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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAY 27, '98

HOME NOTES.

Ed Langle spent Sunday at his home in Algonac.

Wesley Beebe is suffering with a felon on his hand.

Mattie Marble, who has been sick, is now able to be out.

A fifty dollar wheel for $25 at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Bicycles were never so popular as they are at the present time.

G. F. Aldrich spent Sunday with his son George at Battle Creek.

TO RENT—A House and Barn. Enquire at A. Johnson's livery.

Experience social at Presbyterian church, Friday evening June 3d.

Seth C. Randall of Dundee, Mich., was in town Monday of this week.

Charlie Jenks, of Redford, Sundayed with his father, O. T. Jenks.

Mr. Marble and son Mellie spent the latter part of last week at Springfield.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. M. Smith, Middle street. 3t2

Mrs. C. T. Allen, of Ypsilanti, is a guest of her son, Rev. Eugene Allen.

John R. Nye has returned from Marshall, after an absence of four months.

Miss Carrie VanEvery has been visiting friends in North Farmington recently.

FOR SALE—A pair of white Leghorn Bantams. Apply to Raynale A. Whitehead.

Louie Hard and Frank Shearer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. N. T. Shaw is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. B. Craft, of Dawn Mills, Ont.

Frank Schanhite has secured a position in the Peninsular Stove Works in Detroit.

Mrs. Nellie Moore, of this place, is visiting her brother, George Jenks, of Redford.

Miss Maude Gates returned Monday, after spending several days at her home in Holly.

Don't forget the Cineograph entertainment at Library Hall next Wednesday evening.

John Baum, of Royal Oak, is assisting his brother Will in the livery business at this place.

Mrs. Lyons is to soon start for Nebraska to spend the hot weather among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Shelden Peters, nee Mame Leet, and daughter Dessie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet.

A new bike, lady or gents; any color, wood or nickle handle bar, for $25, at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

D. B. Lewis, wife and two children, of Detroit, Sundayed with Mrs. E. A. Crosby and daughter.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, June 2d.

Ellen O'Neil returned to Paris, Ont., Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. James Pierce, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen.

Bicyclers from Pontiac Monday evening were the Misses Roby Sagendorph, Myra Chatfield and Jessie Lewis.

Miss Grace Daniels closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 1 and has returned to her home in Tuscola.

Harry Serrell, our genial, pleasant ex-county surveyor, made us a short but pleasant call Monday of this week.

Regular Convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening May 30, 98. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

Miss Nellie Marble, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, returned to Davisburg to spend the summer.

Guests at the Baldwin home this week: Mrs. C. J. Millis, of Pontiac, and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, of Grand Ledge, Mich.

Let us then be up and Deweyng, with a heart for any fate; still achieving, still purseweyng, learn to get there, not to wait.

Wash goods and all kinds of summer fabrics now on hand at P. H. Struthers, Pontiac. Prices to beat the world. See new ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman and daughters Florence and Grace, of Cadillac, visited Mrs. Nellie Camp the first part of the week.

These fine fishing days set our village Izaaks on the ragged edge for a day's fishing, and nearly all are quite successful, bringing home many.

Go and hear the ladies tell their "experience" at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening of next week, June 3d. A good time expected.

Special communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening. Work on 2d degree. A good attendance desired. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Mrs. Robt. Hanna started for Belding Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Rimes. On her return she will visit Mr. and Mas. Ladd at Grand Rapids.

The interior of Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth's home has been greatly beautified of late by the skillful workmanship of Jas. Chappell, the paper hanger and decorater.

Eli Baker, Sr., of Circle, was in town last Monday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Baker's faith is as strong as any one's that when our fleet meets Spain it's all up with the Dons.

Union services will be held in the M. E. church on the evening of Memorial Day, Monday May 30, 98, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend. By order of committee.

Dr. A. J. Mascar, of Monroe, Mich., says: "I have put Sloman's Diamond Wedding Whiskey to a severe test and in every case it gave eminent satisfaction." All leading druggists and dealers.

After the State Adjutant General has decided what to do with the Pontiac Lodge of the U. R. of K. P.'s he will then decide what to do with the Birmingham State Militia Company under Capt. Doty.

Perhaps there is not a village in Michigan of its size where the war spirit is so strongly raging as in ours. We are training three different companies, all full, and waiting for another call from President McKinley.

Last Sunday morning at the Baptist church a delightful and able address for the cause of Home Missions, was delivered by Miss Cooper, of Detroit, the field secretary of the Baptist Woman's Home Mission Society.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. L. Sawyer was invited to a 6 o'clock tea at the residence of Captain Gilbert Hart, 1660 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, in honor of the departure of Mrs. Hart and son for Europe in the near future.

My! but it makes one's head swim to see the wheels go 'round at the new Steam Laundry and it is almost a wonder that the wheels in Mr. Stabler's head don't revolve the wrong way with such a rush of business as he is having.

A Birmingham man named Marvin went to Detroit with 50 cents the early part of this week. With this cash on hand he got a jag, got arrested, got in jail, got fined $50 for fighting. A little cash goes a long way with some people.

Friends of the Eccentric will oblige us by requesting that all legal printing that they are obliged to have done be published in this paper. By requesting this of the judge we will get the work to do and it will be appreciated accordingly.

W. I. McClelland received two carloads of agricultural implements a few days ago, which consisted of 22 binders and 31 mowers, making the sum total of all the machines he had on hand 58. All but six of them are already sold. How's that for business?

The furniture store of Geo. E. Daines presents a more cheerful appearance than of yore, as it has recently undergone a spring "clarin' out" and Cargill Yonng is keeping open house at the old stand for the present. It seems good to see the establishment open again.

We have a $75 Lovell Diamond bicycle, run less than 900 miles, as good as the day it was bought, which was late last season. It's strictly high grade and we will sell it cheap. Dunlop tires, high gear. If you want two dollars for one look into this. Whitehead & Mitchell.

Mrs. J. A. Bigelow gave a home party at her Cass Lake cottage on Saturday last. Her guests were Mrs. H. C. Parks and daughter Pansy, of Detroit, Mrs. Clark and Master Frank and Willis Clark, of Mobile, George Raynale, Misses B. Alliene and Bessie Bigelow, of Birmingham.

There is a rare treat in store for our patriotic citizens next Wednesday evening at the Cineograph entertainment. Cuba and the war will be depicted in lite motion and by stereopticon views. The admission is only 10 and 15 cents. See display ad elsewhere. Everybody go.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Corey, Friday afternoon, June 3d. The following ladies are on committee. Mrs. B. Shain, biscuit, Mrs. F. Shain, cake; Mrs. I. Wilson, biscuit; Mrs. A. Ford, cake; Mrs. N. Waldo, sauce; Mrs. Mallender, butter.

Special services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening in observance of the annual Young People's day. Miss Wheeler and other young people of Detroit are to be present to aid in the carrying out of an interesting program. All come who are interested in young people's work.

The Right Rev. Thos. F. Davies, of Detroit, bishop of the diocese of Michigan, will preach and administer the holy and apostlic rite of confirmation on Sunday evening, May 29, at 7 o'clock in the Zion Episcopol church, Pontiac. Episcopalians and their friends throughout the county are cordially invited.

George Corey is visiting his relatives in this village, after sojourning a few weeks at Island Lake in camp with the soldier boys. He enlisted with Co. F. 5th Michigan Regiment, but fell down on Uncle Sam's examination on account of his eyes, much to the joy of all his relatives. George's heart is sad over his rejection.

Mrs. Julia Curtis Davenport, lately of Frankfort, Mich., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham, Troy, Detroit and Wyandotte, after a short farewell visit with her cousin, Mrs. O. T. Jenks and others, left this place last Monday, en route for New York City, where she will reside with her only daughter, Mrs. Louis Hoddy.

Set all prejudice aside and try Kneipp Malt Coffee. It is undoubtedly by far the best coffee-surrogate; it has nothing in common with roasted barley or malt, but consists of the finest malt, which is roasted and impregnated with the extract of the coffee plant, by a peculiar patented process. Genuine only in pound packages with the trade mark. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The Birmingham contingent of the State militia are making good progress in drilling. They meet Wednesday evening at Town Hall and last Wednesday evening were drilled to their heart's content by Lieuts. Ewing, T. A. Ward and Capt. D. M. Doty. Their services have been tendered the state and there is no doubt but the next call for troops from President McKinley will make a big hole in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quick, of Toronto, Ont., were the guests of John H. Snow and family for a few days past, returning home Monday of this week. Mrs. Quick, we are sad to say, is a great sufferer from rheumatism and moves about with great difficulty, but is slowly gaining her health, which is pleasing to her many friends, who all wish her a speedy recovery of her usual good health. The Birmingham colony in Toronto is doing nicely.

We are surprised at the low price of twenty-five dollars for a first-class, beautiful bicycle, cheap at fifty dollars. They are sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. Just think of it; selling a bicycle for the same price that the profit used to be on the same article. No use talking, the bottom is reached and you can get a ladies' wheel, wood or nickel handle bar, any color, for the low price of $25 or an endorsed note for the same amount. Call and see the beauties.

Well it's just awful to be born unlucky. Just look at this case—Chas. McKay and Henry Streeter never before went fishing in the night, but one night last week with Phil Schlaack, who is no fisherman either, went out on upper Long Lake and they captured two little bass, but when they landed a game warden landed them and it cost the boys 24 cold plunks to appease stern justice. Now we believe in law being enforced but in the case of McKay and Streeter, who are poor men, each with a good sized family dependent upon them and as it was their first fishing out, we say it was an outrage for any judge to impose such a fine when professional fishermen are out violating the law every night.

We wouldn't presume to suggest any improvement to the excellent program furnished by the Junior exhibition, but wouldn't it have been very proper with two of the class enlisted and at Island Lake and with class colors, red, white and blue, and decorations old glory galore, wouldn't some national air, like "America," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "Rally round the Flag," been extremely appropriate with the audience asked to rise and join. Say, wouldn't it?

The "Old Reliable" D. G. H. & M. will give another excursion to Grand Rapids next Sunday, May 29th. It will give seven hours at Grand Rapids. This also gives a cheap rate between all intermediate stations—it being one fare for the round trip. Baby cabs and bicycles free on excursion train at owner's risk. Fare to Grand Rapids from this place is $1.85. Train leaves at 7:43 a. m. standard time; returning it leaves Grand Rapids at 7:00 p. m. For further particulars see large bills.

The concert held in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening was a musical treat to all lovers of the art present, the only drawback in connection with the program being the absence of Edward Marsh (on account of illness), which was very much regretted. Mr. Wilcox sang in his usual pleasing manner, notwithstanding the severe cold with which he was afflicted. Miss Doty's piano selections were skillfully executed. The concert closed with the old familiar "Star Spangled Banner," rendered by Mr. Wilcox in response to an encore, assisted on the chorus by the audience, at the request of the soloist.

The Detroit and Pontiac Electric Railway is the finest in the land: Since straightening the road so the ride is now straight into Detroit without the turn off into and through the Senator's cow yard, it is a most enjoyable trip. Under Supt. John Busby cars run every half hour and so regularly and on time that all Birminghammers regulate and set their watches thereby. Fine cars, perfect time and rapid transit is the cause that every half hour fills the cars to their utmost capacity. No accidents happen for they use the absolutely safe block system with telephone connections anywhere along the line. There may be other trolley lines, but ours is the BEST.

Have you ever known that if you had a complete file of Harper's Weekly from 1860 to 1865 in good state of preservation that it would be worth $200. Wish we had one. Did you know that a few years ago all the articles contributed to this wonderful weekly by the best writers of the day with all the war cuts, pictures, etc., by Nast and other celebrated artists were collected and reprints made and sold in two immense volumes for $22 and $35. Further you know now that if you would like this same edition that cost $35 in parts you can have it by calling on the G. H. Mitchell. Pay 50c for the first two parts and each week thereafter one part will be delivered at 25c per week. What better chance can one wish? Call on Mitchell, see the first two parts and subscribe. Every child ought to read this best history of the civil war. No library is complete without it. Our country during the rebellion, years before and to the finish in a most thrilling style for so small a sum. Below are those who are already in: Prof. E. F. Waldo, J. N. Heth, C. H. Schlaack, E. A. Parks, G. H. Mitchell, E. R. Smith, F. Hagerman, Theron B. Smith and Eugene Brooks. Now is the time to subscribe—Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War. It's great, you should have it. We think 50 sets will be sold here in 10 days. See big adv't elsewhere.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Silk fringes have been employed with very quaint effect upon various new toilets, but it is hardly likely that this trimming will become markedly popular, for, unless utilized by a very smart modiste, it gives an exceedingly dowdy effect to the whole toilet upon which it is used.

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Band passing playing "dead march from Saul," behind it company of soldiers escorting hearse that contain all that is mortal of a fine young soldier who died in camp—too bad, isn't it, that war doesn't take the corner loafers, the tramps, and the rest of that ilk 'stead of the very flower of this land? There's room for much thought in this, but we must get back to business as the support of many people depend on its success.

You'll be surprised at the fine Umbrellas we're selling at 47c, they're steel rods, unarled handles, fast black roods, not a shingle off either. Course we have better ones, and at equally satisfactorily prices.

White Dimity in various sizes of Checks—pretty material for waists or children's dresses.....12½ to 35c
Piques, white, corded and figured, a purse fitting range of prices.....15c to 50c
White Lawn, 40 inches wide, with fancy borders 10 to 25c
Superb India Linon, the sheer firm texture you desire. We're careful about whom we buy these goods from. There's much difference in makes and we will have the best—they're from.....6c to 35c a yd
Victoria Lawn, 8c to 35c, close textures, and Victoria herself couldn't find a flaw in them.

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ROYAL OAK, MICH.

Princess Alexandra, the daughter of the king and queen of Denmark, who was destined to become the princess of Wales and probably the future queen of England, shared a room with her sister, now the dowager empress of Russia, at the Yellow palace. When Alexandra was confirmed she was judged of a suitable age to have a separate room and even of late years she has referred with distinct pleasure to the small and very plain sitting room which was placed at her disposal. She and her sister were not allowed to read novels, an exception being made in favor of "The Heir of Radcliffe," which she finished the night before she left for England to be married.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

Evening dresses are all cut very low in the back; and it is well, whatever may be said to the contrary, to have a pair of transparent sleeves for dinner wear.

A handsome dinner dress made in Paris for the duchess of Marlborough is of turquoise-blue velvet. On the train are three flounces of lace set a little apart from each other. The skirt is embroidered at the hem with jet and turquoises. The bodice is of turquoise velvet and lace, and there is a bunch of black feathers on the shoulder.

A satisfactory black evening gown is of point d'esprit; the frilled skirt has a short tabller fitting tightly round the hips, applique with raised begonia leaves thickly embroidered with jet sequins; on the bodice is an old-fashioned berthe, brightened with jet, against which large scarlet poppies show up with brilliant effect; the net sleeves, rayed with jet, are lined with flesh-color tulle to enhance the whiteness of the arms.

A pretty orchid dinner dress is of palest heliotrope crape with a flounce of d'Alencon lace in front, which outlines an apron and meets at the back of the waist, whence it falls in dainty cascades on either side of the train. Trails of orchids start from the waist, and fall over the train. The softfolded bodice of the crape crosses over a dainty chemisette of tucked white silk and insertion, and another trail of cattleyas crosses the bodice. The sleeves are short and flat, and finished with a glistening silver fringe that falls over a frill of lace. The small white gauze fan worn with it is spangled with heliotrope and silver sequins, and the long gloves are of the palest heliotrope suede.

THIS AND THAT.

The latest subject to which the attention of lovers of the science of statistics are invited is the calculation of the number of steps a man takes in walking during the course of a year. This number is found to be 3,760,100, or an average of 26,740 steps a day. Going still further into details, it is declared that over 600,000 of these steps are taken on going up and down stairs.

Two strange tales comes from the antipodes. On Nov. 19 the Catholic church at Minyip, Victoria, was partly blown over by a storm, and propped up by heavy timbers spiked in the ground. A few days later another storm arose and blew the church plumb on its foundations again. The ship Nelson arrived at Wellington, having struck on a rocky point and had several holes in her bottom. Divers found one hole stopped up by a large piece of rock, and another hole calked up by a fish that had been squeezed in tail first.

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All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

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