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HOME NOTES

How do you like this type for local... Look for the new barber ad... You ought to read this without glasses-try it.

Visitors at Geo. H. Mitchell's over Sunday last: Mrs. M. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brownell and G. F. Fenwick, all of Detroit, who seemed to enjoy the visit as well as the family who were glad to have their friends with them.

The ladies' working society will meet at the home of Mrs. Corey's July 2. Table committee: Mrs. F. Allen and Mrs. Stevens, cake; Mrs. Fanny Shain and Mrs. Betsey Shain, biscuit; Mrs. Wooster, butter; Mrs. Corey, sauce. Mrs. Nellie Camp, Sec.

Our old friend Hal Gibbs, of Howard City, called upon his many friends in town this week. This type was bought for our elderly friends who forget to have their spectacles with them.

Pontiac sewer contractors took the job for \$500 less than actual cost. They have forfeited their contract. Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin are visiting relatives in Lapeer county this week.

Holly's postmaster's salary has been reduced \$100 and hereafter Postmaster Lacey will struggle along on \$1,500 per year. Miss Grace Brown, of San Francisco, Cal., for the past two years, is home for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Noble.

John Wickman and wife stopped over one night recently here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ward on their way from Mackinaw to Salsine, Mich. Two of Pontiac's old and respected citizens have joined the great silent majority, Thomas Turk and Daniel C. Ingoldsby, both prominent business men in Pontiac.

Notice to taxpayers-Village taxes will be received by me, Village Treasurer at my office at any time and any hour. Call early and save percentage. Daniel M. Johnston, Treasurer.

Miss V. Post entertained the graduating class of the Wilkins School, Detroit, last Saturday. A special car brought them to Birmingham where teachers and children spent a happy day. Miss Esther Marsh entertained a large party of friends last Saturday. They took supper with Miss Hamlin, tested the powers of the photographer's camera and returned to the city laden with flowers.

"A Swindle" is the name that appears under the office door of a struggling lawyer in the city of Lansing. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his first in full thinking that Arthur of Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would look better and sound better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was Adam, the friend understood and was silent.-Armstrong Herald.

We are to lose one of our best teachers after all. Miss Olive McClellan has resigned her position in our school and next year will teach Centennial, Ills., young ladies and gentlemen, latin. She will receive fifteen dollars per month more than in our school but the fact of being near home and her parents was the principal incentive. We are sorry indeed to lose Miss Olive as she is a teacher of great ability, pleasant and a winner of friends, and during her year here has acquitted herself with great credit as a teacher.

We are running off in our job department a thousand cards to be used by the Davenport Bros by the berry pickers employed by them to gather in their large crop of luscious berries of all kinds. Strawberries now predominate, of course, and raspberries and others in their regular routine. Davenport Bros own and manage the River Rouge Stock Farm and aside from the seed and fruit business, own trotting and pacing stock that can go along with the best of them. By the way berry pickers can secure plenty of work at good wages at the above farm.

Urrah for Harmon and Congressman Sam'l W. Smith! For the past two administrations the Harmon Bros., of Southfield, aided with excellent petitions presented and passed by the head men of democratic persuasion during Cleveland's reign and ditto republicans during Harrison's reign a new postoffice was anxiously worked for. But now under President McKinley and perseveringly pushed by our persistent, pushing and able congressmen the postoffice is to be opened to the public in about a week. N. B. Stamps will be sold at the same price as heretofore and no six postal for a nickel, offer will be considered.

It is with much pleasure we see the teams of the Gravel Road Co., travelling the hill leading north toward Pontiac, as last winter and spring the hill was in a deplorable condition, empty teams getting fast in the mud. This we say without disrespect or reflection upon the Gravel Road Co., for as we understand it the village council agreed to make the road good when they lowered the grade, and informed the Gravel Road Co. that they, the village, would hereafter take and keep the hill on good order and the Gravel Road Co. agreed to furnish gravel free. The village began to draw 5 or 6 loads then for some reason stopped and refused to carry out their agreement. The travelling public naturally look to the Gravel Road Co., and the Company naturally expected the village council to carry out their agreement, and no doubt they will settle all arrangements in an amicable way which is the right way--do as you agree.

Prof. W. D. Clizbe, while in Chicago last week, was taken seriously ill, so much so that it was feared he was in a dangerous condition and Mrs. Clizbe was telegraphed for for Saturday night last and immediately started for Chicago. Later reports say he is better, but has typhoid fever. We sincerely hope he will speedily recover.

A. J. Simonson, of Alliance, Nebraska, sends us three dollars of the Eccentric and says they are having the best year that they ever had in their business of lumber, coal, lime, etc. Evidently prosperity set out in the west and is working eastward. Hurry it up from any direction, and we are glad the boys (Simonson Bros.) are doing so nicely.

Without a doubt we have all noticed the new ad. for the Bell Shoe House, of Pontiac, and perhaps, ere this, have taken advantage of the bargains offered by this enterprising firm. This house is too well known to require any comments, however, cannot we refrain from saying that it is no "chestnut-bell" which calls you to their store, and everything goes to their bell-rings. Just take for us and go early and avoid the rush. Of course you know where to find it. The Eccentric Office has just added to its outfit over two hundred and fifty dollars worth of new type, borders, rules, etc., and is now prepared to print promptly all kinds of invitations, cards, envelopes, note-heads, statements, bill heads, dodgers, show bills, snipes, auction bills, etc., etc. Claire Aldrich and Miss Maud Gates competent and expert type setters are always ready and willing to please and accommodate the Eccentric patrons.

Justice Casey is overhauling his name under the direction and plans of Architect Cowles, of Saginaw, E. S., the old home will shine like a new cent you will and will hardly recognize the old landmark. "Squire Casey is up-to-date in improvements. The ladies' working society will meet at the home of Mrs. Corey's July 2. Table committee: Mrs. F. Allen and Mrs. Stevens, cake; Mrs. Fanny Shain and Mrs. Betsey Shain, biscuit; Mrs. Wooster, butter; Mrs. Corey, sauce. Mrs. Nellie Camp, Sec.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church Mr. Church will commence a series of sermons, the first subject to be treated will be entitled "Christ and His Relation to the Ancient World." The subject for the evening's discourse will be "The and the American people."

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That Happy Smile is the result of the housewife's satisfaction with a batch of bread made from Washburn, Crosby Co's Gold Medal Flour - the perfection of flour. At all grocers. WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Minneapolis, Minn. Daily output 17,000 barrels. Sold by WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL. Fresh Flour received weekly.



The most satisfactory place in Detroit to buy SILKS, DRESS-GOODS, Hosiery and UNDERWEAR, GLOVES and HANDKERCHIEFS, LINENS and COTTONS, CARPETS, DRAPERIES, HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, GARMENTS, MILLINERY and INFANTS' WEAR. We sell only the very best goods made, and these at the lowest possible prices. The money will be cheerfully refunded for any article bought from us that is not entirely satisfactory.

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Anyone wishing to turn their their horses out to pasture call on H. F. Daniels. Lost-By a black out with embroidered collar between Birmingham and J. H. Snow's farm. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

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BIRMINGHAM BUYERS Who trade in our city will find it much to their advantage to make their purchases at our store. Our styles always excellent. Our prices always reasonable.

BELL'S SHOE HOUSE, 33 Sigsbee St. - PONTIAC, MICH. There will be an ice cream, social at the home of Mrs. F. N. Baker, Southfield Ave., on Wednesday evening, June 20, at the auspices of the L. O. T. M. E. Everyone invited to attend.

ICE CREAM Made of pure Jersey Cream without the slightest adulteration, our hand made and ready to order. BREAD, COOKIES AND PIES Made fresh every day, also Detroit bread on hand.

E. J. KINNISTEN, Parks & Son The Corner Meat Market. Fresh and Salt Meats. Fish and Poultry. Butter and Eggs. Best Grades of Flour. Wholesale: Ice Cream, Fruit Ices and Fancy Bricks any Flavor.

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