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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAR. 11, '98

HOME NOTES.

The Deestrick Skule.

On Monday, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs Bert Westlake, a daughter.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at Library Hall, Thursday Evening.

"Deestrick Skool" tomorrow night. Admission only 10 cents.

Frank Lang'e, of Lenox, spent Sunday with his brother, Edward.

Miss Nellie Adams was a guest of Detroit friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Matie Higby, of Walnut Lake, is visiting Birmingham friends.

To-morrow evening you can again hear the Deestrick Skule for only 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Parks are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Don't forget that Wm. Satterlee's auction will be held Thursday, March 17th.

Robt. Fisher and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rundel.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. Morgan next Tuesday evening, March 15th.

The Seniors will give a Klondike social at the home of Geo. Raynale in the near future.

Mrs. N. T. Shaw and daughter are visiting grandmas at Down Mills, Ont., this week.

Get out your green ribbon and take a dance for old St. Patrick at Library Hall March 17.

Mr. and Miss McGahen will sing solos next Sunday evening at St. James Episcopal church.

Don't fail to see Sally Ann Snowdrop and Topsy Snowball Saturday evening at Library Hall.

Grover Cleveland's ma has ironed his apron out nice and smooth for the exhibition Saturday night.

Another one of Captain King's war stories, "The Captain's Double," has been placed in the Library.

On Friday March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell, on the Cal Ellenwood farm, a fine baby girl.

Don't forget the date of the Maple sugar social at the M. E. church—Tuesday evening, Mar. 15.

TO RENT—To a woman, or to a man and wife, five rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Maple Avenue west. M. Baldwin.

James McKinley, of Southfield, will have an auction sale Tuesday, March 22. Full particulars next week.

Miss Grelling and Miss Cooper, of Detroit, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. E. C. Poppleton.

If you want to hear the classes be at skool by 8 o'clock, as the exhibition will begin right after the "noonin."

Bradley Drake, once a B-hammer years ago, made a short call upon Mrs. E. F. Peabody Tuesday of this week.

Miss Anna Conklin, of Lapeer, while enroute for Detroit Monday last, spent a few hours with Birmingham friends.

Polly Ann Rinktum is going to sing a song at the exhibition and Sammy Sassafras will make shadow pictures on the wall.

Wm. Satterlee has rented his farm and will sell out all his farming tools, stock, etc., Thursday, March 17.—See big bills.

Since women have been placed in the Dead Letter Office the number of letters opened daily has been increased from 150 to 225.

A mad dog was killed on the Elizabeth Lake road near Pontiac last week, after it had bitten four other dogs and caused a panic.

Mrs. T. Langley entertained a small party of friends Thursday, March 3, in honor of her niece, Miss Etta Smith, of Livonia.

Will Crary returned home Saturday from a four weeks' visit at his parents' home in Sanilac county. He is somewhat improved in health.

A special communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., will be held this Friday night. Work on the F. C. Jas. B. Hunt, Sec.

A St. Louis woman has invented a derrick, and a number of them are to be sent to Paris, to be used in raising the stone used in the World's Fair buildings.

Henry Spicer has accepted a position in a Bay City shoe house and left for that place Monday morning. His many friends here wish him all kinds of success.

Watch out for next week's announcement of H. A. Randall's complete selling out of household goods. This sale will take place Saturday, March 26.

Communion service at the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 3 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. W. H. Vincent, of Detroit.

Laury Ann Lurvey spends all of her time sweeping with her prize broom and making verses, each one of which is better than the last. Come and hear them.

The second meeting of the W. C. T. U for the month of March will be held next Tuesday, March 15, at 3 p. m. All members are especially requested to be present.

FOR SALE—I have for sale three sows, each with a litter of pigs, fine stock in good condition. Call on me at the Polly Robinson farm in Troy. Isaac Dawson. 45t2

That charming Operetta, "The Merry Milk Maids," will be given soon after Lent for the benefit of St. James church under the management of A. B. McGahen.

Conundrum—What will the school children in Troy District No. 7 do when the snow goes off and they can get no more of it to chew as a substitute for water to drink?

Wednesday, March 16, auction sale of farming tools, stock, cows, etc., etc., at the Peabody farm, Gilbert Lake. Sale begins at 9 a. m. sharp. Free lunch at noon.

"Deestrick skool" again Saturday (tomorrow) night, funnier than ever! Ten cents admission. But pleese don't hitch your oxen in front of the opery house as they may be in the way.

Fred Thompson won the 1st prize at the annual high school oratorical contest at Pontiac held last week Friday. Six contestants were on trial. Chas. Matthews received 2d prize.

The surprise party tendered Wm. Harbison and family by a number of their Clawson friends Friday evening (a week) was an enjoyable affair and one long to be remembered.

Kneipp Malt Coffee agrees splendidly with sensitive and weak stomachs, and this is the cause that it is used so universally, almost in every household. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

There are many spring attractions at the Detroit Picture Co.'s store. Have you heard about the beautiful iron-bedstead they are now offering for sale at $2.50? It is a winner. See new ad.

Mrs. Robt. G. Lord desires to return her thanks to the K. O. T. M. Tent of this place for the prompt payment of $1000 due her on the life insurance of her late husband, Robt. G. Lord.

The J. L. Hudson Co. are offering all kinds of bargains now. They are "springing" suits of every description on the market, all of which are nobby, stylish and all right in price.

The finance part, the franchises and the survey of the new electric road from Pontiac to Flint is very promising. Hon. J. E. Sawyer is at present giving this a great deal of his time and says it will go.

M. H. Blunt will sell for John LaMore, one mile north and one-half mile east of Royal Oak on Saturday, Mar. 19 at one o'clock p. m. one horse, 6 cows, 2 shotes, wagons, harnesses and other articles.

St. Patrick's Party will be given at Library Hall Thursday evening March 17, under the charge of Mrs. A. Foster, teacher of dancing at the Military Academy. Admission 15 cents each. Dancing from 8 to 11.

Willie Wanamaker got a dreadful cold from having so much water thrown on him to bring him out of fit he had in skool, but he is getting better, so his ma thinks he can go and recite his piece Saturday night.

The solo entitled "The Unseen Kingdom," rendered by Miss Alice Packard in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed. This musical selection is by the well known composer Gerald Lane.

The entertainment called "The Weddings of the Nations," to be given Easter Monday, May 11, in Library Hall is not, as is generally supposed, for the benefit of St. James church, however there is soon to be an Operetta presented for, or in the interests of this church organization, of which you will get information from week to week. It is entitled "The Merry Milk Maids."

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The largest oak tree in Michigan belongs to Harvey Summers, of Farmington. It is 29 feet in circumference. Ship builders from all over the country have interviewed it but are afraid to buy it fearing it is hollow.

Yourself and lady and every other lady are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of Waite Bros. Robertson & Co.'s new store in Pontiac, tomorrow (Saturday) March 12. Take an outing on this day and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

Lieut M. O. Bigelow has returned to his soldiers' duties. He left last Sunday evening for Fort Meade, So. Dakota, but felt that he would no sooner get there before he would be ordered East on account of the probable war with Spain.

Henry Evans, who so long had the care and nursing of John W. Hall, has gone to Detroit, taking with him the best wishes of a host of warm friends whom he has won by a cheerful and social personal manner only possessed by H. E.

Miss Mary Davidson, of Troy, was tendered a delightful birthday surprise Friday, it being her 18th anniversary. About 50 young people, friends from Birmingham, Royal Oak and Troy were in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent.

A man connected with the post-office department at Washington stated recently that the best postmaster in the U. S. was a woman in North Carolina, and the second best a woman in West Virginia. Just wait until Birmingham gets in her turn.

Now, Ladies, it is time to be thinking of spring dressmaking, and of course you all need the celebrated Butterick patterns, so just step into Mrs. Sawyer's bazaar, where you will find the latest While there you will find many other useful articles. It will pay you to read their new ad.

Martin Blunt, auctioneer, will sell for Wm. Schrader, one mile north and one and one-half miles west of Warren, next Saturday, March 12th, at one o'clock p. m., horses, cows, pigs, potatoes, cornstalks, wagons, farming implements and many other articles. Sam Martin will act as clerk 44w2

Hark! Listen! At C. M. Brook's Wall Paper House in Pontiac you have 200,000 rolls of wall paper to select from! What more do you want? Everybody can find something to suit them there. The styles and designs are something exquisite. Do not delay, but haste away while it is day. You can take an electric car here and go right to the very door. Remember the place. See large display ad.

Good! Butter! Best! Bread has always been called the "staff of life," but who cares for bread without good butter on it? Now the place to get this is at Parks & Son's market, where you will find all kinds of meats, fresh eggs, vegetables, etc. They are in the front row this week with a bran new ad. Search for it.

Having rented his farm, Wm. Satterlee will sell at auction, Thursday, March 17, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, eight horses, farming tools, several nearly new, household furniture, carriages, wagons, etc., etc. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt. auctioneer. This gives everybody a good chance to stock up at your own price.

S. W. Smith says in a reply to a letter from a constituent, "Why don't you declare war?" "We are patiently waiting for the result of the investigation and if it should turn out that the Maine was destroyed through the instigations of the Spaniards directly or indirectly, your wishes will be satisfied in my judgment very soon."

I will sell at public auction on the Wm. W. Congleton farm, one mile south of Pine Lake schoolhouse, on Wednesday March 16, at one o'clock, p. m., a horse, harness buggy, cutter, farm and garden tools, stovewood, household goods, and many other articles. A. A. Rust, special administrator; A. H. Phelps auctioneer.

James. W. Carson and Miss Mamie French, both of this place, were united in marriage by Justice Casey, last Saturday evening. The young couple left Tuesday morning for Durand, which place they will make their future home. The contracting parties are well known in Birmingham and they carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

At the E. M. A. recently the employes were preparing to produce a play in which the blowing up of the Maine was to be represented. The explosion was to be caused by a giant firecracker in a tin can covered by a plank. It not only made the noise but broke all the glass in the room, windows and chandelier fixtures, besides bruising the men quite badly.

Our maple trees are the pride of our village. Last year a few boys were allowed to tap some of those on our finest streets. The owners of the property and the parents of the boys did not seem to realize that with the scant nourishment the trees get from the narrow strip of ground at the roadside they can ill afford this drain upon their strength. Will not our village board take some action on this subject? A unanimously signed petition was sent to it several years ago and nothing was done.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT,
Woodward and Grand River Aves.

Ploughing deep for business is this store. No harrowing "bargain" sales of old goods raked from the refuse. What's here is the best always.

Boys' Fleeced Hose, extra value usually at 15c, but we offer them at ..... 10c pair
Men's Heavy Hose, fleeced—comfort in them—and wear ..... 25c pair
Johnnie will tear his stockings if there's a nail or bald fence to connect with. You should buy the Hercules, a strong, heavy ribbed Stocking made to stand sturdy boys' wear ..... 19c pair, 3 pair for 50c
Usual 50c Cashmere Hose for ladies in black or tan—soft—well made at ..... 19c pair
Fast Black Hose are common, but this store sells an uncommon sort that come from the tub as lustrous as they were new—heels are spliced, high—soles are double and "Elliott's" weight finish stamped on every pair means they're dependable ..... 25c pair
Large Snow White Crochet Quilts, hemmed ready to use, a superior article 85c
Beautiful Marseilles Covers—$1.50 elsewhere does not buy as good $1.39

Protect your face with Sewing Silk Veiling and save your complexion ..... 25c yard
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Japonette—the initials are silk wrought 10c
5c will be all we shall ask for handkerchiefs of corded effect—openwork and embroidery—just in. This store sells the whole state handkerchiefs
Gentlemen will find our 50c shirt a joy to wear—bosoms are stiff or not—long—reinforced where needed and cut to fit
Also a superior grade, with closed fronts, box or side plait bosom—arm pits reinforced—made on honor every way ..... 6 pair for $5.00
Black Satin String Ties, ½ inches wide—fine silk 25c
White Apron stuff ..... 8c to 10c yard

Outing Flannel, extra heavy and fleecy, a rare occasion this at ..... 5c yard
Fine Damask Table Cloths—2½ yards long and 58 inches wide ..... $1.98 each
81x90 Sheets ready to use ..... 43c each
Ruffle Lace and ruffled Liberty bills for fancy fronts, ever so pretty and stylish ..... 50c yard
Hussar, old guard and shield the other popular braid garniture for dresses
Black Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts—tailored properly and hung by artists ..... 45c each

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33 Saginaw St. PONTIAC, MICH.

Tomlinson, who takes photos in a car in our village is thoroughly up to date. His last venture is in the Crystal Type process, an entirely new, handsome and artistic photo, in fact the ideal. These come a little higher, but he has some that in prices are low but in appearance high. Call on Tomlinson the photographer.

He sat by the door at noonday, lonely, glum and sad; the flies were buzzing about him, led by a blue-winged gad. Not a customer darkened his portal; not a sign of business was there; but the flies kept on buzzing about the old man's hair. At last, in misery, he shouted, "Great Scott, "I'm covered with flies!" and the zephyrs that toyed with his whiskers said: "Why don't you advertise?"

A. B. McGahen, tenor soloist of Westminster Presbyterian church, Detroit, sang "The Holy City" at St. James chhurch on Sunday evening last. Mr McGahen possesses a splendid voice, remarkable for its purity, sweetness and unusual range. His voice shows excellent training in his artistic shading, accuracy in phrasing and a perfect evenness of quality in scale. Altogether his solo was much enjoyed.

The Methodists of this place have always been of the opinion that the sweetest and best is none too good for Birmingham people, in consequence of which a social of "unadulterated sweetness"—a maple sugar social—will be given in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 15, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school library fund. A sweet, sweeter, sweetest kind of a time is expected. All come.

Frank Blakeslee says, and we never doubt his word, that it is time to select your wall paper, and he has the material to choose from. He is also offering a fine line of window shades that are right up to date. You want to understand, too, that Frank graduated from the "Deestrict Skule" last Friday night with high honors and now bears an enviable reputation among his schoolmates. Now be sure and read his new ad.

BARGAINS!

For Quick Buyers.

We have just received a limited number of PLUSH ROBES (the closing out of a large mill) bought at a bargain. We offer them, while they last, as follows:

For $5.00 your choice of $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 Robes.

A few nearly as good go at $4.50.

And some rare bargains at $3.00, $3.50 and $3.75.

See them and use your own judgment.

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$1.50 Pays for 12 extra finished Cabinets in any position, and 3 Photo outfits.

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