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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, '97

HOME NOTES.

To Mrs. Harvey Baldwin, August 31st, a son.

Wednesday, Oct. 6th, is the date of the concert.

R. C. Cummings has sold a new bicycle to Miss Susan Coder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Sawyer have returned from the East.

R. B. Winter, of Caro, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Hattie Todd.

Mrs. Ellsworth Randall and son Earle visited at Pontiac last week.

Stephen Knight, of Denver, Colo., is the guest of W. Merritt Randall.

Miss Lyra Hunt, of Battle Creek, spent last week with J. B. Hunt and family.

John Rosecrans, of Davisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Cloud Leach.

Mrs. Chas. Howard and daughter Marjorie returned to their home in Owosso Friday.

Money to loan on farm property to $2000 up, three to five years. J. R. Corson. 17w12

Samuel Jarvis and wife enjoyed a delightful visit among friends in Romeo last week.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the National House. $2.00 per week. 16tf

Arthur and Cargill Young are home for a vacation and to attend the family reunion.

They are very fond of pets at the Blumberg toll gate and the latest acquisition is a pet coon.

We are glad to see Miss Mary Wilson, of Chicago, sister of H. C. Wilson, in our midst again.

Mrs. Frank Blodgett and daughter Zoe, of Saginaw, are spending a few days at Isaac Blodgett's.

Mrs. Hulda Rosecrans and Miss Mollie Kirkby, of Davisburg, have been visiting Mrs. Chas. Leach.

Miss Maude Gates spent two days of this week with friends at Waterford and Mountain View Park.

Ogden Taylor, of Seymour Lake, was a guest at the residence of John Bodine last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dora Berger, of Franklin, spent the latter part of last week with J. D. VanEvery and family.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. B. R. Frank, every Saturday at National Hotel from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Miss Blanche Power, of North Farmington, spent the fore part of the week with J. D. VanEvery and family.

Miss Grace Bruce is attending the Business College in Detroit where she expects to take a thorough course of study.

Miss Eva Ewing has returned from Grand Ledge, Mich., where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

The College Tigers of Detroit, will cross bats with the Birmingham team next Saturday afternoon. Everybody invited.

Miss Winnie Daines, who has been ill with malaria fever since her return from the Pacific Coast, is much better at this writing.

During a severe electrical storm at Holly last week two families living on the same street received shocks from lightning.

Prof. W. D. Clizbe has finished his census of school children entitled to primary money and finds that there are 300 in the corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson are home with their parents on a short visit. Bert is bound to be one of Bay City's first and best citizens.

Born to Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, 620 24th Ave., Detroit, Sunday morning, a ten pound boy, and Mrs. E. F. Peabody is the young lad's auntie.

Last Monday we beheld some of the finest specimens of Rambouilette sheep seen in this state on the fine farm of LeRoy Davis, near Clarkston.

Consult Dr. B. R. Frank about your eyes, at Birmingham National Hotel parlors every Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Examination free.

Miss Edith Hamlin has sold out her bakery stock to her father, Mr. H. Hamlin, who will continue the business. Success to the new proprietor.

The Maple avenue electric bell railroad alarm signal now works beautifully under the direction of Mr. Sanford, who has been here attending to it.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, Sept. 9.

Mrs. A. J. Irwin and sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis, of Alpena, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sherman.

W. Herbert Dove, of the firm Dove & Hopson, has bought out Mr. Hopson's interest in the new grocery on Pierce St. The deal was closed August 31st.

Mrs. Hiles, Mrs. Rayfield and daughter, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. George Leet, of Pontiac, visited the families of Julian Leet and J. B. Hunt one day last week.

Randall Bros. threshed for John Dickie, who lives near Black Walnut Lake, one day last week 423 bushels of wheat from 10 acres which is equal to 45 3-10 bushels to the acre.

C. E. Owen and wife, of Bay City, and two grandsons, of Detroit, are visiting R. C. Haskins, Mrs. O.'s brother, before they go to Walnut to visit her sister, E. H. Haskins.

We have the renting of M. H. Buell's cosy home on Fremont St., at $8 per month. Here's a home for some one, and it is pretty near the last and only one unoccupied.

H. M. Crill's Shoe Store in Davis Block, Pontiac, sells Ladies' and Gent's shoes cheaper than any shoe house in the State. Gent's and Ladies' $2.50 shoes for $1.00. 15tf

An anxious reader inquires what are noxious weeds? He says may weed, jimsey and pigweed are so called by some people, but they are not. So then what are noxious weeds?

Wm. Goodman, of Clare, is in town visiting friends and while here incidentally sold his home on Brown St. to Geo. H. Mitchell. Consideration $900. A good deal for each one of the principals.

Dr. N. T. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw and baby Shaw, Miss Georgiana Victoria Shaw, are having a vacation away in Canada and the latest reports from them are that they are well, happy and contented.

Rev. A. Marsh has returned from his vacation. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be postponed one week.

The Detroit Presbyterial C. Y. P. C. U. convention is now being held in Southfield and when the members return to their homes they will never forget to tell of the generous hospitality of the Southfield C. Y. P. C. U.'s.

The A. D. Simonson farm was sold last week to a Detroit party. The new owner will at once make all needed repairs and this property will immediately take its appropriate place among the first and finest farms in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Young, who has been at Saratoga, Philadelphia, and various other places in the east for the last three months, has returned home. Her aunt, Mrs. McAuley, of Philadelphia, came with her and will remain for some time.

Will Butler, of Big Rapids, son of Samuel Butler, of Troy, is home for a short vacation. Will is a bright, promising young attorney and will make a name to be proud of in his chosen profession, as he has the ability and tact to get there.

Mrs. M. L. Noble deeded her Maple Ave. home to Miss Delia E. Crosby Saturday last week. Consideration $1200. Miss Crosby and her mother will occupy their new home soon and Mrs. Noble will lease the east half for some time yet.

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.

By order of the president, a meeting of the members of the D. L. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bigelow on next Saturday evening. All are earnestly requested to be present to decide upon the course of study for the ensuing months.

To Toronto, the Fair and to visit J. E. Quick and family this week have gone Will Walker and wife and John H. Snow and wife. Maybe Ed Q. won't do a thing to Willie and Johnnie. We await their return and report with considerable anxiety and curiosity.

The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Sept. 3d. On account of the sickness in the family, Mrs. Utter can not have the society meet there as advertised last week. Everybody invited. Mrs. Fannie J. Shain, Sec.

There is a letter at the Birmingham postoffice which was mailed without an address, if the party who left this letter will kindly call and address properly, it will not be sent to Dead Letter Office. Otherwise it will have to be sent. Geo. H. Mitchell, Postmaster.

Mrs. W. Herbert Dove returned last week Wednesday from a week's visit with her parents in Clio. She was accompanied by her father Daniel Whaley, who remained here until Saturday evening, returning home with a very favorable impression of Birmingham.

Waterford may well be proud of her two popular resorts, Windiate Park and Mountain View, regardless of the fact that many of the resotters have "pulled stakes" between sixty and seventy enjoyed Sunday dinner at Mountain View Park cafe last Sabbath.

Died in Pontiac, Tuesday of last week, Spencer Reynolds, aged 52 years. Deceased was a brother of W. C. Reynolds of our city and was well and favorably known. His funeral was held the following Thursday and his remains deposited in the Perrin cemetery near the old Robt. Stafford farm.

Clarence E. Hoy dropped in unexpectedly on his relatives on Sunday evening last. The next day he visited Grand Rapids for pointers in that furniture carving, a business he is greatly interested in and home again the next day. Mrs. Hoy is taking the Mt. Clemens baths and is being benefitted greatly.

A. W. Dees, of Clio, Genesee Co., this state, has been granted a pension by the U. S., of $20 a month, but he will be 95 years old before he can begin to draw. This ruling is made because Mr. Dees must first refund $6000 that he drew through an error of the government and he must refund before getting any more.

Ed Ferguson has sold his interest in the saloon and will go to Alliance, Neb., with his brother-in-law, A. J. Simonson, and engage in the livery business in that thriving western city. Mr. Simonson, wife and children, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson started for Nebraska, last Tuesday morning, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends, in which we also join.

The old veterans have been to attend the G. A. R. and each and all are proud of the way they were entertained by the Buffalo people. All had a big time and all returned safe and well. Those of our acquaintance who went from this vicinity are Messrs. Linus Bookham, Henry W. Randall, Robt. Hawthorn, Charles Clift, Wm. Hawthorn, Eli Phillips, Stephen Newman, Col. W. B. Drew and Hon. Samuel C. Martin.

Married, last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall, two and one-half miles east of this place, their daughter, Miss Lotta, to Percival Parmenter, of Toronto, Ont. The young couple will make their home in Toronto, where Mr. Parmenter has an excellent position in a large wholesale house. They have a host of friends who wish them smooth sailing over the matrimonial sea.

Fred Staley took a little bicycle run down to Toledo, O., one day recently and when he returned his uncle, Alvin Staley, came back with him. Not content with the run from Toledo here they rode around in Detroit Tuesday last until their cyclometers told them they had ruled off just one hundred miles—a century run. Mrs. Staley came to Detroit by boat and wheeled out from there with them. All enjoyed the day's ride and visit very much.

Geo. W. McHenry is now an expert in poison ivy and a judge. A vine near Richardson's blacksmith shop has been discussed as to what it was, some holding it was poison ivy and others not. Freeman Richardson himself was a negative. Geo. McHenry happening along said he could tell surely, but he knew from it looks that it was not, and rubbed a leaf or two in his hands. In 24 hours he couldn't see out of his eyes and say boys it was poison ivy after all.

The Royal Oak citizens feared their time had come last Sunday when a funnel shaped cloud gathered over them and appeared to drop and then ascend; causing a terrible commotion. The wind was something terrible, immense trees were blown down and the sidewalks were blockaded with branches from the trees so that as soon as the storm abated people were obliged to turn out and clear them off. Several families thought their homes would go, but fortunately no buildings were blown down.

Mrs. E. C. Poppleton and daughter Carrie have gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Stephen Cooper has gone for his annual vacation to that popular New York summer resort, Quogue, N. Y. When Stephen comes back he will hardly know us stay-at-homes.

James J. Davenport has returned from the Adventist campmeeting in Owosso and reports having had a real good time and a great big overflow of spiritual blessings. Those who attended from here were Wm. West and wife, Mrs. John Nye, Mrs. J. O. Beattie and Mrs. F. Hagerman. On the camp grounds 225 tents and on Sunday last 4000 people were on the grounds. The ordinance of baptism was conferred on 91 new converts and the annual campmeeting was pronounced a decided success.

A. G. A. R. reunion (national) would be incomplete without the presence of H. Irving and we are pleased to say the good gentleman was there and enjoyed all the fine sights, the excitement and the campfires as he has a deserved right. He is an honorary member of the Iron Brigade, Battery B, of the 24th Mich. Infantry and the boys all feel a loss when Comrade H. Irving is not present. This was the battery and regiment in which his son William lost his life during the Battle of the Wilderness in 1864. Long may Mr. Irving live to enjoy these reunions.

Frank P. Satterlee and wife are visiting their father, Wm. Satterlee, and other relatives. Seventeen years have passed since Frank left the parental home, all of which time has been passed in the far west. Frank is an assayer and an expert, and has just a little touch of the Klondike fever, and is only waiting for a letter from a friend who has gone to that country before deciding. Aside from his profession of assayer he has dug for gold and found it. To be sure not in value of $8000 to the pan, but in Shack Co., California he owned twelve acres and when business was dull or a rainy day would come Frank wouldn't do a thing but go out in the garden and wash out the dust and the yield would run from 50c to $8 per day. Mr. Satterlee is seriously considering entering the medical profession.

The Supervisors' picnic for its 17th annual meeting scored a big success at Sylvan Lake last week. Upwards of 5000 people were present and all appeared happy, jolly and familiar. The Aunt Sally man, the prize man, the chuck-a-luck man, with the popcorn and banana man all did a big business, while the bowling alley was hard worked all the day long. It was an immense success in every way. The day was a typical day for a picnic and the attair wound up at night by a big ball. The music furnished for the for this occasion was by Hill's orchestra, a Pontiac organization that is winning for itself great praise and commendation for the music it produces. This orchestra is very popular with the dancing public and is composed of H. L. Hill first violin, F. VanKleek clarinet, Bert Cole bass and James VanEvery cornet. All the above gentlemen are expert musicians on their respective instruments and ought to be chosen when fine music for balls and parties is being looked for.

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Notice to Trespassers.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Aug. 17, '97.

We the undersigned, having heretofore been put to a great amount of inconvenience by the acts of trespassers, do hereby warn all such persons that any hunting, fishing, trapping or otherways trespassing on our various premises will be followed by arrest and prosecution to the extent of the law.

Signed.

MISS SARAH STEVENS,
PER C. A. BRUSH.
MRS. F. G. BRUSH.
W. H. SMITH.
W. E. SMITH.

A New Order for Birmingham.

On Tuesday evening, August 31, 1897, in Birmingham a local forum of the Home Forum Benefit Order was instituted with twenty-three members. The charter yet remains open and a large increase in membership is expected.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. G. H. McHenry; Vice Pres., G. H. McHenry; 2nd Vice Pres., Frank McHugh; Sec. and Treas., Wm. B. MacMillan; Historian, Mrs. Mattie Loucks; Orator, Alexander Peasley; Assistant, Mrs. Alexander Peasley; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. M. Raynale; Directors, Geo. H. McHenry, Frank McHugh, Dr. C. M. Raynale.

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TRUTHS TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

A child's respect for its parent is not secured by over-leniency any more than by over-severity.

Preventable misfortunes consist, chiefly, of manifold things, little to do, but immense things to have done.

Parents generally receive that measure of filial respect they deserve—not always, perhaps, but very generally.

A daughter should never seek nor be allowed to "outdress" her mother. In every family the mother should be the best-dressed member.

The man who earns one dollar and spends two, and the man who earns two and spends one, stands on either side of the hair-line between heedlessness and discretion, between ruin and safety.

When a mother allows her daughter to appropriate her wraps, gloves, veils, or other articles of personal attire, she begins a policy of familiarity which, sooner or later, breeds contempt. A respect for one's belongings engenders a respect for their possessor.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The discarded finery of a daughter should never constitute a mother's wardrobe. No one feels especially dignified in the presence of one whose old clothes she is wearing, and a mother should at all times preserve her dignity before her children. The mother who never loses her queenliness will never lose her crown.