

HOME NOTES.

Base ball tomorrow.
Found school tonight.
Dry, dryer, drier, drier, drier!
See Whitehead & Mitchell's ad this week.

J. D. VanEvery and wife spent Sunday in Franklin.

Mrs. Theron Smith is visiting relatives near Rochester.

Hunters from the city are making our flocks of quail scarce.

The D. & E. electric railway is making good trips on the hour.

Don't forget the Junior social next Friday evening, Oct. 15th.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliker, and daughter, are guests at Alex Peaslee's.

Geo. Randall is kept busy threshing clover seed with his new huller.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the National House. \$2.00 per week. 1671

The Band will give their regular open air concert again Saturday night.

Miss Lena Rundy, of Detroit, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mrs. Maria Bean, in Dawson, recently.

Just take a look at Whitehead & Mitchell's fine line of tablets and stationery.

Mrs. D. W. Stowell, of Flushing, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Packard.

A large and attractive sign now adorns Dave's grocery store on Pierce street.

Mrs. Thompson, of Cameron-ave., Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Sloan, of Troy.

Messrs. Colvin and Clark, of Pontiac, called on Birmingham friends Sunday.

Money to loan on farm property to \$2000 up, three to five years. J. R. Corson. 17212

Mrs. Geo. Cronk, of Flushing, is accepting the hospitalities of the Packard families.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. W. J. Taber is slowly improving at this writing.

There are people who think our marshal might do a little threshing in town as well as out.

Mrs. V. H. Lee, of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Fuller, last Saturday.

Geo. C. Aldrich, of Detroit, and friend, Richard Stewart, of Battle Creek, Sundayed in town.

Thirteen millions of eggs have been sent out from the Northville hatchery the past year.

Hazing has been abolished at the Michigan Military Academy as being barbarous and unnecessary.

The L. L. Club meet next Monday evening at 7:30, with Miss Webster. Current events for roll-call.

Don't forget the date of the concert at the Baptist church—next Wednesday evening, October 13.

Carefully read every word of V. Nixon's business locals this week as it will be to your advantage to do so.

The Band Boys of Southfield will hold a dance in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 14.

To Rent—A good desirable house on the Campbell subdivision. For particulars enquire of A. W. Campbell. 2371

Mrs. Mary Cooper is home again having passed a very pleasant summer with old friends at Houghton, Mich.

Mrs. J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac and sister, Mrs. Evans, of Owosso, called on Birmingham friends last Sunday.

A nice lot of Hungarian grass can be bought from A. Whitehead at the bank very cheap. Call early and secure big bargains.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Bodine were recipients of six fine quail from their son-in-law, Chas. Howard, of Owosso.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will O'Neal.

Photographer Tomlinson got an excellent photo of the beautiful new U. P. church Tuesday p. m. and it is a fine piece of work.

W. L. McClelland started a potato digger Monday last, and the way the Irish rollers roll out from the soil is just simply indescribable.

Rev. A. Smith, the new M. E. pastor at Big Beaver, called on Birmingham friends Monday. He was at one time pastor at Southfield.

Members of the U. R. church have graded the grounds and cleaned up around the new edifice making the surroundings look very beautiful indeed.

TAKE WARNING—Any one caught trespassing on the Cooper farm without permission will be punished to the full extent of the law. W. B. Harris.

Several Detroit friends of J. A. Bigelow and wife, who were in attendance upon the services at St. James church, dined with them Sunday.

There are lines in this issue which pay you to read, pertaining to articles that you all need, sold by L. B. Peabody, great bargains, indeed! Look for them.

The ball game last Saturday afternoon between Birmingham and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors was one-sided, the score being 21 to 2 in favor of Birmingham.

Last game of ball this season will be soon upon at Base Ball Park between the D. A. C.'s of Detroit and Birmingham team. The admission will be 75c ladies free.

A social supper will be held in the M. E. church parlors this evening for the benefit of the pastor. Everybody come and bring a pound of gold, silver, coffee or anything else. FOR SALE CHAFIN—One second hand surfy, good as new; one top and one open buggy. One black south M. E. church. Van Every & Kelly, Painters, Birmingham, 2226

Alvin Staley, oldest son of Harvey Staley, is very low at this writing with that dread disease consumption. He and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

At the M. E. church last Sunday morning six persons were received in full membership, two of whom received the ordinance of baptism. Little Lena Strif was also baptized at that time.

C. J. Payne & Co., of Pontiac are succeeded by W. J. Fisher Co., a trio of experts in the drug and grocery business, who promise to win weight and fame in business at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with their friend, Ed Cooper, the jolliest old bachelor "captain" in the county were visiting Mrs. J. A. Bigelow and A. Whitehead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bodine, formerly residents of this place, now of Bridgeport, Conn., are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. Her name is Hazel Adams Bodine, and her birthday was October 3.

A rare chance—Three pleasant rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, with closet and bath room attachments can be rented by applying at once to Mrs. James O. Beattie, Woodward Ave. 23227

Miss Zilla Campbell writes home from Ann Arbor, where she is attending school, that she is well pleased with everything and has already met acquaintances from Pontiac, Birmingham and Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills, after three months' absence from their home in Pontiac, are visiting at J. Baldwin's, having just returned from the Oakland, at St. Clair, where Mr. Mills had charge of the electrical plant.

All persons having claims of any kind against the estate of Major G. J. Jones must present at once to Lyman B. Peabody, as the estate will be settled up and all bills paid in a very few days. Lyman B. Peabody.

Say, boy, there is going to be a social at the Hi Skule-bildin' given by the Junior class next Friday evening and you and your best girl are invited to attend. Now don't you forget the date, Oct. 15. Supper is 15c, two for 25c.

Birmingham was blessed last week by a visit from two very pleasant, influential and distinguished ladies of Field Ave., Detroit. They were Mesdames K. Newell and V. Lee, who enjoyed calling on all the curiosities of our village.

Round's Ladies' Orchestral Club of Detroit will give a concert in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, in the interests of the B. Y. P. U. This company comes well recommended and a treat is in store for all who attend. Admission 10 and 15 cts. Everybody go.

The Lady Foresters of Birmingham joined the Lady Foresters of Pontiac Tuesday last on a trolley party to the Oak. A jolly crowd has not been seen for some time; if you don't believe it you had better ask Clyde Burgess.

Time is the truest test. Survive it and it is an absolute guarantee of sterling worth. For 34 years the Domestic sewing machine has stood at the top. Careful buyers prefer the Domestic. It is always up-to-date. It is always the best.

The entertainment given by the Imperial Concert Company of Detroit in the Presbyterian church of this place, last Wednesday evening, was strictly first-class and a goodly number greeted the Jubilees on their first appearance among us.

A law, passed by the last legislature, requires the school boards of graded schools in districts where a newspaper is printed to have published therein the proceedings of the annual school meeting and an itemized financial statement for the preceding year.

A very appropriate farm name has been given to Lewis Carlton's pleasant farm home in Royal Oak, on the 12-mile road. It will be hereafter known as the "Natural Gas" farm as it is entitled to its name by reason of the great quantity of gas known to be near it.

"Our" band was out Saturday night last and played with vim several of the late popular waltzes, and we could not help but notice how energetically and enthusiastically they played that famous thrilling march of Sousa's, "El Capitano." The boys have passed amateurdom.

FOR SALE—Two heavy draft horses, two light roadsters and five well-bred mares. These horses will be sold at prices, to suit the times, as my farm is overstocked. Call or address SpringBuck Stock Farm, two miles north of Birmingham. T. R. ROBERTS, Proprietor. 2194

Wm. Sprutte, of Farmington, a German boy working for Judson Jones, got mixed up with a corn harvester last week and nearly killed. Eye witnesses wonder at his escape from death. A long gash in his arm and a deep wound in the back is the result of the encounter.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Corey, next Wednesday afternoon, October 13. Mrs. Banks of Detroit, will speak to the ladies. Everybody interested in Home Missionary work is invited to be present. Mrs. Fannie Shafrin, Secretary.

Some one in our vicinity sent a list of words and some money in stamps inside of two weeks to the Woman's World Publication Co., New York City, and forgot to sign their name. The letter has been returned to P. M. Mitchell to try and find the writer. Please call at the postoffice and tell him who you are.

Prof. Cook, who once was principal of our school and who went to Fenton from here called on us recently. He was the guest of E. R. Smith and family and saw several of his old friends. We understand that Prof. Cook will soon be changed to Dr. Cook, as he is studying medicine.

H. Ackerman had Dwight Mott of near Utica, bore off a well. D. M. got there with a gusher that flowed a barrel a minute, but alas! Claud Harris' flower near by quit business at once and Mr. Scott's well was greatly reduced, no doubt by Mr. Ackerman's. Mr. Mott is now working for a well for Mr. Harris.

All members or persons interested in the B. Y. P. U. are earnestly requested to attend the meeting at Mrs. J. R. Logan's next Tuesday evening, as business pertaining to the ordering of new books will be transacted and the presence of all who desire to obtain these books is necessary.

Wm. Duckett is back to America again from his home in Canada at Sheffield, after an absence of nearly four years. He is accompanied by two other gentleman friends, Messrs. Henry Tutton and George Bunning, who are enjoying Uncle Uncle Sam's good air, country and people. Oh, we forgot to mention Master Duckett who is "in it" to.

Where did you get that hat? At Nixon's, of course. Last Saturday about 50 hats were sold at that popular store, and we do not wonder, for Mr. Nixon now states that he has 1,000 hats to be closed out at 33 cts. on the dollar. Think of that! The assortment is good, consisting of all styles and colors to suit the most fastidious. This is a chance of a lifetime! Don't miss it.

The B. Y. P. U. of Birmingham, was invited to attend the ordination and farewell reception of Dr. Robt. Harper, at Woodward Ave. Baptist church, Detroit, last evening. It will be remembered that Dr. Harper was at one time pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He is to engage in missionary work in far away Burma and immediately after the reception left for his new field of labor.

Mr. Hupp, of Detroit, the new owner of the Simonsen farm about two miles west of this village, is going to make a model place of it as he is having the outbuildings repaired and painted, and in the place of the old mill have a new house, a nice lawn with fountain, shrubs, drive, etc., a lake at the back of the farm with a natural basin. With such a desirable location and pleasant surroundings it will make a delightful summer home for Mr. Hupp and his family.

Robt. Charles and Mrs. N. J. Becker are still in jail at Pontiac, pursued by a messiah in the person of an outraged wife who has chased this couple all over the globe and had them in jail. Mr. Charles seven times and the lady a few times. It has cost Mr. Charles in cash \$10,000 and his companion \$2,000 besides a mortgage of \$500. The wife, doing the chasing and prosecuting is at work at the Rose House in Pontiac. The couple are charged with adultery and undue intemperance.

Say, would you believe it? We are confident that all who saw that special electric car one day recently laden with packages from stem to stern, pulling out from W. H. Elliott's immense store in Detroit, realize that it was a vivid reality and "no dream." Birmingham people know a good thing when they see it and that is why they are flocking to Elliotts by the dozens and carrying away a cartload of merchandise at each trip. W. H. is the same old reliable as ever and he is a winner.

We have been informed by State Agent Pipher, of the Cincinnati Goffin Co., that Chas. Quick, of Royal Oak, has the best funeral outfit in Oakland county and we do not dispute the gentleman's statement, for we have never seen a more beautiful funeral gear. Mr. Quick purchased his outfit directly from the manufacturer in Ohio and everything is of the very latest design. Read his new ad on local page, also please bear in mind that he is already established in business and prepared to fill order in a satisfactory manner.

Did the hoodlums from the south end of town and the rural district adjoining, who occupied the gallery stage of the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, ever attend an entertainment before? If not that in a measure accounts for their outrageous actions. It is hopeful they will soon become accustomed to public gatherings and not disturb everybody present by their heathenish conduct. Had they been children they might have been sent home to their mamma's, but as they claim to be young ladies and gentlemen we would like to see them behave as such without chastisement. Why did not some good Presbyterian brother call them to order?

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. Z. Chapman, a well known resident of Southfield succumbed to the dread disease consumption. Although she had been in poor health for a long time it was only very recently that she had been obliged to keep her bed, and had it not been for late hemorrhages from the lungs she might have been spared for some time yet. Her age was about 60 years. She is survived by a husband and a large family of children, who have the sympathy of many friends in this vicinity. The remains were taken to Greenfield Thursday morning for the observance of funeral rites and brought back to Southfield for interment.

The Express Co. will be called upon to pay for a lost pony. This is a funny loss. It happened in this way G. A. Watkins' foreman, J. H. Myers, started a pony in a crate on the mail west at noon Monday. It was placed in an empty baggage car with the door open. At Pontiac it was found that the pony had broken out from the crate, snapped his halter and disappeared into the mysterious nowhere. Search was made on foot between our town and Pontiac, but no trace of any kind could be found of the shetland pony and at this writing it is still "non est." Why it wasn't killed outright when it jumped from the car is a wonder and to know it was able to get out of sight is still more wonderful. Later—Found at Tanglewood farm all right and ready for more.



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Stylish Tail made Suits at 13.00, 15.00, 16.00 and 20.00

New Hanger Waists at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00

Handsome Flax Waists at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00

Roman Strain Waists at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00

New Velveteen Waists at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00

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UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

John Hanna is not exactly "painting the town red," but he has recently adorned his business establishment with an abundance of that popular color. It looks nobly, to say the least, John.

An expert says the mystery of the sinking island at Orion lake is caused by the specific gravity of the mass normally being a trifle heavier than water it naturally sinks to the bottom. As the rich verdure of the weeds approaches maturity, however, and decomposition of them is aided by the increasing warmth of the water during the summer season, the gases arising from this decomposing state, being retained in the plant cells, overcome this normal gravity of the island and so the whole mass slowly emerges out of the water. With the coming of cold weather, the vegetable growths being destroyed and decomposition checked, the mass again becomes heavier than water and gradually disappears. The water near the island is about 30 feet deep, so that the growth of vegetation cannot well be from from the lake bottom, at least this is the opinion of those who have examined the island the at various stages of its submersion.

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Ladies' and Men's Riders from 20 to 25 c. a pair at Nixon's.

The largest line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes in town at rock-bottom prices at Nixon's.

Men's gloves 25c to 50c per pair at Nixon's.

Good shirts from 35 to 50c at Nixon's.

One that and Men's Hats to be closed out 33c, one on the dollar. This is one of the greatest Hat sales ever held in Birmingham, at Nixon's.

Good Prints at 4c a yard at Nixon's.

Outing Flannel at 5c worth 10c a yard, at Nixon's.

Ladies' Wrappers from \$1.00 to \$1.75 at Nixon's.

Ladies' Night Gowns from 75c to \$1.25 at Nixon's.

Table Oil Cloths at 12 to 25 c. a yard, at Nixon's.

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A baseball nine is called a team, but what the team sometimes calls the umpire wouldn't look well in print.

A man likes to refer to himself as an idiot at times, but if people him mad if anybody else agrees with him.

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