

HOME NOTES

Large stock of Notions at Peabody's.
Best overall in America at Peabody's.

Julian Leet has returned from his business trip to Ohio.
L. B. Peabody, Agent for Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee.

Arthur Hunt, of Detroit, Sunday with Will Ennis.

Ray Davidson, of White Lake, Sunday at John Sharp's.

Don't your shoes wear well? Then buy a pair that will at Peabody's.

Miss Julia Wilson of Warren, visited Mrs. Robt. Hanna last week.

Mrs. John Sharp and Miss Mary Sharp spent last Thursday at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert, of Groveland, visited at James Marbles last week.

Wesley Beebenizer, of Commerce, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Newman.

FOR SALE—A feather bed or feathers for pillows. Enquire at this office.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, meets with Mrs. Fred Stevens today.

Elder Porterfield and wife, of Marine City, visited Mattie Marble Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marble and Mr. and Mrs. Covert spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Drake and daughter Ella, of Detroit, called upon their many friends in town last week.

Richard Erwin will commence a fine residence on Southfield avenue, as soon as the weather will permit.

Ask Web how he likes snowballing, also if he thinks "position is everything" on Woodward avenue.

Rev. J. McCracken will occupy Mr. Orr's pulpit in the United Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star next Wednesday evening, March 9, 9:30. J. B. Hunt, Sec'y.

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

Regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No. 149 K. of P., Tuesday March 8. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Winnie German has been a guest of her cousins, the Misses Carrie and Winnie VanEvery, the past few days.

Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, March 7. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

Mrs. H. J. Blumberg, of Maple Avenue, gave an afternoon tea on Wednesday of this week. Covers were laid for eight.

FOUND—In Smith's produce building, in the office, some money, February 23. For particulars enquire of David Hanna.

Jacobs Bros., of Pontiac, the enterprising hardware dealers, are offering great inducements in their line of goods. Find new display ad.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A phaeton carriage, good as new. A bargain for some one. Call on or address Ellen S. Hood, Birmingham, Mich: 4213.

We regret to be obliged, owing to a rush of business, to leave over, among other news, our Troy and County Line correspondence this week.

In the death of Miss Willard not only temperance has lost an able advocate, but the good, the beautiful, the true have lost a champion and friend.

C. H. Going, of Pontiac, believes in seeing the babies nicely shod and is now holding a special sale for the little ones. See his change of ad this week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Demorest Silver Medal Contest Friday evening, March 18, in the M. E. church. A good attendance is hoped for.

Compare "ill," the teacher, said, and the pupil did to the time of ill, sick, dead, and that was a Franklin school boy too. Just ask Clark, he'll tell you all about it.

Now is your opportunity to get all kinds of winter foot-wear at a great reduction at H. B. Merrill's shoe house, Pontiac. Read the change of ad in this issue.

A. Harpley, Detroit spent Sunday with Mattie Marble.
Lost Ladies' gold watch with E. G. movements. No. of case, 355,275, with name of "Sadie" engraved on inside of case. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.
Owing to illness, Estelle Whyte Lawrence, of Detroit, was unable to sing in St. James church last Sunday, as expected. She will undoubtedly be present with the St. James people next Sabbath.
Do you like music? Come out tonight and hear the Franklin orchestra, composed of Messrs. Leet, Cummings and Johnston, at the "Deestrick Skule." Their music is a delight long to be remembered.
Rev. Dr. Shier, Presiding Elder of the Detroit District, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening, and preached an interesting Evangelistic sermon, which was preceded by the rites of Communion.
If any one wants a home in this village at a rock bottom figure and long time they should at once see A. D. Shadblot, who wants to sell, and sell at the place's actual value. No fancy price, and on terms to suit the purchaser.
M. H. Blunt will sell for David J. Rainey, two miles west of Birmingham, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon a one o'clock, cows, horses, hogs, corn, oats, potatoes, hay and many other articles. Bert McHenry will act as clerk.
When Willie Wannamaker went to the "Deestrick Skule" exhibition, once on a time the base drum went along and it bothered Willie to find room for his feet and the drum too, but Willie has got 'em down to respectable size now.
Don't fail to read Tomlinson's change of advt. this week. He continues his great reduction in prices and still gives three photo buttons with every dozen. See him. Just as good photos as any one can make at double the price.
The Misses Helen and Emily Walker gave a delightful party and sleighride to a whole crowd of their schoolmates, nearly thirty in number. Tea was served at the home of Mrs. Geo. McHenry, on Pierce street. A few guests outside of the society were invited. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable and profitable evening is the verdict of those in attendance.
The many friends of Tom Hanna will be pleased to hear that he arrived safely in Seattle, was in good health and spirits, and had really gained in avoidpoids. According to the letter received from him last week Thursday, he expected to "set sail" the day previous, Wednesday. May he have a safe voyage.
The Humane Society of Boston sends out on cold stormy days a man carrying a banner with the motto "Please blanket your horses." If Birmingham has no banner it has at least one humane man who takes care of horses cruelly left on the street, while their brutal owners are making themselves lovelier than the animals.
The funeral of the late Robert J. Lord, which occurred at the home in Bloomfield Center last Friday, was the largest in this vicinity for a long time. Mr. Lord leaves a host of friends who sincerely regret his untimely death. Rev. Eugene Allen officiated on this solemn occasion and interment was made in Bloomfield Center.
Here they are again! Who? A. & E. Howlett, of the Pontiac 9c store. They were with us at the holiday season, and their second appearance in our advertising columns is quite convincing that they were pleased with the "display" which we made in according them the desired position. Please read their new ad for further particulars.
A six-year-old boy of Paul Montmaux, while "catching bugs" Tuesday of this week, tackled a Big log on a large sled going to Engling's mill. The log shifted just a little and the lad was fast. A chum pulled him away and his left hand little finger was crushed to a shapeless mass. Dr. C. M. Raynal dressed it and hopes to save the boy his finger.
Detroit is following the lead of large eastern cities in placing high-grade wheels on sale in department stores. There, as in the chief eastern cities, the "high-grade" manufacturers are seeking them as agents. A large deal has been closed in Detroit, whereby C. A. Spafner (formerly known as the Mabley & Goodfellow Co.) has become sole agent for the Syracuse Cycle Co.'s "Crimson Rim" wheels, also the "March-Davis" and "Admiral," of the March-Davis Cycle Mfg. Co., of Chicago.

It Pays to Buy Detroit Picture Co.'s—117 to 123 Gratiot Ave.
Two Facts Worth Remembering--
When you buy from us you can depend upon getting first quality—and you get the lowest prices for which that first quality can be or is sold for anywhere in this county.
Then you'll always find the variety to buy from here and a variety of new goods.
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, RUGS, FURNITURE, CURTAINS, STOVES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, FRAMES.
We manufacture many lines and thus save the ordinary profits for you. The way to satisfy yourselves of these facts is to pay us a visit of inspection. We'll not urge buying but if you want to buy we will please and satisfy you.
DETROIT PICTURE CO.
D. PRINGLE, Manager.
117 to 123 Gratiot Avenue. Detroit.

WALL PAPER!
We can save you money on Wall Paper, Window Shades, Room Molding, Curtain Poles, Vestibule Rods, etc., etc.
WALL PAPER FROM 2c PER ROLL UP.
Big Bargains in all grades and papers.
Brown Bros.,
Pontiac, - Mich.

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Protect your face with Sewing Silk Veiling and save your complexion. Men's follow Hankerchiefs—Japanese—the initials are 25c yard so will be all we shall ask for handkerchiefs of corded effect—openwork and embroidery—just in. This store sells the whole state Hankerchiefs. Gentlemen will find our new shirt a 2 for 1—bustoms are short of long—restured where needed and cut to fit. Also suit for grade, with cloud fronts, box or side plait boom—arm pits self red made and every way 6 pair for \$2.00. Black String Ties, 1/2 inches wide—fine 8c to 20c yard. White Apron shirt.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT,
Woodward and Grand River Aves.
Plunging 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 10c, but we offer them at 5c pair.
Men's Heavy Hose, fleeced—comfort in them—and wear. 42c pair. Johnnie will wear his stockings if there's a pair of such fleeced hose with them. You should buy the Hercules, a strong, heavy ribbed Stocking made to stand sturdy boys' wear. 42c pair, a pair for 20c.
Usual the Cashmere Hose for ladies in black or tan—well made. 42c pair. Fast Black H. as are common, but this store sells an uncommon kind that come from the looms as they were new—here are applied heels—soles are double and "Elliott" velvet finish stamped out, every pair wears they're dependable. 42c pair.
Large Snow White Crochet Quilts, beamed ready to use, a superior article. 42c pair. Beautiful Marcellite Covers—\$1.50 elsewhere does not buy as good. 42c pair.
Cutting Flannel, extra heavy and fleecy, a rare occasion this. 42c yard. Fine Damask Table Cloths—2 1/2 yards long and 66 inches wide. 42c each. 1200 Sheets ready to use. 42c each. Fullest and richest Liberty Silk for fancy fronts, every pair for 42c. Husar, old dandy and all the other superior grade furniture for dressers. Black figured Irresistible Dress Skirts—talked property and home by actual. 42c each.
This Store's for the people.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT,
Woodward and Grand River Aves.
Pontiac 9c Store.
Wall Paper
At 2c per roll and upwards, Window Shades to order, Poles, Trimmings, Brass Rods and Room Mouldings. A complete line of Baby Carriages. See our goods before you purchase.
A. E. & S. E. HOWLETT.

Chas. F. Quick,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.
Corner Second and Main Sts.
Royal Oak, Mich.
Calls promptly responded to day or night.

BARGAINS!
For Quick Buyers.
We have just received a limited number of FINEST ROBES (the closing out of a large mill) bought at a bargain. We offer them, while they last, as follows:
For \$9.00 your choice of \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Robes.
A few nearly as good go at \$4.50.
And more same bargains at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75.
See them and use your own judgment.
JACOBS BROS.,
PONTIAC, MICH.

Notice of Village Election.
Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the village of Birmingham, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall, in said village, on Monday, March 14, A. D. 1905, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz: One President, One Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Trustees, Two Assessors. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of election. By order of the Village Board of Election Inspectors. Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905.
ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Clerk of said Village.

The nightcap social at John Donaldson's last Friday evening was well attended, hugely enjoyed and truly remunerative. The nightcaps which were varied in design went to the highest bidder, and after they were all disposed of the lady's not possessing the "caps" were sold by their shadows, and the gentlemen found it was "no dream" when they were called upon to draw on their pocketbooks. The refreshments were partaken of with great relish, as a result of the vigorous appetites produced by a jolly sleighride.
Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank all my kind neighbors and friends who assisted me through the illness and after the death of my husband. So many kind acts can never be forgotten by me.
MRS. ROBERT G. LORD.

BIRMINGHAM BUYERS
Who trade in our city will find it much to their advantage to make their purchases at our store.
Our styles always excellent
Our prices always reasonable
We cordially invite you to call and would be pleased to enjoy your patronage.
BELL'S SHOE HOUSE,
33 Saginaw St. - PONTIAC, MICH.

REDUCTION SALE
OF
Winter Millinery
AT
Mrs. S. L. Bird's
23 N. Saginaw Street, PONTIAC, MICH.

Our straightforward business methods are gaining friends for us in all directions. We want the friendship of the people of Oakland Co., and in order to secure it we shall treat every one honestly and fairly.
We are now offering:
Grammar.....\$5.75
Rhetoric.....\$9.20
Paragraph Writing.....\$9.20
Logic.....\$6.00
Political Economy.....\$5.00
Latin.....\$12.85
German.....\$8.75
French.....\$8.75
Spanish.....\$10.95
Italian.....\$10.95
B. J. Bishop, Principal.
The Correspondence School of Science and Literature,
Wyandotte, Mich.

FENWICK'S
Lunch Parlors.
77 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich.
Everything home made and palatable. Parcels checked free. Ladies Waiting and Toilet Rooms. Birmingham people specially invited to come to this Restaurant, and be at Home. G. G. FENWICK, Prop.

Josh W. Bird,
Pontiac, Mich.
Wishes you to know that our Fall and Winter Goods are all in and will give you fits in Suits and Overcoats. Our line in Underwear and general line of Gent's Furnishing Goods was never better. Come and see us.