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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, APR. 15, '11

HOME NOTES

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John Camp, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

The L. L. C. met next Monday evening with Mrs. Poppetson.

James and Harry Bayley, of Detroit, were in town Sunday.

Edward Keyser and wife, of Pontiac, visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Waldo is convalescing from a serious attack of tonsilitis.

FOR SALE—Seed barley. Enquire of McClellan & Satterlee.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire of Dr. Wilson.

C. G. Hunt, of Battle Creek, is a guest of his brother James B. this week.

LAND—To work on shares. For particulars enquire at the post office.

The Orchard Lake cadets are all ready for war and anxious to get to fighting.

Miss Rhodie Sagendorf, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Miss Florence King.

FOR SALE—A good English pigskin saddle, at the bank. Enquire of A. Whitehead.

In the city elections the democrats won everything and of course are in good spirits in Pontiac.

Daniel Broughton's home near Franklin was burned last week, loss \$3,000. Insured \$1,000.

There will be preaching at the United Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mollie Beardslee has a new bicycle, which she expects to enjoy very much this coming summer.

FOR SALE—A white sow with pigs. Enquire of J. D. Hamilton, near Irish church Royal Oak, 50 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russel, of Beddow, rejoice over another new graft of the family tree—it's a sweet little girl.

FOR SALE—Some choice turkeys of the Bronze variety, both hens and gobblers. Mrs. D. J. Parks, Southfield.

Still open you can make contributions for the Cuban sufferers. Plenty of need of clothing and food and cash.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sawyer enjoyed Easter services in Detroit and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warner on that day.

Special meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening. Work on E. A. degree. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Bert Blakeslee returned home last Thursday from Ypsilanti to spend his vacation. He was accompanied by his college chum, Geo. Davy.

Special meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, April 21. Work on M. M. degree. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

The Junior League will give an entertainment and social at the M. E. church, Friday evening, Apr. 15, commencing at 7:30. Admission 10c.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and new harness. Will sell very cheap if sold within the next ten days. Geo. W. McHenry, Birmingham, Mich.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful spring day and all the churches had special services appropriate for the day, and all were crowded to their fullest capacity.

Guests at the Sawyer home last week were Mrs. Wm. Smith and two daughters, of Trenton, Frank McDonald and Zach Rice, wife and two daughters, of Detroit.

READY FOR BUSINESS—At the new Steam Laundry in the Thurlby Block, on Maple Avenue. The proprietor, John Stabler solicits your patronage. Work guaranteed, 50¢.

Robt. Hanna received word Monday that his daughter Mary was very ill in St. Clair with fever and inflammation of the lungs, and started immediately for that place.

The Pontiac Post has added to its office equipment a Thome type-setting machine capable of doing the work of five compositors. Glad to see such remarkable proofs of prosperity.

Hugh Robinson was buried at his late residence March 26. He was an old resident of Southfield and a man much beloved by all. He buried his wife years ago and had no children. He was a brother of Mrs. James and Alex Cannon.

Roy Montgomery, on Friday of last week was playing with Volney Nixon's big yellow dog, Major, when the dog bit the lad about the head quite savagely and had it not been for Volney's quick interference little Roy might have faced a great deal worse.

HOUSE TO RENT—Enquire of Judge James Casey. Who wishes to rent the late M. G. Jones house, with it a good barn, one acre of land plentifully supplied with all kinds of small fruits, berries, etc. Call at once. Kent low. James A. Casey. 50 21

A four-year-old son of Charles Snyder was lost drowned by Clinton river, Pontiac. He was last seen throwing stones into the river near North's wagon works, but his body was found near the Water-St. bridge, having been carried by the rapid current of the river.

LOST—Saturday night, between Ed Miller's and Birmingham, pair of glasses, belonging to Wes. Faint. They were in a mason colored case with "Dr. Frank, Detroit," stamped in gold letters on case. Finder please leave at this office and receive liberal reward.

Partners near Pontiac are enraged over the decision of the supreme court legalizing the extension of the charter of the Orchard Lake Gravel Road Co. from 20 to 50 years. Reported that the company collects \$3000 a year and pays out but \$1000 and that its profits for 32 years have exceeded \$70,000.

John Stabler will sell at auction at his laundry, the M. J. James place, tomorrow (Saturday) the 16th, at one o'clock p. m., his household goods consisting of stoves, tables, stands, clocks, beds, springs, mattresses, chairs, dishes, and pickles, vinegar and fruit cans, and many other articles. Henry Spicer will do the auctioneering.

"Do to Others as You'd Have Them Do to You" is a beautiful song and chorus by Will L. Thompson, East Liverpool, O., author of "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," etc. It has caught the popular fancy, and is now the great "hit" of the season. Published either with mixed or male chorus. Send 20 cents to the author.

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Ernestine Perkins, grand daughter of Mrs. Olive (Grandma) Perkins, of Southfield, died Saturday evening at 5 p. m., of epilepsy, from which she had been a sufferer for years. Her age was 41 years. Her last illness was of short duration, only lasting about 24 hours from the time she was taken. The funeral occurred from the house Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment was made in the Perrin cemetery.

We can hardly realize that it is time to tap the soda fountain again, but such is the case and Ellenwood's is a good starting point. They are right in line this week with all kinds of soft drinks, and soda fountain running at full blast. Next Sunday the irresistible ice cream will appear on the scene at this popular restaurant. Don't forget the place. See change of ad this week.

Ladies, you are earnestly invited to step in and examine the extensive line of millinery now in stock at Mrs. Sawyer's. She has a fine display in the very latest styles and patterns from New York, Chicago and Detroit. Don't go out of Birmingham for anything in this line until you have first called on her, as her prices are extremely low and adapted to all pocket books. Mrs. Sawyer also has a nice line of flowers and trimmings. Give her a call.

The Village Improvement Society are right on the quiver for village improvements. Their latest scheme for beautifying the "loveliest village of the plain" is they have hired a man or two who clean off all advertising cards, bills, signs, tags, etc., from telephone and telegraph poles and now they ask everybody to help enforce the village ordinance which makes it unlawful for any one to paste or tack any sign on telephone, telegraph or trolley poles. Watch every pole in front of your own property and stop the desecration.

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Are our farmer friends aware that the law allows them to pay one-fourth of their highway tax by putting out trees in front of their property "and that 25 cents will be allowed on highway taxes for each tree so planted." If one-fourth of the tax can be so paid each year, in a few years every roadside would be shaded. The law requires that the plants be 60 feet apart, and the commissioner may require that fifty trees be planted in each road-district each year.

We were kindly remembered by a generous supply of wedding cake from the George-Gibbs wedding last week. This was one of the most important events that our sister village has had for a long time and all enjoyed the happiness of the principals. Why shouldn't they be happy? The bride for four years has taught the best school Big Beaver ever had. The happy groom came along and he taught the best school in B. B. Then he married his predecessor. There is a winning combination, and here's our "17" for a long and happy life.

Last Friday evening Miss Mollie Bassett entertained the Senior class. With the exception of two girls the whole class numbering twelve was present, each one being privileged to invite a friend. The guests were as follows: Miss Hay, Mrs. Randall, Misses Annie Purdy and Eva Adeock, Messrs. McGaffey, Bell, McBride, Blakeslee, Hanna, Lawson, Watkins, and Leo Thomas, of Pontiac, and Herbert Courville, of Detroit. Various new and interesting games were played and refreshments served. At 12 o'clock the good nights were said and all agreed that they had had a very enjoyable time.

In response to the demand of some of our subscribers we will give the general tendency of the Birmingham market this week. Butter is strong and able to hold its own. Yeast cakes still on the rise. Bananas are slipping along in the same old way, with an occasional drop. Cheese is lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to the former prices. Dried apples are swelling the market, while green ones gradually grow less. Chickens are constantly picking up, and old hens are laying still while there is an eggs-traordinary glut of their product in the market. Milk is rather blue and weak. Hay rules high—in the barn. Straw is very low, underneath everything, in fact.



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"Barren Winter with his nipping cold" seems to have gone and no one is happier over it than the farmer, "cept maybe his wife, as she knows the pleasure awaiting her visit to town and the attractiveness of the stores. This store never was so attractive in beautiful goods. Buyers all back from Greater New York and boxes, bales and barrels following. Take a little time and run in to see us. Carpentry items interest housewives now:

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PONTIAC, MICH.

The artistic operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids," which was presented in Library Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, completely captivated the large audience which greeted it on both evenings. It has often been remarked that Birmingham people could not appreciate a first class show when afforded an opportunity, and that their patronage was mostly confined to 10-cent entertainments, but this assertion was emphatically contradicted on this occasion, if an enthusiastic assemblage is any criterion. The operetta was under the capable direction of A. B. McGahan, who was ably assisted by his talented sister, Miss Noradene McGahan, an artist in her chosen profession and who carried her part with all the queenly grace required in such an impersonation. In alluding to this charming production we haven't time to expatiate or personalize, but will simply say that the entire cast and chorus rendered their parts in a highly creditable manner, and the operetta as a whole was worthy of the many compliments accorded it. On Tuesday evening a trolley party from Pontiac greeted the "Merry Milkmaids" and the hearty enthusiasm manifested by the visitors in their prolonged applause was very convincing of their true appreciation of a high-edged entertainment.

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

We have on hand an 1897 Creek Bent Bike, gent's wheel, \$50, warranted, which we will sell to close out the business at less than its cost. Will sell for \$35.

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