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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAR. 31, '99

HOME NOTES.

Next Sunday is Eastertide.

Nebraska is the birthplace of Arbor day.

Holly is to have a new postoffice building.

Millinery opening here next Thursday.

Bring on your job work, we are ready for it.

How many trees are you going to plant this spring?

All who hear the Troubadours will enjoy a rare treat.

Great sale of tailor made suits now on at Waite Bros'., Pontiac.

See dates of various auction sales under heading in another column.

The various churches are preparing for Easter services next Sunday.

WANTED—A girl for housework in a family of three. Mrs. Harvey C. Wilson.

Dont fail to see the latest New York hit, Columbia's Lady Troubadours.

FOR SALE—Five fine full-blooded Plymouth Rock roosters. Enquire at Hupp's farm. 712*

Lots of snow, sleet, ice, wind and weather all this month—all on account of Mitchell's new overcoat.

Munyon's Inhalers, the great healing implements for catarrh, colds, etc., at Whitehead & Mitchell's. 2t

Ladies, be sure and read display ad of millinery exhibit for next Thursday at the National hotel, this place.

We are told that the Eldred greenhouse came near being the scene of a conflagration Monday night.

Watch out for announcements of the millinery opening, which will be left at your houses in the near future.

Ladies, get your hats trimmed by Miss Moutier or Miss Hughes at the National hotel, Birmingham next Thursday.

Confirmation services at St. James Episcopal church, tomorrow (Saturday) night, at 7:30, conducted by Bishop Davies.

A family named Smith removed from Detroit and took possession of Ed. Daniels' tenant house at the brick yard last week.

Today and tomorrow are the days for Miss Moutier's Easter millinery opening in Pontiac. Farmer's Orchestra in attendance.

The approach of Easter cannot be doubted after seeing the handsome display of decorated symbols of the season in V. Nixon's window.

Owing to the great rush of work this week we are obliged to leave out a robust correspondence from County Line, which we regret.

Those who heard Stella Miller Williamson at the M. E. church will be pleased to hear that she will be with Round's Orchestra April 7.

Go to the L. T. L. entertainment at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, (April 5), at 7:30, and enjoy a good program for 5 cents.

Did we forget to mention the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen about a fortnight ago? We didn't mean to

See F. Blakeslee for wall paper. White blanks 3cts per roll and up. Gilts 5cts per roll and up. You can't beat this price in the state of Michigan.

Pontiac is evidently on the boom, from a building standpoint, Contractor Prall of that city already having plans for four new residences on his list.

Graphophone and Pontiac Glee Club Concert at the Baptist church this (Friday) evening. This is the fourth number on the B. Y. P. U. lecture course.

The interior of Volney Nixon's store has been greatly beautified by being re-painted and papered throughout recently. It is strikingly neat, to say the least.

Mrs. Margaret Keyser died at the home of her son John last Saturday, March 25, aged 82 years. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Allen officiating.

Everybody—and that means legion in this case—had a jolly time at the Fore ters' social held at the James Shain residence Thursday evening of last week. Fun was dealt out in large portions and in a variegated form. About 75 partook of the bounteous refreshments.

WANTED—Paperhanging, painting, kalsomining and finishing. As good as the best and cheap as the cheapest, by I. J. Chatfield, Southfield Ave., Birmingham. 46t3*

Say, my friend, come and get a good lunch April 3d, after you vote for the men of your choice at the lunch room in the north wing of Town Hall. A big lunch for 10 cts.

One of the milk institutions of this place has exchanged "Williams," Wm. Hunt having purchased the plant of Wm. Parks, and business will be conducted in the same good old way.

At the Novel Club Saturday evening "The Rise of Silas Lapham" was given by Miss Utter, assisted by Mrs. Cooper. The next book to be considered is "Dickens Old Curiosity Shop."

Say, has anyone found two new oak dining-room chairs in the road between W. A. O'Neal's furniture emporium and Harmon? If so, leave word at the Eccentric office and we'll tell you the owner.

Ah there! Ye voting friends; just call at the lunch parlors of the Lady Foresters, in the north wing of the Town Hall and get your dinner for 10cts. Nice hot coffee, pork and beans and lots of other good things.

FOR SALE—A first-class 7-room house in good repair, with cellar, cistern, crock well and all other conveniences in connection. For further particulars call on Mrs. Ira Barnum, Centre street, Royal Oak. 48t2*

An educated and competent teacher of Detroit would like to form a literary class in Birmingham for ladies and gentlemen, together or alone. Either afternoon or evening. Address E. L. H., care of the Eccentric. 7t2*

Last Saturday Miss Hazel Carter was surprised by a large number of her school friends, the occasion being her 12th birthday. She received numerous presents, which proved the esteem in which she was held by her little friends.

The Old Folk's Concert No. 2 was an overwhelming success—good program big crowd—consequently plenty of spondulix. The participation of C. H. Jones, his daughter, Mrs. Bright, and little Miss Ollie Bright in the musical part of the program was an enjoyable feature of the evening.

Say, can we straighten out this mix-up? Some lady in this here town is wearing No 8 rubbers and left in their place a pair of No 6 1-2. Now, how can the lady with a 6 1-2 pedal extremity stamp around with 8 rubbers is what the owner of the 8 rubbers wants to know. Call at this office and we will fix out the mix-up.

If you want the best, most prompt telephone service in the world and want to talk with anybody in almost any city in the U. S., go to the Michigan Telephone Co., office at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Rates to Detroit, Pontiac and many other places only 10c, while the rates to Chicago, Omaha and San Francisco are cheap. Try it. George H. Mitchell, Manager.

Chas. A. Brush celebrated his 55th birthday anniversary last Saturday by attending the Democratic caucus and announcing himself a Democrat forevermore, and in a short but interesting speech told why. Trusts and combinations were too much for him. In his remarks he said no one could charge him with being a sore-head or an office seeker, because for six or seven years he had not voted at all.

Since December last the Misses Post of this place have lost their third and last uncle. The last death occurred the 22d inst., and the deceased was Harley Rounds, an old pioneer resident of Commerce, aged 95 years. His death occurred at the old homestead where he had resided over 50 years. He had survived his whole family and now rests beside them in the old family lot at Commerce.

Died, at his home in Southfield, Tuesday, March 28th, of heart trouble, Mr. Edward A. Crawford, aged 78. Deceased leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss, John W. Crawford and Sarah Crawford, at home, Margaret L. Grow, who lives in Dakota, George Crawford at Ionia and Harrison Crawford, who lives in California. Deceased was a man of quiet nature and had the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

Do Rev. and Mrs. Church yet know why they were so cordially invited to spend last Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinnisten? However, they acknowledge having accepted the invitation and enjoying the hospitalities of the Kinnisten home immensely. The sequel is that that particular Sabbath was the 16th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnisten and they wanted to celebrate it in a quiet way.

Was the Baptist donation Monday evening a success? Most assuredly yes, both from a remunerative and social standpoint. The program was interesting, the refreshments appetizing and the company assembled, consisting of Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians, genial and happy; even the pastor himself, in whose honor the event was held, was one of the most entertaining personages of the evening, consequently how could it be otherwise than a success?

We are in receipt of a good long letter from Gene Brooks, who is sojourning with his son Frank at his new cottage on the banks of the beautiful Sarasota Bay on the west coast of Florida. He says he is revelling in the climatic conditions, too warm in the shade without coat or vest; just been picking oranges from their own trees and digging oysters from their own premises, and further makes it uncomfortable for us poor frozen northerners by saying that they will have strawberries for dinner as quick as they can get time to go out and pick 'em! If that isn't making it just as hard for us as he can, then we won't guess again.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Agnes Clark is home again.

Miss Edith Saltzer spent last week with Detroit friends.

Claire Aldrich spent Monday evening in Gaines.

Bench & Whing are ready for spring with their new awning.

Bert Blakeslee, of Bay City, is enjoying a short vacation at home.

Mrs. S. L. Fuller has been visiting friends in Farmington of late.

C. H. Schlaack's new hardware store is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Minnette Hunt is receiving vocal instruction of S. I. Slade, of Detroit.

Miss Matie Higby, of Walnut, has been a recent guest of Miss Ida McKinney.

Mrs. M. J. Hauby, of Detroit, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Baxter.

Miss Grace Houghton, of Ypsilanti, is enjoying spring vacation with her parents.

Miss Mable Groover of Pontiac, was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Greer a part of last week.

Chas. Mudge and wife were guests of Detective High and family of Detroit Sunday.

Miss Florence Sawyer, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. Sawyer.

Mrs. J. D. Stabler has decided to learn the millinery trade and is now in Detroit for that purpose.

Miss Carrie VanEvery returned home Saturday after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Milford.

Miss Bessie Hall, of Ypsilanti, was a Sunday guest at the residence of Frank Blakeslee over Sunday.

I. N. Lockwood and family, of near Circle, move to California this week. Success go with them.

Geo. C. Aldrich, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday and Monday with his father and brother at this place.

Miss Carrie Poppleton, of Vassar College, N. Y., is spending her vacation with friends in Manasquan, N. J.

Master Max O'Leary, of Detroit, is spending his week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Mrs. Chas. Bright and daughter Ollie, of Sault Ste Marie, have been welcome guests at the residence of Chas. Jones.

Mrs. A. W. Adams, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Edwin Baldwin has returned to her home in Geneva, Ill.,

Miss H. Jane Cooper is experiencing a delightful vacation, having left Detroit on the Washington excursion last Friday evening.

John Ferguson has accepted a position with the Fuller Electrical Co., of Detroit, and left for his new occupation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen and Miss Eva Lombard spent Sunday in Detroit and had the pleasure of hearing Dr. William Beatty Jennings of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Edna Doty was awarded encores galore on her appearance in Birmingham, last Friday evening, to which the charming young elocutionist most graciously responded.

Wes Faint is jubilant over the event of being able once more to wield the brush. He resumed his old duties Monday, it being his first attempt in this present year of '99.

Rev. Eugene Allen exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. F. Sheridan of the Pontiac M. E. church Sunday. Several representatives of the latter church accompanied their pastor to this place.

Miss Bertha McCartney, of Davisburgh, has been visiting at the homes of Jay Hunt and Ben Eldred for a few weeks past. The young lady expects to enter the Detroit Business College soon.

Miss Francis Curtis held a very successful exhibition of her art productions, including paintings in water colors and decorated china, in Detroit last Friday and Saturday. Miss Curtis has reached a high standard in her chosen life-work.

Many of the friends of Mrs. Geo. Packard, formerly of this place, were pleased to see herself and family here over Sunday. They have just returned from a delightful southern trip, stopping at Charleston, Jacksonville and other points along the line. They left Monday morning for their home in Flushing. Mr. Packard received much benefit by the trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of Various Local Organizations, Social Events, Miscellaneous Proceedings, etc.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Shain next Tuesday eve.

Right Rev. Bishop Davies will administer the rite of Confirmation at St. James Episcopal church Saturday evening, at 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The usual sale of pie, cake and bread will be held Saturday afternoon of this week at the old place, Tom Cobb's corner window. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock.

All friends of Temperance should help the cause by going to the Loyal Temperance Legion entertainment at the Baptist church, next Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30. Admission 5 cents.

The members of the B. H. S. Alumni are requested to meet at the home of Miss Genevieve Young, in Birmingham, this, Friday evening, March 31, to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

By order of President.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church parlors next Tuesday, April 4. Devotional exercises and business 2:30 to 3:15 p. m. Program 3:15 to 3:45; speaker, Miss Mattie Baldwin; subject "Franchise."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Utter the 7th of March. Table committee—Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Simpson, biscuit; Mrs. Arthur Ford and Mrs. Houghton, cake; Mrs. Corson, sauce; Mrs. Mallander, butter. All are invited.

Committee.

Coming! Columbia's Lady Troubadours' Rounds' Ladies' Orchestra, at Library Hall, Friday evening, April 7th, under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. Some of the specialties of the evening will be little Belle Koons, Detroit's greatest cornetist, and little Hazel Brown, fancy danser.

The regular annual meeting of the Cemetery Society will be held at the Library room Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Every lot owner in our village cemetery should attend this meeting tomorrow to help on the good work and to encourage those who have wrought such a change there. A full attendance is requested.

M. BALDWIN, Sec'y.

Dates of Auction Sales

Next Tuesday, April 4, is the appointed time for the auction sale of Edward Kraus, to be held on his premises, one mile north of Colerain postoffice, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. The sale comprises horses, cows, hay, grain and other articles too numerous to mention. M. H. Blunt is auctioneer. Remember the date.

On account of poor health, Jos. Bleakley has rented his farm and will sell at public auction on the premises ½mile north and 3½ miles west of Warren village, and 3 miles north and 1½ miles east of Royal Oak on Wednesday, next, April 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, horses, cattle, hogs, lumber wagons, buggies, double harness, single harness, agricultural implements, a fanning mill, bob sleighs, hay, grain, vegetables, household furniture and many other articles. Auctioneer Blunt will do the talking. Don't forget the date.

George Baum, will have an auction sale on his premises, one mile west of Big Beaver, next Thursday, April 6, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, of the following property: Horses, cows, hogs, wagons, cultivators, drags, mowers, hay rakes, corn shellers, plows, cultivators, harness, household goods, and many other articles not mentioned. Auctioneer Blunt will speak up loud and plain on this occasion. Fix the date in your mind.

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