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*Mail	12:00 p. m.
*Grand Rapids Express	4:50 p. m.
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HOME NOTES.

What is a woman's mercy, vanity.
In a man's valed insane.

Valentines in all styles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Bicycles will be more numerous next season than ever.

Photographer Price, has been away from his gallery for a few days.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller, is visiting at Ann Arbor, the guest of Miss Jennie Douglas.

The Tuesday club will meet with Mrs. Logan, February 11th, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Reed, of Waterford, was the guest of her sister, Miss Harper, this week.

Don't forget that you can get original Valentines at W. A. Nice at very low prices.

Mrs. William Pearce very sick with la grippe. Dr. Campbell is attending her.

Don't forget the Junior League social next Wednesday night at the M. E. church.

Don't fail to hear the lecture tonight, "The Orator of the Revolution," by Hon. B. T. Wallbridge, of Hinsdale, Ohio.

Oxford is having lecture course similar to ours, except in price. A ticket admitting one person costs $1 there.

There will be a maple syrup social and supper at the M. E. church next Wednesday night. Supper, 15 cents.

James Miller, Jr., of South Dakota, returned home from a long visit in South Dakota and broke out at once with chicken pox.

The Freshman class will give a "Match Social" at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Jenks, Friday evening, Feb. 7. Everybody welcome.

If may or may not be significant, but we notice that the Congressman selt makes the most benignant speech gets the most applause.

Naming vessels after saints seems to have fallen out of fashion, and more than naming a vessel after a man is a bitter pill to swallow.

Dr. Hoxsey will be at the first maple syrup social in the village, that the Ladies' church, February 12th, to serve his warm biscuit and maple syrup.

The winner of the big prize fight in Mexico would letter-stamp "Court of the Philadelphia Sportsman." Hail, Prince of Corbett! Down with the Queensberry rules.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff, and is equally effective in all cases of baldness where the follicles which feed the roots of the hair are not entirely gone.

George Corey visited his grandmother, Mrs. N. M. Corey last week. George is a student at the Agricultural college and is doing very nicely with his studies.

Those who were excused from examination on account of sickness of 65 per cent in the Leonard District: Harry Lemon, Ray Leonard, Gertie Bishop, Dora Davenport.

NOTICE.—Wanted, 10 sitters as manager of stock farm by middle aged man, 25 years experience in veterinary work and farming. Address, I. N. Beer, Birmingham, Mich.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. March next Monday evening. Subject from "Macbeth." Current events to roll call. Also a very full discussion of the Manitoba school question.

The Ladies' Working society at the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage on Friday afternoon, February 7th. All are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. H. Dunn's, secretary.

Mrs. Simon Lamson has been quite ill and has been attended by many friends. She is convalescent at this date and we hope will soon regain her accustomed health.

The Japanese have no way of celebrating the New Year's day, high-priced imported will profit—and indeed all debts are paid on or before the first of each year, at least that is what Colonel Cockerill writes.

Ex-President's children do not differ widely from those of other men. How many children of ex-big wigs are, in their sixties, ever pelted for joy at their father's announcement of his intention to marry again?

Miss Carrie Lee, of Birmingham, is visiting her old home at Caro, Mich., she expects to be gone a couple of months and she will visit Bay City, Saginaw, Unionville, Kingston and many other places before she returns.

The boys who draw books from the library have all read Butterworth's "Patriot Schoolmaster" and will be glad to get the new one "The Log House on the Columbia," by the same author.

If Ching-ma proposes to keep up its attitude of taunting war with the entire earth it would better provide for the construction of a whole fleet of battleships, instead of the three or four now proposed. If we are going to fight let us prepare for it.

Mr. Frank W. Blair has bought out a drug store at St. Louis, Mich., and is now safely started in business for himself at that thriving city. His place at Hagerman's is now filled by his brother, Maurice R. Blair who resigned his position at Coral, Mich., to accept it.

J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac, has sold an interest in his dry goods store to Waite Rice and M. G. Robertson. He still retains an interest as a silent partner, but the active business of the firm will be conducted by the younger men. See card elsewhere in this issue.

Sir Arthur Gore and his wife Lord Joe Latchey, of Detroit, formerly of Somersetshire, England, were the guests of Hon. Al. Lounsbury over Sunday last and were entertained in the highest style of art. Sir Joseph's his voice and Sir Arthur his good looks with him and all were happy.

The music for the masquerade was furnished by Messrs Baker, Rattey and Van Every, of this place. Everyone speaks well of it. It is one of the features of the Library Society to employ home talent when it can be had, it is a good rule, for any society to follow.

They do say an electric car was run out to Royal Oak last Saturday, Feb. 1, carrying full 15 passengers and that the trip was completely successful in every particular and had there not been those obstructions on the track the car would have come clear out to Birmingham, Horace?

Prof. Stephens has a new barn nearly completed on the land recently purchased from Horace Hill. This is a departure of what he intends to do this summer. He proposes to put up a new house that will have all the modern conveniences and such a day as is happiness and contentment.

Here's one. It comes to me at the city fathers would let lamp burns as long as they let them keep the bar room open and seem to care for fair. They could argue in way only. The lamps take from the bar taken dollars and thousand lives. Won't some one lift up his voice for light, more light A reader.

We were again elegantly served Tuesday last by Will Edmond, of Royal Oak, after the night in his beautiful "premises" of Golding dust cum, the seed that he brought from Chili—an ery away down south.

One of the oats weighs over a pound—it is 19½ inches and it is a whopper, no indeed.

Dad John N. Hetherington, is a cripple. He starts up the corn run which is moderately cool, after dark and is doing in theaters he quickly picks up and goes one better and now is ready for an "A. T. Stewart" or "Jay Gould" or "Russell Sage" or "Cornelius Vanderbilt" or "Mr. Rockefeller" as the case may and he has in reserve yet.

Married, on the residence of the bride's parents on Maple avenue, Tuesday evening, February 4th, '96, Mr. Percival Pease of Detroit, and Miss Grace Corey, of Birmingham. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Presents were numerous and valuable. Happiness lodge with them all the days of the long and friends both at home and abroad.

There are a so smart ball boys living in vicinity of Bloomfield Centre, who start up this village and in order to make up for lost time they women come the boys out for a game of ball, whip, sell and act generally. After they are safe within their homes they keep it up and Marshal with his "Ma" and "Pa" and "Mamy" on the front stoop of an evening hereafter, he will act accordingly.

Fair warning, boys.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, January 29th, 1896 by the Rev. Mr. Marsh, Mr. Lloyd Parks and Miss Etta Johnston, both of Birmingham. A party of relatives and friends were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. After the ceremony the newly married folks went directly to their new home in the residence of George Wallace, of Detroit. Rev. C. C. Whiteand began life auspicious. We wish the much joy.

Having sold his farm Fred Stephens will sell at public auction on the farm formerly owned by him one-half mile east of Birmingham, on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, '96, at ten o'clock a. m., the following property: One chestnut mare, 5 years old, one chestnut mare, 4 years old, two milch cows coming in soon, buggies, wagons, harnesses, one grain drill, one reaper, one mower, one hay rake, one cutter, land roller, 200 bushels of corn in ear, stoves, a quantity of household furniture, and other articles. Free lunch at noon. Martin Bignhaet, auctioneer.

The Ladies' Library annual masquerade ball is a thing of the past and those who attended all enjoyed themselves very much. Nearly 50 couple were present and the spectators looking on from the gallery crowded its seating capacity to its fullest extent. Miss Dunlap was sent from the city and was quite successful in getting costumes and the hall was nicely filled with Indians, Indian princesses, counts, dukes, sailor lads, cowboys, kings, clowns, nights, stars, red-ridinghoods, shepherdesses, etc., etc., etc. The grandest costume ever shown up in Birmingham was worn by Mr. Al. Lansbury. It was a man moth and logic sized Uncle Sam head with white plug hat and dressed with appropriate coat, vest and pants. This head resting on his shoulders in some way so that his eyes looked out of his bedlamous shirt front made a man apparently 10 or 12 feet high and the effect was astounding. He took all the honors. The night was rainy and no worse evening could have been selected, for had it been a pleasant one the cosy hall would have been crowded full.

MILK.

The milk business will shift itself to circumstances and nature will now take its course between Mr. F. H. Child and the Milk Producers. The union now send their milk straight to headquarters beginning yesterday. This leaves the milk producers divided about two to three in favor of the union. About one-third in number of milk producers still bring their milk to Mr. Child. The four or five left union men who contract with Mr. Child, will not expire until April 1st, next. After April 1st it is hoped by the union that those four or five will be true and from the farmers' view the right is very remarkable for success in this fight. More room and larger quarters were needed for some time by the union and permanent headquarters have been under consultation for weeks past, and the Dougan failure gave the Reporters opinion a chance to secure the Detroit milk house and they purchased the valuable fixtures and are already now in possession of the whole plant, situated at the foot of Second street on the river front and is beautifully situated for the immense business that the Farmer's have and are going to have. Stock is rapidly subscribed for and it is surely expected that all shares will soon be taken up, which the union will be enabled to incorporate according to law. On the other side the Milk Producers are paying a trifling premium for milk and will receive the low price, but hope to spring the farmers hope that they will be worth in the big fight now on. During all the trouble the amiable cow is chewing her cud of content in Oakland Co., and is steadily filling pail after pail of rich, pure, healthy milk, and there is none to be and her owners.

COINCIDENCES

The war of 1812 was declared by that old jingo, James Madison, on the 18th day of the Mexican war of 1846 began to have a big war, and Lincoln's proclamation, the war of 1861 takes its place. Lincoln's birthday was Sunday, Feb. 12th, and Lincoln has put in more of his time on the Sabbath than any other day.

Pancaught and the cows are all just the same personal receiver and with all the cows in Oakland Co. for this year and that other times come and go and with an morning amazing sunshine that can not be easily explained.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending February 1, 1896.

Mr. Harry Bailey
Persons calling for any of the letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

ST. JAMES PARISH—ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Rev. Father Mahoney, pastor. Sunday morning—Second sunday, Eleventh prayer and sermon in Irish. Sunday afternoon—Catechism class, Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Church instruction, every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament immediately after the afternoon services. Pattern, sunday, June 21st, 1896, and it is desired that as many as possible will be present.

Rev. John Calderwood, assist in the management of the church. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

American relatives and friends will receive in the church on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, by Rev. Father Ambrose.

WEST BLOOMFIELD WARBLINGS.

Six more weeks of winter we they say, and because the bear saw his shadow a little the old bird.

Dr. N. E. Shaw, of Birmingham, and Mr. Croll, of Orchard Lake, were visiting Walnut around Sunday last.

Mrs. S. Mills, who went to Florida, weeks ago, and her sister, who joined her in Florida, are expected home.

Misses Gallery, Detroit, are spending week from on the vicinity of Walnut.

The party at D. Dolfarce's was given we hear, and we suppose they had a good time.

The surprise at N. Higby's Feb. 4 was a very pleasant affair.

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Situations guaranteed to all graduates of Duke's Shorthand Telegraph, Valparaiso, Indiana. Full Course, Four months $40. Good board $1 00. Furnished rooms, single $2 00. Write for catalogue. Respectfully yours, Duke's Telegraph School, Valparaiso, Ind. Geo. M. Duke, Manager.

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Send me 10 names, and addresses of three or more good businesses, with 25 cents in postage stamps and I will mail you a copy of "The Wonderful Magic Lantern." Big profits in it. Everything that sells everywhere for 25 cents. Elegantly engraved, size 22 x 28. Cost $2,000 to produce. Address, H. H. Hunt, Indianapolis, Ind.

A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.

On January 14 and 28, February 11 and March 10 tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days and will allow stop-over at any points on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he can not sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O. (save)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1896.

SEVERAL SPECIAL SALES!

A continuation of last week's prices. This sale has made a big stir in Clothing circles. We didn't expect anything else—There are wonderful garments at the prices:

Men's $25, $22, $20 and $18 Suits..... $14.50
Men's $18, $16.50 and $15 Overcoats..... $11.50
Men's $12 and $10 Ulsters..... $7.50

Even greater reductions are found on Boys and Children's Clothing—A glance through this department will give you new ideas as to Clothes value—worth your while to investigate.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

THREE TIMES AND OUT.

The Alleged Wire Thieves Make One Trip too Many

As was stated in last week's paper the wire thieves had already made two trips to this place and each time got away without ruffling a feather. The Wednesday night of last week they came again and the result to them was very disastrous. By a previous understanding that if they did come again Theodore Blanchard was to notify the authorities here and this he did. Wednesday night (or rather Thursday morning) as they coming up the railroad track behind them after they had passed the foot-gate, and going to Geo. W. Fay's home gave the alarm. Officer Fay quickly harnessed up his horse and with Kinsworth Rodman as driver was soon ready for the fray. At the premises Constable A. P. Parks, W. Nash and Mr. Blanchard with Wallace Fay as driver with a double rig were also in readiness and the chase began. The alleged wire grabbers had reached there, found that the wire had been removed and turning round were on their way back to Detroit. Just below Parker's woods the double rig drove past them and at a given signal the three men jumped out and Officer Fay who was in the singlerig just behind the rig, was ordered to "halt" and they surrendered. If they had any doubts about doing so they were quickly dispelled by the sight of the revolvers in the hands of their pursuers and they yielded last meekly as lambs. They were brought back here and taken to Pontiac and lodged in the jail.

Thursday the officers went to Detroit and found that they had sold a quantity of the wire to H. B. Anthony, 74 76 East Fort Street, manufacturer of steam and gas goods, who had bought it in innocently enough, paying $12 for it and the man selling it to the same firm as one of the fellows arrested. Not a single of the wire was recovered and there is not much doubt but what the gang captured is the right one. The men arrested give their names as James and David Barrett, 260 Adelaide Street, Detroit. Here, for Walter street, no Chief's Davis, 524 Orleans street. The day last they were brought before Justice Lyons refused to plead either way under advice of their attorney, and were remanded to jail in default of $500 for each one with two sureties, residents of Oakland county. Their examination is set for Saturday, Friday, Feb. 7.

SCHOLARSHIP

Offered by the Women's League of the University of Michigan.

The Women's League of the University of Michigan offers a one year scholarship, Matriculation and Tuition fees in the University of Michigan, to any graduate of an approved High School, who will pass the examination, which will be worth the sum of $50 for the Women's Building fund.

For 25 years women have engaged the privileges of this institution. Nearly 100 have matriculated during the present year to especial arrangements have been made for them. The opening spring, both over a wing of to be shown as the "Woman's building," is to be added to the Alumnae gymnasium, and their use in the interim will be under the care of the lady elected Dean, Dr. Elvira S. Mosher, the first woman professor in the history of the University.

The Women's Building will contain a well-equipped gymnasium with bath rooms and swimming-tank, and a suite of parlors, reading-room, office, committee room, kitchen, assembly-hall, etc. for social purposes—forming a central home for the women of all the colleges in the department of the University. The plans are already completed and work will be resumed for the contracts. Of the $50,000 $25,000 have been given by our departments in addition that $15,000 is raised by the Women's League to complete the necessary fund. Of that amount $1,000 are yet to be secured to insure the realization of our hopes with the opening of the College Year.

For further information address,

Mrs. A. M. Smith,
Care Regents,
South University Ave.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

VIRGINIA

Half Rate Excursions via Ohio Central Lines

One fare for the round trip to Virginia and North Carolina Feb. 11. Limit for return 30 days.

Also to the Southwest Feb. 10 and 11, one fare for the round trip plus $4. Limit 30 days for return.

For rates and other information address, W. A. Peters, M. P. A., Detroit. Feb6-

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 60 acres in Bloomfield, two miles west and one mile north of Birmingham, known as the Shain farm. For particulars apply on the premises or address L. Hatch, Birmingham, Mich.

SHE (One of the Many)

She sat beside her school,
A moisture of grief,
Her pretty face was red,
And she failed to find relief.
Such a silly thing,
And considered it my duty,
To shake some friendly care
Upon the morning's beauty.

Of her trouble I inquired,
With a sympathetic tone,
And politely I desired
To know the reason why
But she mentioned the away,
Which she gave as her excuse,
And I found my head for her sake
I've dipped my bloomer pants

TAWAS CITY, Jan. 29, 1896. C. A. BRUCE.

GATES' FLORIDA EXCURSION.

VIA C. H. & D. RY.

Gates' Florida Special, composed of Compartment, Drawing Room, Sleeping and Dining Cars, will depart March 4, visiting Tampa, Winter Park, Lake Worth, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Palatka, Savannah, Aiken, etc. Cost only four places of interest in the Sunny South.

For full particulars including round fare, meals in dining car, hotel and every expense for the entire excursion of over 3,000 miles.

For program giving full information, apply to any ticket agent of the C. H. & D. Ry. Feb27

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

St. Peters is also to be around again. The tax collector is busy drawing his potatoes to Detroit.

Mr. Finch is busy drawing his potatoes to Detroit.

Six pecks more of winter. Ground hog has plenty of sunshine. Half your corn and half your hay, is the old saying.

There must be a jewelry magnet down the children's way. Many Heavorites there short week. What is it, boys?

The Ladies' aid society of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Fraser last week Wednesday for work. There was a good attendance.

Miss Frances Sabin, who has been ill for the past three weeks is able to attend to her school duties again for which we are very thankful.

Wonder if the time is not about ripe to agitate the sidewalk question again. One is badly needed on Palmer avenue. We trust the property holders will see the necessity of getting a move on. It's a good thing, then, good it along.

Wonder why the Maccabees don't get up some sort of an entertainment in the town hall to replenish their treasury. It is a good way for them to do something that will help lives in the Beaver, instead of going around with long faces and facts cut outs out of curiorn but not a bright on and brighten things up.

Wish something could be done to resurrect the remains of the Red Ribbon society. It is a pity that it lay dormant. It was always a good place to spend an evening, the music bright were good and the social and Ethics is still need of such meetings. You have a good hall and money in the treasury. Reorganize on unsectarian lines, cut low politics and work purely for temperance and see if such a society will not prosper as of old.

Special Notices.

For sale, one lumber wagon, one light coal oil spraying wagon. Enquire of E. S. Brown. 4

Four pounds beautiful raisins for 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Four per cent. interest on savings, exchange Bank.

Whitehead & Mitchell will have for the children's sake a special sale of WHITE CANDY CANDY CANDY. 20 sticks for 5c. Next Saturday all day from 8 A. m. until 10 p. m. Whitehead & Mitchell.

Hay for rent and one acre of land $7 per month. Call at THE ECCENTRIC office for particulars.

A big lot of Mitchell's Compound Syrup of White Pine in the house saves doctoral bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

Dress making and sewing wanted by Mrs E. Montgomery, who is prepared to make a fit of ladies' and children's dress making at her home in the James place, Martin St. tf

NOTES.

Yvette Guilbert's repertoire embraces 500 songs.

Sam Thompson's forthcoming play is entitled "The Sunshine in the Alley."

Chaples Frohman says that receipts generally throughout the country (on Christmas day) were "very good" and that in last year's "The matinees were bad everywhere."

More places of amusement are now open in New York than are to be found in London or Paris. It takes $20,000,000 capital to run them, and they give employment to 20,000 persons.

The London Times says of W. D. Howell's one-act comedy, "A Dangerous Ruffian": "It is not likely to enhance his literary reputation or to lead to his more intimate connection with the stage."

After an absence of five years, Miss Minnie Palmer renewed her acquaintance with the American public in New York last Monday night in "The School Girl," a musical farce, in three acts, by George Manchester and Albert Mayer. The comedy was pronounced poor stuff, but Miss Palmer was well received.