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HOME NOTES

'Spience social tonight. James Cobb, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at home. Wylie Bell was a guest of Pontiac friends Sunday. Miss Olga Wilcox was on the pick list the first of the week. A fifty dollar wheel for \$25 at Whitehead & Mitchell's. J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac, was in town Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. E. Hemenway's new house is progressing finely. Little Helen Shaw has been suffering from croup the past week.

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FOR SALES—A pair of white Leghorn-Bantams. Apply to Raynald A. Whitehead. Remember the Experience Social at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening. Miss Glass, of Flushing, has been spending a week with her cousin, Miss Alice Packard.

The M. E. church parlors are looking fresh since their general cleaning of last Saturday. Miss Edna Marshall, of Detroit, has been spending a few days at the residence of Dr. C. M. Raynald. Mrs. Stella Cornell and son Harold have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks. Harry Saltzer received many compliments for his music at the Memorial exercises Monday evening.

Word comes to us that Bert Blakeslee, of the U. of M., is convalescing from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Rev. Theo. D. Marsh, D. D., financial agent of Alma College, is visiting his brother, Rev. A. Marsh, this week.

The Birmingham E. L. are entertaining the League from the Tabernacle M. E. church, Detroit, this evening. Mrs. Grace McKinney was called to Vernon Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of a little grandchild.

Canned fruits of all varieties, fresher than the freshest, have recently arrived at the Ellenwood restaurant. Sample them. Purity, quality and age combined make Sloman's Diamond Wedding Whiskey unqualifiedly the best. All leading druggists and dealers.

J. H. Carter, veteran wheel driver of our village, has a big contract in putting down a well at Yale, Mich., and is giving great satisfaction. Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star next Wednesday evening, June 5th. Good attendance desired. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Last week's visitors at Fairholm: Mrs. J. Hutchins, Mrs. DeGraff, Misses DeGraff, Annie Cogger, Lamken and Wilson, of Detroit. Stephen Phelps, who has been in the E. M. A. for the past few months, is falling all the time, being unable to sit up at the present writing.

A kicking horse in J. M. Clements' blacksmith shop made things lively one day last week. Said equine had just received an injury to one of its legs in a runaway and was kicking and prancing about as Dr. L. F. Baldock was about to apply some liniment the horse began to kick and the Dr., in trying to get out of the way, became cornered, receiving a severe blow on the ankle. The infuriated animal also succeeded in kicking out one of the windows in the blacksmith shop.

Our village marshal is busy serving sidewalk notices and doling out the recipients of the orders who are many and everyone has a tale of woe. A true (fish) story—Last Friday Web Bay and T. A. Ward while fishing at Straits Lake, captured a fine pickerel weighing 10 3/4 lbs. Next!

WANTED—Room and Board for man and wife on a farm between Royal Oak and Circle. Will give references. Address Box 160 St. Clair Hotel. 51f Mrs. C. T. Lyon, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Weller of Southfield Ave., left Wednesday for a two months' visit in Omaha, Neb.

Our well-known High School grounds reflect much credit on Janitor Albert Hutton, who keeps the lawn and everything about the premises in prime condition. Mrs. Walter Lewis and Mrs. Burdick, of Saginaw, also Mrs. J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac, and her niece, Miss Grace Brown, of Detroit, called upon friends here one day last week.

The L. L. C. will meet on Monday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Bigelow. Review of 16th century. All members are earnestly requested to be present to arrange for annual meeting. The J. L. Hudson Co. sent in a change of ad. which is too late for this issue. They are still advertising those excellent suits for \$8.75. They are the regular \$12.50 and \$15 suits. Bike suits for men at \$5.00.

Mrs. Floyd Buck, of Detroit, who is well known here called on Birmingham friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buck have recently purchased a nice home on Vinewood Ave. and are cozily settled in their new abode. Anyone desiring to know the "royal road to fortune" will find it greatly to their interest to attend the experience social at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, June 3d. Ten cents is the tuition fee, with satisfaction guaranteed.

Do you want the Detroit Free Press twice a week for three months for 25 cents? If so, hand in your quarter to the ENTERTAINERS, George, Mollie, Maude or Claire will take charge of your cash and see that you get it at once. Other good until July 1, '06.

The ice cream festival at the Baptist church on Memorial Day was a decided success, ten gallons of the delicious cream being consumed by the eager friends who attended. However, even this cold application could not cool the ardor of patriotism which fills the town.

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 will sell it cheap. Dunlop tires, high gear. If you want two dollars for one look into this. Whitehead & Mitchell.

Last Friday evening an enjoyable pedo party was held in Library Hall for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association. About 300 were present. Miss Edna Marshall and Mr. Hunt were the successful prize winners, while Mrs. W. B. Ewing and J. A. Bigelow carried off the "boobies."

Grand Macabre excursion to Detroit on next Tuesday, June 5th. This is the great Jubilee Day and Sir Knights and their ladies will attend in large numbers from all parts of the state. Train will leave Birmingham at 10:08 a. m., and returning leave Detroit at 9:45 p. m. Fare for round trip will be 35c.

Talk about bicycles. Whitehead & Mitchell can't get Western wheels fast enough to supply the demand for these popular \$25 wheels. They sold in the past week one each to Willard Crosby, of Clarkston, Mrs. F. L. Church, Warren Brown, Mrs. Carrie Brown, of Birmingham and Isaac Dawson, of Troy. Think it of \$30 for \$25.

There is a new song going the rounds of the newspapers and it runs in this wise: "We don't want to buy at your place, we don't trade there any more; you're so sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods, we have opened up our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store, 'cause you do not advertise." There is probably no article of food before the public which has received greater eulogiums or greater favor amongst all classes where it is known than Knepp Malt Coffee. The great esteem in which this great hygienic coffee is held arises from the intrinsic virtues which experience has shown it to possess. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Eleven persons from Detroit, who were decorating their family lots in Troy, took supper at the Ellenwood restaurant on their way home. The next time you go to Detroit just take a stroll on Michigan Ave., and when you come to No. 224 street and in examine the fine display of furniture, rugs, draperies, curtains, clocks, and heaps of things too numerous to mention. This finely equipped establishment is run by the Household Instalment Co. and is under the management of E. L. Buell, a former resident of this vicinity. There are bargains for all and goods are sold on easy terms. Remember the place. See 'em ad in this issue.

Several from here witnessed the grand pyrotechnical display at Cycle Park, Detroit, Monday evening, and all present returned home with very vivid impressions of the famous battle of Manila. The arrangements for disposing of the crowd were simply preposterous, there being no order or system about taking the tickets or seating the immense crowd in attendance, and the result was several people were injured by the collapse of rickety seats, etc., while others who were not venturesome enough to "take a seat" contracted hay fever, and malaria by standing in the long, damp prairie grass which abounded in such profusion.

Politics in Detroit have caused the turning down of one of the best teachers in that city we refer to Martha Baldwin of our village, who has been principal of the Norvell school in Detroit for 16 years, seeing the school grow from an eight-room building to 16 rooms in that time. No fault was found with her work, but one of the members of the school board allowed that her years were against her. If she had a vote like a man she could have held her situation for a hundred years, for aside from being a Birminghamer which is guarantee enough, she has the ability, education, knowledge and power to command and an up-to-dateness that very few could equal. A big fight is on by Martha's friends in the city and the end is not yet.

A jolly crowd of young people, numbering 15 in all, eleven of whom traveled by "bikes" and the others by trolley, took an ice cream social and literary entertainment at the schoolhouse in Royal Oak, last Friday evening. To say the cyclists had a jolly time would be putting it mildly. Of course some of them grew tired rather suddenly, as was illustrated by their frequent rests among the sand bars, ditches, etc., while others seemed to enjoy a mountainous route, never turning aside for rocks, either large or small. However, a little past due time trolleyets and wheel-pushers arrived safely home, reporting very favorably of the entertainment, also the kindly hospitality of their Royal Oak neighbors.

Were they "bikers," or twamps? Anyway, two objects bearing the semblance of man, were exploring the premises of Spencer Wooster, Bert Campbell, and Van Johnson between two and three o'clock Monday a. m. At the two former houses they did not gain an entrance, although they attempted it by securing a chisel and other tools on Mr. Campbell's premises and while attempting to get in were discovered and ran away, leaving the tools. The outside cellar door being open at the Johnson home, the Spaniards walked in and from there to the kitchen, where in some way their presence was made known to the family and they made a hasty retreat by the light of the moon. A few moments after their departure Dan fired a revolver out of the window just to let the neighbors know that the enemy had retreated.

Little Leslie Mark Hanna, the 15-months' old child of John Hanna, had a narrow escape Decoration Day. About 9 o'clock in the afternoon the little fellow was playing out on the curbing in front of the house and finally, unobserved by his mother he went farther out into the street, when a man with a single rug came along and carelessly drove right toward the little fellow. Just then Mrs. Hanna, discovering her baby's peril ran out to rescue him but did not succeed until the horse's foot had dealt an ugly bruise over the little fellow's right eye. Fortunately the buggy did not pass over him and he was only stunned and bruised. A swelling about the size of a hen's egg soon formed. Immediately after the accident little Leslie was carried across the way to Dr. Wilson, who said he was not seriously injured, and such proved to be the case, as he is as lively as ever now.

"America for Christ" was the topic of last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. A number of Detroit young people were present to carry on the programme. Such was the interest awakened by these enthusiastic workers, the evening service was protracted till after nine o'clock when the electric car carried them away to their homes. It is to be regretted that their delighted hearts their hasty departure robbed the young men and women of the vote of hearty thanks which all felt ought to be given.

Something like 15 years ago Charlie Dennis, brother of Morrell and a younger son of Mrs. Cordelia McStay, went out to seek his fortune. When Charlie left he was the best player in the left celebrated "Hungry Nine's" base ball club of Birmingham and his fine playing ability, kind cheerful disposition, was liked by everybody. He left three years later, after part from him out west came that he had been robbed and killed. Morrell wrote to the Register of Deeds in a Kansas town asking about his brother and received a letter saying from the records he had disposed of his property and gone no one knew where. This report connected with the other that two men had been shot and killed and found floating in a boat, one of whom was named Charlie Dennis left the facts so that Charles was mourned for dead. One night last week a stalwart, well-fed, good looking stranger appeared in town and proved himself to be the long lost. Maybe the mother wasn't a happy woman as well as the rest of the family to meet with their son and brother again.

WARNER-BROCK. George J. Warner, of this place, and Miss Helen M. Brock of Royal Oak, were united in marriage at the bride's relatives, in that place on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Eugene Allen officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Angie, and Win Beattie, of Pontiac, acted as best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk and lace, carrying white roses. The bridegroom wore white albino and carried pink roses.

The happy couple, after a short wedding trip, began housekeeping in their cozy home all in readiness for them on Middle street. The young people have many friends in this vicinity who wish them all the best of health and happiness.

Prohibitionists. Even here have been cured by the use of Sloman's Diamond Wedding Whiskey. All leading druggists and dealers.

Advertised Letters. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending May 28, 1898: James Jordan. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

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ON THE STAGE. "The Heart of Maryland" and Mrs. Louise Carter has made a big success in London. It is said Olga Netherless is contemplated a Shakespearean revival, with gorgeous scenic equipments. Anthony Hope is going to put his latest novel, "Simon Dale," on the stage, and the story is now being dramatized. Nordica, with her husband and sister, has sailed for France. She goes to Paris, then to London to fill an engagement. After that she intends to take a long rest at her villa at Luzerne, Switzerland, and in Rhienland Prussia. M. Coquelin, the French actor, has become a Shakespearean success, with success, is mentioned for political promotion. His popularity is so great in his native town, Boulogne-sur-Mer, that it is proposed to elect him to the chamber of deputies to represent that constituency.

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Wm. H. Elliott,

Woodward and Grand River Aves.

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 instead 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.

This store makes Linens a great feature. There isn't a housekeeper but what likes her Table Cloth, Napkins, Towels, etc., to be admired. There's our dollar Damask, not much profit to us in the selling, but much in friend making. We've % and % napkins to match. Satin Damask \$1.39 to \$2.50 a yard for guest purposes—exquisite patterns and beautiful material. 72-in. Damask, heavy quality, at the very little price. 69c. Much demand now for lighter Underwear. We're selling snow white vests for ladies, trimmed at neck, silk tape, very short sleeves, at 10c each. Better than any advertised elsewhere. The sort. Cream White Jersey Vests, long sleeves, silk finished, perfect every way, and garments that will fit the most fastidious. 50c.

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