

B l-i-z-z-a-r-d-s are all the rage

WANTED- Girl for general house work . Montgomery.

The next theater party will char-ter a trolley dar no doubt.

Julius Zollner will work the Vol-ney Goodwin farm the coming year.

Cargill Young, of Holly, visited his parents the fore part of the week

What's the matter with the "Bell boy" since Flushing returned home? Mrs. Jas. McKinley, of South-ld, called on Birmingham friends Monday.

At a leading Michigan College x out of eight of the best orators are ladies.

G. A. Waters, of Detroit, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. S. Miss Carrie VanEvery spent the

fore part of this week, wat Franklin. Wash Dandison, of White Lake.

last week at his sister's Mrs John Sharp's. The L. I. Club meet with Mrs

Robt. Hanna next Monday after noon at 3 o'clock. Miss Grace Daniels attended the

Friday at Pontiac.

Harry Rainey is spending severa weeks at Newberry, visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Park.
Miss Matie Higbyl of Walnut
Lake, was a guest of Miss Ida Mc-

Miss Lena Sanborn, of White Lake; spent last week with her friend, Mattie Marble.

Mrs. John Hagerman is passing time away very comfortably and is able to sit up a little. Misses Carrie Newman, Lena Sanburn and Mattie Marble spent last Thursday at Pontiac.

The Ladies' Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Perry Feb. 1. Roll call. Current events.

Do not fail to see the laughable farce at the Library Hall on Monday

evening next. Fifteen cents. FOR SALE—Hickory and mixed stove wood. Inquire of Ed J. O'Brien, Gilbert Lake. 32w8

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Miss Allie Cromwell of St. Louis,
Mich., is visiting among her many
friends and is right at here.

friends and is right at home with all An Ann Arbor professor has lately

said that the best philosophical student in the University is a woman. L. O. T. M.'s attention! Instalation of officers Saturday evening

Jan. 29. Full attendance desired Prof. Saltzer, has organized

class in instrumental music in Franklin and is securing a number of

Marble's.

Regular communication of Bir-ingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, Feb. 3. I. B. Hunt, Sec.

A nice little play will be given by our young folks, next Monday even-ing, read programme on first page; All for fifteen cents.

Be sure and see "Mr. Bob!" Mr. Clare Wilson, a young man well known in Detroit theatrical circles, will assume a prominent part.

"Mr. Bob" is funny, as given by some of the young people of Birmingham, assisted by Mr. Wilson and Miss DeSautelle, of Detroit.

Howard Barbour, of the Michigan chool of Medicine, Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with

cousin, Mrs. Frank Hagerman. The theater party last Saturday to hear Sol Smith Russell in "The

Rivals" was a success in every par troular—and everybody satisfied." Ars. Dr. Wilson, sister-in-law of Harvey C. Wilson, and daughter, from Wisconsin, are welcome guests at the Wilson home on Maple Ave. Lost—Between Birmingham and Phillip Durkee's, a red horse-blanket

and neck strap Friday night. Finder

Jas. McKinley and family of Southfield, will become residents of Birmingham in the near future. They will occupy Joe Bell's house, on Southfield avenue.

The railroad crossing to the Campbell subdivision is soon going to cross and then the Campbellites will hold a day of rejoicing meeting and they have a right too.

All who were present at the sem monthly meeting of the Epwort League Club, held at the home of League Club, held at the home of Miss Jeana Cheeseman last Friday evening, report a delightful time. Is it the kind treatment that the Oakland Electric Road has received

from the city of Pontiac that has given rise to the rumor that the car

If you are looking for a home in Birmingham before purchasing see A. D. Shadbolt first and last. Some one can make a good bargain. It must be sold: terms easy. on contract.

Kneipp Malt Coffee will ppetite, aid digestion, brighten the pirits, produce natural sleep, reresh the memory, and exercise a eneficial influence on mind and body in general:

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the M. E. church parlors. A full attendance is desired as important business demands attention.

The Junior Epworth League is growing in numbers and increasing in interest from Sunday to Sunday. The society held a business meeting at the home of the superintendent Monday afternoon.

Miss Addie Sly, of Wilkes Barre, a. who has many acquaintances ere, sails from New York for the Bermuda Islands on Saturday, with a party of friends to remain during the remainder of the winter.

Last week Thursday Mattie Baldwin, principal of Norvell School, Detroit, graduated 14 pupils and started them on the high school way and is giving the patrons of her school the best of satisfaction.

The Detroit Picture Co. of Detroit are right in line this week with a bran new ad. Their beautiful store is, as usual, filled with lovely articles "too numerous to mention. Give their ad a careful perusal,

Mrs. Drais, with her son Arthur from the far west, are visiting the family of Harvey C. Wilson. Mrs. Drais is a sister of Harvey C. and enjoys the visit very much, being quite in love with Burmingham...

of the members of the theatre party last week and we will be blest if ou folks (some of them) acted as if they did not know her. Surely Sol. old boy must have hypnotized them.

The ladies of the Guild will give Parish tea at the home of Mrs. J Allen Bigelow on Friday evening. Everything nice for only 10 cents. An invitation is extended to all to come. Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Sec.

If the St. Louis man is right, and any one can get electricity enough to run a lamp by putting a copper wire into the ground by the side of an electric road, why not have the whole of Birmingham illuminated?

Rev. W. H. Lloyd, a young M E. church preacher, of Farmin Mrs. Elmer Petty and little is preaching the old fashioned hell daughter of Clarkston, spent last fire and brimstone doctrine and Saturday and Sunday at James makes it so scarey for some of the villagers that they don't like it at all

Lady Foresters are giving away? Only hink of it a ticket for 15c and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Beebenhizer a free supper to the holders of and daughter Lizzie, of Commerce, tickets. It is of good size all wool. spent last week at A. J. Marble's and Will Newman's.

The Lady Foresters of Pride Birmingham Circle presented For ester McDonald with a fine silver cup, he being the first baby born to the Circle. The Circle is very proud of him as he was named by them.

East Farmington school, The Dist. No. r, will hold a social at the home of David Houldershaw on Friday evening, Feb. 4, the proceeds to be invested in a school library. Program and supper will be fu

You will find no better opportuni ty of buying a farm than the one offered by John Shug. This farm is desirable in every respect, having a pever failing stream of water. Read Farm for Sale" ad in this paper for articulars.

A program in full of the reception tendered our Baptist friends by their sister church in Pontiac last Friday evening was handed us for publication but we will be obliged to keep it over until next week for

Will the article on Bayard Taylor, in the last Munsy, lead some one to read or to reread those delightful books of his—Books of Travel—and the stories, "Hannah Thurston," "John Godfrey's Fortunes" and "The Story of Kemrett."

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Everybody desiring to purchase James F. Wooster and family Harness, Saddlery and Horse goods were already to start for their Illishould call: on Jacob Bros., 58 nois home, but had to postpone the North Saginaw street, as they are start indefinitely because one of the supplied with a fine assortment of twins had a bad attack of the croup these goods. This well-known firm and subsequently his father, E. S. have a new display ad in this week's Read it.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M church will meet with Mrs. Utter E. church will meet with Mrs. Utter Friday afternoon, Feb. 4th. The table committee consists of the fol-lowing ladies: Mrs. Fannie Shain, Mrs. Irving Wilson, biscuit; Mrs. Artnur Ford, Mrs. Frank Blakeslee, ake: Mrs. Mallender, butter: Mrs

A. Partridge and McAllister Ran-dall have just returned from th dall have just returned from the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, held at Grand Rapids McA went as a delegate from Birmingham Lodge No. 44, and A. Partridge because he wanted to and by virtue of his office as Past Grand Master, which gives him a perpetual invitation to attend.

W. R. Owen, the popular etor of the corner bazaar in Pontiac has been confined to the house by illness for some time past, in consequence of which his Santa Claus ad has been running up to this issue. However Mr. Owen's store still contains as many bargains as ever and he is up to date if his ad has been a back number of late.

How many of us witnessed the electrical phenomena of last Saturday evening? Who said it was a result of an eclipse of the sun? Was it you who said it was genuine heat lightning? We were informed that the illumination was caused by the efforts to replace a car on the track which had skated off in the snow in front of Nixon's store.

Miss Mary Greenfield, of Flush ng, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, returned home Wednesday. Tuesday even-ing before her departure Miss Alice Packard gave a small parcheesi par ty as an honorary farewell. Was it a "Klondyke surprise?" Miss Green-field has made many friends during her short sojourn here and we hope she will come again.

Wm. C. Hawthorn, of Evanston Ill., spent a few days with his father Wm. Hawthorn of near Big Beaver, and also visited relatives at Marine City. Did Wm. C. have a good You bet his vacation memory will rest a long time about Big Beaver and its surrounding vicinity. Mr. Hawthorn is proprietor of the Ravienna Dairy which business i making him a fortune and bring him prosperity in great big ! Kinley chunks.

The old, old landmark of Birmine am, that wooden row of old store buildings opposite the Nationa Hotel, past half a century old, wil disappear in the coming spring. F. Ford will continue building a twostory block clear up to Mr. Erity's building and Mr. Erity won't do a thing but put up a three-story building where the old Rogers building stands. Our town will shine like diamond with her new buildings.

"It is strange what a variety of articles one finds in library books," remarked Mrs. Ira Barnum, libra rian of the Royal Oak Ladies' Library Association the other day. Since Mrs Barnum has held that office she has found letters, photographs, and many other articles, but graphs, and many other articles, but the greatest find of all occured last Saturday, when \$5 in greenbacks was discovered safely hidden among the leaves of a book. The rightful owner, a resident of Clawson, was soon found and the librarian is awaiting the next windfall. awaiting the next windfall,

Wooster, was taken quite a good deal worse.

Beverly Beardslee, known and favorably known, too, by our people died at the county house, near Pon-tiac, Tuesday of this week. Mr. Beardslee was a kind, quiet, inoffensive citizen and his worst enemy. His remains were brought to our willage and funeral was held here at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Eugene Allen after which his remains were placed in Greenwood; cemetery

Real estate seems to be taking quite a hoom in Southfield, at least exchanges of same are greatly in vogue. Joe Bel, of Southfield, having exchanged property with his brother John Bell, of Birmingham; G. A. Waters, of Detroit, sold his outhfield farm to Ias. Harmon, of that place and Geo. Johnson, of Southfield has sold his farm to A-Jinks, of Detroit, and purchased the nome of the late Eliza Fuller, of Southfieldburg.

THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM.

"A Black Sheep." which will gambol on the stage of the Lyceum air this weez, has qualities, Its foac can be guaranteed as being a fast black, "diged in the wool article. It contains some of the most original and diversing examples of the clever author's "bull's eye" humor, notably the method that the editor of the Tomistone Inacription taxes to induce Bot Stuff to dever town, and the situation at the end all through the piece make the proverbial plums in the Christmas pudding seem few and far between in comparison, and in the keeping of such a brisk and well selected company as presented the farce Monday vening every point was bound to some. Next weez—Joseph Marphy.

AT WHITNEY'S.

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A lurid and feverish melodrama entitled
"The Last Street" leadirest at Whitney's.
It has for a theme the struggle of the
Cubans for laderpendence, and It was writit a fine production and enlisted a notable
ris a fine production and enlisted a notable
rary of talent to play It. Frange Molliston
the young Australian, who was first seen
here two assons ago as Sandy in "Trilby,"
has the leading male character, Richard
Vance, which he plays with accustomed
effectiveness and skill. Miss Cella Ablerg
has an important part among the women. offectiveness and skill. Miss Cella Alaberg has an important part among the women. She is an actress of reputation founded on genuine dramatic talent and varied experience, dating from her season with Lewis Morrison, Il years ago, when she played Isabella in Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."

Digby Bell, Laura Joyce Bell and thei company will appear on Thursday, Frida, and Saturday of this week at the Empir

Hurrah for Saginaw! from a paper re-ceived by us from Editor Cowles of that booming city we read of immense coal fields being found right in the city almost. Great excitement exists and Saginaw people are on the quivive for the result of further explorations. We clip the follow-ing which explains itself:



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The jack of diamonds is a my who will never rest unti-done you some harm.

Fig. Each card has its special signifi-cance, but in fortune seling this is greatly modified by the posation in which the cards are placed. The jack of clubs stants for a man who loves you, but whom it is not best for you to love, because of ortain rea-sons, drink, had lock, early death or some other canualty.

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Of great riches there is no real use except in the distribution; the rest is but conceit.

Believe not much them that seem to despise riches; for they despise them that despair of them. Defer not charilies till death; for certainly; if a man weigh it rightly, he that doth so is rather liberal of another

man's than of his own.

Be not penny wise: riches wings, and sometimes 'they fly at themselves; sometimes they muset flying to bring in more.

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