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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAR. 18, '98

HOME NOTES.

VARIED CHANGES OR CREATION.

Look nature through, 'tis revolution all;
All change, no death; day follows night, and night,
The dying day; stars rise and set, and set and rise;
Earth takes the example. See the Summer gay,
With her green chaplet and ambrosial flowers,
Droops into pallid Autumn. Winter gray,
Horrid with frost and tur bient with storm,
Blows Autumn and his golden fruits away,
Then melts into the Spring: soft spring with bre-ath
Fa-ronian, from warm chambers of the south,
Recalls the first. Ah to re-flourish, fades;
As in a wheel, all sinks to re-ascend;
Emblems of man who passes, not exists.
— Young.

Contest tonight.

The robins now twitter in spring, tra-la.

Don't forget the contest at M. E. church tonight.

Mrs. H. S. Leet visited the post office Wednesday.

Special music at St. James church next Sunday evening.

L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Peabody next week.

The net receipts of the "District School" are something over $52.

Mrs. John Nixon spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs Homer Smith.

Miss Ida McKinney spent a portion of this week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. and Miss Langley, of Detroit, were guests at Fairholm this week.

Mr. Thurber, of Detroit, was the guest of F. Hagerman and family Sunday.

George C. Aldrich, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his father and brother.

The ladies of the Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. George McHenry, March 22d.

W. F. Zimmerman has the vested choir in charge for the Easter music at St. James church.

Persons looking for a hotel site in Birmingnam will do well to talk to the Ladies' Library Society.

W. I. Deir invites you to call and see him in his present new location, west room in Ford's new block.

J. E. Church and wife, of Holly, were guests of their son, Rev. F. Church, a portion of this week.

The class of '98 give a Klondike social at George Raynale's Friday, March 25th. Everybody come.

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

Mrs. Wm. Paine, of Flushing, and Mrs. Frank Holser, of Pontiac, were guests of Mrs. C. Packard last Monday.

Fred Shadbolt, of Grand Rapids, is visiting in town. He was called here by the serious illness of his father, A. D. Shadbolt.

Mrs. J. G. Hutchinson and son, of Vancouver, British Columbia, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson.

Remember the contest tonight. Music will be furnished by Mr. McGahen, Miss Alice Packard and the Misses Starr.

LOST—Gold wish-bone stick pin with small diamond. Finder please return to Exchange Bank and receive reward.

H. A. Randall will have an auction sale of household goods Saturday, Mar. 26th. Geo. H. Foster will do the selling.

Mrs. Frank Mead Kimball wants work, washing and ironing, etc. All calls promptly answered and satisfaction guaranteed.

T. H. Martin, an electrician, will have something to say regarding electric light for the village in our next issue. Watch for it.

Hon. M. D. Wagner, state senator from Huron Co., and one of the boys, too, was entertained by the Club, Sundayed with Mitchell.

The M. E. Sunday School are jubilant over the success of their sugar social Tuesday evening. As a result of their efforts they cleared $14.00.

The memorial service of Miss Frances Willard will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. All churches are requested to unite in this service.

WANTED—Married man to work on dairy farm, experienced. Or will let on shares with cows. Louis Stauch, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Birmingham. 46t2

Wall paper bargains now booming at Brown Bros., Pontiac. Also a fine line of handsome pictures with frames besides many other articles of beautiful designs.

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

Word is received occasionally from Montreal to the effect that, Elsie M. Cade, formerly of this place likes her situation and surroundings in the Canadian metropolis.

Rev. Eugene Allen will give his lecture—"The Real Lincoln"—Wednesday evening, April 6th, at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Owing to illness, Miss McGahen was unable to sing last Sunday evening at the Episcopal church, but expects to favor the congregation next Sunday evening with a solo.

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.

Village election was tame. Thirty-five votes only were cast, four thrown out as r. g., no marks thereon. Harvey C. Wilson run one behind his ticket and James Frost received one vote against Bert Camp bell for clerk.

U. S. Court Juror T. B. Hough, who went to Detroit to report for duty on Monday, was accompanied by his wife. They return via Birmingham and pay a visit to their son, Escar, druggist, at that place.—Lapeer Clarion.

Miss Mable Pearsall entertained sixteen of her young friends at her home last Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served, various games participated in and a "delightful time" was the general verdict of all in attendance.

Kneipp Malt Coffee combines the health giving, invigorating and nutritious properties of Malt extract with the delicious taste and aroma of coffee without, however, possessing the injurious and health destroying caffeine. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

STEEL ROOFING?—Do you want to fix up your old roof or cover a new building cheaper than with shingles? Any one can put it on. Proof against wind, water and lightning. This roofing has a record of twenty years without painting. Address H. G. Bowers, Clawson.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their 10th anniversary at the home of Mrs. Alex Parks at two o'clock Tuesday, March 22d. Mrs. Banks and Miss Lou Neade, of Detroit, will be present and give short addresses. Tea will be served.

An enjoyable evening was spent at Mrs. J. A. Bigelow's last Friday, when the ladies of St. James church furnished a most appetizing supper to all who cared to participate. Following refreshments the company was entertained with charades, music, etc., and a general good time prevailed.

C. M. Brooks, of Pontiac, has a fine display of window shades and room moldings at his spacious store. The American people are noted for keeping up to date—very few back numbers—so of course they go to this cityfied place for the latest in these finishings. Give him a call, he'll paper you all.

Birmingham has its share of epicureans and they know where to go for the wherewithal to satisfy their appetites—to Ellenwood's of course. Their number of boarders is increasing daily and after each meal they come thronging out with an expression on their countenances which proves that the inner man has been satisfied.

Last Sunday, on account of so much water on the ground, which caused the rails to settle and tighten, an electric car ran off the track near Palmer Park. Some time during the same day a trolley pole on another car broke. No serious results from either of these accidents; only a little inconvenience by the slight delay.

Next Wednesday, Mar. 23, at one o'clock sharp, Fenn Weston, with the aid of Geo. H. Foster as auctioneer, will sell out his entire farm stock, tools, etc. Having decided to engage in other business he has no need of his goods and all will be sold, three horses, 3-year-old Jersey cow with calf, wagons, harnesses, etc. Terms easy. See bills.

The Educational meeting held at Franklin last Saturday evening, in the church was largely attended despite the mud and rain, and an enjoyable and profitable time was spent. We are in receipt of an interesting program of this meeting which we would like to publish this week, but will be obliged to leave over till our next.

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Don't forget the Senior Klondike social at the home of George Raynale Friday evening, March 25th. Remember this is a Senior social—only comes once a year.

We are glad to welcome F. W. Burch & Co., of Pontiac, in our advertising columns again. You will find them on the first page, and whatever they say to you from week to week may be depended upon. They are now offering great inducements in Men and Boys' spring clothing. Latest styles, reasonable prices, etc. See for yourself.

The news of the death of E. J. Kinnisten's only brother at Calgary, Alberta, which occurred on the 10th inst, reached here last Saturday. At the time of his death he was largely engaged in business interests in the town, besides being president and one of the directors in the Bald Mountain Mining & Developing Co. He leaves a wife and two children.

Having rented his farm James McKinley, 3 1-2 south of Birmingham on Southfield road, will sell at auction Tuesday, March 22d, at one o'clock sharp, four horses, Jersey cow and calf, three steers, hogs, pigs, harnesses, wagons, sleighs, one 12 horse-power Port Huron traction engine, cornsheller, feed mill, etc. M. H. Blunt will do the selling. Terms easy.

Our well-known citizen of Royal Oak, Chas. F. Quick, although once more established at the old grocery stand in that place, is still in the undertaking business and is ready to attend to all calls the same as usual. Please remember this one and all. Watch out for his change of ad. in the near future. This gentleman is worth of the public's patronage in both "undertakings."

Detroit's school board has at last decided that it prefers to use the best talent it can find without regard to place of residence. When one sees the loads and loads of dry goods brought here from the city, they might be willing to let us give in exchange a little of our pure, fresh air, without money and without price. However we are glad of so wise a decision, as we have no people to lose, and we are willing to give the best we have.

The prospective brides and grooms are busily engaged in getting their wedding garments for April 11th at Library Hall. The patronesses of this affair are: Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. M. K. Taber, Mrs. W. A. Stearns, Mrs. W. C. Jenks, Mrs. C. M. Raynale, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. I. Allen Bigelow, Mrs. Eugene Allen and Mrs. A. Whitehead. We think it safe to say that never before will there have been made so many brides and grooms at one time in Birmingham.

Don t think G. G. Fenwick, of 77 Woodward Ave., Detroit, the popular restaurant proprietor, has gone crazy and that his able and efficient co-laborer in the vineyard, Mrs. Eby has changed her name to O'Brien because of their new house cleaning and decorating. New wall paper decorations prove that, in selecting the material they must have sung in chorus "and green it shall be." The large dining room is brighter, prettier and shows great improvement, but you are looked for just the same. Call here for your lunch or meals. Meals right, prices low.

An effort is being made to have Village Improvement Societies formed in every village and small town in Oakland Co., with the idea of improving not the villages alone, but of reaching out into the surrounding country as well. If that can be done, and it can be if we can secure the help of a few energetic women in each small town, and if the highway commissioners and pathmasters of each town will give their assistance, Old Oakland may be made the most beautiful county in the state.

Those in attendance at the United Presbyterian church last Thursday and Friday evenings immensely enjoyed the lectures by J. O. Ashenhurst of Columbus Ohio. This gentleman recently returned from an eight years' missionary sojourn in Egypt and his descriptions of life in that country were very graphic. His topic Thursday evening was "The Evolution of the Preacher;" Friday evening—"The Worth of the Soul, or the Most Precious Thing on Earth." Both of these talks were illustrated by chalk drawings, and were of more than ordinary interest.

It is almost like parting with one of the family to see that row of old stores on west side of Saginaw St. succumb to the inevitable. The work of tearing down and removing them is under way and soon will be a thing of the past. Thus do we grow. This block of buildings have stood there for more than fifty years and are historical. Kodak and camera enthusiasts have taken enough shots at the row the past week to forever preserve the memory of them. F. Ford will do more for the looks of Birmingham than any person yet.

The sale of lands delinquent for taxes of 1895 and prior years will be held at the offices of the county treasurers, beginning May 3, 1898. Attention is called to this sale so that YOU may assure yourself that you have not neglected to pay the tax of 1895. If you have not already done so you should obtain a copy of the published list from the newspaper in your county publishing the same, or in the county where your lands are located, and carefully examine it for description of your own lands. A little care and time spent now may save you a great deal of annoyance after your lands are sold.

THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM.

Kate Claxton, one of the most popular actresses in the country made her appearance in Detroit after four years in the Lyceum theater Sunday evening, presenting the world renowned play, "The Two Orphans." She appeared in her original creation of Louise, the blind girl, as played by her over five thousand times. The story of the two sisters, one blind and helpless, the other young and beautiful, appealed to all. The scenes are nearly all in Paris, amid the stirring city life, the haunts of vagrants, the office of chief of police, the prison, and the home of nobility. The situations are thrilling; the abduction of the elder daughter, the fate of the poor blind girl, compelled to sing and beg in the open streets, the cruelty of Frochard, the poor crippie Pierre, the handsome Jaques—all are types of Parisian life.

AT WHITNEY'S.

Katie Emmett and a good company are acting "The Waifs of New York" at Whitney's this week. This was in a sense the original of the later plays dealing, with New York low life. The management tell us that since it was seen here last season it has been rewritten. Miss Emmett assumes various characters, but is at her best as Willie Rufus, the bootblack. She has an interesting face, a trim figure, a pleasing voice and winning ways. The suporting company is strong and the play is so arranged as to allow the introduction of specialties.

AT THE EMPIRE.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday one Charles Frohman's representative companies will appear in "Never Again." The piece has made a record not often equaled by any production aiming at laughter, and superior to any of its own class, i. e., a legitimate comedy, depending upon its own story, scenes, incidents, dialogue and the interpretations of many strongly individualized and distinctly humorous characters. Readers need not be told of the popularity "Never Again" has achieved. It is a matter of history now.

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There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order; have no appetite; no life or ambition, have a bad cold in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Only 50 cents per bottle.

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will give you pure blood; make your stomach digest readily; your liver and kidneys active; your nerves strong. That's only assertion, but we back it up with this—YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOES NOT. This is an offer honest like the medicine. EVERY bottle of DANA'S is guaranteed to benefit or you get your money back.

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Boys' Fleeced Hose, extra value usually at 15c, but we offer 10c a at.....10c pair
Men's Heavy Hose, Reeced—comfort in them—and wear.....25c pair
Johnnie will tear his stockings if there's a nail or barb fence to connect with. You should buy the Hercules, a strong, heavy ribbed Stocking made by stand sturdy boys' wear,.....25c pair, 3 pair for 50c
Usual 50c Cashmere Hose for ladies in black or tan—soft—well made at.....39c 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 hich—soles are double and "Elliott" velvet finish stamped on every pair—marks they're dependable.....25c pair
Large Snow White Crochet Quilts, hemmed ready to use, a superior article..85c
Beautiful Marseilles Covers—$1.39 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 j ty to wear—seams are short or long—reinforced where needed and cut to fit
Also a sup rior 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, ¼ inches wide—fine arti e.....25c
White Apron Muslin.....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 6t inches wide.....$1.98 each
81x90 Sheets ready to use.....43c each
Puffed and Shirred Liberty Silk for fancy fronts, ever so pretty and stylish.....60c yard
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