', the birthplace of H. C. Parke, where we drank from the old well that often quenched our thirst 60 years ago, a detour that took us by the old Morris mill and the early home of George Lee, and home in the gloaming ended what was to some of the participants at least, a very happy day.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Sunday School and confirmation class meet every Sunday after the morning services.

Vestry meeting at the office of Mr. Whitehead next Tuesday evening.

TAKE A DAY OFF

The Barnum & Bailey Show Affords a Holiday of Real Delights.

The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth will visit Detroit, Monday, July 15. In the character of the exhibition there has been no perceptible change since last season, it being the desire of the management to give as far as possible, the opportunity of saying that the show is "the same old thing." To begin with, the spectacle, which has been a feature of the Barnum & Bailey show for several seasons, has been dropped, and the circus program has been lengthened. Several new and novel features have been revived, notably the tournaments of tumbling and bare-back riding, the latter in accordance with the Barnum & Bailey code is participated in only by a large company of cowboys, the tumbling and singing comic has been for their reappearance with the pantomime and acrobatic burlesques continue to monopolize the work of the clowns as well as of the Shadowgraph Jester, the low comedy pantomimist, and the funny fellow who sings will fill no other engagements for laughing chords, again have been mentioned only as showing on what a scale everything is done with the Barnum & Bailey shows, for there are 20 of them in all. There are 16 bare-back riders and 20 other circus acts in the show, the ladies' act in Johannia, the only giant gorilla living in captivity, which is to be exhibited with the show, is some worth all that is charged for admission to the entire show. And there are 50 equestrians, all ira and no fo surpassingly clever feats. In all the receipts of the Barnum & Bailey shows in the world were put together they would not make so large a total as the entire receipts, which is the newest feature of the circus and the one which made the big sensation during the New York engagement, will also be brought to Detroit and will be the greatest amusement novelty that will visit this part of the country this season. The entire organiza is given in a side of over 40 feet across and seven feet deep, and into this enclosure each Paul Jones, the intrepid high diver, plunges fro the dizzy height of 60 feet. Excursions will be run from this and all other nearby points on the day of the big show, the railroads having organized the enormous popularity of Barnum & Bailey by making special excursion rates for the occasion.

Dissolution and Copartnership Notice.

Whereas the firm heretofore existing under the name of A. K. Hanna is hereby mutually dissolved, all accounts due said firm must be paid at once as I desire to close up the business of the old firm, and are to be paid to Knox Hanna without further notice.

Samuel Hanna having purchased John Hanna's interest in the meat business, will continue the business as before. The new firm will be A. K. Hanna and we respectfully solicit a share of the public patron age.

Yours respectfully,
KNOX HANNA,
SAM'L HANNA.

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Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Reefer Suits, Junior Suits, Sailor Suits, single and double breasted suits, all our new Novelty Suits marked down in price.

$2.50 knee pant suits at $1.90; $4.50 and $5 suits at $3; $3 and $3.50 knee pant suits at $2.40; $6 and $7 suits at $4.75.

Send for self-measurement blank and order by mail. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

MILK

The Fight is On and Promises Well

At a union meeting held recently in one of our neighboring towns Mr. Young said for March each of his cows averaged 24 pounds of milk a day, worth $120 per 100 pounds. It cost 22 cents per cow each day to produce the milk, making for the month an income of $8.92 and no outlay of $6.82 leaving a number of $2.10. For April the average was 21 pounds of milk a day at 90 cents per 100 pounds, and the expense 16 cents a head, making for the month an income of $5.67 and an outlay of $5.40, leaving a remainder of 27 cents. In neither of these months do the figures include hay, cornstalks or time.

The large milk dealers, Messrs. Ensley, Durgan and Howard, are among of Detroit, all claim to be able to get what milk they want without serious trouble by offering a little larger price since the differential railroads. That's what they say. In a short interview with John Keyser, one of the prime factors in the strike, he says it is not such a thing that the cares about milk; others do. Do not having plenty of milk from those in the strike, he says it is too much trouble to get it and that is why the glorious 4 h—the farmers, and win in their endeavor to get something like what it ought to be. The effect of the strike is apparent and promises already better for our farmer friends, as the price of milk is raised to 3 cents at Parks & Armstrong who run at the late cheese factors all milk offered, at 80c per 100. See their ad elsewhere.

A story got afloat last week to the effect that a gang were coming up from Redford to up-end Cobb's milk house and milk. Marshal Pa, with a good array of help and talent were on hand just ashing to see all the fun if made in that direction. Sounded a will o' the wisp a pain for nothing as Mr. Cobb is a man that protects his milk and his milk producers.

Mr. Grysick, a Royal Oak milk buyer, has agreed to the price named by the Farmers' Protective Union and pays $1 until October next and after that for the 10 days months $1.10 per 100.

Mr. P. H. Child was around with his farmer friends Tuesday, morning and stated to them that although not in the union that whatever price the union fix'd upon for milk, that price he stood ready to pay. That there was no ill feeling to him toward the milk producers, that he wants the milk and will pay union prices just as soon as that question is settled, which he hopes will be done amicably, by the day this paper is issued, July 4, 1895.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending June 29, 1895:

Mrs. Millard Conklin, Mrs. Margery Gould (forei.n), Mrs. Chas. H. Gibbs, William Robinson (Painter), Mr. Geo. Slaght, Miss Allie Wilson, Miss Mary Wallace, E. I. Walling, H. P. Whipple.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

BALTIMORE MD. AND RETURN.

For meeting of Baptist Young Peoples Union of America at Baltimore, Md., July 10 to 15. Account of this meeting the Ohio Central Lines will sell Excursion Tickets between all stations at One Fare for the Round Trip, selling dates July 9, 10 and 11. Limit August 5. See Ohio Central Agents.

4th of July

Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell Excursion Tickets between all stations at One Fare for the Round Trip, selling dates July 3. See Ohio Central Agents.

MILK WANTED.

Wanted at once 5,000 or 10,000 pounds of milk at once for which we will pay $1.00 per 100 pounds, cash, delivered at the Birmingham cheese factory.

THE BIRMINGHAM MILK CO.
(Parks, Leonard & Armstrong.)

THE MILEAGE PAR EXCELLENCE

Is now the Ohio Central Lines' Interchangeable 1,000 Mile Ticket. Covering the B. & O. system West of Pittsburgh, including the Pittsburgh & Western, the Big Four and other connections. It is bold that no person would travel on a fund to be without. It is commended for investigation by agents of these lines.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our family we tried Dr King's New Discovery and of the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." —Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.— Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and F. Hogerman's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1. 6