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**HOME NOTES**

We are going to celebrate, as sure as fate!  
On the 4th of July, of the year!  
Yes, the "Clippers" will sing the band will play  
And the Eagle will soar on that glorious day!

**Lawn social tonight.**  
Birmingham "Celebrates"  
E. R. Smith & Co.'s elevator will be closed the 4th.

Rochester will soon have a telephone exchange.  
Grand Pyrotechnical display on the eve of the 4th.

Miss Iva Crawford is visiting her uncle at White Lake.

WANTED—Twenty-five berry pickers. T. C. Williams. 912

Human races and other species at the big "lion" July 4th.

Come to Birmingham on the 4th and help make the eagle scream.

Mrs. Z. P. Simonsen is spending the week with Big Beaver friends.

Art C. Turner, of Pontiac, called on Will C. Aldrich last Saturday.

Our High School Freshmen enjoyed a picnic at Belle Isle last Friday.

Our school bell doth ding-dong no more, but the world moves on as of yore.

Miss Mame Adams, of Detroit, has been visiting her many friends in town.

WANTED—Immediately, two girls at the City Laundry. Ed Montgomery, Prop.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles in leather case. Call at this office for ten—25 cents please.

Miss Edna Harris, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Eva Ewing.

Commencement exercises at Waterford were of an unusually interesting character this year.

Come to the Freshman lawn social at the school house tonight, and give the piano fund a boost.

The Southfield brass band acquitted themselves with credit at the auction sale of lots last Saturday.

Ira A. Bellow, wife and baby, of Bay City, are guests at the home of Mrs. N. J. Bellow, on Pierce St.

Everybody look! A Freshman lawn social on the high school grounds this Friday evening, July 1.

The graduating class of '98, together with a few invited guests, "picniced" at Orchard Lake Tuesday.

WANTED—Small cottage, furnished, for summer months. Gentleman and wife only. Box 34, Birmingham.

Remember that Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are now the days to have your photos taken at Tomlinson's.

The Freshman lawn social at the school house Friday night, July 1st, is a "good thing" and you must help "push it along."

Pure, palatable, perfect—Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey is unexcelled. All druggists and dealers.

The Misses Lizzie and Mabel Greer, of Pine Lake, were guests of Miss Gertrude McHenry during Commencement.

The power house being close by will our colored enthusiasts at the camp meeting get the power from Bro. Busby's factory?

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star next Wednesday evening, July 6th. Good attendance desired. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Our U. of M. and State Normal students have all returned home again after a successful termination of their school year's labors.

Married, by Rev. H. Hood, at his residence in Birmingham, June 25th, William Jackson, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Emma Jones, of Detroit.

Herbert Courville, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Nellie Adams during Commencement festivities, remaining over the following Sunday.

Last Sunday was Children's Day in the Baptist church at Royal Oak, where an interesting program by the little people was admirably carried out.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has taken charge of the church grounds and they have been neatly mown. Won't the other churches do likewise?

The Holly Independent is "more so" than ever now, having enlarged to a six-column sheet with a brand new head-line during the past week. "Long may she wave."

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Graves Whitmer occurred at her late home near Walnut Lake on Sunday last, Rev. Eugene Allen officiating. Interment was at Pine Lake.

Miss Bessie Quick, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her many friends in Birmingham and vicinity—and to say she is having a jolly good time would be drawing it very mild.

Children's Day was observed in the Presbyterian church last Sunday by a sermon addressed to the little folks in the morning and a program by the children in the evening.

The first intimation that Miss Tillie Walker had of her brother's death was a letter from him from Chickamauga, Ga., Wm. B. Walker Co. P. 1st Michigan Volunteers.

Excursion, to Grand Rapids via the D. & M. next Sunday, July 3d. Turnfest of Chicago Turn District held at Grand Rapids at the state fair grounds. Bicycles and baby carriages go at owners' risk.

Fireworks of all kinds for sale at cut rate prices at Whitehead & Mitchell's; firecrackers, torpedoes, cap pistols, 5 and 10, nigger chasers, serpents, pin wheels, oboligies, etc., etc. All cheap. "Rah for the 4th!"

Bert Savalish is the happy papa of a nice big, bouncing baby girl, and Bert says if he cannot send a boy to fight the Spinnages he can enlist a first class competent Red Cross nurse. Congratulations are in order.

Mrs. H. R. Miller has returned home after an extended sojourn in Peterboro, N. Y. It will perhaps be remembered that Mrs. Miller was called there by the serious illness of a sister, whom she reports much better.

N. Y. Sun—"Arabian Nights" at Daly's theatre last night. (When you see it in the Sun it is so). Mr. Daly has produced one of the cleanest and brightest comedies of the entire theatrical season, and it is good for the entire season.

Grasshoppers are making their appearance in large numbers in some sections of Oakland county. In Waterford township they are destroying wheat and even attacking corn and other grain. It is thought that the recent rains, will kill most of the pests.

Last Monday Chas. H. Dennis started for his southern sunny home in Houston, Texas, after a few weeks with his mother and brother here. An account of his return was published in a former issue. Our best wishes go with him for a long and happy life.

Independence Day holds high carnival at W. R. Owen's in Pontiac, this year. Don't forget the corner bazaar, for there you will find oceans of 4th of July supplies in which to boom forth your patriotism to your heart's content. See new "crazy" ad this week.

The Grand Truck Ry. System extends to its patrons excursion rates between all stations on its lines west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, July 2, 3 and 4, good to return up to and including July 27th, at one fare for the round trip. For further information apply to agents.

Alanson Partridge was the first one to show his patriotism and back with his money America vs. Spain, and although he is a trifle too elderly to shoulder his musket he does the next best thing and helps Uncle Sam by investing in the new 3 per cent issue of \$200,000,000.

Buffalo Bill's famous Wild West exhibition is coming to Detroit on July 14th. On that day excursion rates will be made on all lines of travel, so that everybody may have an opportunity of witnessing this grand show. Watch for complete description in next week's issue.

Are women cowards? No! If they are judged from the standpoint of Miss Anna McDonald, of Utica, who while spending a few weeks with a friend in Pontiac recently killed a spotted deer three feet and four inches long. Said reeve is now an inhabitant of Wonderland in Detroit.

Pontiac opera house, 4th of July—grand holiday attraction, "The Arabian Nights" by Sydney Grundy, Augustin Daly's great theatrical success. A farcical up-to-date comedy in three acts brim full of funny situations, and one long, rich, pure laugh from beginning to end. Admission 35 and 50c.

Frank G. Pearsall's new home that he bought from Rev. A. H. Orr has been recently fitted out with a gas machine put in by our townsman, who thoroughly understands his business, Julian Leet. With a first-class machine, excellent piping, elegant chandeliers and single light Mr. Pearsall has one of the best lighted homes in our little city and he certainly enjoys it.

Word comes from Ishpeming, Mich., that Charles M. Leonard, D. D. S., is located in that far northern city with a first class dental office and has a nice prospect for a brilliant future in his chosen profession. He was one of the most promising graduates in a large class from the Detroit Dental College this spring.

Don't forget the colored camp meeting all next week in Willetts' grove opposite the Power House. Begins Sunday, July 3d, continues one week. Fine singing by colored people. Excellent preaching. Large crowds from Pontiac and Detroit will be present and great good is expected to result from this gathering.

Birmingham celebrates the 4th of July in 1893 style, "De-wey did it." Come to Birmingham and see! Hear the band play, enjoy the outdoor sports. Prizes given to the winners. Speeches, music by the band and enthusiastic, exhilarating, patriotic songs by the great Clipper Quartette. Closes with \$100 worth of fireworks in the evening.

Bert Blakeslee graduated from the Ypsilanti Normal last week with high honors. His parents were in attendance and report everything very fine and Mr. Bert has a good situation already engaged at Bay City, where he starts in as teacher in their schools at the tidy salary of \$700 per year. Watch this lad ascend the ladder of fame, honor and riches.

A young man residing not far from the village recently offered to give two young ladies, who were visiting his sister, a charming drive, and of course the ladies accepted with thanks. Result—A bashful young man, runaway horse, girls in the ditch and a walk of 4 miles, more or less, but with no bones broken. Moral—Girls beware of the bashful young man.

Last week one of the teachers in the intermediate department of our public schools was handed the following note by one of her pupils: "Please excuse Willie for absents yesterday. Him and me got a chance at a ride to a funeral in a carriage and I let him stay to home as he never rode in a carriage and never went to a funeral near had no other pleasures."—Ex.

The visitors with I. N. Baker and wife last week were a jolly amphibious crowd. They enjoyed a foot wash in the River Rouge and had a most enjoyable outing. They answered "here" to the following roll call: Messrs. W. J. Johnson, Ed Hanson, Thomas Pierce, of Detroit, and Mesdames Johnson, Thomas, Sutton, of Detroit, with the Misses Laura Prindle, Alma Etzler, of Detroit, and Marie Martin, of Port Austin.

The dedication of the new Masonic Temple, in Pontiac, took place on Tuesday, June 28th. The dedicatory ceremonies were conducted by W. M. G. J. James Bradley, assisted by the other officers of the Grand Lodge. On the Wednesday evening following, between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m. a public reception was tendered the citizens of Pontiac at the lodge rooms of the order by the members of Pontiac Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M. Grand time.

Last Sunday while Howard Montgomery and Harry Johnson were enjoying a boat ride on Hazel Lake on the Taber farm, the former, by some sudden movement of the ship was thrown overboard, but managed to swim or paddle ashore, although the water was deep. The little fellow took an awful ducking and owing to some impurities in the now stagnant lake (caused by the outlet, having become blocked) he is suffering from a disagreeable eruption on his body as a result of his dive.

The Ladies' Literary Club held the closing session of the year at the home of Mrs. George Shain Monday evening. A statement of the work done during the year was given by Mrs. Marsh and also the program for the coming one. The company were then entertained with music by Miss Jean Marsh and George Raynale and Miss McKinnon, of Detroit. The guests of the club spent a most delightful evening and most heartily wish the club a pleasant vacation and long life in our village.

Miss Fannie Hay, of the high school department, and Miss M. Angie Baker, of the primary department, left Saturday morning for their respective homes, Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Ill. These young ladies proved themselves very competent teachers during their school year's sojourn among us, and their departure (as they are not to return) was deeply regretted by a host of friends. Miss Hay was joined here by her sister from Chicago and the

young ladies enjoyed the beauties of Niagara over Sunday, proceeding on their homeward way Monday.

Good and interesting reading is being furnished the soldier boys by the good people of this vicinity. Through Mrs. E. A. Jones the movement is to be successful. As announced at the M. E. church last Sunday. All magazines, papers and other periodicals left at the post-office will be carefully packed by Whitehead & Mitchell, transportation paid to the Detroit journal office, who will see that the reading matter is dispatched promptly to the front, for the soldier boys' benefit. Bring in your contributions. Many are coming.

A very pleasant social reunion took place on Wednesday. The entire '95 class of the B. H. S. accompanied by their worthy professor, E. F. Waldo, boarded a trolley car at 8 o'clock and proceeded to Belle Isle, where the day was spent and could best be enjoyed by a class of graduates after a separation of three years. The members of the class are Misses Iva and Grace Bruce, Gertrude Hagerman, Adele Snow, Grace Houghton, Sarah Ennis, Clara Erb and Martie Sly and Messrs. James Cobb, James Miller, Wiley Peirce and John Starr.

Speaking about the crowd of Masons that went from Birmingham to assist their Pontiac brethren to dedicate their new hall. Tuesday of this week makes us think that Masonry has taken a new start in Piety Hill. The new annex over the Exchange Bank has been connected with the lodge room proper by a large doorway and now Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M. has an elegant home both for social enjoyment and labor. P. M. Alanson Partridge made three Master Masons Monday of this week, something never before done in this place and his part was performed with fervor, unction and ginger that equalled his efforts 40 years ago.

Editing a paper is nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-headed; if we don't we are an old fool. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selection enough; if we give them selections they say we are either too lazy to write or can't. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and hustle for "social" if we go out then we are not attending to our business. If we don't go to church we are a heathen; if we go then we are a hypocrite; if we wear old clothes they say we have a "pull." Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we stole this item from one of our exchanges; and so we did.

N. Y. Herald—Sydney Grundy's comedy "Arabian Nights" produced at Augustin Daly's theatre last night secured an instantaneous success. The audience did not seem to grasp the meaning of the author until the end of the first act; from that until the end of the play the fun was fast and furious, and it is one of the brightest, purest and cleanest comedies that has been produced upon a New York stage in many a day. Almost the entire company secured hits. In fact it was almost impossible for artists of such worth and with such good material to fail. John Drew making the hit of the evening, overshadowing even the success of Ada Rehan as Rose Colomber. The play is booked for a long run, and will undoubtedly prove to be the laugh maker of the season. At the Pontiac Opera House Monday, July 4th.

**A Communication.**  
TO THE REPUBLICANS OF OAKLAND COUNTY: GENTLEMEN—At the suggestion of a number of my friends in this county I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk at the forthcoming County Convention for the nomination of county officers. Should this meet the approval of the republicans I will use all honorable means to be elected, and I elected the business of the office shall be carried on in the same manner as during my father's tenure of office. I make this announcement at this early date so that I may be fair and straightforward with any other republican who may aspire to the office. Yours very respectfully,  
CHAS. EYRE A. HARRIS

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Two pair of these splendid half hose for... 25c  
Three very stylish Wash Ties for 25c—and lots of nice Tecks and Puffs, each... 21c  
The very best Suspender at 25c a pair ever retailed in this state.

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Ladies' Richelieu ribbed or drop stitched Hose, black, soles double, heels applied, and but... 25c a pr  
Ladies' fine white Swiss Jersey Ribbed Vest with hair line stripes of blue, pink and lavender—an article that is daintiness personified... 25c  
You can buy excellent embroidered edge Handkerchiefs—two for 25c, with variety to select from—nothing equal to them to be had hereabouts.  
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