

THE BIRMINGHAM ACADEMY
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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAR. 25, '09

HOME NOTES.

Claire Aldrich Sunday in Pontiac.
 All aboard for the "Klondike" tonight.
 Esq. Hough spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Ida McKinney is visiting at Vernon.
 Arthur Berger, of Pontiac, Sunday in town.
 Don't fail to see the three-legged sailor in "A Breezy Time."

Buy a camera at Whitehead & Mitchell's, only \$5 for a Vive. See it.
 Miss Tressa White returned home Monday from a visit with Millington friends.

Don't forget the "Klondike" social this evening at the home of Geo. Raynale.
 Mrs. B. C. Johnson, of Pontiac, was a pleasant caller at the Eccentric office Tuesday.

Miss Maud Gates returned Monday after spending several days with her mother in Holly.
 Mrs. Frank Young has returned from a recent visit with her brother John McKinney, of Holly.

Nat Dickey, of Durand, and Dick Dewey, of Four Towns, visited at James Hunt's last Thursday.
 Dewey & Lawson, also C. F. Quick, of Royal Oak, have new ads in this issue. Look them up.

The Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. Hemenway, Mar. 26th. Roll call—Quotations about music.
 Hear the Dago serenade in "A Breezy Time." Prices 35 and 50c. First six rows in Section B, 75c.

FOR SALE—Choice ducks eggs; 50 cts. per setting of eleven eggs. R. H. Weller, Southfield Ave., Birmingham.
 Ladies! Don't fail to attend the free lecture in Mabry Hall, next Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. See other notice.

Recent visitors at Fairholm: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Newman and son, of Livonia, and Mrs. Robert Rote, of Royal Oak.
 The L. C. will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Bigelow. Review of book No. 5. Essay on Joan d'Arc.

Born, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Westlake, a 10lb. daughter. All doing nicely, especially the proud and happy father.
 Missionary Praise service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Special music has been arranged for the occasion.

Miss Iva VanEvery is at Utica this week participating in a concert company and is receiving great praise for her stage work.
 Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, March 31st. J. B. Hunt, Secretary.

There will be a "Breezy Time" in Pontiac on Mar. 28, and all the wise people will do well to take shelter in the opera house on the date announced.
 To RENT—Two houses in Southfield and one in Birmingham. For particulars write Thos. Cook, Birmingham, or call on him at his home in Southfield.

The next teachers' examination takes place at the Pontiac high school, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 31, April 1st and 2d, '09, H. H. Snowdon, Commis'r.
 Married, by Rev. Eugene Allen, on Thursday evening, March 17, at the home of the bride, Miss Mabel E. Opsyde, of Bloomfield, and Fred A. Harrison of Pontiac.

Owing to the fact that Miss Hodges is ill she will be unable to carry out her plans for the Peasant Weddings that was to have taken place at Liberty Hall, April 11th.
 Birmingham has two more families to add to her list of residents. Wm. Blackburn and Chas. Smith, of Northville, carpenters by trade, moved their families here a few days ago.

Work on F. Ford's new block is being pushed ahead rapidly, the old stores three in number are cleared away and the new material will be shoved right ahead to a rapid completion.
LADIES' ATTENTION—Miss Minette Hunt wishes to inform her friends that she is prepared to trim and remodel hats in the latest styles. She will fill any order left at her home on Fremont street. 47 2

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packard and two children left Thursday morning.

Wesley Goodwin will contract to care for your lawn this summer and if you get Wesley to watch the grass it will grow, be bright green and Wesley will keep it short and pretty—and good enough for the queen.

The annual meeting of the village Improvement Society will be held at Mrs. E. F. Peabody's, Saturday, Mar. 26th at 3 o'clock p. m. Election of officers and other important business. Everybody interested come and help.

A package containing a photograph sent from this postoffice to Miss Avalena Coulter, Toronto, Ont., some months ago was not delivered and the sender can have the same by calling at the Birmingham postoffice.

Letters from Tom and Will show that they have reached Dyea. They touched ground at Ft. Wrangel and mailed some letters and we are wondering how long before they send one for this great moral engine—the Eccentric.

Knepp 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.

Mrs. C. W. Bruce received by telephone the death of her mother, who died at Brockway Center Sunday morning last. She has been ill for some time and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce attended the funeral services the early part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. M. K. Taber Friday afternoon, April 1st. Table committee, Mrs. Corston, sauce; Mrs. Utter, butter; Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Staley, cake; Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Geo. Ford, biscuit.

Last Saturday Chas. Shuler fell into the cellar during the tearing down of the old Leach building and bruised and lamed himself up quite seriously, so much so that Dr. Campbell had to patch him up. However, Charlie is getting around again pretty near as good as ever.

Audley I. Wilson has accepted a situation with Messrs. Travis and Baker, of St. Johns. This firm is the leading dealer in drugs, paints and oils, wall paper, etc., and we have no doubt that A. I. will fill the situation with credit to himself and profit to his employers.

Wesley Goodwin has joined the camera army and Wesley has done the right thing. Bought a Premo D, the best out, with a complete outfit, and in a short time will become an expert in the art of taking photos. It is a fascinating art and once in the victim never tires but aims to excel himself.

To Ladies Only! All progressive, intelligent women, old and young, are cordially invited to attend a free illustrated health talk, given by the well known lecturer Anna M. Lyon, of Detroit, in Mabry Hall, Birmingham, Tuesday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m., on that subject of vital importance in American homes, "Nervous Women."

Clarence L. Cowles has plans ready for Wm. Erby's new store on Saginaw street to take the place of old Rogers building which will soon be razed to the ground. The new store will be three stories high with a pressed brick front, and Mr. Erby promises to give to Birmingham its biggest, highest and prettiest store. Hurrah for Wm. E.

Birmingham postoffice is no exception to the general rule. Boxes rents have been raised at Rochester, Milford, Oxford, Orion, and throughout the whole country the rent is raised. Well, spouse we've got to have a little extra cash to buy a few dozen warships and free Cuba. Hurry up the work. Aid the starving, free the oppressed and all will be well.

"St. Patrick's Day in the morning, be jabbers!" Thos. Langley brought into our office a plum shod just one year old and it had run up to the great height of six feet and four inches. The tree was decorated with bows of true Irish green, and said it is a memento worth having. The growth of this plum tree was phenomenal, allowing that prosperity has arrived.

Everybody take heed! Wait for "The Turn of the Tide" a fine drama in three acts, to be played in K. O. T. M. Hall, Big Beaver Friday evening, April 1, under the auspices of the Maccabee Tent. This play is given by local talent, and carries a fine cast of characters, abounds in romance and is accompanied by a good orchestra. All go and hear and see.

A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. Geo. Packard, in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, on the occasion of her departure for Flushing, her former home. Mrs. Packard has been a resident of Birmingham about one year and during that

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Miss Stella Daniels, of Pontiac, daughter of N. B. Daniels, aged 26, died last week, Mar. 16. She was a popular young lady with many friends. Her remains were placed in Oak Hill cemetery followed by many sorrowing friends.

Do not forget the lecture—"The Real Lincoln"—to be given in the Methodist church, April 6th. This lecture is given by Mr. Allen, at the request of the Epworth League, which ran behind financially, on the excellent lecture course presented to the public during the season of 1897-'98. In order to make up this deficiency a small admission fee will be charged at the Lincoln lecture. Everybody is urged to attend.

Fitz & Webster's great 20th century musical comedy, "A Breezy Time," will be seen at the Pontiac opera house on next Monday, Mar. 28. Few musical comedies have enjoyed the prosperity that has attended this play. Some of the big features this season are the Dago serenade, the female clown, tennis quartette, three-legged sailor, and a cake walk, which shows up the entire company in a clever absurdity. It is now in its seventh season and doing a larger business than ever before.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peaslee, who left here last winter for Fletcher, Wash., are well pleased with their Western home, also that they entertain such a kindly feeling for the "Eccentric," having thus expressed themselves in a recent letter to a Birmingham friend: "The Birmingham Eccentric is as good as a letter once a week; we would feel almost left without it." They speak of gathering butter cups and blue bells, and say that farmers are putting in their spring crops.

Here is a fine chance to stock up for housekeeping. Having rented his home, Horace A. Randall will sell at auction on the premises on Maple Avenue, Saturday, Mar. 26, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, parlor suit, a bedroom suit, 3 bedsteads, 20 yards Brussels carpet, ingrain carpets, tables, chairs, bedspreads, pictures, stoves, kitchen furniture, soap buggy, lap robes, single harness, blankets, etc. W. B. Floraday, that popular and successful auctioneer from Detroit will do the selling. Now is your chance if you need any housekeeping articles. Everything will be sold—no reserve.

The Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Alex Parks last Tuesday afternoon. About 25 ladies were present and an exceptionally interesting meeting was held. Mrs. J. Banghart, Mrs. J. A. Banks, and Miss Lou M. Ninde, of Detroit, were present and discussed the particular department of missionary work in which they were engaged in an able manner. Mrs. Banks confining her remarks to the subject of Home Missions, Mrs. Banghart, secretary of the Erie Box Committee, spoke in behalf of same, while Miss Ninde talked on Foreign Missions and succeeded in helping organize a society here, which will hold its first meeting Wednesday, April 6th. The session terminated with a sumptuous tea and the ladies returned to their homes much enthused.



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AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING
 Held at Franklin Recently was Pronounced a Success.
 The meeting opened with music by the orchestra, after which Rev. Mr. Dadds offered prayer.
 What constitutes a practical education was ably presented by Dr. Cox. Education began at home and too much stress can not be laid upon the influence of the home. A poor carpenter does poor work, so does a poor teacher; we cannot afford either as the welfare of our children is at stake.
 The discussion of this paper was ably taken up by Mr. Dadds who said that he had six boys to educate and so thought he ought to be able to present the practical side of the question. He was glad to see stress put upon the home life of the children; as is the home so will be the child; make the home pleasant so that children will find no time like home; so friends, like father and mother.
 Here Wood gave many excellent reasons why we should devote considerable time to language work. Harvey McCullough opened the discussion and said that language is of vital importance and that it seemed much easier to pick up incorrect habits than to acquire correct ones. Parents can help teachers very much in this important work.
 Co-operation was ably presented by Lemuel Severance, a student, who was a fine gift and we should aim to bring them up to the highest possible standard of noble manhood and womanhood. Education enables the home parent to solve the problems of life, and should therefore be encouraged. We cannot do successful work if children come to school one day and stay out two. The education box was taken up by Commissioner Snowdon and a number of questions answered. A very pleasing recitation was rendered by Roy Curran.
 The people of Franklin are very much interested in their school and do all that they can to have a good school nine months in the year. No school in the county is better equipped with apparatus.

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