

HOME NOTES

Harrison Bray is convalescing.
Charlie Shain visited at Davising last week.
Guy Watkins, of Detroit, Sunday in town.

Era Chatfield and wife visited Detroit last week.
Miss Ennis visited schools in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Bessey Shain is visiting at Potterville, Mich.
Miss Mamie Wilson visited at Farmington last week.

Miss Zilla Campbell returned to Ann Harbor Monday.
Miss Lizzie Hanna spent Saturday with friends in Pontiac.

Merton West, of Detroit, visited friends in town last week.
To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hawker, on New-Year's day, a boy.

Rev. Eugene Allen and family visited at Ypsilanti last week.
Dan Stabler, of Nankin, visited his brother John last Friday.

Audley Wilson was on the sick list the early part of last week.
Mr. Barrows, of Detroit, Sunday with Theon Smith and family.

Arthur Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday at a party at A. Siltzer's.
Mrs. Enni Young spent her week's vacation at Frank Young's.

Miss Myra Coleman, of Farmington, visited at Fairbairn this week.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, on Monday, January 9th, a fine daughter.

Ira Johnston and Charlie Toms spent Sunday evening with friends in Pontiac.

The Dutch lunch will be served from 5 to 9 p.m., but the fun lasts from 5 to 12.

On Saturday, Jan. 7, '99, a fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keeler.

Arthur Young and James Bayley, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Frank Young and family.

L. H. Laffin and wife, of Ypsilanti, visited last week with his nephew, H. Baxter.

A program of music, songs and readings at Library Hall in connection with Dutch lunch.

Miss Libbie Tharber, of Detroit, is visiting with her brother, Thomas Tharber, of Wing Lake.

John Valerios, of Lansing, and sister, of Wayne, spent Sunday with Irving Wilson and family.

Miss Bessie Brown and little sister, of Circle, spent Saturday with E. Hagerman and family.

Will Hamilton, of the 15th Mich. volunteers, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Avis Hamilton.

Mrs. Rachel Berger, of Franklin, spent a few days of this week with J. D. Van Eery and family.

Money to Loan on Real Estate (\$1,500), mortgage security. Address S. C., Birmingham, Mich.

TO RENT - Thoroughly modern house, on High street. Apply A. W. CAMPBELL, Birmingham, Mich.

John M. Hall, of Flint, spoke in the school house last Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the Bay View work.

Remember Prof. H. V. Richards' lecture at the school house on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Ed. Daniels has bought Richard Erwin's old house and moved it to his place, and will use it for a tenant house.

Misses Mary and Emma McMahon, of Detroit, visited with friends in Birmingham and vicinity last week.

Miss Grace Houghton, of Detroit, and Miss Clara Erb, of Royal Oak, spent Saturday with Miss Mollie Beardslee.

Saturday last Miss Flora Keyes returned to her Ludington school, having enjoyed a delightful holiday vacation.

There will be a program of music and recitations at the Dutch Supper. Something all the evening. Don't fail to go and stay.

Pontiac grocers will hereafter close up shop at seven o'clock—a good move. Wish our dealers would follow their example.

For village improvement. Dutch lunch at Library Hall tonight, Friday, Jan. 13. Supper 10 cents. Many other attractions.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Retta Barr Tuesday, January 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mark Hall purchased 300 lambs on Tuesday from Frank Carey of Oakland, which weighed 1,400 lbs. or an average of 104 lbs. each.

The "All Around" Whist Club meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wilcox, on Woodward avenue, Saturday afternoon, January 14th.

Whitehead & Mitchell have some bargains in molasses and syrups. Read 'em up and act on their suggestions. You will not be sorry.

At this writing the new Postmaster seems to be undefeatable, but, no doubt, ere another issue of this periodical the incoming official will be named.

Our boys and girls have a curious custom of going skating at the pond from 9 to 10:30 p.m. 'Spose they go over on the plan "Better late than never."

"Oh for the sea, the open sea!" So sang a wag at one of the Detroit theatres the other night when seated behind a hat that resembled the top of a coconut tree.

A joint meeting of the L.O.T.M. and K.O.F.M. will be held on the 18th of January, '99, at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members to be present.

Prof. Z. C. Spencer called on Mr. Waldo last week. Many of our townspeople remember Z. C., and who he taught us in one of the best schools the village ever had.

FOR SALE—Three fine O. L. C. breeding hogs of the pedigree stock. They are heavyweights. Call and see them, two miles west of Birmingham. DAVID G. FISKE.

Queen Victoria, ruler of England and the biggest half of the rest of the world, in private life would be known as Mrs. Victoria Wittin, and her maiden name was Miss Adon.

Housekeepers, attention! All sorts of good things to eat will be found on the sale table, cheaper than you can make them at home. Where? At the Dutch lunch at Library Hall.

A reception was held at the home of Adam Reid last Friday night for Rev. M. B. Maxwell, of the U. P. Church. About eighty guests enjoyed themselves to their fullest extent.

Every one is interested in our village; everyone is interested in village improvement. Then everyone will surely help on the cause by going to the Dutch lunch. Supper from 5 to 9.

On the bulletin board in front of Library Hall is posted the following: "Barrows and Smith not in it. The new postmaster will be chosen by ballot here, Friday evening. Come and vote."

Saturday evening, January 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, is the date of the regular annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Library Association. A full attendance of the members is asked.

Waite Bros., Robertson & Co's advertisement does not say so very much, but it means a good deal. When they have an annual clearing sale you can wager your last cent it is a clearing sale.

Tood bad the trolley line to Orion will not connect with Pontiac. Now, how can we attend the camp meetings next summer? Say John Winter and Mr. Liu, run your road from Orion to Pontiac.

Is this town going to sit quiet and see our neighboring towns take all the manufactures, put in electric lights, lay stone sidewalks and keep up with the times without making any effort to get anything?

Do not refuse to take part in any movement which would result in benefitting your town. If circumstances are such that you cannot take an active part you can at least evince a friendly interest in the matter.

We forgot to mention that one day last week, while fishing at Long Lake, John Stabler, Cal Ellenwood and George Warner caught the nicest string of fish we have seen yet. They had eight pickerel that weighed 25 pounds.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Howell, Mich., is visiting her long-tried friend, Mrs. Sarah Aldrich. After a long separation these two Sarahs are visiting as hard as ever two friends can under the same circumstances.

Dr. Corley has associated himself with Hugh Connolly, the eye specialist of Detroit, and every Wednesday until further notice will be found at the Birmingham postoffice to examine eyes and give consultation free. See adv't on local page.

Prof. Waldo visited schools at Oxford, Lapeer, Vassar, West Bay City and Saginaw last week. He found our old schoolboy Bert Blakeslee teaching electricity at West Bay City in most approved form. In the same place was Ira Beddow.

Lieutenant M. O. Bigelow has been home from Cuba about a week and is regaining his lost health at an amazingly rapid rate. He is full of news from that warm country, and will return, no doubt, next week, as he is anxious to be with his command.

We are pleased to be able to say that Harrison Benedict is slowly but surely recovering from his stroke of paralysis. He is able now to talk and move around a little, and his pascianca, family and a host of friends all hope for his complete recovery.

Monday and Tuesday evening of next week two very interesting lectures will be given in the High school room. These lectures will be illustrated with most entertaining experiments. This is a rare opportunity. One ticket, 15 cents; two tickets, 25 cents.

A. W. Campbell has just received a commission as notary public, with office at his residence. He is now prepared to do any notary work and will be pleased to have his friends and the public generally to call and see him when in need of the services of a notary public.

Miss Isabella Houghton is prevented from returning to school after the holidays on account of sickness. This is the sixth pupil who has been debarred from continuing work in the High school this year on account of sickness. All of these are non-residents.

C. H. Gong, of Pontiac, wishes to say that his shoe store will be open Monday evenings until 9 o'clock and you are urged to do your trading then, thus avoiding the Saturday evening rush—open Saturday evenings as usual. He closes every other evening in the week at 6:30 local time.

You don't have to go to Detroit or Pontiac to get men's outing flannel shirts for only 25 cents, or ladies' shoes, all sizes, for \$1.50. They heretofore sold at \$2 and \$2.50. Where do we find such bargains? At F. Blakeslee's, who has inaugurated a closing out sale, and his cut in prices is tremendous.

To-night (Friday), January 13th, 1899, the second annual Masquerade of the Ladies' Library Society of Troy will be held at their hall, at Troy Corners. The bill is 50 cents. Admission to spectators 10 cents. Fall oyster supper 50 cents. First-class caller and master will coax quite a number from our midst.

James Anderson's new barn built for its re-building passed our office yesterday. The result of a bee given to him by his neighbors. Now, boys, give the deserving James a raising bee, a building bee and a painting bee, with an insurance bee, and James will be B all right. See?

Joseph Phillips, formerly a resident of Birmingham, died Thursday morning, January 5, at his home in Detroit. The cause of his death was typhoid-pneumonia. He was 69 years old, and leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. Will Hawley, of Taylor Valley, N.Y., and Elmer W. Phillips, of Menden, Mich.

Mr. M. K. Taber and A. Whitehead are both under the weather, and the way the boys trade medicines and await results is a startler for their physicians. We hope both of these gentlemen will right away strike the fountain of youth, drink its waters and immediately be returned to their old-time good health.

The novel club discussed "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" last Saturday evening. The discussion was led by Miss Post, who gave a very concise account of the book, its objects, etc. The book was conceded by all to be one of the finest sermons ever written, its purpose being to show how to lift up suffering humanity.

There is a new song going the rounds of the press, and it runs as follows:—"We don't want to buy at your place, we don't want to trade there any more; you'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods, we have opened wide our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store, because you don't advertise."

This is the way a Southfield young man popped the question during the war with Spain.—"I were a man," she said, "wouldn't you find me here to-day; I'd be away fighting for my country." "If you were a man," he replied, "you wouldn't find me here to-day, either. I, too, would be away fighting for my country." After that

all he had to do was to gain papa's consent."

It looks around here like the rear end of the army, about three miles back of the firing line in the Spanish war. Why? Well, from broken noses, knocked out teeth, cut cheeks, black eyes, and the limping, lame lot of boys and girls we have, one would think Santiago had just fallen. Not so. The entire damage is caused by collisions, tumbles, etc., by the skaters.

Harrison Walter, the genial, pleasant and accurate collector for the Monitor Insurance Company, made collections here on Friday of last week, and those few farmers who had any money left over from Christmas and paying taxes had to deliver up the rest. Not so very much kicking was done here, tho', we hear, in some instances the insured do kick on the high price of insurance.

"Twas ever thus. January wound up its weeping spell by getting on a baster last Friday and kicking mercury down several steps. The way the wind and snow frolicked with each other for a time suggested good sleighing, but sleighs still drag over only partially covered roads with a squeaky, grating sound, while mercury has rallied and is creeping up to its former notch again.

The Oakland Sugar Mill Company has merged into the Detroit Sugar Company, and the location of the plant will be either at Pontiac or Monroe. The factory will cost \$150,000, and we certainly hope Pontiac will be fortunate enough to secure the plant. It would be of great benefit to farmers within twenty miles of the sugar mill and would greatly increase the value of farm lands throughout all Oakland Co.

Our Baptist friends are not behind in their endeavors to procure a library for the Sunday school. For the last two months one or two volumes have been added weekly, and this week three more have been added, one of which, "Afloat for Eternity," is particularly interesting and very appropriate, was presented to them by one of our merchants.

It is none the worse for being a Canadian production, neither is the merchant.

John Pound, the live dry goods dealer of Pontiac, is doing a power of courting just now. Court sale at the beehive of his court, near the court house, Pontiac. Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! (old French), which translated means Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! "A special sale of 25 per cent, or one quarter off, is now 'on' at John Pound's, who is selling all seasonable goods—everything—off at the above immense reduction. See his adv't elsewhere.

Two young ladies living near Clawson got a new idea into their heads and started for the nearest photograph gallery to have their pictures taken. They produced a newspaper, poked their heads through the centre of it and had their pictures taken in this manner. They were shown the proof and pronounced it the best ever taken of them, and each ordered a dozen. The pictures were finished in due time and the young ladies called for them and were astonished when they found their heads had been poked through the part of the paper where there was a large advertisement for a Detroit clothing house and under their picture in large display type they found these words:—"Our pants are lined in the seat."

They were so mad that the mildest thing they said of the photographer was that he was a "mean horrid thing, and ought to be below shovelling coal instead of trying to take pictures."

TIROY.

Lucy Elliott, Gertrude Jennings and Mac Watters returned on the 10th to Ann Arbor.

The annual meeting of the A. J. W. Memorial Association, announced for January 7, has been postponed till January 15. Members will kindly turn out to the meeting at the M. E. church on the above date.

Mrs. Lucy Cutting has the gripper.

Miss Anna Sagenodorf and Sprague Niles, of Pontiac, were the guests of their grand parents at Sabalita.

An oyster supper and ball-masque will be given by the L. T. A. in the near future.

The sudden death of James L. Robbins, of Pontiac, was a shock to many of his old friends in Troy.

The Ann Arbor students of Troy returned to their work January 10th.

The outlook for a trunk line from Detroit via Beaver, Troy and Rochester looks encouraging.

Lights gleam cheerily from the windows of the neat little home of Wallace Trumbull and bride. Here's congratulations to the happy pair.

H. B. Wattle is on the sick list. Also E. M. Clark.



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