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HOME NOTES

IMPORTUNITY.
Eternal silence! What was thy dear,
Which gave to life's last sigh
This smile? Oh, tell me, love,
Was it some sweet thought that died
To draw the lids o'er your beautiful eyes,
And close your dear, sweet lips,
While a sweet smile of sweet surprise
Crawped from brow to your finger tips?
Your fair white fingers are strangely cold!
Should I clasp them, love, to my breast?
Should I kiss your temples to-day as of old?
Should I fill by you, dear, while you rest,
With a gliding of your midnight hair,
I will plead with you, love, in an agonized
prayer
Till the angels shall listen, I swear.
You do not speak, though you seem to smile—
You do not answer, dear,
Though I think my very breath, the while,
And feel you seem, to hear.
Eternal silence! It is yours, dear one,
And mine is Love's despair.
For your dear, sweet lips with their living tone
Hold Death's dark mystery there!—
—Hester Williams.

Stephen Kelly spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Houghson visited in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Carrie Wooster and babies are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. L. Warner, of Alpena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stearns.

House to rent, partly furnished. Enquire of Mitchell at postoffice.

H. A. Hamlin and wife made a business trip to Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. Frank Redick, of Warren, visited at Robt. Hanna's last week.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. W. J. Taber is convalescent.

J. C. Prall, of Oxford, N. J., is a guest of his nephew, Thom Smith.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the National House. \$2.00 per week.

See ad of hardwood in stove lengths for sale at a bargain, 200 cords cheap.

Master Roy Montgomery has been seriously ill for a week past with brain fever.

Money to loan on farm property to \$2000 up, three to five years.

Mrs. C. T. Smith and two little sons, of Northville, spent Monday in Birmingham.

Misses Maggie and Jennie Brown and Miss Milligan, of Detroit, were in town last Sunday.

Miss Della Crosby spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Clarkson and Holly.

Miss Nettie Dunbar, of Franklin, spent Sunday with the Misses Carrie and Winnie VanEvery.

Mrs. Petrie and Mrs. Roberts, of Pontiac, were calling on old friends in Birmingham last week.

Consult Dr. B. K. Frank about your eyes. He has come to stay. All work guaranteed two years.

There will be a National Social at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Tibbitts next Friday evening, Oct. 24th.

Ruggles Clark and wife, of Chicago, made a short visit with P. Blakeslee and family last week.

A. G. Staley, of Toledo, brother of Harvey Staley, arrived here Saturday and remained until after the funeral of his nephew, Alvin Staley. If our cemetery has been beautiful this last summer, it has been doubly so during the autumn with its wealth of golden leaves and brilliant vines.

Hard wood for sale—I have for sale stove wood, hard and dry at a bargain. 200 cords for sale cheap. Call on or address Henry Miller, Southfield, Mich. 2593

There are unlimited opportunities awaiting all customers frequenting P. H. Struthers' dry goods house in Pontiac. If you wish to learn more about these opportunities consult the revised ad.

Supervisor J. F. Rundel is busy at Pontiac attending the meeting of the Supervisors. Being a good, all-around man he has all the committee work he can attend to.

Services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday as usual. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Pardon Reform" and in the evening on Temperance.

Oliver J. Hutchins, wife and daughter, with a young lady cum, are visiting relatives in our village. They live near Flint and we are pleased to say that O. J. is prospering finely.

You may add to your list named farms that of Langley and Westlake, known as Hickory Grove farm, the name being suggested by a fine grove of that kind of tree on the place.

Several persons have had narrow escapes and some have not escaped falls on the sidewalk in front of the Thurlby property and the Episcopal church on the south side of Maple Ave.

Mrs. M. J. Whitaker, after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Brooks, has returned to her home here, Tampa, Fla., being well pleased with her northern trip and people.

G. A. Dewey, the wide-awake lambler and implement dealer of Royal Oak, has a change of ad that should be carefully perused by all.

Miss Eva Woodruff, of Detroit, will be pleased to see the ladies of Birmingham at the parlors of the National Hotel on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 25th, from 3 to 5 o'clock for the purpose of exhibiting her decorative china and forming a class of pupils in china painting.

Mitchell had one good thing last week that he has not yet hardly recovered from. Mrs. Molly Bray sent over to the house a grand supply of green corn, John Baldwin furnished a nice big pucker and Mitchell furnished his original appetite. The combination was disastrous to the edibles.

Heavy underwear is what we will be obliged to submit to soon! And we ought to appreciate the convenience of being able to procure a first-class article right here at home—

At Frank Blakeslee's—at prices as reasonable as can be found anywhere. Also read what he says regarding hosiery this week.

Pumpkin pie are all the go. Parks & Son will tell you so. Save your pennies, then go buy a nice juicy pumpkin for a pie. Where will you go to buy the same? Parks & Son is the firm; here; they keep other vegetables too, which they'd like to furnish you. Meats as usual, fry, roast or stew, take which you like best to chew.

Quo Vadis, a story of the time of Nero, is one of the latest additions to the Library. It is the book everyone is talking about. Another new book just purchased is "Hugh Wayne." It is a story of the Revolution and is spoken of by some critics as the long expected great American novel. S. Weir Mitchell is the author.

Are we going to Waitt Bros. Grand Opening in Pontiac, Saturday, October 25? We should say we are! How could we miss it when there's going to be music and flowers and lots of nice things? We know by past experience what these openings mean. There will be bargains for everybody. Note change of ad for hour of certain raiser.

When up-to-date millinery can be purchased right here in Birmingham at city prices, what is the use of going to some foreign chime for it? Our well-known business lady, Mrs. Sawyer, has already made several sales of millinery and is well stocked up with artistic hats and trimmings direct from the city in styles to suit the most fastidious. You all know the street and number. Look for her new display ad in this issue.



Wm. H. Elliott, Woodward & Grand River, Detroit.

When in Detroit Visit Our Garmont Dept.
You will find it the lightest, largest and best adapted room for the display and sale of this class of Goods in the State.

Chas. F. Quick, UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.
Corner Second and Main Sts., Royal Oak, Mich.
Calls promptly responded to day or night.

Geo. W. Pattison, Orchard Hill Fruit Farm.
Has a lot of Quince, Pear, Plum, Cherry and other fruit trees for sale. Also a lot of Sweet Chestnut, Horse Chestnut, Black Walnut and Butternut trees for sale.

Millinery Ladies' Bazaar.
First-class south of Maple Ave. Mrs. Sawyer
Is now ready to receive all her old customers and new ones who wish to call and show the latest styles in Millinery goods direct from New York and Detroit and at city prices.
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MRS. S. L. BIRD'S, Pontiac, Mich.
The largest stock and lowest prices in Oakland County.

"A Word To the Wise is Sufficient."
TOMLINSON

SOUTHFIELD FLOUR!
You want to eat the best bread cake and biscuit that can be made, don't you? Yes, that's a fact. Then you must buy
PHILPS' SOUTHFIELD FLOUR!
Straight product. Home-baked. Sold in Birmingham by Wheathead & Mitchell, John Hanna and Parks & Son. Warrant to give satisfaction.
L. C. PHILPS, Southfield, Mich.

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Wishes you to know that our Fall and Winter Goods are all in and will give you fits in Suits and Overcoats. Our line in Underwear and general line of Gent's Furnishing Goods was never better. Come and see us.

Josh W. Bird, Pontiac, Mich.