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HOME NOTES.

Birmingham Belle.

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Takes de do! Especially since that shady merchant serenaded the various merchants about town last Wednesday. Said gentlemen represented the Full Weight Cigar Co. of which Lee & Cady, of Detroit, are sole agents. They cut quite a figure in their red and white uniforms.

Now is the time to get your winter wardrobe looking skims, dresses, saques, and lots of other things. The Taylor-Woolenden Co. have a great many specialties in all these garments, and their prices are very reasonable. Better read their new ad, hall the first car and take a run down to Detroit and see these bargains.

Who can say that we have not fine advantages for growing fruit in this locality? Mason N. Leonard thinks we have, for he has just ordered 3,000 peach and other fruit trees from the Monroe Nursery, through their agent, J. W. Perry, to plant the coming spring.

Success to him and to all others who engage in this enterprise.

Rev. H. S. Justema has perfected arrangements for a series of gospel meetings, to begin next Monday at 7 p. m. and continue through the week. Different speakers from Detroit will be present. The music will receive special attention. These meetings are for all people. Whosoever will let him come and take freely.

Next year we may expect to read something like the following in the daily paper: "About 10 o'clock this morning a horseless milk wagon, loaded with cowless milk, collided with a brainless rider on a chainless wheel. The luckless wheelman was badly injured, and, being nameless, he was taken in a horseless cab to the home for the friendless."

Matin Hunt will sell for Mrs. Flora Sturman, of the Henry Sturman farm, 4 miles west of Royal Oak and 4 1/2 miles south of Birmingham on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, heifer, straw, oats, wheat, farming implements, brick; also the farm of 16 acres, in good condition. Title perfect. Free lunch at noon. Adam Bayley will officiate as clerk.

The O. E. S. of Birmingham gave a reception to the Pontiac Fraternity Wednesday evening of last week, and the affair will long be remembered as a delightful one. The attendance from Pontiac numbered about 25 and they were the people who did the Star work. An elaborate banquet was spread, which was followed by spicy informal toasts and every moment was enjoyed by all.

A hunting party, composed of the following: Austin Parks, Geo. and John Purdy, Mason Leonard, Web Gray, Alfred Johnston, John Raney, John Biddow and Dan Bassett, started for their annual hunt Monday. Frank Smith accompanied them as cook. The party was joined in Detroit by several from that city and their destination will be near Newberry, in the Upper Peninsula. They had a fine starter and may their finish be equally good.

Israel Moore, one of Big Beaver's esteemed residents died Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of about 10 days. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. He was about 75 years of age. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. Clack officiating, and interment was made in the Crooks cemetery. Deceased leave a son and two daughters, the son and one daughter residing at home and the other daughter in Rochester.

Mrs. Sophia Blackmore, a missionary from Singapore, and Miss Mary Gamble, president of the Detroit District W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church of this city Sabbath morning, November 18th. Miss Blackmore is a native of Sydney, Australia; she has spent twelve years in Singapore, Malaysia, Mission, being sent out by the W. F. M. S., and is a deaconess. Miss Blackmore is an interesting speaker and one who will entertain and instruct all who hear her.

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Mrs. M. P. O'Brien, freelance, writes "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Kidney Pills as a family medicine with the best of results. For derangement of the stomach and for indigestion I like it better than anything I have used. It is pleasant to taste, my children are always anxious to take it." At Whitehead & Mitchell's.

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cough, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother be weak and feeble, it will strengthen them and put them up with all the ailments of old age.

SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINA TOWN.

There are several ways of reaching San Francisco's Chinatown from the Palace Hotel, but a man of the world would choose that leading through Dupont St. It takes one through a veritable hot-bed of the most wicked city in the world. Seaports are notoriously bad the world over, but I have never seen one that could be compared with "Peking for downright iniquity. It is the devil's own playground. It could give Chicago pointers on how to be immoral. And it is no wonder that it is glossed over that you see a gross and brazen immorality flaunted in the face of every passerby.

Going up Dupont St. one notices low ostentatious houses, each of which is provided with a window. The floor bears a plate with the name of the occupant; they are all French-Annette or Louise or whatever it may be, and the painted slats at the window and across pedestrians. A policeman told me the street was 'safe after dark. There is not a row of these houses but the police force is so large that no effort made to conceal the character of the inmates or their life.

In the midst of this district there is a Catholic street, which is long but the street became vice, a constant reminder to them of an omnipotent God, but it acts in no wise as a deterrent to the fallen angels. For one that is saved, there are a hundred who curse the Lord for downright stupidity and treat all efforts of the priest to reform them with scorn.

For one that you may make a detour which is nearly as long, with its numerous concert saloons. All of these have female "beer sippers," and over the doorway there is this inscription in bold letters on lines, "Gaiety danced here. These are the dens frequented by Jack who has come ashore, and here the savings of months disappear in a day.

Of again, Chinatown may be approached from another direction via the Mexican quarter, where dusky señoritas sit at the windows, strumming the inevitable guitar. Near by is Telegraph Hill and past it are a hundred who curse the Lord for downright stupidity and treat all efforts of the priest to reform them with scorn.

Chinatown, like its surroundings, is vice. To see it properly one should engage a Mongolian for a guide. These guides will take a tourist everywhere except through "Murderer's Row," a narrow alley where the highlander once ruled supreme, where murder was an almost slightly occurrence, the most common rule and not the exception. It soon became necessary to station a policeman at either end of the alley, and to this day officers of the law have been galled there day and night.

The appearance of the streets furnishes no indication what Chinese architecture may be like. The silk-eyed Asiatics have apparently appropriated the white man's buildings, without making any alteration. Here and there one may see a gorgeous lantern, a sign with strange hieroglyphics or an ornamental balcony—that is all. The worst feature are all signs with the exception of the curio shops, and at night are screened to prevent the pilfering of goods. The curio stores differ in no wise from those with which we are familiar except that they are more and variety of goods displayed. The number becomes plain to the stranger inclined to purchase that he has been taken into a trap and must like a Jew, I have known Detroiters to pay twice as much for trinkets in Chinatown as they would have been obliged to pay at home for the identical article.

The men at this and other Chinese restaurants is said to contain stained rats. I do not know as to this. At any rate all the dishes looked tempt and delicious.

Luckily our party entered a post-house, as the heathen temples are called, just in time to attend a service. All the Chinese here wear hats so we did not stand out. No women are present. Three priests, clad in scarlet robes, officiated. Standing before the image of a heathen deity, one held a scroll of paper and the other two had the prostrated himself at intervals, the second beat a tom-tom and the third uttered incantations. I asked our guide why his countrymen worship such a god, and he prostrated himself at intervals, the second beat a tom-tom and the third uttered incantations. I asked our guide why his countrymen worship such a god, and he prostrated himself at intervals, the second beat a tom-tom and the third uttered incantations.

In the basement of the Chinese theater there is an opium den, where the sinners are nightly engaged in hitting the pipe. Before they begin to smoke they divest themselves of their shoes, assume a recumbent position, reported to be made on cushioned blocks of wood, seize a pipe and are then ready for business. A pellet of opium is placed in the center of the pipe, a red-hot iron is brought into contact with it and the fumes are inhaled until a state of stupefaction is produced. In the underground tenements, where the Chinese are packed like sardines, were seen a man who had not seen daylight for three years, and who is in the habit of hitting the pipe daily and, in his lucid intervals, wears the tunic of the damned. He was greatly emaciated and utterly indifferently. The presence of visitors did not in

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