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**HOME NOTES**

MARCH.

"The stormy March has come at last; With wind, and flood and changing skies, We hear the rushing of the blast That through the snow valley flies."

"To bring to the hope of those old skies, And that soft tint of sunny showers, When the wide bloom on north, that lies, Seems of a brighter world than ours."

Postmaster Hanna.  
Buy one of R. H. Traver's \$10 suits.  
Postmaster Hanna does not sound badly.  
"Sweet" social one week from tonight.

Hudson's Big Store is alive with bargains.  
Mrs. E. K. Smith is under the care of Dr. Shaw.  
Tom Cobb is now Birmingham's express agent.  
Cutters were quite a curiosity on our avenues Monday.

Special sale of men's shoes at H. B. Merritt's, Pontiac.  
The L. L. C. will meet with Miss Baldwin next Tuesday evening.  
Notice them under head of "Folding box for sale" in this issue.

The Novel Club next Saturday evening at 7:30. Everybody in vite.  
Get one of those charming oil heaters at Zimmerman Bros. & Alger's, Pontiac.  
Mrs. L. A. Sherman, of Port Huron, was visiting her brother, T. A. Ward, last week.

Go and get sweetened up at the Sugar Social in M. E. church next Sunday evening.  
Frank and Newton Beach, of Pontiac, attended the O. E. S. entertainment Friday evening.

Our tarrier friends report some mountain snowdrifts, especially on the east and west roads.  
Rev. C. H. Conley, of Detroit, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning, March 12.

Be sure and read what Postmaster John Hanna says to you on first page, as it is of importance to all.  
The pupils of the Birmingham schools enjoyed Mr. Brandt's address very much Monday morning.

Spring Opening of cloaks, capes, jackets and suits at White Bros., Robertson & Co.'s, Pontiac, C. Ad.  
Mrs. Ampach and Miss Ella C. Cott, of Pontiac, were guests of Mrs. Nellie Camp and daughters this week.

The many friends of Wes Faint are glad to see him around town again. He has indeed had a hard siege.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet returned Monday from a winter's sojourn with relatives at Manistee and East Lake.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey and son, Edwin, Miami Ave., Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Zylphia Simonsen Tuesday.  
Adelbert Clement and Ray Beardsley, of M. M. A., Orchard Lake, were the guests of Miss Jessie Baker last week.

J. K. Barr and wife, of Linden, visited this week with I. N. Baker and family and enjoyed our varied joints of interest.  
FOR SALE—Barn mare 5 years old. Broke to work on farm, weight about 1,500 lbs. D. Broughton, north of Franklin village. 4374\*

Married, by Rev. Eugene Allen, Sunday, March 5, at the Methodist parsonage, Hiram J. Myers and Mrs. Susan A. Leach.  
FOR SALE—A bright bay mare, 6 years old. Sound and perfect. Will sell for cash on time. John Wilkinson, Southfield Ave. 4424\*

Dan Allison and family, occupying Cal Ellenwood's house on Maple Ave., will remove to the J. C. Hupp farm the first of next week.  
Be sure and secure a program, as well as a ticket for the "Old Folk Concert" tonight, March 10. Colonial costumes represented.

Conductor Brown, of the D. & P., and wife expect to leave for Pennsylvania next week, where they intend residing in the future.  
Harry E. Groves has been home from college for a week past on account of illness, but we are glad to say he is able to return again.

Get out your pencil and vote your village ticket as you think best. Two tickets in the field this spring will make it seem like an election.

Who wants a carpet this spring? Go in and see W. A. O'Neal's samples before looking elsewhere. He can save you money.

There is nothing in the known world that possesses any claim to being an article of commerce that may not be successfully advertised.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres of land; 20 acres of it known as the Old Shular place in Southfield. For particulars enquire of Thos. Cook, 4513

Mrs. Henry Kimball Samuels, with her mother and three day-visits was enjoyed by both of them. Mrs. Kimball is a resident of Pontiac.

Recent welcome guests at Fairholt—Miss Anne Cogger, of Detroit; Frank McDonald, of Springfield; Miss Etta McFarlane, of Greenfield.

The runaway team so skillfully managed by Willie Roach, belonged to the Barn instead of the Johnston livery barn, as related in our issue of last week.

The next regular review of Hall Tent, No. 277, will be held on Mar. 13th, and hereafter on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. L. H. Wilson, R. K. 37

Vegetable folk will give their oxen water before coming to the concrete, so that they will not eat allowed and yellow, to vegetable disease.

Our climatic facilities give us plenty of variation this season—the Sunday we get a genuine old flannel storm and the next a "north-wester" 4-1-2-2-4-1-2.

Special meeting of Mary D. Hive, No. 393, called for Saturday evening, March 11th. Every member requested to be present as there is work to be done. R. K. 17

Sunday and Monday were blizzard days, especially Sunday, when snow was piled high in deep drifts, and railroad trolley travel did not really get to going until about noon.

The time for the annual maple sugar social, given by the Junior League and M. E. S. S., at the M. E. church, has arrived—March 17 is the date—one week from tonight.

Did you see that big fish hanging in front of V. Nixon's store. It was caught from Erity's mill pond. Looked like a whale and weighed 23 1/2 pounds. What kind? A carp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters and Parrets to be sold cheap within the next two weeks. Call and see them. Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Franklin. 4512

We have an extra lot of 4001 molasses and syrup barrels newly emptied which we will close out, spot cash, at 50 cents each. First come, first served. Whitehead & Mitchell.

Wolves are making sad havoc with the deer in the Upper Peninsula. The fall of snow has been so heavy in that region that they are unable to escape their ferocious pursuers.

Time to be thinking about spring overcoats. Do you know where to get them? Hammond & Judd of Pontiac have the latest novelties in that line. Prices are just right, too. See new ad this week.

A mistake occurred in the obituary notice of Mrs. Nancy Edger in last week's issue. Instead of one sister living in Michigan it should have read two, the other being Mrs. Margaret Hanna, of St. Clair.

-Anyone having items of news is requested to deposit them in our item box in the postoffice. If any of your friends or relatives have been away or been visiting you, do not fail mentioning the fact to us, we are always glad to receive news and shall give the same prompt publication. Lend us your assistance by at least handing in your news items.

Lemuel Sawyer, who has been on the sick list for the past four weeks, and is still unable to leave the house, has resigned his position as express agent, after 30 years of faithful service in the Express Co.'s employ. His mantle has fallen on younger shoulders now, and may they prove themselves as loyal and true to their employers as their age predecessor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt were tendered a surprise and house-warming at their handsome new home Wednesday evening. The invitations numbered and included guests from Detroit, Pontiac, Southfield and Troy, as well as Birmingham. To say they had a jolly time would be putting it mildly, however, we go to press to early for further particulars.

Some merchants who live in glass houses should be cautious about throwing stones—If they wish to hold down the local trade why do they give foreign solicitors their job printing to do, when they can get it done so cheaply at home?

A Van Larder, of Pontiac, is the possessor of four oil paintings which were executed in the year 1646, instead of being painted on canvas the pictures are produced on a background of black walnut. They are of unique design and finely painted.

A homing pigeon with a silver band around its leg flew down among the poultry on J. F. Rindel's farm (the Wooster place) last Sunday, probably overcome by the storm. Later it was caught and the finders would like to know the history of the feathered wanderer.

Evangelistic meetings will be held at the United Presbyterian church each evening next week except Saturday. Remember the hour, 7:30. Rev. Davis, of Xenia, O., will preach Monday night and Rev. Leal Clark, of Southfield, the other evenings. All are invited to attend.

There are many women's clubs in Oakland county who would perhaps be strengthened by a county federation. Would it not be well to consider the matter? Any club favoring the plan address the president of the L. L. C., Birmingham. County exchanges, please copy.

It is expected that the next number on the B. Y. P. U. lecture course will occur on Friday evening, Mar. 17th, either by Dr. McLaughlin of the Woodward Ave. church, or Rev. H. B. Hillson, of the 18th St. church. Watch for more definite announcement in next issue.

M. K. Taber is quite low in attendance but gives no hopes of his patient's recovery. His son Will and family are at his bedside and everything that loving hearts and hands can do to administer to his comfort is promptly done by the saddened relatives.

Papering season is near at hand. Well, then listen! Frank Blakeslee is closing out his assortment of wall paper a-w-f-u-l-l-y cheap! See him before going elsewhere. Of course, after papering it would be nice to have some new window shades too—Frank has 'em. Lots of other bargains. See ad.

We don't know what causes it, but ever since that Masonic blow out in Detroit W. M. Dan M. Johnson and S. D. Morell Dennis have been sick in bed, with a doctor attachment in each case. They do say they have colds and are down sick with the grip, but we shouldn't wonder if they ever ate and got out of pepsin.

H. R. H., Robert Mersaw, of Simcoe, Ont., was the guest of Geo. H. Mitchell last Tuesday, and the two old pals had a right smart visit, talking over reminiscences of the time when the Prince of Wales threw frozen cats at the Earl of Glangarten, and other articles too numerous to mention. Kim again, Robt.

An American newspaper has been started in Manila. There is no telegraph news. The local matter in cludes obituaries of soldiers, announcements of large meetings, reports of baseball games, band concerts, etc. There is a good showing of advertisements. The periodical is entitled "Freedom" and is a semi-weekly.

last Sunday, were listened to with a great deal of interest. Supt. Brandt has a faculty of enthusing his listeners. We are informed that the gentleman has succeeded in forming a league here, but up to the time of going to press we have been unable to get particulars, in consequence of which we will await further developments.



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**William H. Elliott,**  
Woodward & Grand River Aves.

SOME SPECIAL EVENTS IN DRESS GOODS:  
One fine lot of Novelty Goods at 10c a yard  
All Wool Serge, new shades, at 25c  
40-inch all wool Granite Cloth, a choice of 22 shades to select from, 50c a yard.

Kersey and Venetian Suitings, 46 inches wide, splendid materials for tailor suits, 75c a yard.  
54-inch Victoria Cloths, beautiful colorings, nothing equal to them elsewhere, \$1.10 a yard.  
Manila Cloth and Finetta Cloth at \$1.00 a yard. Rich and attractive.  
46 and 48-inch Skirting Plaids, the very latest of fads, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
The Elliott Lining Dept. is the best in the state—lots of new wrinkles in Linings. Come and see.

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Lace and Drapery Curtains, Carpet Sweepers, Wringers, Clocks, Oak and Fancy Rockers, Bedroom Suits, and everything to furnish a house from top to bottom a specialty.  
Great Reductions Given on Cash Purchases!  
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I have a new and complete line and prices are right, and also a fine line of **CARPET SAMPLES.**

I can save you from 10c up per yard on any grade. Call and see before buying. I am not that fellow who sells for less than goods cost, but sell honest goods at honest prices. Have a fine line of Dining Chairs. New arrivals daily.  
Your patronage solicited,  
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All work at the above price guaranteed, as we make only one grade of work, which is the best that can be made.  
Proofs shown from all negatives. Secure your sitting at once as these prices will continue for a short time only. Sittings made regardless of the weather. Gallery open every day.  
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Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.  
**Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda**  
will generally correct this difficulty.  
If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.  
Sole and \$1.00, all druggists.  
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FOR TOILET AND BATH.  
A wonderful soap for the cure of dandruff, itching scalp, hemorrhoids, itching, chapped hands, itching, sores, itching, and other skin eruptions.  
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**An Entering Druggist.**  
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**Winter Millinery**  
Mrs. S. L. Bird's,  
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**The Greatest Jewelry Sale on Record.**  
Look in our show windows.  
\$2 and \$3 Goods for... **99c**  
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Come quickly, it will pay you.  
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62 TO 68-60. \$1.00 TO \$2.00.  
SINGLES TABLE, 50c. UP TO DINE CAPS.