

**HOME NOTES.**

**The Troubadours.**  
Club party tonight.  
Come on and get a dish of maple syrup.  
Sweet, sweeter, sweetest at M. E. church tonight.  
The usual Sunday blizzard, only not quite so much so.  
Tonight is the time for maple sugar—Methodist church.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rousseau spent last week at New Boston.  
Rev. H. S. Justema visited at Marine City the first of the week.  
Henry Spicer, of Detroit, made his parents a short visit Tuesday.  
Watch out for the Troubadours managed by Mr. Rounds, of Detroit.  
Ed. Russell has been for several days past corralled upon the sick list.  
Miss Minnie Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with Detroit friends.  
Charlie Hoffman, (Hungry), of Deford, was in our midst on Wednesday.  
Watch these columns for reports of the various auction sales in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Alex Hutchinson, who is another victim of pneumonia, is improving.  
John Pound has a few words of importance to say to you all in his aid this week.  
The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Wilson next Tuesday evening, Lesson 1st in Book 2nd.  
The Troubadours are coming again. Wait for them. Finest entertainment ever given.  
"Postmaster Hanna does not sound badly." No, but Hanna) and Mollie sounds better.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamlin, of Williamson, are visiting her parents, Arthur Ford and wife, of Troy.  
Mrs. Maria McDowell, of Royal Oak, has been spending a week at E. McDowell's, Maple Ave. east.  
Read the article on "Liquid Air" in the last McClure's and then think whether the world moves or not.  
Miss Jennie Hanna, who yields the road near Holly, is spending a short vacation season at her home.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, March 22, in the M. E. church parlors. All are welcome.  
Mrs. Elmore Higby, of Walnut Lake, spent two days of last week with her sister, Miss Viola Pickering.  
W. H. Wood, of Detroit, and Albert Bingle, of VanBuren, have been recent guests at John Wilkinson's.  
Mrs. Julia E. Davis, of Macomber, has been spending a pleasant week with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Perry.  
Mrs. S. J. Harris entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and evening.  
For SALE—Bay mare 5 years old. Broke to work on farm, weight about 1,500 lbs. D. Broughton, north of Franklin village. 434\*  
Do not forget the social at Mrs. James Shain's on Thursday evening, March 23. We want all to come and have a good time.  
Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, March 23. J. B. Hunt, Sec'y.  
FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres of land, 20 acres of it known as the old Shular place in Southfield. For particular enquire of Thos. Cook. 453  
Lieut. Mort O. Bigelow and bride, of New York City, are enjoying a visit at the Bigelow home-stead and calling on numerous other friends in this vicinity.  
WANTED—Paperhanging, painting, kalsoming and finishing. As good as the best and cheap as the cheapest, by L. J. Chatfield, Southfield Ave., Birmingham. 463\*  
The Old Folk Concert will be repeated, by request, on Friday evening, March 24th. Tickets reduced to 10c for adults and 5c for children, 12 years and under.  
I want to buy a good cow. Any one having a good cow for sale can get cash at once by calling on Mrs. E. O. Robinson, next to the Power House in Birmingham. 462\*  
It will be impossible for the B. Y. P. U. to offer the public their fourth lecture this week, but due notice will be given in these columns a week or two previous to the date.

**FOR SALE CHEAP—**Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters and Pullets to be sold cheap within the next two weeks. Call and see them. Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Franklin. 4812  
The Ladies of the Circle of Foresters of Birmingham will give a social at the home of Mrs. James Shain March 23. Everyone is invited. Good supper—All for 10 cents.  
There will be a special meeting of Hall Tent No. 227, K. O. T. M., March 22. A full attendance requested to meet with Deputy Great Commander. Irving H. Wilson, R. K.  
Miss Harriet Kemper, a missionary but recently returned from India will give an address in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 28. She is an interesting and instructive speaker.  
Don't fail to get prices at Zimmerman Bros.' & Alger's, Pontiac, for hardware, doors, sash, glass, etc. See what they have to say about bibles in their new ad this week. They are the people.  
Mrs. Betsy Bailey, aged 75 years, died at the home of her son near Big Beaver last Friday, March 10. The funeral occurred from the M. E. church at Big Beaver, Rev. L. L. Houghton officiating.  
Mrs. Thaha Wilkinson, after spending the winter in Birmingham, returned to her home in Holly Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maude Gates, who remained over Sunday.  
Engene Brooks is enjoying life with his son Frank and wife at Sarasota, Fla. If we were in Gen's place we would not come back again until we had a written guarantee from some one for no more zero weather.  
If you have grippe, a cold in the head and backache, call at the drug store of Whitehead & Mitchell and ask for a box of Mitchell's Grippe Cure, and presto, change, and there you are, cured in a day. Why suffer? 433  
GRAVEYARD STORIES—From my farm about two weeks ago, a brown alley dog nine months old. Look around among your neighbors and if you can locate let me know by postal card and I will pay reward, George C. Hupp, Birmingham. 21  
Millinery openings are looked forward to with much pleasure by the ladies. Remember the Easter opening of Mrs. S. L. Bird, of Pontiac, which occurs March 31 and April 1. Everything will be up to date, as usual, at this popular store.  
Mrs. Rachel Bookham, an old pioneer resident of Big Beaver, died at her home Tuesday. She was mother of Theodore Bookham of this place and very much respected. We are, as yet, unable to get particulars.  
Paw Paw gets a basket factory, Birch Creek gets a cheese factory, Dowagiac gets a carriage factory, Grand Haven gets a cannery factory, Inlay City gets a stone crusher to improve its streets, Detroit gets two large manufacturers, Birmingham gets—nothing!  
Mr. and Mrs. Church returned last night Wednesday evening from Ann Arbor. Services in the Baptist church, although they have been maintained to a certain extent during their absence, will be resumed next Sunday with the customary regularity and vim.  
Recent visitors at the home of Treasurer Chas. E. Mudge and wife: Sergt. Ben High and wife, and Bert High and wife, all of Detroit. Sergt. Ben High is away up in the police department of Detroit, and his son Bert is a detective of national repute.  
Mitchell's mandamus is still in a state of "innocuous inactivity" and is so until acted upon by the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan at Lansing. Meanwhile everything seems to be in a thriving condition and everybody happy.  
Rev. Neil Ferguson, of the United Presbyterian church of South Ridge, O., is spending the week with Montrose Maxwell, Mr. Ferguson is a well-known pastor and evangelist in the denomination and the church here is fortunate in securing his services for the week.  
The Ladies' Church Society of the Presbyterian denomination will meet with Mrs. Poppleton on Wednesday afternoon, March 22. Committee on refreshments: Mesdames Mitchell, Waller, Ward, and Miss Keyes. All interested in the church work, please come to these afternoon teas.  
M. H. Blunt will sell at auction for George A. Smith on the premises opposite the M. E. church in the village of Warren, on Thursday,

Mar. 23, at one o'clock p. m., one horse, weight 1200, buggy, harness, garden tools, stoves, household furniture, and many other articles. A. Tharrett will act as clerk  
The installation services of Rev. H. S. Justema as pastor of the Presbyterian church will be held next Tuesday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. The following ministers are expected to officiate: Rev. J. M. Gelston, Ann Arbor, and Revs. Alfred Barr, J. M. Barkey, George Thompson, of Detroit. This service is for the public.  
A citizen of Holly had the misfortune to injure his knee a while ago and in consequence was quite lame. The other day a well-meaning friend came in and asked how his knee was getting along. Our citizen replied that it was "convalescent." "That is too bad," replied the other, "I was in hopes it would be better by this time."—Independent.  
Robert Hanna, Jr. and William Hanna will sell at auction in Southfield, three miles south of Birmingham on Southfield road, Tuesday, March 28, 26 head of cattle, including new milk cows, springers and young cattle. M. H. Blunt will do the talking and Mel H. Henning will officiate as clerk and the sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.  
Francis Poole and Edward Killian having dissolved partnership will sell at public auction on the farm five miles south and one mile east of Birmingham and three miles west and one mile south of Royal Oak, next Tuesday, March 21, at 10 o'clock sharp, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Hereford, Durham, and Ayrshire cows and heifers, also some hogs. Terms easy.  
Ladies, begin to commence to prepare to arrange for Miss M. Moutier's millinery opening, which occurs March 23, 24 and 25, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at her parlors in Pontiac. Music each of these evenings by St. Frederick's Mandolin Club of that city. Miss Moutier has just returned from Toledo and Cleveland, bringing with her the very latest styles from those cities.  
George H. Toms celebrateth Tuesday morning our friend and neighbor, George H. Toms dusted off his old white Grover Cleveland plug hat, decorated it with tiny U. S. flags and made the welkin ring and some asked, "Wherefore all this tumultuous joy," and thus George spoke: "I celebrate over the result of our victory at the village polls on Monday, I celebrate our victory at Lansing on Tuesday and today is my 38th anniversary and Friday is the anniversary of St. Patrick's Day in the morning."  
Gospel meetings are being held over evening of this week in the United Presbyterian church at 7:30. Neil Ferguson of Ohio, is preaching to growing and interested audiences. His subject for tonight (Friday) is "Come in! Come in! For Saturday night the subject is "Why not be Victorious?" On Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock the subject will be "Rich, Poor, Rich," The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the sermon. You are invited and will be made welcome.  
On Wednesday evening, March 8, a quiet wedding occurred at the home of E. Converse. The contracting parties were Fred Parks, son of Wm. Parks, and Miss Allie Converse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Allen, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will remain for a short time at the home of the bride, after which they will remove to a farm and commence housekeeping. The young couple have many friends in this vicinity who sincerely wish for them a long and prosperous life.  
Harvey C. Wilson gave a party one night last week to celebrate another yearly mile post safely passed. The gang were present, also Elder Albert Linabury and Parson Isaac Eber, of Detroit, while Deacon Herrington, of Pontiac, made his presence known. Harvey was real good to his happy guests and they were real good to him, presenting him with a steel rod and an expensive reel, with something hooked on at the end of the line that made the "ole man" smile—a smole that stopped the clock and turned a switch down at the depot, one hundred rods away.  
Just as a commercial traveler was writing his name on the register of a hotel, in a country town near here, a bed-bug appeared and meandered slowly over the pages. The man of "grips" paused in open wonder and in a voice shaking with emotion, said: "Well, by the gods of war, I

have been bit by Circle Reas, bitten by Big Beaver spiders, driven almost to insanity by County Line jiggers, crawled by Franklin razzle jackets and interviewed by Royal Oak gray-backs, but I'll be dog-gasted if this isn't the first place I was ever at where bed-bugs looked over the register to find out the number of my room.  
The Epworth League was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ellen Jones last Monday evening, it being the occasion of the regular monthly meeting. The young ladies of the League served supper to the assembled members. Quite a unique feature of the social meeting was a guessing contest. The pictures of 75 persons, male and women more or less celebrated, were hung on the wall, all numbered but not named. The task was to fit proper names to the photos. The successful contestant named 68 and was awarded a dainty little souvenir. All present agreed that this was one of the best social meetings the League has had for a long time.  
Was the "Old Folks' Concert" a success? Just ask any one of the many present on that occasion how they enjoyed it. Our Methodist friends and others spared no efforts in preparing for this event, and they were rewarded by a large and appreciative audience and an urgent request to repeat the concert in the near future, with which they will comply one week from tonight.  
The costumes were varied and unique, some of them so strikingly becoming to the wearer, and others so ludicrously unbecoming as to constantly provoke mirth. Miss Abigail Day, of Detroit, captured her listeners by her pleasing recitations. We are glad this concert company, one and all, are coming again.  
Just say "surprise" to Will Hunt and you will notice a peculiar expression hovering about his countenance. He leaped the true meaning of the word on that eventful evening of last week when, on alighting from the car, he found his house besieged with good people, bringing with them oceans of good things to eat—though he had not on his good clothes. There is a mystery connected with that special present received by the gen'ral host from the ladies of the Baptist church; the size of the package was immense—what were the contents, William? Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were recipients of a beautiful hand-painted lamp. The spacious Hunt residence afforded ample facilities for entertainment, and may the good host and hostess live to extend the hospitalities of their beautiful home on many more similar occasions.  
If Not, Why Not?  
Why not have a canning and pickle factory right here in Birmingham? It would help farmers and fruit growers. We would then have a market at home for our fruits, berries, apples, tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, etc. Who will be the first one to make a move in this direction? Why will start the ball rolling? See what *Minckon* is doing.  
*Minckon* has turned a trick on Grand Rapids by securing the canning factory, which had been counted on as almost certain to locate in the second city. The factory will employ between 400 and 500 people, and a bid on the fruit crop before the number may be doubled.



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Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sabbath evening at 8:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.  
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