

HOME NOTES.

AN APRIL DAY.
A quail of bird song, a patter of dew, a hum, and a rainbow's warning, suddenly sunshine and perfect blue. An April day in the morning.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Edward Langle spent Sunday at his home in Algonac.
Junior League entertainment Friday evening April 15.
Early potatoes and seed oats at Smith & Co.'s warehouse.
H. M. Gibbs and wife of Howard City were in town Monday.
Will Irving, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Grandfather Irving.
Arthur Allen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Will VanEvery.
Geo. Pratt, of Detroit, called on Mrs. A. C. Tibbitts Sunday.
Miss Addie Lockwood was a guest of Warren friends Sunday.
Arthur Clemo, of Albion College, visited friends in town Sunday.
Remember the "Turn of the Tide" at Big Beaver this (Friday) eve.
"Turn of the Tide" at Library Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening.
FOR SALE—Seed Barley. Enquire of McClellan & Satterlee. 48
"Love of Country," by C. T. Brady, is the last book in the library.
LAND—to work on shares. For particulars "enquire" at the post-office. 49 3/4
Miss Ashley Webster, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Alice Marsh Sunday.
All kinds of music for 10 cents, at the little church on the corner this evening.
Miss Carrie Spencer, now of Rochester, spent Sunday with her parents.
Don't forget the Phonographic Concert at the Baptist church this evening.
Easter will be appropriately observed in each of our several churches.
The wheelers on our sidewalks last Sunday were numerous as well as dangerous.
Look out for the Junior League entertainment next week at the M. E. church.
Rev. Francis Church attended a Baptist ministers' meeting in Detroit Monday.
FOR SALE—A good English pigskin saddle, at the bank. Enquire of A. Whitehead.
Elmer S. Brown and family have moved back to their own home at Bloomfield Centre.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carpenter, of Island Lake, were guests of Mrs. S. J. Harris Monday.
James Camp has rented the Hoxie house, on Maple avenue, recently vacated by Ira Groover.
The "Merry Milkmaids" at Library Hall Monday and Tuesday nights. Admission 25cts.
Mrs. Chas. Simmons, of Southfield, and Miss Lee, of Farmington, visited Mrs. Fuller last week.
Stewart Marsh has gone to Grand Rapids to accept a position in the Widdicombe Furniture Factory.
Estelle Whyte Lawrence, of Detroit, will sing by request in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.
Philo Philips and wife, of Brighton, were guests at the residence of C. E. Mudge a part of last week.
FOR SALE—Some choice turkeys of the Bronze variety, both hens and gobblers. Mrs. D. J. Parks, Southfield. 49 2t
John B. Camp has accepted a position in W. H. Elliott's store, in Detroit and assumed his new duties Monday.
Geo. McQuarter returned Saturday evening from a winter's sojourn in Tuscola County. Glad to see you, George.
The L. L. C. will meet next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Marsh. Review of book five.
Miss McGahan will sing "The Queen" at the "Merry Milkmaids" entertainment April 11th and 12th at Library Hall.
The D. & P. electric have a smoking apartment in their cars which is most thoroughly enjoyed by the lovers of the weed.
We are glad to see Rev. Eugene Allen on our streets again after his short illness from a severe cold resulting in tonsillitis.

Mrs. Emmet Burch of Troy, has been quite ill for the past four weeks. She is attended by Dr. Anderson, of Big Beaver.
Mervin J. Waters and wife of Detroit, visited their aunt, Mrs. S. W. Fuller, last week. This week they move to Tacoma, Wash.
Rev. David McFawn, of Detroit, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday morning on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Allen.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and new harness. Will sell very cheap if sold within the next ten days. Geo. W. McHenry, Birmingham, Mich. 49 2t
Those pretty Milkmaids and jolly farmer boys at Library Hall Monday and Tuesday evening. One dollar's worth of entertainment for 25 cents.
Herbert S. Angstman and Miss Clara A. Neuhausen, both of Detroit, were married by Rev. A. Marsh at his residence in this village on March 30th.
An interesting educational meeting will be held in the Rochester High School building to-morrow, April 9th. A general invitation is extended to all.
Extensive arrangements have recently been made to the exterior of the northern portion of Theron Smith's house and about the grounds at the rear.
Mrs. Dr. Isherwood, of Grand Rapids, is a guest this week of Mrs. S. C. Mills. These ladies are enjoying their visit as only intimate friends of a long acquaintance can.
H. W. Baxter has purchased the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. Grace McKinney and when vacated by that lady Mr. Baxter will remove it to the Campbell subdivision.
The annual meeting of the Cemetery Society was held last Saturday. The reports show the Association to be in a prosperous condition. Many plans for the season's work were discussed.
The editor of the Michigan Farmer recently spoke of Birmingham as a beautiful village, "one of whose principal corners is ornamented by the fine building built by the Ladies' Library Society."
Mrs. J. Herbert Dove, who has been undergoing an operation in Harper Hospital, during the past two weeks, is reported to be getting along nicely, and will probably return home soon.
The business portion of Woodward avenue, Detroit, looks unusually attractive with its Easter-decorated windows, all of which bespeak their recent associations with artistic decorators.
Ira Groover and family left for Pontiac Monday, which will be their future home. We regret the departure of this estimable family from our midst, but what is Birmingham's loss is Pontiac's gain.
All cemetery lot owners are earnestly requested to be prompt in the payment of the yearly dues. Lots on which dues were not paid last year will not be cared for by the Society until this year's dues are paid.
We should have said last week that Mrs. H. C. Wilson was happily engaged in entertaining Mrs. J. C. Paton and four little Patons, Masters Kenneth and Harry and the Misses George and Demause, of Port Huron.
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Last Tuesday evening, Miss Retta Blumberg, of near Birmingham, and David McLellan, of Southfield, were married at the home of the bride, Rev. Eugene Allen officiating. The young people have the best wishes of numerous friends.
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"The Turn of the Tide," which was presented in K. O. T. M. Hall, Big Beaver last Friday evening, made such a great hit that the company have decided to repeat it this evening. Everybody turn out and see this pretty drama. Admission only 15cts.

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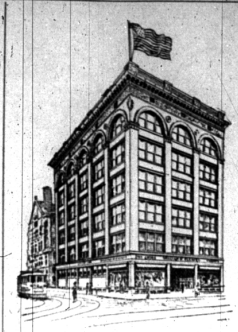
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