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HOME NOTES

A glow in the crimson clover,
A laugh in the building spring—
The flower-decked and its gift from God,
There is joy in everything.

The auction sale.
Its camping outtime.
Star-burners and cream
Are now "no dream."
Buy Birmingham property and be wise.

New supply of choice confectionery at Ellenwood's.
Newton Beach, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Claire Aldrich.

W. R. Alger, of Flint, is visiting his many friends in Birmingham.
"Blind Bennie" gave open air serenades on our avenues this week.
Dr. McCracken and wife have been visiting their father, Rev. J. McCracken.

Mrs. Thos. Eades, of Port Huron, visited Mrs. Fannie Smith last Friday.
Miss Myrtle Hough, of Lapeer, was a guest of her brother Escar over Sunday.

Make hay while the sun shines, in other words buy a village lot while they are cheap.
Mrs. J. Marvin, of Detroit, has been a guest of Birmingham friends for several days past.

Remember the auction sale of village lots Saturday, June 25, '98. The band will blow itself.
Have you noticed how beautifully the trees on the school grounds have been trimmed this season?

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. church parlors.
Myriads of insects are doing a vast amount of damage to vegetation of all kinds this season.

Samuel Bell has remodeled his house until it compares well with the modern houses of today.
Miss Martie Sly arrived home Tuesday from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to spend her month's vacation.

Mrs. A. Whitehead and son Raynal were guests of Owosso friends Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. H. Everts will leave Birmingham June 20th for her future home at Dollar Bay, this state.

The recent "beautiful rain" will undoubtedly furnish inspiration to numerous poets. Who'll be the first?
A lot in the Randall subdivision says it costs you \$100, in five years, it is safe to say, you wouldn't sell it for \$200.

Ex-Conductor John Beavis has secured employment in Detroit and removed there with his family Tuesday.
Rev. Maxwell will occupy the pulpit at the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Church has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Pinconning. He made the trip on his wheel.
Miss Mary Hanna has returned from St. Clair, where she has been teaching. She goes back again next year.

Miss Minnie Wilson has been quite ill for several days past, the result of contact with poison ivy a long time ago.
The Baccalaureate address of '98 will be delivered by Rev. F. Church next Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

Messrs. James and Harry Bayley and Harry Linabury, of Detroit, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith Sunday.
The school board are going to place a new cement walk on the south side of the school building in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edla Ferguson, who have been living in Alliance, Neb., returned to Birmingham Tuesday evening.
Rev. Eugene Allen delivers the annual Commencement address to the alumni of Albion College next week Wednesday.

A suicide at Davisburg last week. Mrs. Isaac Baldwin was the victim and the means employed hanging—cause, despondency.
Mrs. C. Y. Bethel and Mrs. Linden and daughter, of Saginaw, were guests at the residence of T. W. Koonts one day last week.

Mrs. James Keel, of Romeo, and Mrs. Keeler, of Attica, Lapeer county, were guests of Mrs. Pinder Worth the first of the week.
Tomlinson, our artistic photographer, has rented the Benson gallery at Pontiac and will run both places. The car here will be open for picture taking Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, presided over by Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Mabel, both artists themselves.

The Pontiac Light Guards, numbering nearly 100 members, are getting right to the front with their drilling and will soon be seen on the streets in uniform. Their suits are composed of white trousers with military coat and cap. The boys expect to go to Detroit on the 4th of July.

Children's Day was appropriately observed in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The little people all appeared to good advantage under the efficient training of Mrs. E. F. Waldo, Mrs. Geo. Blauevit and Miss Elva Daniels. The attendance was large and the program duly appreciated.

Only think of getting an American watch, guaranteed a good time keeper, free for every purchase of merchandise to the value of \$50. You are surprised at such an assertion, but it is a fact. F. W. Burch & Co., of Pontiac, make this offer, and they will stand by it. Read their ad on 1st page.

Another one of those popular excursions to Grand Rapids next Sunday, June 19th. Special train will leave Birmingham at 7:43 a. m. standard time. Fare for round trip \$1.85. Seven hours at Grand Rapids. Bicycles and baby carriages will be carried at owner's risk. For further particulars see bills or the local agent.

The handsomest drive in Birmingham is the extension of Willits St. to the Randall subdivision. Pitt the Willits property could not be made available to make this street an avenue—but it will be in time. The drive is beautiful, romantic and so graceful in its curves. It will be the principal drive to Greenwood for its own attraction.

The addition to our village that is now being laid out in time is one of the finest parts of the town. The drive runs past Mr. Randall's park and is shaded by beautiful oaks. This fall it is proposed to plant trees the whole length of Willits Ave. Maple Ave. is now well shaded to the point of intersection with the new street.

Hurry up and catch that trolley for Pontiac and tell them to put you off at Peck's corner! There's where you find bargains in all kinds of dry goods, millinery, fancy notions, etc., and the best of all is after trading a certain amount you get a handsome piece of furniture free. Oh it pays to go there. For prices and full particulars read new ad in this issue.

Great Guns! We are living on strawberries larger than coconuts, have to be sliced like a pineapple and served on the table—never saw such fruit. John W. Perry raised one lot and Matthew McBride the other, and for size, flavor, sweetness and extra good quality and generous quantity commend us to Messrs. Perry and McBride. They are all right.

You know the little brick shop directly opposite Alfred Johnston's lively stable, well, Geo. H. Toms has just finished painting, papering and otherwise brightening it up and has reopened his barber shop, where he will be pleased to greet all his old patrons and many new ones. He will guarantee perfect satisfaction to every customer and invites all to come and see him.

Our old friends, A. Bayley, of Troy, and F. G. Pearsall invited a friend out from Detroit for a few days' fishing. They drove seven miles to their lake destination and found that 'altho' they had plenty of snake-bite remedies, plenty to eat and lots of worms they had no fish lines, hooks nor poles and the boat had no oars. They had a good time just the same but—no fish.

The pony, John, one of the Watkins farm raising, is a sad little runaway, but Walter Allen and Wesley Bebenhizer felt equal to driving the pony to town. He only weighs 160 pounds and had a six-inch bar bit to hold him down, but it didn't and he ran away, ditched both drivers at the mill and fled to the woods. Each man had a rein to pull but it was of no use, the pony did 'em up.

Wm. Jenkins, of Camden, N. J., once a bright boy, by the use of 'cigarettes' has become a chattering beggar. That lad gave every proman a chance of becoming a good business man. He began on a few days, until it took many packages to satisfy his appetite for this vile habit. He became an inmate of Cooper Hospital, but the lunatic asylum will be his finish if his friends do not come to his aid.

Anonymous letter writing is the meanest, lowest business that one can engage in. Two cases have come to our notice recently, and in one, an upright good man, better far than the one who promulgated the letter and had it sent to him, is viciously assailed. The other an estimable young lady in our midst receives a low, mean anonymous letter. The senders of both letters will live to see their actions seriously repented.

It is said that Charles Lambert, one of the heroes immortalized by Tennyson in his "Charge of the Light Brigade," is living in modest retirement near Milford, this county. This old British hero is so extremely modest that he will not be interviewed. However, he would like to hear from any other living survivor (if there is one) who took part in that historic charge at the battle of Balaklava. Lambert belonged to the Thirteenth Light Dragoons.

On the last page of this paper you will not fail to perceive J. S. Stockwell's auction sale advt' of the Randall subdivision. The new addition of 68 lots make the growth of our village very pleasant to contemplate. Purchasers of these lots are sure to make big money and with our advantages we are sure to become a suburban city. George H. Foster will sell the lots. A brass band will be in attendance and a general jolly day of business, pleasure and profit will be had.

Large posters are up in A. R. Parks' store soliciting recruits for the 35th Michigan Volunteers to be a part of a company from Pontiac. Our boys are very leary of enlisting only in a company by themselves. If Gov. Pingree will say that a Birmingham company who will be allowed to choose their own captain will be accepted, 100 recruits can be enlisted in two days; but to enlist and be placed here and there, separated, etc., the boys don't think the emergency requires the more.

Here, Johnnie, take this bundle of shirt waists, collars, etc., over to the City Laundry, you know where it is, do you not? It is one door west of the bank. You can't miss it, you'll see the sign and probably Howard or Roy will be playing outside. Tell Mr. Montgomery we will have some more for him the last of the week, because we are always satisfied with the color, polish, etc. This laundry is too well established to need much mention, but we would call special attention to their new ad in this week's issue.

BEDDOW.
Joseph Croft is on the sick list. Miss Angie Brock is the possessor of a fine new wheel.
Harry Russell is about to begin a large barn 80x50 feet.

Robert McKinney, of Lapeer, is visiting friends and relatives in this county. Wm. Hanna has gone to Colorado called there by the serious illness of his son James.
Leslie Montgomery is home from Minnesota, where he has been attending college.

Miss Sarah J. Brock is again home from Harbor Springs and will spend the summer with her friends in this county. In honor of Rex, Clark a reception was held at the home of Jas. Harmon, at which about 125 were present.

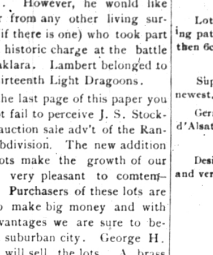
The Gleaser Society held an ice cream social at Mrs. Will Shepard's last week Wednesday night, after their regular meeting.
New House for Sale.
A fine residence, situated on the corner of Townsend and E. 1st streets, will be completed about the first of June, the plans of which can be seen at my home. This property is very nice, very cheap, merely cost of building. For terms, call at the home of M. E. HENWENAW, 421.

Kid Gloves Cleared.
Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Gloveine, for sale only by F. Birkeslee, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves, in all the most desirable shades, for street or evening wear.

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