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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, APR. 22, '98

HOME NOTES

Junior Ex May 20.

Chas. Geary, of Orion, has mysteriously disappeared.

Mrs. Ebeneezer Slabsides is visiting Saginaw friends.

Mrs. C. E. Mudge Sundayed with Southfield friends.

Mrs. Percy Pease, of Detroit visited her parents Sunday.

Burglars have been calling on Pontiac residents of late.

Justice Safford, of Pontiac, was in town on business Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Orr left Tuesday evening for their Ohio home.

Dick Smith, of Pontiac, called on Birmingham friends Sunday.

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

Wonder if Cash was out in the gale of last Tuesday? Looks like it!

LAND—To work on shares. For particulars enquire at the post-office. 49 3t

Messrs. James and Harry Bayley, of Detroit, dined at Deacon Smith's Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. held a business meeting at the home of T. E. Crary Monday eve.

Mrs. Thos. A. Ward is a guest at the residence of E. D. Cowles, Saginaw, E. S.

Mrs. W. Herbert Dove has returned from Harper Hospital and is steadily improving.

Mrs. Cal Ellenwood was called to Calumet this week by the serious illness of her grandchild.

Miss Lola Wilcox enjoyed (?) the April shower while calling on Rochester friends Sunday eve.

Miss Marian Culver, of Pontiac, was a guest of Miss Delia E. Crosby Saturday and Sunday.

Ice cream and ginger ale in abundance did prevail at the Ellenwood restaurant Sunday.

Trolley cars ran every half hour last Sunday and each car had a generous number of travelers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rose, of Pontiac, have been calling on their many Birmingham friends the past week.

Pontiac claims the biggest depot in the world; it is 100 feet by one mile in length. Where can it be beaten?

Mr. Fields has taken up his abode in Bert Campbell's new house on High street, formerly occupied by Ben Bitters.

The L. L. Club meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Raynale. Review of books four and five and first lesson of six.

A Pontiac minister kicks because many couples receive his marriage benediction and never put up the spot cash for the favor.

The Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. Hemenway next Tuesday evening, April 26; lesson, last two chapters in "Song of Life."

Mrs. Will Parmenter, of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Frank Andrews, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Mudge, a portion of last week.

Mrs. Ellen S. Hood, having recovered from an attack of tonsilitis, visited relatives in Detroit last week and had a very enjoyable time.

Special meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No. 99, F. & A. M., this Friday evening, April 22nd. Work on M. M. degree. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Willie Wilson has been seriously ill the past week, having had several hemorrhages from the lungs. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

We are glad to see the U. of M. students on our streets again. Evidently they are glad to be home, judging from their beaming countenances.

Frank Pearsall has purchased and taken possession of the Orr residence on High street. Geo. Purdy will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Pearsall.

Recent visitors at Fairholm: Mrs. E. Smith, of Utica, Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Detroit, and the Misses Alice McDonald and Edna Harris, of Springwells.

READY FOR BUSINESS—At the new Steam Laundry in the Thurlby Block, on Maple Avenue. The proprietor, John Stabler solicits your patronage. Work guaranteed. 50t4

A single trial will convince any one that Kneipp Malt Coffee is the best substitute for coffee and also the best addition to coffee that can be had in the market. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Be sure and read the news from "Peck's Corner," Pontiac. Mr. Peck is before the foot-lights of our advertising platform again, after a brief vacation. See article on "Peck's Millinery Opening" also.

A new bank will be started at South Lyon to take the place of the J. E. Just & Co.'s bank, which failed a few weeks ago. Harry German, of Franklin fame, will be cashier, and D. H. Powers, of Pontiac, president.

LOST—A gray and black plaid Shawl with another parcel, in a shawl strap, on Saturday April 16, between Birmingham and Frank Bassett's corners. Finder please notify Mrs. D. Beebee, Franklin and receive a reward for your trouble. 51 t2

FOR SALE—Farm of 29 acres, north of Irish Church. Good Apple and Plum orchard. Buildings in good repair. Price $3,000. Part of price down, remainder on time. Enquire of Sarah E. Willson, Royal Oak. 51 t2

Trolley car No. 14 one day last week in Pontiac run on two tracks while making a switch, the front truck of four wheels going to the right, all right, but the hind trucks started off to the left. It took Supt. Busby quite a time to clear the track.

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. Rent low. James. A. Casey. 50 2t

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

Hon. Dan'l L. Davis, Jim Jinks, a constable, three auctioneers, a lone widdy and a pile of second-hand furniture and house-keeping goods had a lively scrap in Pontiac last week. Att'y Davis has to answer to a charge of resisting an officer before Squire Safford.

In these "hot times," with the warlike prospects ahead, keep cool, dear friends, keep cool. You can find the cooling material—ice—at A. Parks' and Son's, also a fine line of fresh and salt meats to sustain your strength for the battles of life. Find changed ad this week.

Mrs. Ed Lamb has moved into the Gorham house on Middle street, where she will be pleased to meet all her old friends and many new ones who wish dress making done or sewing of any sort. Mrs. Lamb's fame as a fine seamstress needs no words from us and Birmingham ladies are to be congratulated upon her return.

"Where are you going to, my pretty maid?" "I'm going to Pontiac, sir," she said. "And where when you get there, my pretty maid?" "To Going's Shoe House, sir," she said; and after gaining this fair maid's consent to accompany her we did so and found some of the hugest bargains on earth. See change of ad.

Tuesday afternoon a fire alarm was sounded and the faithful "Volunteers," who had almost forgotten how the old bell sounded, hastily donned their regimentals and flew to the field of action—Mrs. Houghten's residence, on Southfield Ave.—where they discovered, upon investigation, that a chimney had burned out previous to their arrival.

J. S. Scott will sell at Public Auction, on the premises known as the "Ark Wright Farm, one and one-half miles south of Troy Corners, and three miles east and two and one-half miles north of Birmingham, on Saturday, April 30, 1898, at one o'clock p. m. 260 swarms of Honey Bees. These bees are guaranteed in first-class condition and are in patent Hives. This is a rare chance. 51 2t

Yes it's funny, and yet funnier things have happened than for W. R. Owen, Pontiac's live bazaar man to be selling crockery by the wheelbarrow load. My! but his goods are bargains and he is one of the most genial of Pontiac's business men. We know all about his store, for we have "been there many a time," and we always found something to suit us as long as our money held out, yes, even longer. See his new ad. He is on our list again.

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Mr. hnd Mrs. P. Nicholson, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy and daughter Grace, of Northville, were guests at the home of Volney Goodwin one day last week.

M. Levinson, proprietor of the Economy store, owing to the large increase of his business and some misunderstanding with his landlord, has rented F. Ford's new store on Maple Ave., nearly opposite the postoffice, and will be all ready for business Saturday. We congratulate Mr. Levinson on his fine location, fine store and fine prospects, for surely now he is right in the centre of commercial trade.

Bert Allen, who resides near Island Lake, and has been working at Town Line lately, came near bleeding to death last Saturday, caused by an ulcer penetrating a large artery. He quickly hastened to a physician, but by the time he reached Dr. Raynale's yard he fell to the ground in a complete state of exhaustion, his clothes being completely saturated with blood. Dr. Raynale soon checked the hemorrhage, however, and the gentleman is getting along nicely.

A great big, burly man with a very unctious jag aboard him, stepped into Mrs. Wheeler's cozy tonsorial parlor Saturday night last seated himself in her barber chair and became utterly oblivious to all his surroundings. After about two hours' rest Marshal Mudge was called and "histed" him out. Mr. Man was very dull of comprehension until he got it through his head that he wasn't under arrest then he streaked it for home down in Troy where he works for Joe Pine.

On Wednesday of last week the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Orr, of Birmingham congregation and vicinity met at their home and spent the evening very pleasantly. After a bountiful supper, which was much enjoyed by all, Mrs Wm. Hutton, in behalf of the congregation, in some well-chosen remarks, presented Mr. and Mrs. Orr with a beautiful lounge and a set of silver spoons, for which they return their thanks. The evening was one long to be remembered by all present.

Water users will do themselves much good in way of having sweet fresh water to use the first thing in the morning if they all will shut off their water faucets at night. Ira Reid, the engineer, recommends this and says that it will be a help to him and save many complaints if people who wish to run the water off will do it through the day when the pumps are running and shut the faucets at night. This will save filling the mains with air which makes bad work when he begins to pump every morning. Say, try it awhile and let's watch the result.

Say, the camera craze is growing steadily. Beautiful objects of home life, all the members of the family, pets, your home, scenery and all are made with a $6 Vive Camera. Whitehead & Mitchell sell a $6 Vive camera for $5. It is the best amateur camera made, takes one dozen pictures without reloading. Easy to understand, simple to work and results satisfactory. Anyone buying a camera of W. & M. will receive any aid or assistance in doing this work. Come and use our dark room. Free for all. Kodakers from abroad are invited to call in and fill their plate holders and use our dark room without money and without price.

THE STAGE.

AT WHITNEY'S.

The patrons of the Whitney opera house may this week have the pleasure of witnessing the kind of acting that was wont to delight the gallery gods of the Old Bowery. Courtly "gents" in shape dresses of silk and satin people the mimic scene, and make love, swear vengeance and fight duels in a melodramatic, two-up-and-two-down fashion that is good to behold. "Fabio Romani" is a stage version of Marie Corelli's novel, "The Vendetta."

AT THE LYCEUM.

An important and significant local theatrical event is being celebrated in the Lyceum theatre this week. Mr. Cummings has organized a company that is able to do good work and thus to command the suffrage of local play-goers. His personation of Mr. Carleton's entertaining comedy is in all respects a credit to him, to his players, and to the local manager, who seems to have given him liberal support in providing an adequate stage embellishment. Indeed the play is put on with unusual regard for the eye, and, what is of special import in the present posture of affairs—everything on the stage is produced in the theatre. This fact puts the management on its metal and practically assures elaborate productions of all the plays in the Cummings series. The play this week is "The Gilded Fool."

AT THE EMPIRE.

In "What Happened to Jones," which comes to the Empire theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, George H. Broadhurst has given the public a legitimate successor to "Charley's Aunt." It comes here with the same cast that was seen in New York, including George C. Boniface, Jr., George Obey, Wm. Bernard, Reuben Fax, J. W. Cope, Cecil Kingston, Harry Rose, Anna Belmont, Kathryn Osborman, Mattie Ferguson, Florence Robinson, Mrs. K. A. Eberle and Annie Haines.

"The French Maid," one of the irrepressible Edward E. Rice's girly exhibitions, will be on view in the Empire theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Womans Baptist Missionary Society of Detroit Ass'n.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of the Detroit Association, will be held with the Birmingham Church, on Tuesday, May 3, 1898. There will be three sessions:

11-12:30 a. m.—Devotional.
2-4:30 p. m.—Home Missions.
7—9:00 p. m. Foreign Missions.

The Detroit ladies propose to provide their own noon lunches.

Ladies of other denominations are cordially invited to be present at the various sessions.

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LITTLE PAUL'S EASTER.

BY THALIA WILKINSON.

"How long 'fore its Easter, Mamma?" asked a patient little voice, while two tiny hands were eagerly outstretched to grasp the cooling draught offered to the parched lips.

"To-morrow is Easter, my son, and oh, if mamma could afford something nice for her poor sick boy—"

"Ask God to send me flowers, mamma—a big, big many white ones—some little violets and a few boo'ful pansies—please, will you mamma?"

"Yes, my child," was the low, irresponsive answer. Of late there had crept grave doubts into that mother-heart. The supreme faith which had been hers through so many trying years and which she had so tenderly imparted to her child had almost left her now. There had come days and weeks of suffering and now the end was near, and oh, the bitterness of it all, from which she shrank in a rebellious abandonment of grief and despair. "Oh, if only I could buy him the blossoms," whispers the poor faithless heart—and then she prayers forth:

"Do you think God will send you the flowers, my precious one?" "W'y, of course He will if you only ask Him, mamma," was the surprised rejoinder. And then, upon kneeled knees, beside the low couch, her faithless heart framed a petition for her child; and the sweet little lips whispered:

"Fank 'oo, mamma. God'll send me boo'ful flowers to-morrow!"

With the early dawn of that sacred Easter morning a faint voice murmured, "I's 'wake—waitin' for flowers—" and when, as the morning wore away, a messenger entered whose mission it was to bear an Easter greeting of beautiful flowers to the sick and dying, little Paul just opened his weary eyes—a sweet smile parted the dear lips—one little hand nestled tenderly among the fair blossoms—the dying lips whispered faintly, "Fank God for boo'ful flowers, mamma,"—and the little earth-life went out forever. How beautiful he was amid the fair blooms—for they were all there, the pure white lillies, "the little violets, and the boo'ful pansies"—all there—and he, the fairest of them all; while that Easter lesson to one rebellious heart brought peace at last! *Michigan Presbyterian.*

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