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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JAN. 27, '99

HOME NOTES.

Electric lights in Royal Oak.

A big factory in Royal Oak.

Are we to boom this spring.

Rochester has won because she went to work.

Levi Wooster, of Novi, was in town Monday.

We are having lovely winter weather and everybody happy.

Miss Edith Saltzer spent Sunday with Miss J. Ruth, Blumberg.

Born to Mrs. Wm. A. O'Neal, last week, a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Carrie VanEvery is visiting relatives in Franklin and vicinity.

How many new houses are to be erected in Birmingham this summer?

Frank Ford has gone on a visit of business and pleasure to Watervliet, Wash.

Royal Oak got an industry that Birmingham might have had if she had been awake.

What has become of the bridge on Baldwin avenue? The dwellers in the new street need it.

Erastus H. Wooster, of Lyndon, Ill., is home and enjoying a visit with his many relatives.

Dr. Clawson's barn in Royal Oak, near the trolley station "Clawson" burned Tuesday afternoon.

The acetyline gas machine at the National proves itself a dandy and gives good satisfaction to everybody.

To RENT — Thoroughly modern house, on High street. Apply A. W. CAMPBELL, Birmingham, Mich. 21-tf

Recent guests at Fairholm—Mrs. and Miss Langley, Mrs. Smith and two sons, of Detroit; Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Greenfield.

The Lady Foresters will give a social at the home of Mrs. Nathan Fall on January 27th. Ten cents pays the bill, supper included.

Rev. and Mrs. Fayette Thompson, of Lansing, Mich., were the guests of Bert Peabody and wife and enjoyed Birmingham very much.

The trouble to get the water mains extended to new houses is very discouraging to builders. It has to be done; why not do it when it is wanted?

Mrs. Walter Durkee, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Franklin, and Mrs. Frank German, of near Franklin, visited Mrs. J. D. VanEvery last Friday.

If you want to enjoy a real hearty laugh, insist on Bert Campbell telling you all about his cat story, and then call upon Dr. L. F. Baldock for a verification.

Are goods at half price worth looking up? Certainly. Then read W. H. Elliott's advertisement this issue. When W. H. E. says "cut," prices are cut. See?

Mrs. Ellen Drew, after several weeks' absence with friends at Commerce, Mich., is home for a short visit. Her many friends are delighted over her return.

So far as is known at the present moment of writing, it is expected that Mr. Fuller, of Salem, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, February 5th.

The third lecture in the B. Y. P. U. lecture course will be given by Rev. N. C. Mallory on Friday evening, February 3rd. Subject, "Adaptation, the voice of God."

The pastor will preach at the United Presbyterian church at three o'clock on next Sabbath, from Psalm 119, 11: "The best thing in the best place for the best of purposes."

A horse on Landlord Dames. He was squeezed lightly in a stall by one of his equines, and it is thought that two of his ribs were cracked. Anyway they are now knitting.

This Friday evening, at Library Hall, the young men of Birmingham give a social hop, and these parties are of a very pleasant character and enjoyed hugely by all who have an invite.

A cozy, comfortable little home has been erected on Willits street by Miss Mattie Baldwin, but no one would know it unless they were looking for it, so quietly has it been erected.

The Modern Novel Club will meet at the Library room next Saturday evening, when "Annie," by Constance Fennimore Woolson, will be the book under discussion. The fact that the scene of the story is located in Michigan gives it an added interest. Everyone welcome.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, No. 220, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, February 1st. All members are requested to be present. C. E. Leet, Secretary.

Miss Edna Weller and her father are quite sick. Miss Edna's successfully battling with an attack of pneumonia, while Mr. R. H. Weller has just plain la grippe, but is quite seriously ill.

If you want a good social time and a good supper, go to the social at Nathan Falls' Friday evening, Jan. 27th, 1899, all for 10 cents. Don't wait for a special invitation, but come one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin were summoned by telegram to attend the funeral of Mrs. Don O. Sheldon (better known in this vicinity as Miss Gertrude Wells), and niece of John Baldwin, at Owosso.

If Birmingham would take some stand in regard to the building of stone walks she might in a few years have fine walks, and she might help her poor people at the same time. But things won't do themselves.

The L. O. T. M's will give an old-time chicken pie social at Maccabee Hall on the evening of February 7th. The ladies are to dress in costume. Supper 15 cts. A good time for all. Further particulars next week.

H. B. Merritt, of Pontiac, has something new to say in his shoe ad. on fifth page. He is cutting prices in warm lined shoes and slippers and all winter wear. You don't want to miss this sale. When in Pontiac call in and see him.

On Sunday, January 22d, '99, Mrs. H. J. Bowers entertained her relatives to the number of about twenty-five or thirty, it being her fiftieth birthday. All enjoyed the visit very much and wished her a good many more birthday anniversaries.

The Ladies' Church Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. C. Poppleton on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, at 3 o'clock sharp. All the ladies of the church and congregation are earnestly requested to be at this meeting.

Mrs. Frank Hagerman started Tuesday of this week for Alameda, Cal., to be with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Castle, who is very ill at this writing. We trust she will find the invalid improving and see her restored to her good health in a short time.

Wm. Hamilton, son of Major H. Hamilton, died at Flint Saturday day and was a very wealthy man. He was the oldest native born Birminghamer up to his death known about, having first seen the light in this village in 1824—seventy-four years ago.

The next monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, at W. E. McClellan's by appointment. Non-members will be made to feel just as welcome as members, even if they are not members of the church.

The New York Legislature hesitated over the resolution thanking Miss Helen Gould for her philanthropic services. Some were afraid it might be establishing a troublesome precedent by publicly thanking a woman. The poor soldiers did not hesitate to thank her.

Mr. Melvin Rose, of Pontiac, in his 84th year, renewed his allegiance to the Eccentric Monday last. It is always a pleasure to have Melvin call. Mrs. Rose, too, is a right smart lady and can boast of having passed 85 years on this earth. Here's happiness to the good old couple.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fanny Shain on Friday afternoon, February 3d. Committee — Mrs. Joseph Allen, cake; Mrs. Nellie Blair, cake; Mrs. James Hunt, biscuit; Mrs. Ira Chatfield, biscuit; Mrs. Colby, butter; Mrs. Lawrence, sauce.

A few words from our long-tried friend, J. P. Cranch, who is at Grand Rapids. He is in his usual good health and celebrated his 80th birthday last week. Congratulates Mitchell on being relieved from post-office cares and rejoices with John Hanna over his appointment, saying he is a good man.

M. Levinson's store is without its master as the proprietor is a very sick man at his home in Detroit with la grippe. Miss Emma Young, forelady, is doing just as well as if the grand master was here and the business goes on swimmingly, the result of Miss Emma's good judgment, tact, ability and skill.

Say, friend, look at the date after your name on this paper, or on the wrapper if it comes to you wrapped. If you are in arrears long enough we will be obliged to stop this particular paper, for it taketh cold cash every Saturday night to pay ye printer men, say nothing about the man who sells us the poor paper.

La grippe has its many victims in our midst. Miss Winnie Daines has been a victim for over two weeks, and severely ill too. Wm. Dunning at the hotel, who is recovering rapidly from his broken leg, is also a victim of this malady. J. M. Clement, too, is another. Verily the hotel fills its quota to this prevalent disease.

Save all your extra sheckles and have a Rambler bike next spring. Or another fine wheel is the charming Ideal for the year '99. They're now right in line at Zimmerman's store. Had you heard this before? The tires are detachable and the wheels are unmatchable. Remember the place—Zimmerman Bros. & Alger, Pontiac. See change of ad.

Everybody knows William Smith, the popular Citizens' Street Railway Company's cheerful and pleasant conductor, whom everybody addresses as "Billy." Billy knows everybody, too, and told us confidentially the other day, when chatting of running horses, racing, betting, etc., and the closing of the Royal Oak pool room, that at present the only men making any money now following the horses are the White Wings of Detroit.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. T. A. Smith, of Pontiac, at the ripe old age of 72 years, at the Hotel Hodges, of which her husband and son-in-law, Charles Roe, are the proprietors. Her death was the result of old age and kindred ills, having suffered from the results of a stroke of paralysis some years ago. Her husband, Thad. A. Smith, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Roe, jr., of Pontiac, and Mrs. DeWitt Grow, of Bay City, Mich.

Lovett W. Stanton, a well known, old and respected resident of Pontiac, died Sunday, January 22d, at the age of 69 years. He was a member of Oxford Lodge No. 84, F. and A. M., Oxford chapter, No. 94, and Pontiac Commandery. He leaves a widow and four children, C. E. Stanton, of Oxford; A. B. Stanton, of Detroit; Mrs. J. H. Patterson and Lottie Stanton, of Pontiac. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Patterson, where he died.

No vegetable grown in our gardens is of more value than the onion, not only as an article of food, but as well for its medicinal qualities. It is very nutritious and easy of digestion served in various delicious dishes, while soups, sauces, salads and gravies are largely dependent on its flavor for their excellence. As a nervine onions rank high. They are stimulating to the system, an excellent blood purifier and a remedy for sleeplessness. Eaten raw with either salt or sugar, they will cure a cold and will be found generally beneficial in their effects by persons using them freely. —Housewife.

Very few people know that our old friend Wes Faint is a very sick and lonesome man. For five weeks he has been in bed, the result of lead poisoning caused by his steady work at his trade of painter, which he has followed steadily, industriously and continuously for thirty years. His disease, while it follows the line of paralysis, affects the muscles only, but is painful and slow to recover. His physician, Dr. J. L. Campbell, says he will recover, and we sincerely hope he will and be at work soon. The time passes slowly and heavily on the patient's hands and you are "hinted at" that it's lonesome to be sick so long —— and very inconvenient.

One of the neatest little folders ever issued by this office is out this week, advertising the sale on Wednesday, March 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the real estate belonging to the estate of Alexander Solts, deceased, comprising the home farm of 119 acres near the Lamphere school house in Royal Oak township, forty acres of land in the next section south, and the homestead of 3 3-4 acres of land and the comfortable premises occupied by Mr. Solts at the time of his death, near the Irish church. Also a lot of personal property. A more extended notice of the sale will be made in these columns at a later date.

The Right Reverend Bishop Davies administered the right of confirmation to twenty converts at St. James Protestant Episcopal church on Sabbath last, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Tarrant, and Rev. Mr. Stephens, of Zion church, Pontiac. The pretty little church was crowded to the doors with attentive listeners, who listened eagerly to the good bishop's eloquent discourse delivered immediately after the confirmation. We are pleased to see this little congregation, which commenced with a few faithful ones, enlarging to greater fields of usefulness and good works. The regular services are held every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and every one is cordially invited to attend. Free seats to everyone, and the vestry will endeavor to make you feel comfortable and very much at home.

Rochester finally landed the beet sugar factory, which was a bone of contention between them and Pontiac. The correspondent of the Free Press takes this occasion to call down the good people of the county seat for their lack of enterprise and says that the parties who represented this great industry were not even treated courteously when they went to Pontiac to investigate the matter. Is it not possible that our village can point a moral in this case and do better along these lines ourselves in the future? When men of wealth and influence come to town to look things over with a view to future investments don't act as if they had the small pox or that they were going to swindle us all out of our means of livelihood. This course of action by the representative men of our village does more to send industries to other towns than anything else. Think it over.

Many of our readers were pleased to welcome the smiling face of Mrs. C. G. Brownell, of Detroit, one day last week. She was on a mission of church business as usual—doing good to some branch of Christian Endeavor. This time it was for the purpose of interesting our citizens in a series of illustrated lectures to be given by C. H. Metcalf, of Detroit, upon the subject of the Klondyke region, at the Fort street Presbyterian church, Detroit, on Monday evening, January 30th, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is abundantly illustrated by Mr. Metcalf from photographs taken by himself, and wherever it has been delivered it has caused much favorable comment. The lecture will close in ample time for our Birmingham people to take the ten o'clock car for home. The proceeds will be contributed to the Presbyterian church, and we bespeak for the lecture a very liberal patronage from this vicinity.

THE STAGE.

AT THE LYCEUM.

A presentation of the ridiculous side of the quaint and curious sights of everyday life is seen in the new edition of "McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Lyceum theater. The theme of the play is taken from the well-known caricatures of the cartoonist, R. F. Outcault, and the dramatisation made by that able journalist, E. W. Townsend, widely known as the creator of the world-famed "Chimmie McFadden," whose doings and sayings have been one of the great attractions of the press of New York for the past two years. The copyright of "McFadden's Row of Flats" is the property of the New York Journal, in which the series of cartoons appeared. The play introduces all the characters known so the reader of that paper, especially that funniest creature of the generation "The Yellow Kid," whose pranks and precocities have been the delight of both old and young.

AT WHITNEY'S.

The world's champion pugilist, Robert Fitzsimmons, and the popular actor and author, Edward Harrigan, is at Whitney's with an exceedingly strong supporting company in a revival of "Mulligan Guards' Ball," under the management of Martin Julian. Everything pertaining to this performance has been secured, and it will be seen with entirely new scenery, costumes, effects and all of the original music up to date. The company includes 55 people, all of them experienced entertainers. An incident of the third act is the appearance of the champion pugilist, Bob Fitzsimmons, in a bagpunching exhibition and in a three-round boxing bout with Yank Kenney.

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For sale by F. Hagerman.

A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, will be given free for the asking at above mentioned drug store. Read following statement:

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"Yours respectfully, MRS. GIDEON STODDARD.

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Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lutz." Thus writes C. Hammick & Co, of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following are resolutions of the Arthur Jessup-Wager Memorial Association of Troy:

Whereas the Township Board has presented to this Association, the north half of lot 205 in Crooks cemetery, therefore be it

Resolved that the thanks of the Arthur Jessup-Wager Memorial Association of Oakland Co., Michigan, are due and are hereby tendered to the Township of Troy through the officers of the township board.

Resolved that the executive committee of this Association are hereby instructed to forward to said board a letter of thanks and also a certified copy of these resolutions.

I certify that the above is a correct copy.

SAM JARVIS, Rec. Sec.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you must look at other people's faults shut your eyes.

If you are looking for a warm spot stir up a hornet's nest.

If a statement is as clear as mud it should cover the ground.

If there is such a thing as family ties they must be twins.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimfull of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Building, Chicago.

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