

HOME NOTES

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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BIRTH OF THE GOLDFROD.

To sun, in a larkish mood one day... Fred Staley visited Detroit friends last week.

Mrs. Houghen left for Denver last Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Beddow is slowly improving.

FOR SALE—Pug Pups. Enquire at this office.

Listen for the school bell next Tuesday morning.

Miss Flora Keyes goes back to Lexington tomorrow.

Miss Mary Wilson returns to New York this week.

Mr. Weller's family spent a day at Pine Lake last week.

Eagles are reported in the county for the first time in years.

Miss Belle Baxter, of Chatham, Oat, is a guest at H. W. Baxter's.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Nevery of this place, a big boy.

Mrs. Theron Smith visited Rochester relatives Friday and Saturday.

St. James Sunday school enjoyed a merry picnic on Belle Isle yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Houghton is spending the week with her children in Detroit.

TO RENT—Rooms. Enquire of Mrs. R. Skinner, near the Power House.

Mrs. Robt. Bailey, of Troy, has been very sick. Dr. Shaw in attendance.

Willie Wilson has been spending several days with friends in North Farmington.

Miss Grace Blodgett, of East Saginaw, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Carrie Blodgett.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed their annual outing at Orchard Lake Wednesday.

The citizens of Rochester are soon to enjoy the privileges of a telephone exchange.

Mrs. Henry Dale and son Hugh, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at Grandpa Irving's.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKinley, of Southfield, are the happy parents of a pretty little girl.

Mrs. E. M. King and son Harold of Port Huron, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Mudge last week.

James Cobb, of Ann Arbor, smiled on his many Birmingham friends the fore part of the week.

Marlin Millard, of Detroit, was a guest of his many Birmingham friends a part of this week.

Little Fannie Piper, of the Watkins farm, is rapidly recovering from her severe attack of appendicitis.

G. H. Mitchell and family, accompanied by their guests, cast their hooks in Watkins lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Volney Nixon has a very fine display of Coleus. Every kind and color can be found there.

TO RENT—Rooms to High School pupils. Enquire of Mrs. H. Russell, opposite schoolhouse.

Miss Mary Honna is spending a few days in Ypsilanti, before commencing her school work at St. Clair.

FOR SALE—Lots on Saginaw St. A bargain for anyone wishing to buy. For particulars inquire at the postoffice.

WANTED—Dressmaking and all kinds of plain sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Jennie Smith, Fremont street.

The Lady Foresters will give a chicken pie social Friday, September 16. Everybody come and get a good supper.

Old, mellow, palatable and pure, Sloan's Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey. All leading druggists and dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore attended a family reunion in Ann Arbor last week. One hundred and fifty relatives were present.

Harvey Staley made a trip to the vicinity of Clyde and Rose on his wheel last week, spending a few days with friends there.

A visitor in town innocently inquires if doctors and editors have to

A full line of new fall silks at Waite Bros' in Pontiac. They are offering something special for evening costumes. See ad.

The City Laundry has been doing a rushing business the past week, more than an ordinary amount, so Mr. Montgomery informs us.

The Misses Lucilla and Maud Cade, of Bowmanville, Ont., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinnisten for some time past.

The Library Society have placed some new racks around their trees in front of their hall and woe betide any one who hitches to them.

Mrs. Bert Grow and three children, of Vernon, have been spending a week with Mrs. Grow's mother, Mrs. Grace McKinney.

Mrs. Emeine Richardson left for Flushing Tuesday evening, on account of the continued ill health of her brother, George Packard.

Judge James Casey struck a flowing well for John Donaldson, in Troy that is a gusher. Depth 154 feet. Water flowing constantly.

The Supervisors' picnic held at Orion last week Wednesday was a decided hit. Everything lovely, Birmingham was well represented.

There is a village law that forbids putting up advertising cards or tags on trees or poles. Won't all our people help to enforce this law?

If our street committee would go and see how hard it is to draw a load up the hill at the west end of Maple Ave. they would fix the road.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, September 6th, in the M. E. church parlors. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lenora Johnson, Miss Carrie Mitchell and Gardiner Shelley, of Detroit, spent last Friday at Pine Lake. The trio made the trip on their wheels.

NOTICE—A lady collecting would like to buy old fashioned dishes and furniture. Address Mrs. Chas. F. Medbury, 568 Brush St., Detroit.

The Misses Adams of Ann Arbor, Miss Lizzie Chapman and John Chapman, of Utica, have been recent visitors at their aunt's, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

ALWAYS TAKE THE O. T. R. WHEN YOU CAN. S. S.—SCENERY, SAFETY AND SPEED.

Do you notice the two fine new hitching posts in front of the City Laundry? If you need one Mr. Mitchell will be glad to do the work for you.

The union religious services of the season closed last Sunday evening. They were held in the Methodist church, Rev. Church occupying the pulpit.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good six-griddle Range. Reservoir, warming closet and late improvements. Call on or address Mrs. H. I. Bowers, Clawson, Mich.

TO RENT—Five stalls, with sheds for buggies and wagons during the day. Just the place for people to leave their rigs. E. Spencer Wooster, Birmingham.

Do you drive up the town lake? Well, just notice how neat and tidy the road along the Adams farm is kept. Trees trimmed, weeds cut. All in good order.

Mr. Quorton has trimmed some pretty elms along the roadside, has mown the grass and weeds, in short has made one of the most attractive roads in the township.

Tomlinson the photographic artist is doing the finest work at Benson's old gallery in Pontiac, that that city has ever yet seen. When in Pontiac call on him.

Thanks to Mr. Fall and the Improvement Society, the fountain on the corner is in good running order, newly painted and the boy still holds the umbrella.

Please do not let your children go with half a dozen other children to the cemetery. Children are thoughtless and many a dollar goes to pay for this thoughtlessness.

TO RENT—A bran new house on Southfield Ave. Equipped with all modern improvements. Good cellar and cistern. Also water works. Enquire of H. A. Hamlin.

If you think this town doesn't need a curfew bell, just stand on the street every night. Oh, mothers and fathers, what do you wish your children to become?

Walter Randall, formerly connected with the brickyard here has engaged in the same business in Northville, and Tuesday last, accompanied by his wife he left for his new home. During their short citizenship here, Mr. and Mrs. Randall have made a large circle of

Companions of the Forest, attention! Every member is requested to attend the next regular meeting, September 27th. Business of great importance.

Almost every one in the village who keeps a cow leads it to and from pasture. A few stick to the old plan of driving and lawns and gardens along the route suffer for it.

Mrs. Eliza Crosby is enjoying a week's visit with Port Huron friends. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Delia, who returned home after a three days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schmuck and daughter Bessie, of Cleveland, and Miss Willa Wood, of Angola, Ind., have been guests of T. A. Ward and family during the past week.

J. Sparling and family removed to the city Tuesday, where they will reside on Putnam Ave., quite a distance out, we understand. Many will regret the departure of this esteemed family.

Pinder Worth and wife have been enjoying a visit with Laper friends, taking the overland route. They report plans in that locality as large as well, we won't attempt to say.

TO RENT—A house and barn in Birmingham, known as the Converse property, also a tenant house in Southfield. Enquire of Thomas Cook, Southfield, Postoffice address Birmingham.

TO LOAN—I want to loan \$500 and also \$1,000 on real estate security. Give full description, lowest cash value, and location of your property. Address George O. Hupp, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE—A '07 model bicycle, only used this season. In good condition, high gear, ram's horn bars, bell and lamp. Go with it for \$33 cash, cost \$40 last March. Can be seen at this office.

Recent guests at Peter Reid's: Fred Hartwig and wife, Will Johnson and wife, Frank Ryan, Ewered Hartwell, Miss Della Johnson, Ray Johnson and Miss Amray Hengleburgh; all of Detroit.

Many persons living on the road leading west from this village have trimmed up the small trees standing near the roadway and in a few years they will repay those who travel there for the care.

Miss Sadie Sly has recovered from appendicitis sufficiently to be moved from Philadelphia to Clifton Springs, N. Y., and it is thought she will fully regain her health in the Sanitarium at that place.

Bro. J. Tyld, of Marquette, Mich., also sends in answer to our scriptural riddle of recent date. Didn't imagine our Northern Bro. was up in religious matters like this, but very glad to know it.

Duffield Bigelow, the 4-year-old son of B. D. Bigelow, residing near the tile mills, west of Franklin, fell from a horse one day last week and broke his arm. Dr. Shaw reports the little fellow getting along nicely.

Visitors at Robt. Hanna's last week: Mrs. A. E. Rimes, of Belting, Mrs. Geo. Roberson and Miss Vina Runyan of Utica, Miss Frances More, of St. Clair, Mr. Gray, of Ohio, and Mrs. W. McFall, of Kentucky.

There are not many towns in which the proprietors of meat markets are as careful as in ours. All stock is taken through town in wagons, thus avoiding all danger to persons and damage to lawns, which were frequent occurrences under the old way.

The ECCENTRIC force extend many thanks to Com. Snowdon for the dainty box of "sweetness" sent by him as an expression of his appreciation of the complimentary sketch of our worthy county school commissioner, which appeared in last week's issue.

Ladies, now is your time to procure one of those long-coveted satin tuck collars at W. H. Elliott's, for only 39 cents. Just think of it! They are having a special sale on them now at this popular Detroit store. There are other specialties on sale also. See new ad.

A veteran G. A. R. had his pocket picked in town last Saturday night. From 12 to 20 dollars went with his old shot bag. Now then, he says that if the thief will only return the bag he'll be happy, and he thinks that any one who will steal from a crippled old veteran, will swipe swill from a blind hog.

Henry Leech, residing near Long Lake, fell from a stack while threshing last Friday, receiving quite a serious injury. On the same day

caused the little fellow to carry his arm in a sling. "It never rains but it pours."

Tomlinson, the artist at Benson's old gallery in Pontiac, is "catching on" to the high grade trade in Pontiac in photos and the specimens of his work do credit to the veteran artist. Men in Pontiac call on him and see samples of his work. He will be pleased to see you, whether you "sit" or not.

The Supervisors' picnic at Orion last week was the finest one yet ever held. About 7,000 people were present and the exercises were very interesting. Large crowds from Birmingham and Royal Oak were present. We went and will always go—every year. Dan Davis was there and happy.

Brave, intelligent, patient forgiving, loyal, patriotic—all these the American farmer is—no matter what others may say or think of him. There is no citizenship more noble, more useful or more exalted than his. Bear this in mind. Nearly all of the best and greatest men in the country were boys on the farm.

A citizen of our town rightly complains that the quietude and sanctity of our village on Sundays is broken by city gangs and toughs running out here on the Lord's day hunting, and just before getting aboard the cars firing off their guns, much to the fright and indignation of our peaceful citizens. All this should be stopped at once.

The big expense of the year is at hand, and that is school books for the children. Whitehead & Mitchell have a fine stock of books, all kinds of pens, pencils, pads, ink, etc., to sell for cash. No time given on books. Parents must see to credit (if allowed) themselves. A five-year-old child will not be allowed to carry off seven dollars' worth of books and at the door yell back, "charge it to Pa."

Service next Sunday evening at the Baptist church is to be of a special nature. It is expected that an Echo service of the recent Michigan Baptist Summer Assembly, so largely attended and so enthusiastically appreciated at Orchard Lake, will be presented by those who were in attendance at the meetings. A very interesting program is anticipated. All are cordially invited to be present.

We are in receipt of the Roster of Troops serving in Dept. of Dakota, commanded by Gen'l. John M. Bacon, and on his personal staff we see the name of our Birmingham progeny—Lieut. Mortimer O. Bigelow, 8th Cavalry Aide De Camp, Acting Adj. Gen., Engineer Officer, Ordinance Officer, Signal Officer, Ordinance Officer of Small Arms Practice, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

We do not know whether this is a snap or not, but would say that it would keep Mort snapping around to attend to all these offices. We say "hurrah for Mort."

A more pleasant retreat for picnicking can not be found in this vicinity than Seeley's grove on the banks of beautiful Long Lake. This was the spot chosen by our Baptist friends last Friday for their annual Sunday-school picnic and the little company enjoyed the day's outing to the full extent. Long Lake is very deep and a charming place for boating, which was duly appreciated by the party. At the close of the enjoyable day we heard one Baptist friend remark, "Only think of it, a Baptist picnic with no rain."

The following note from an Irishman to his sweetheart was lately picked up and handed to a brother editor: "My Darling Nora—I met you last night and you never came. I'll meet you again tonight whether you come or whether you stay away. If I'm there first, sure I'll rite me name on the gate to tell you of it, and if its you that's first, why rub it out, darlint, an no wan will be the wiser. I'll never fail to be at the thrzyn place, Nora, for fartin I can't kaste away from the spot where you are, whether you're there or whether you're not. Your own disconsolate Paddy."

Don't fail to go to the Baptist church this (Friday) evening and hear a first-class musical and e locutionary program, to be rendered by Madame Preston, of the Ekstein Norton University for the colored people of Kentucky, and the teacher of music from the same institution, assisted by a quartet from the colored Second Baptist church of Detroit. Madame Preston is a cultured lady and a graduate of Mrs. Noble's School of Expression and Elocution in Detroit. Those who heard Mrs. Preston recently will be glad of an opportunity to hear her again.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent one above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am well again."

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We've a notion that people are shrewd buyers, and in making off goods, always have an eye to the fact that this is not the only store in the state. It is effectively shown, and large profit ideas of our department buyers. We're bound not to be undersold by anyone handling equally as good material. The crowds who visit our store and the ensuing bundles attest that our goods and prices are "looked up" together properly.

Outing Flannels have a stronghold on the people's affections. We're placing on sale elegant patterns in soft fleecy cloth at 10c a yard. 10c a pair for extra good Fast Black Hose for ladies. Many a 2 for 25c worth, displayed on "bargain" tables elsewhere, are not in this high class. Linings are an important department here—good 16-inch Hair Cloth at 15c a yard. 16-inch Commodore Lining—a material that looks like silk—20c a yard. Black and Colored Moreens at 10c, 20c and 25c a yard. Good Fabric Skirt Lining as low as 5c a yard—and a yard wide at that. Come and see the Fall Suitings and Gown Goods—you're welcome to look you know.

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Children's Photos a Specialty. Tomlinson, Photographer, Pontiac, Mich. I'll attend personally to all sittings.

Great Reductions in Summer Millinery Mrs. S. L. Bird's 23 N. Saginaw Street, PONTIAC, MICH.

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