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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, FEB. 24, '99

HOME NOTES.

Examine.

Examine the date.

How's this for winter weather?

Do you owe for this paper? Look and see.

You MUST read V. Nixon's ad this week.

Mrs. M.E. Hemenway is a victim of grip.

Examine the date after your name on the paper.

Born to Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Feb. 21st, a daughter.

Dear, gentle Spring is slowly making her way in this direction.

The Presbyterian Society are pleased with their new pastor.

Round's Ladies' Orchestra at M. E. church this (Friday) evening.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. K. F. Peabody, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th.

The illustrious Washington's birthday is once more a date that is numbered with the past.

During the recent cold weather the consumption of coal at the E. M. A. averaged 30 tons per day.

The O. E. S. entertainment at Library Hall, Mar. 3d, will have the Franklin orchestra, a complete band.

Joe Andrews, en route for Calumet, where he has accepted a position, called on friends here one day recently.

Ed Parks and family have taken up their abode in the cosy new house belonging to Bert Campbell, on the subdivision.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 5 years old. Broke to work on farm, weight about 1,500 lbs. D. Broughton, north of Franklin village. 4314*

FOR SALE—A quantity of nice honey at E. Schanhirle's, one mile west of Birmingham. $1.25 a case, 12 sections in a case. 4113*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A single harness and a covered carriage. A bargain for some one. Going cheap. David Roy, Brown St. 4212*

Sixty big laughs in 90 minutes at the O. E. S. dramatic entertainment soon to come. Watch the ladies tackle the Billy goat parade.

Special meeting of Mary D. Hive No. 393, called for Saturday evening, Feb. 25. Every member requested to be present. R. K.

Volney Nixon is slaughtering all winter goods, and they are not dying by the inches either—rather by the yard—Read ad! Sample goods! Buy!

Miss Edna Weller is slowly convalescing, after her long and serious illness. Her many young friends will be glad to have her among them again.

Regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star next Wednesday evening, March 1. All members requested to be present. C. E. Leet, Sec'y.

Ye Olde Folkef Concerte at ye Methodie church wille cumm to passe on ye 10th of March, when ye syngers will alle weare they're beste cloe.se.

The Pontiac Gazette is now owned and operated by S. J. Tomlinson, the other partner, C. B. Turner, having sold out his interest to Mr. Tomlinson.

WANTED—Experienced married man with small family to work on farm, or will let on shares furnished. Louis Stauch, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Birmingham. 2tpd

The next regular review of Hall Tent, No. 227, will be held on Mar. 13th, and hereafter on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. I. H. Wilson, R. K. 3t

Who said "spring?" Chas. H. (is) Going to spring some new '99 shoes on you, if you will give him a chance. You all know this Pontiac shoe dealer. See price list in ad.

Several Birminghammers saw "Olga Nethersole" at the Detroit Opera House Saturday afternoon, and all expressed themselves well pleased with the charming actress

A benefit organization was recently formed by about 85 employes of the Beaudett Body Works, of Pontiac. In case of sickness or accident the members will be entitled to draw $5 a week.

Farmers, did you notice last week the new adv't of Messrs. Potts & Peabody regarding Jersey cattle stock. If not, you should do so at once. The adv't speaks for itself and the portrait is true to life.

Tommy Cobb is pale yet from his narrow escape from death which occurred Monday, in putting a barrel of molasses in his cellar. After this Tommy gets behind and pushes instead of going ahead and pulling.

Remember that Round's Ladies' Orchestra will give their popular concert in the M. E. church this evening. This is the last number on the Epworth League lecture course and all should hear the grand concert.

If you have grippe, a cold in the head and backache, call at the drug store of Whitehead & Mitchell and ask for a 10c box of Mitchell's Grippe Cure, and presto, chango, and there you are, cured in a day. Why suffer? 4313

Have you heard about the great jewelry sale now on at Adolph Enggass' 22 Gratiot Ave. (near Woodward)? Hurry up and take advantage of the reduction sale and make yourself or somebody else a present. See ad for prices.

Dr. Kidder, a prominent citizen, of Royal Oak, was buried Tuesday. Obituary notice will occur in our next issue, also that of Mrs. Agnes Edgar, mother of Mrs. Matthew McBride, of this place. We omit them for lack of time.

There is one thing which we would like you to "keep under your hat," that is the Soults executor sale, which takes place on Wednesday of next week, March 1st. The bills for the sale are out. Look them over and then be on hand.

Ye menne and womenne will be suffered to sit together atte thys Olde Folkf Concerte if they gette permyssyon from ye selecte menne of ye vyllage. Ye will putte oute ye lanterns so ye smoke wylle notte make ye syngers cough and sneeze.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ira Chatfield, on Friday, March 3d. Committee—Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Shain, cake; Mrs. Waldo and Mrs. Arthur Ford, biscuit; Mrs. Stephens, sauce; Mrs. Mallander, butter.

Keep your eye out and ear close to the ground for the date of the ladies' entertainment of the Order of the Eastern Star. They are to give a farce on Free Masonry at Library Hall, March 3d next. If you miss it you miss the biggest laugh of the year. Watch for it.

The superintendent of the Pontiac Asylum has applications for the admission of upwards of 40 men and 20 women. Hence there are two bills pending in the legislature relative to appropriations for detached buildings, viz. two—one for each sex—each to accommodate 100 patients.

That new house being erected on Pierce St., by Alvin Wooster, is growing to be a large beautiful home, under the skillful care and management of Carpenter Smith. It will be a valuable addition to Pierce St. in particular and Birmingham in general. Our town is growing in a very healthy manner.

Mrs. S. T. Boyd has met with a second misfortune, spraining the same limb which was injured some time ago. This second fatality resulted from a fall, caused by slipping on some ice near her door a few days ago. The prospective visit of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd may be deferred a short time by the accident.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, residing on the Major Jones farm, in Troy died last Saturday. The little one was baptized only two hours before its death. Mr. Wagner and family wish to return their sincere thanks to the many friends who by their kindly acts so greatly assisted them in their hour of sorrow.

Remember the executor's sale of the Shadbolt house and lots on the premises opposite the town hall in this village, on Monday, March 6th, when you will have the opportunity of buying a comfortable house and ample grounds for your own price. It is necessary that the sale should be made in order to settle the estate so do not miss the opportunity.

Don't forget the State Round Up Farmers' Institute, held in the Pontiac Opera House Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 1, 2 and 3. Interesting programs at each session, the musical part of which will be a special feature. This bids fair to be a great event. The sessions open promptly at 9:45 a. m., 1 o'clock p. m. and 7:30 in the evening.

The extreme cold weather of recent date did not in the least freeze out the affections of Francis M. Dunn, of Troy, and Miss Caroline Wagner, of County Line, who united their fortunes (by the timely aid of Rev L. L. Houghton, at his residence in Big Beaver) on that coldest of all Wednesdays—Feb. 8. The contracting parties were attended by three other couples.

Escar J. Hough, the efficient pharmacist at Whitehead & Mitchell's, and Miss Anna C. Conklin, of Lapeer were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday, Feb. 22d. The young couple celebrated the event by a trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hough will, in the near future, be at home to their many friends in their cozy home in the Clement house on Pierce St. Congratulations are in order.

Did you know that A. W. Wooster had leased his farm 2 miles south and 1 1-2 miles west of Birmingham? Well, he has and he is going to have a public auction sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, vehicles, harness, milk cans, sausage cutter and a heap o' things too numerous to mention. The sale comes off Saturday, March 4, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Yes, you will be treated to a free lunch at noon. Be sure and attend.

John Hanna is now postmaster, having received his commission and will assume his duties March 1st, next week or so. The office may remain in the present location until John makes his room repairs, which are to be very complete, light, airy and newly decorated. Postmaster Hanna will satisfy the most captious patrons of the Birmingham postoffice. Miss Mollie Smith accompanies the office, much to the joy of every patron of the office we hope.

The probate court room in the Court House at Pontiac was the scene of a small conflagration recently, caused by a telephone wire breaking and falling onto a trolley wire. The clerks hustled the books and papers into the safe and the fire was extinguished with the small chemical apparatus from the jail. Everything in the office received a severe drenching. No other serious damage. It is is said the telephone company will have to replace the receiver, which was damaged, and do some new wiring.

We are glad to introduce our readers to Hammond & Judd, the hustling young clothiers of Pontiac. These young gentlemen have a complete stock of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, etc., at Detroit prices. Their goods are always up-to-date, as they make a specialty of closing out their stock often enough to enable them to replenish with a fresh supply frequently. Read their new ad on first page and then visit their well equipped store and see for yourselves. We know whereof we speak.

Wm. Rider, a traveling salesman employed by Valentine Schroeder, the well-known candy manufacturer of Detroit, died at his home in that city of typhoid fever Monday morning, after less than a week's illness. Mr. Rider was well known among the business men of this place and his sudden death causes genuine sorrow. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 394 14th Ave., Detroit

Young man—you who are contemplating stocking up for housekeeping—don't fail to visit the Household Instalment Co.'s store on Michigan Ave., Detroit. They make a specialty of fitting out a house in a manner that makes the young wife happy and for prices to which her other half cannot object. This company is composed of honorable business men who handle reliable goods. They have clocks, watches and many fancy articles. Watch their advertising space and give them your patronage.

Last Monday morning little Frances Brooks was nearly heartbroken on discovering that her pet dog "Nero" had been poisoned. He was indeed a sick canine but after being given up by the attending physicians Wilson Bray came to the rescue and administered a dose which soon gave the patient relief, and in a short time time "Nero" was out of danger and nearly as good as new, much to the joy of his little mistress. We shall expect to see a sign in the near future reading thusly, "Wilson Bray, M. D., Canines' diseases a specialty."

After suffering the rigors of a Klondike winter and experiencing later the heat of Cuba and Porto Rico for a season, George A. Peabody, elder son of our late neighbor and friend, Hon. James H. Peabody, last Wednesday entered upon a new venture and was married to Miss Cora Wain, one of New York's fairest daughters. The wedding took place at Calvary church, Bayonne City, N. J., and was a private one. The happy bride comes from one of New York's best and first families and the happy couple have our glad hand for a long and happy life.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

CONFLAGRATION!

Nothing Left but the Boiler to Convince

One that a Saw-Mill Formerly Occupied the Old W. B. Ewing Site.

About 2:30 Friday morning the usual tranquility of our little village was disturbed by the alarm of fire, turned in by Gus Smith, of this place, and the scene of the conflagration was W. B. Ewing & Son's Hardwood Saw-mill near the D. & M. depot.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that sparks from a passing train set fire to the building and possibly ignited with a small can of gasoline which was there, which seems credible, as Lewis Simpson heard something which sounded like a slight explosion.

The entire mill and all its equipments were destroyed, with the exception of the boiler, which was not injured. Unfortunately the hydrants near by were frozen up and it required 900 feet of hose to reach the hydrant at Bert Campbell's, which was the nearest available water supply. This of course caused much delay but, on the other hand the entire absence of any breeze (an unusual occurrence) prevented the fire from spreading and the lumber and everything about the premises remained unharmed.

About 2 o'clock a. m., Engineer Fall, thinking he heard a noise in the vicinity of the mill looked out in that direction and everything seemed all right. When Tom and James Ewing stopped work about 9 o'clock the evening before they carefully examined everything before leaving. There was no insurance. Six years ago the Ewing Co. were burned out at Orchard Lake.

The usual number employed in this industry numbered about 15 but during the present dull season they have been running with a force of 9 or 10, several of whom will be given employment in the other mill at River Rouge, operated by the same firm. We hope W. B. Ewing & Sons may not be called upon to pass through another fiery ordeal.

TO PORTRAIT LOVERS.

Two Gentlemen with Artistic Ideas are Messrs. F. Schiller and W. A. Clute.

For nearly two months located at the National Hotel, the two above named gentlemen, F. Schiller and W. A. Clute, have been engaged in making for our people high grade, artistic India ink portraits from photographs at half price. Mr. Schiller has had 27 years' experience in this particular line of work, and for seven years, in Detroit, did the principal work in one of the largest copying houses, but decoding that there was more cash in working for Schiller than for the company he associated himself with Mr. Clute, who is a gentleman of reliability and honesty, and the two together make a combination seldom equalled—never excelled. They do no copying work for anyone else but their own. Only private orders taken and say "No deposit asked." They do the work right in the city they are canvassing. Purchase the frame when and where you like. THEY make the picture and you use your own eyes and judge the work before condemning it.

Every portrait made has been delivered and with satisfaction to the patrons in every case. The gentlemen will be here in April or May and will again canvass the village. Read the following extracts from people who have ordered portraits. Pleasure and satisfaction beam from every hand.

You ought to get $5 apiece for that grade of photograph. G. E. DAINES.

Your portraits are of the finest quality, am highly pleased. A. CAMPBELL.

Your work is first-class, I cannot too highly recommend the same. A. BLAKESLEE.

We are perfectly satisfied in every respect with your delegant portraits. D. M. JOHNSTON.

Perfectly satisfactory in every detail. MRS. C. GLENWOOD.

Every portrait inside has been delivered. Will be in Birmingham again in April or May. W. A. CLUTE.

A Veteran Colored Man Joins the Mortality List.

Old Mr. Hamer, a much respected colored man living about one-half a mile east of the Irish church died last Friday at 11 a. m. Mr. Hamer had been very poorly for the past six years, being confined to the house by rheumatism, which together with a complication of diseases, combined with old age caused his death.

Deceased was at one time in bondage in Kentucky, coming north in 1855. He was a little over 80 years of age. Besides a wife deceased leaves three sons and three daughters, three of whom now reside at home—the oldest son with his wife, and two of the daughters.

The funeral occurred from the house Tuesday, Rev. Maxwell of the United Presbyterian church of Birmingham, officiating. Deceased will be missed in the community where he resided as a strictly honorable man and kind neighbor.

Beats the Klondike.

A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost $100 a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

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THE STAGE.

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AT WHITNEY'S.

The Rice & Barton diversion called "Mcdoodle's Flats," is offered at Whitney's this week. There is a pretense of a plot, but the thread is too gossamer-like to follow. The turns are chiefly musical and some of them represent a high degree of musical accomplishment. Several of the singing voices are of fine quality and the instrumental performers are versatile and skillful.

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 in 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. Brimful 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, P. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Building, Chicago.

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DYSPEPTICS--REJOICE.

Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the stomach and its most prevailing disease—dyspepsia. "That very few people today possess a healthy, sound stomach. And this class requires no aid to digestion; while the other portion, which figures fully 80 per cent., ought not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood produced in such conditions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively at a standstill as to a reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many preparations are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more perilous than delay."

But the saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently verified in Prof. Drake's production of his marvelous treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. This wellspring of life is flowing into thousands of homes today, many who have tried nearly everything with little or no relief are now rejoicing over the results of this new method treatment, for in this treatment the idea of tying sufferers down to an endless doping of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in bad complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistency in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speedy and permanent cure will invariably be the result. For sale by F. Hagerman.

A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, given free for the asking at the above named store.

Popular Rate Resumed.

Mr. J. R. Hayes, proprietor of the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, has once more added to his schedule of rates the one that has done the most to make the Wayne famous, "as the best hotel for the money in the west," namely, $2 per day and 50 cents each for single meals.

Notwithstanding the large amount of money expended during the past year in remodeling the hotel into an entirely modern structure, erecting the beautiful pavilion, and bringing the hotel up to its present state of perfection, the addition of the lower rate for accommodations will in no way detract from the very liberal manner in which the hotel is conducted; it simply refers to the choice of rooms.

The popular Sunday dinners from 6 to 8 for which no extra charge above 50 cents will be made, will be a special feature from now on.

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