

HOME NOTES

Schoolbegin.

George Toms has one of the neat-est wanted and street fronts in town. WANTED—Dining room girl at the National House, \$2.00 per week.

John Pood, Pontiac, is right to the front this week with a change of ad.

The Casey case is "on" again today, at Justice Safford's office, Pontiac.

The Michigan State Library Association meets at Muskegon this week.

Mrs. Parmenter, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Burnette.

Mrs. Mollie Beard's commencement another year of teaching at a school in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Houghton and mother, Mrs. Goodwin, are visiting in La-peer county.

Money to loan on farm property to \$100 up, three to five years. I. K. Carson.

Mrs. Francis Poole, of Southfield, is very sick and we hope for her speedy recovery.

To RENT—A brick new house on High St. For particulars call on A. W. Campbell.

Miss Carrie Erving, and Mrs. Bert Erving, of Detroit, visited at Belle Smith's Monday last.

Misses Sarah and Martha Hutton, of Detroit, visited at Robt. Hanna's Sunday last week.

Mrs. Thos. Eades, of Port Huron, visited with Mrs. James Spain the first of this week.

Mrs. Maggie Brown, of Detroit, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Claude Harris, of Troy.

Mrs. Deupuy and daughter Blanche, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Geo. Niles.

Miss Ruth Myers has returned to Jackson, after spending a week with her friend, Miss Harriet Soules.

What are noxious weeds? Thistles, bouncing hess, cod, stramonium and burdock are those most common.

Jas. Slocum, of Flint, made us a flying visit Tuesday last. He is growing wealthy and we are glad of it.

Miss Mary Hanna and Miss Harriet Soules left for St. Clair Saturday, where they will teach the coming year.

Mrs. Della Toms and daughter Elma, of Detroit, spent Sunday with William Howland and family, on Middle St.

Will Starr, son of Edwin Starr of Royal Oak, will teach school this winter in the Mason Leonard District in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateson and family of Detroit, have been enjoying themselves for a few days at Nye's Stone House Farm.

Mr. Schlaack keeps the grounds in front of his store clear of all trash and very neat. A bonfire now and then does it.

Lyman B. Peabody is nursing boils and consoles himself by a passage from the bible, "He loveth whom He chasteneth."

The Misses Lucy and Jennie Stewart, of Detroit, visited Mary E. Uter Monday last. Electric car makes visiting easy.

Library Hall is open every Saturday evening. A good place to sit and listen to the band and everyone is invited and welcome.

Are you fond of flowers? If so just take a peep at the yard of Mrs. Curtis on Middle St. It is one blaze of colors, bright and beautiful.

Mrs. McKinney has rented her place on Southfield avenue to Mr. Cheeseman, of Utica. She will now occupy her home on Brown St.

Next Saturday at Birmingham Base Hill Park the Mt. Clemens team will play against the home team. Admission 15c; ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Valkenburg, of Chicago, and Miss Gertrude Van Valkenburg, of Royal Oak, visited at the home of Wm. Soules last week.

H. A. Randall has rented his pleasant home to a Detroit gentleman who will try a sample of Birmingham hell for two months—and we hope hell is stay.

Our village marshal was looking for the owner of a poor gray horse which was hitched to a tread train from the laundry on Maple avenue, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and daughters, Edna and Jeannette, all of Chicago, have been enjoying the hospitality of Rev. A. Marsh and family the past few days.

Mrs. Kayfield and daughter, Mrs. Hyles, of Milwaukee, Wis., relatives of James B. Hunt, have been visiting with Mr. Hunt's family and having a royal good time.

The celebrated Dunn well case which was ended last week was decided in favor of the son, whose attorneys broke his mother's will in an estate valued at about \$15,000.

Seven dozen fine pullets, belonging to Mrs. Geo. Maxwell, on the gravel, were shipped to Detroit one day last week, and that lady has 52 left on her premises still. Next.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Mt. Clemens visited her niece, Mrs. Robt. Hanna, recently. Mrs. Wilson intends to spend the winter in Ann Arbor with her daughter, wife of Prof. Mickens.

Labor Day was observed by only one business place in Birmingham—the Bank. All the rest of Birmingham business labored a little but harder if anything than this legal holiday.

Flying the new fashioned kite at Pontiac affords amusement and interest to the boy and man. Some, it is said, fasten a kodak to their kites and secure fine snapshots of the city.

Mrs. Clara Nye has just returned from a visit to northern Michigan summer resorts. She visited her brother, J. E. Phillips, near Charlotte, and altogether had a most enjoyable time.

Be sure and read H. H. Merritt's of Pontiac new ad this week. It will be of advantage to our readers to carefully listen from time to time to what this reliable gentleman has to say to you.

A number of Detroit ladies, members of the Order of the Eastern Star lodge of that city, called on Mrs. Jennie Sloan, of Troy, last week and enjoyed themselves very much indeed.

A special trolley car will run from Birmingham to Mt. Clemens Sunday, leaving here at 10:30 a. m. Of course the Birmingham ball club with the Mt. Clemens nine does not cut any "figger."

Mrs. Clara Andrews and Miss Mary Phillips, of Utica, are the guests of Geo. H. Mitchell and family, also of Mrs. W. S. Walker on the Joy farm, with whom they are quite friendly.

Miss Hila Montgomery, after a year's absence with relatives in New York state, has returned home again much to the joy of her friends here. She passed a very pleasant summer in the Empire State.

No need of going off Maple Ave. for bargains in merchandise of all kinds, as long as M. Levinson is in our midst. Read every word he says to you in his change of ad this week. He is hustler.

We wish to extend thanks to Mrs. J. M. Lawson, of Royal Oak, for the most unique specimen of hen fruit we have ever beheld. It is beyond our powers of description and is indeed a curiosity worth possessing.

In a private race the other night at the Daniels track, Joseph Adeck, the supposed champion of Birmingham, was defeated in a half mile race by J. F. Shearer, formerly of this place, now of Detroit, time 1:04 1/5.

Adison Hayes, of Henosville, N. Y., is visiting this week at the home of J. W. Perry. Mr. Hayes is one of the "Boys of '61." He attended the encampment at Buffalo and is now visiting relatives in Michigan.

Everybody has been made happy by a hand-shake with Jolly Ed Lamb, who is just as the same genial, hearty fellow as ever, and one it does one good to meet, and Ed enjoys the meeting just as well as his friends do.

Anyone desiring household goods should heed and attend the auction sale of Mrs. M. L. Noble which will be held Saturday, Sept. 13. Choice articles of furniture, bedroom suits, carpets, bric-a-brac will be sold without reserve.

A woman prowling around the town accompanied by a double-barreled shotgun loaded to the muzzle gunning for a man, was one of the interesting features that helped to make the village interesting last Saturday night.

Are you fond of peaches? Well then, go right over to A.—Parks & Son's and tell them you want some of their nice, yellow, juicy ripe luscious, peaches at 7c per quart. Only think of it! Yes, and they keep other fruits. Read their change of ad.

Some mothers who think the dear boy has gone out for a quiet Sunday afternoon walk might do well to look over the crowd who play ball on the Watkins farm Sunday afternoons.

Do you know all the scholars attending school? Seems to us we never saw so many new faces, and they do say the crowding in, so many pupils will soon bulge the walls outward.

Andy Davidson, living east of Birmingham, met with a runaway accident recently while returning home and was quite badly hurt. The next morning his horse was found about six miles from home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCargroll and daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, of Flint, called on us Monday of this week. They were formerly of Southfield and have been visiting relatives there and in this vicinity and having a good time in general.

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. Sept 24.

And here's P. H. Struthers, with something special to say to you this week. You are all acquainted with Mr. Struthers, if not you should go to Pontiac and become acquainted. He is having a grand fall opening of dry goods. Carefully read his change of ad.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Troy last week: Manassa Hickey and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Broyn, Rev. Dr. G. Hickey, wife and daughter, John Hutchins, wife and daughter, Lily Wade, and granddaughter, Helen Wade.

Are you aware that they are having a special sale on dress goods at Waite Bros., Pontiac? Well they certainly are and the quicker you take advantage of these bargains the more benefit you will receive. Look up their change of ad for prices.

Henry I. Pearsall is now canvassing for a new book and just now one of immensely interesting called the "Gold Fields of the Klondike." It is a very valuable work for those interested in this wonderful section of the country and no doubt he will find his sales very satisfactory to himself in point of number sold and the gain thereof.

While enroute from Detroit to Pontiac Monday night Railroad Jack, the hammock rider, alighted from an electric car to pay a short visit to his village, and in the presence of a few intimate friends gave a little informal talk concerning his travels and experiences. Jack said that he believes himself to be one of the happiest mortals now on the road.

M. H. Blunt will sell at public auction for Mrs. M. L. Noble, on the premises, Maple Ave, Saturday, September 18, '97 at one o'clock, sharp, her household furniture, carpets, crockery, dishes, tables, stands, chairs, parlor furniture, etc., hand saws, hoes, rakes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention. For terms and other particulars see large bills. 1932

Under the new law enacted by the last legislature for the immediate registration of deaths, township, village and city clerks now act as local registrars since Aug. 29, receiving certificates of death and issuing burial or removal permits, and any one having occasion to inquire further into this new law must interview Albert W. Campbell, village clerk of our town.

Visitors at the home of John Wilkinson the past few days. Prof. and Mrs. Hall, of Detroit. Mr. Hall is principal of the Webster school of the first city; Miss Cecelia Dowler, of Amherstburg, Ont.; Miss Maude Mardock, Detroit and E. M. Mallett, of New Boston, Mich. Enjoyment for all and some to space at the hospitable home of Mr. Wilkinson.

Say have you tried a package of that cut plug smoking tobacco at Whitehead & Mitchell's, a 5c package for 3c and a ticket with every one, so that when you have 20 of them you get a French—a genuine imported French briar pipe worth 75c. Think of that the tobacco free and pipe worth 75c more than its cost. The quality of the tobacco cannot be beaten. It's the Mayflower factory best output.

Allow us to introduce to you our new friend and advertiser, H. M. Crill, one of Pontiac's thorough-going business men. Mr. Crill is successor to Dan'l L. Davis in the mercantile business and his name has already appeared in our local columns, but with this issue he is on our list of display advertisers

and is making a specialty of school shoes. It will pay you, parents, to read his new ad.

"Knowledge is power." The way to obtain this power is to take advantage of the book sale at Peck's Corner store, Pontiac. Mr. Peck has very recently located in Pontiac and in connection with his ladies' and gents' furnishings he keeps a splendid line of books at extremely low prices. He is established in the Davis Block. Read his new ad in this issue for full particulars and then give the courteous proprietor a call.

It is time to be thinking of what style of hat you are going to have this fall. Now it is sometimes hard to decide just what one wants; the best way is to go where they have the best millinery assortment and take your choice. Now Mrs. S. L. Bird, of Pontiac, has an established reputation in this line and she is now prepared to supply ladies with all the new styles in fall millinery. Mrs. Bird has a new ad in this issue which is worthy your perusal.

The Presbyterian congregations last Sunday evening, at both the Endover meeting and service following were very much interested in the able remarks of James Fox, of Chicago, on India, the land of his birth. Mr. Fox is an unimpaired speaker and his thorough knowledge of the customs, habits and religious of the natives of that country enabled him to describe the same in a very comprehensive manner.

Boddlers and hawkers doing business in the township of Southfield hereafter will be obliged to pay a license as the state law regarding this is to be enforced. Before any one can sell anything in Southfield now they are required to make an application in writing to the town clerk, stating how he intends to travel and trade whether on foot or with one or more horses and shall pay into the township treasury if he travels on foot \$20 per year and with one or more horses \$20 per year.

The pony ride feast at Ingle Park is rather on the bump judging from the experience we passed through on Rally Day last week. After hiring a two-seated rig for a drive and paying a dollar an hour for the enjoyment, we found the corded cushions had been in a heavy rain and you felt like as if you were seated in a pan of calf's foot jelly. We resigned and received our money back from Gentleman Guy.

The Detroit & Pontiac Electric railway are straightening their track or have done so in Royal Oak, gaining six minutes time and making a great improvement for that village. Starting from their central station in Royal Oak, they now run in a direct line to the gravel road, shutting out three bad turns, and making an improvement to that village worth into the thousands of dollars, and making valuable building lots of what heretofore was almost a worthless, yellow sand field.

Last Saturday night "Zack" Reynolds, while going home about 11 o'clock, was held up by three toughs and robbed. Two men grabbed his hands, another his throat and while choking him robbed him of his watch, breaking the chain, and his cash, which amounted to \$1.50. This happened on Elgine Brooks' corner and at the identical corner where it is alleged Peter LaDuke was held up the Wednesday night previous and relieved of ten dollars. Surely we are enjoying city life.

Beddow, Sept. 1.—A pleasant wedding occurred Thursday evening, Aug. 26, at the home of Mrs. Martin J. Brooks, the contracting couple being Miss Emma Brooks and Charles Parks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kyle. Many pretty, as well as useful, presents were received. The young couple are well known in this community and are highly respected. After partaking of a beautiful supper the bride and groom left for an extended trip east by way of Cleveland and Niagara Falls.—Pontiac Gazette.

For two cars to pass each other on the same track was again proved impossible on the D. & P. Ry. last Friday evening. A construction car, with Fred Stoddard as motor-man was coming this way in the early evening without a light, when near Wilcox's stone house they met passenger No. 3 going to Detroit, with J. Hannan conductor and Frank Johnson motorman, car containing about 50 passengers. The cars came together with a heavy shock, demolishing the front of both. Not a soul injured. The matter is being investigated.



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 those at the lowest possible prices. The money will be cheerfully refunded for any article bought from us that is not entirely satisfactory.
Visitors from Oakland Co., are especially invited to make our Store their Headquarters when in the City, whether intending to purchase or not. Ladies can check their packages and will be given every assistance to take cars, which pass our corner for BIRMINGHAM, just seven minutes after leaving foot of Woodward Avenue.

Communicated.
After reading the glowing account of "Hazel Peck Place" in the last Issue, a poor misfortune that lives opposite the owner's Birmingham subdivision meekly wonders if Hazel Peck has a like artistic border of thisiodack, pigweed, ragweed, etc. and we suppose Mitchell and Emahury wonder if the boatmen are trying to sail the boat-walk canals on Woodward Ave. could weather a gale up there.
—A SUFFERER.

Obituary.
Mrs. P. J. Walton died Sunday August 29, at her home in this city. Elmina S. Torrey, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., November 11, 1856, and was the daughter of Chas. and Mary Torrey. In 1873 her parents moved to Auburn, Oakland county, Michigan, and lived there until 1880, when they moved on a farm in the township of Bloomfield, On December 17, 1891, she was united in marriage to Philander J. Walton. After their marriage they settled on the Walton farm in Bloomfield, where they resided in 1882, when they moved to this city. For several years she has been in poor health, but has always been patient and cheerful, and passed away happily in the faith of her Savior. She leaves to mourn her loss, her family—husband, daughter, and grand-daughter, and one sister, Mrs. M.illard, of Duluth, Minn.—Pontiac Gazette.

Base Ball.
Last week Friday afternoon at Utica, the Birmingham team lost their first game, the score standing 14 to 7 in favor of Utica.

The game last Saturday was the best that has been seen in Birmingham. The fielders did extra fine. Each side made one home run. The score was 13 to 4 in favor of Birmingham.

The game last Monday afternoon between the second nine and Franklin was won out by the Franklins by a score of 14 to 13.

COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS
Our Visitors—Lineaments About the Village—Meeting of Citizens who Boon The Electric Railroad, etc. etc.

Joe Parks is being a wife for Utrice. The bride, near Mr. Hoar's is upon for Troy, Mich.

John Klino has bought the John Hogg house on County Line.

Miss Jennie Ames returns to Utica as teacher the coming term.

As Jones and son have returned from 60 days' visit to Perryway.

W. McRoberts and family visited relatives in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. Paine has rented Cherry Tree farm to a party from Groes Point.

Dr. Flynn's oldest son has settled in the U. S. Mary and has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Lily Treushard, of Detroit has been visiting Mrs. W. Marshall, of Warren.

Mrs. W. Tharrot's sister Louisa of the tobit, is visiting around Warren.

Prestell Iroa, have bought 30 acres of land from Phelps & Flynn. Consideration \$1,000.

Fred Grimm's people have taken down the diphtheria sign. We believe the attack was light.

The corn cutting sal at S. Williams' was very pretty attended and was a complete success.

L. Broce is building his new house. It will be the finest house in the south theater part of our county.

Herman Bartels, of Hondo, attended as a witness the Manly suit. He reports Alpha Parks as doing well.

A meeting held at Warren Saturday eve for the purpose of booming the electric road was well attended. Everybody was heartily in favor of the road.

William H. Elliott,
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Everything in Ladies' and Gents' Fur Shishings:
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Good Toweling at 4c.
Turkey Red Table Linen, 12 1/2c a yard
All the latest novelties at 10c.
Largest assortment of ribbons in the city.
SAMUEL N. PECK,
Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich.

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
We cordially invite you to call and would be pleased to enjoy your patronage.

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23 Magnolia St. PONTIAC, MICH.
Anything Wanted in
SCHOOL SHOES?
We have a large stock; perhaps the largest in town, and we don't care to enter into any controversy on that point, however, simply if it so that we have a good assortment both pointed and otherwise; just a pointer, see the pointer—our prices are right, too. That's another important consideration. Our trade on dollar shoes is very gratifying. People know a good thing when they see it. Our stock of children's shoes is large and we are simply unloading without regard to price. Where?

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