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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, APR. 7, '00

HOME NOTES

Troubadours tonight.
Teachers and pupils, alike, are enjoying the spring vacation.

The Furniture Emporium is now equipped with new awnings.

The entertainment at Library Hall Friday night was well patronized.

Several from here attended Easter services at Pontiac Sunlay evening. Ladies, go to Hudson's Big store, Detroit, for your really made suits.

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

Electric cars are running every half hour now, much to the satisfaction of all.

The "Traver" label is one of the best guarantees for quality of goods that can be found.

Some of our farmer friends get in the wrong "poff" when searching for the postoffice.

A complete obituary notice of the late M. K. Taber will be published in our next issue.

FOR RENT—A farm to a reliable party with a small family. Address Clara Nye, Cole; Mfch. 497*

The beginning of this week ushers in a little spring weather, much to the enjoyment of everybody.

Munyon's Inhalers, the great healing implements for catarrh, colds, etc., at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Tom Hanna is home but everybody mourns because he didn't bring his Klondike hair with him.

It is rumored that all the foliage on the Easter ionnets this year sustained severe injuries by the frigid-ity of the atmosphere.

Tom's Klondike whiskers fell to John M. Rainey, our tonorial artist, who is going to make a 60-hair mattress from them.

The Monthly Press will be out this week with a full account of how Easter was observed by the Sunday schools of Oakland County.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society, held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Peabody, was well attended and much interest manifested.

WANTED—An assistant housekeeper in a family of three. For particulars enquire of Mrs. John Harley, opposite the tollgate north of this village.

Many mysterious looking packages were seen lying about promiscuously on our streets Saturday—with a sly looking urchin attached to the other end of the string.

The end is not yet. Ye "Olde Folke Concerte" has received another invitation to render its popular program. This time it is from one of the churches in Detroit.

Married, by Rev. Allen, March 29, Miss Angie Brock, of Royal Oak and John McQuarrie, of this place. May prosperity and happiness follow them through life is the wish of their many friends.

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. 487*

Edward Brooks, infant son of Percival S. and Grace E. Pease, died Thursday morning, April 30, 1899, aged four months and two days. Funeral was held at the residence Saturday at 10 o'clock, with interment at Woodmere cemetery, Detroit.

Takes the Lady Foresters to serve good meals for only a dime! They know just what tastes good to poor, tired, anxious voters, and in fact to any class of individuals who are suffering the pangs of hunger. Election day's results will bear us out in this assertion.

A public reception will be held next Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, commencing at 4 o'clock, for Rev. and Mrs. Church, in commemoration of their severing their connection with our town. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. It will be held in the M.-E. church parlors.

At last we have a machine shop in our midst and a good one, too. H. C. Wilson has started such an enterprise in our town and deserves your patronage. He is well known to us all and should get all work from our midst. Try him. Read his ad's and patronize home industries.

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 rock, while the rates to Chicago, Omaha and San Francisco are cheap. Try it. George H. Mitchell, Manager.

Every housewife knows that the genuine Rogers' silverware is, but the next thing is to know where to go to get this pure, sterling unadulterated article. Well, we will tell you. Go directly to the Adolph Enggass Co., Gratiot Ave., opposite Hudson's big store, Detroit. You will find everything just as represented and they are now having a great special sale on these goods. Now is your opportunity for a bargain.

If one-half or even one quarter was all that the band of young gentlemen(?) did at the Senior social last Saturday night it would be bad enough, but they not only insulted the young ladies, the class and everybody they came in contact with, but dared the young ladies to protect themselves. Said young ladies had an article written up and signed with their own names, but finally decided not to print it. They should have allowed it to go, so that our people could see how low some of the 400 can crawl.

We sincerely believe the Easter decorations in Detroit this year eclipsed those of any previous year, each business house vying with the other to see which could originate the most artistic and unique designs in window adornment. Such a profusion of flowers, vines, filmy laces, silks, ribbons, etc., festooned and intermingled in a harmonious manner, attracted the passers by to the dry goods houses, while every other line of business in the beautiful city was displayed in an equally attractive manner. W. H. Elliott's mammoth establishment was a marvel of beauty, to say nothing of Hudson's big store and others and still others.

During the business session which convened immediately after the Convention last Saturday at the Baptist church Mr. Church tendered his resignation as pastor. After it was moved and supported the resignation he accepted a warm discussion arose, which lasted almost an hour. Although his removal from here will be much to the disadvantage of the church at the same time the majority, out of a feeling of unselfishness and with reluctance voted to accept the resignation. Mr. Church will therefore be free to go to his new field of labor, where he can enjoy the privileges in connection with a larger congregation and a parsonage. Despite the tempting offer he is even yet willing to remain here to help along with the work. He feels it very keenly that he is about to leave this, his first pastorate, but we are satisfied that most of his church members feel it just as keenly.

Death has ended the sufferings of one of Birmingham's most prominent residents, Moses K. Taber, who passed away at his late residence, Sunday at 12 o'clock, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Taber was well known in this section and his death is greatly deplored by all. He was prominent in masonic circles, having been made a master mason November 16, 1871 and a Royal Arch mason June 26, 1882. He was treasurer of the F. & A. M. Lodge of this place for 20 years and scribe of the Chapter for a long time. Besides a widow and two children, Miss Mayme and William Taber, leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at his late home and was conducted with masonic rites. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Eugene Allen from a text chosen by Mr. Taber himself some time ago, from Eph. 3:15, "Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named." The following ministers also took part in the solemn ceremonies: Revs. H. S. Justema, M. B. Maxwell, F. L. Church, of this place, Rev. Woodford, former rector of St. James Episcopal church, of this place, and Rev. R. Bird, of Detroit. After the services the remains were taken on a funeral car to Pontiac where they were placed in the vault for the present.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Maude Gates spent Easter in Holly.

Wiley Peirce, of Detroit, was in town Wednesday.

Arthur Young, of Detroit, Sundayed in Birmingham.

Misses Mabel and Edith Koozitz spent Friday in Detroit.

Rev. F. L. Church made a business trip to Byron Monday.

Louie Hard and Frank Shearer, of Detroit, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Frances Quick, of Tokeato, Can., visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Leonard is enjoying vacation season at her home in Detroit.

W. N. Castle and family removed to their farm on the Southfield road this week.

Mrs. Alex Hutchinson is slowly convalescing after an illness of several weeks.

Fred Staley has accepted a position in Chicago and left for that city Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fred Parker of Pontiac, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Shain, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gillett, of South Bend, Ind., have been recent guest in Birmingham and vicinity.

Joe Adcock and friend, Mr. Hall, of Montreal, Can., called on Joe's many friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. A. Boughner, of Courtland, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Deir, a few days this week.

Percy Pease returned to Milwaukee Saturday evening. Mrs. Pease accompanied him and will remain about two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Surman, of Southfield, has been confined to her bed with paralysis and lung trouble the past three months.

Mrs. Geo. Blauvelt and little Miss Emma Fulford left Saturday for Chicago, where they will remain several weeks with friends.

Miss Virginia Hough, of Laper, and the Misses Bertha Hough and Zoe Smith, of Ypsilanti, "April-fooled" Mr. and Mrs. Escar Hough, Miss Bessie and Master Hugh Quick, of Toronto, Ont., were welcomed guests of their many friends in Birmingham and vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. B. Masters, of Toledo, Ohio, is spending a few days here, being called to Birmingham by the death of her brother, the late M. K. Taber.

Tom Hanna is really here, not in the spirit but in bodily form. He arrived from Dawson City Sunday evening and everybody is glad to see Tom.

Glenn Watkins is very sick with malarial fever. This is his second attack since his return from the late war. We hope to be able to report him improving soon.

Mrs. Geo. Denison, of Troy, has been very sick with the grip but is much better now, and expects to get along without much more trouble from this exasperating disease.

Stephen Lord, who is 84 years of age, walked about three miles to cast a straight Republican vote here Monday last and we hope he will be able to continue for many years to come.

J. F. Quick, Gen'l Baggage Master of the Grand Trunk System of railroads, arrived on us Tuesday of this week, armed with handsome half-tones of the many beautiful scenes in Canadian country adjacent to their railroads. Thirty thousand islands, Muskoka Lake regions and Bay Lakes are beautiful on paper, but to the sportsman and angler they are simply paradise.

THE STAGE.
AT THE LYCEUM.
Ralph C. Cummings and his company appear all this week at the Lyceum in "Hazel Kirke." It is some years since this beautiful drama was seen in Detroit and its revival should be gladly welcomed by the community of playgoers. It will be put on with new scenery made from models built for the original New York production. Miss Grace Atwell will appear as Hazel and Mr. Cummings as Lord Trevor.

AT WHITNEY'S.
Hal Hale's story of the Arkansas hills, "Human Hoax," returned for a week's stay at Whitney's. The varied characters chosen by the author are woven into action, that in their dramatic variety and is alive with elements that rivet the attention. The play is clean, clever, and it is in its fourth season of success. The secret of its success lies in its simplicity, truth and human interest. It teaches a wholesome course of love and it has quaint humor.

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Easter at the Churches.

The usual afternoon services were held in the United Presbyterian church Sunday.

Our friends of the Baptist faith had no special services in their house of worship Easter.

St. James church was most beautifully and appropriately decorated with palms and Easter lilies on the one day so closely observed by the Episcopal denomination. The service was at 10:30 a. m. at which time the fine musical program printed last week was most impressive and pleasing.

Easter Sunday was, according to the usual custom, missionary Sunday at the M. E. church and the special collections taken on this occasion for missions were just double the amount received in 1898, which was a most encouraging feature. In the morning an inspiring missionary sermon was delivered by Rev. Allen and the evening program was rendered by the Sunday School. Both services were enjoyed by large congregations.

At the Presbyterian church an interesting Easter sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Justem, at 10:30 a. m. The evening exercises consisting of a program given by the Sunday School, which was enjoyed by a large congregation. The music both morning and evening was exceptionally fine while the recitation by little Misses Helen Wootter and Edeline Mitchell was worthy of special mention, being appreciated, as all juvenile efforts are. The church was beautifully decorated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Various Local Organizations, Social Clubs, Miscellaneous Proceedings, etc.

The W. H. M. Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. David Roy, at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 12. All interested in missionary work are welcome.

The Novel Club holds its regular meeting next Saturday evening. The first half of "The Old Curiosity Shop," is the book under consideration.

The B. H. S. Alumni will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Minnette Hunt, Friday evening, April 14. All members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock. By Order President.

The fifth number of the B. Y. P. F. lecture course will occur on Friday evening, April 21. Subject "Greatest Abolitionist or Glory Crowned," by Rev. B. S. Hudson, of the Eighteenth Street Church, Detroit.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. McKimley on Southfield avenue, next Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 3 p. m. Mrs. Brownell will be present, accompanied by Miss Calista, a missionary from India, who will speak of her work for the All-India school. Miss Bean, a returned missionary, and others of Detroit, will also be present. A pleasant and profitable afternoon is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work of missions.

A Singless "Lion"
We were one of a few favored guests at the informal luncheon and reception held at the residence of H. Tracy Randall, of this village, one evening recently, to meet a Singless gentleman, Mr. Cassara, a native of the island of Ceylon, who is in this country introducing the justly famous Ceylon tea.

Mr. Cassara first came to this country during the World's Fair in the interests of the British government in their East Indian exhibit and becoming favorably impressed with our bustling Yankee ways, has taken up permanent residence in Chicago from whence he travels among the larger cities as a traveling salesman, but is a graduate of a British institution of learning and speaks our language fluently, with a very agreeable accent. He is the possessor of a fine collection of views, illustrating the manners, people, customs and scenery of Ceylon's isle, and resorts with vigor the expansion of his eyes as describing the condition of the population of his native land, where "only man is vile." He says that they are not "vile," by any means, in Ceylon, and if the beautiful pictures of the people of that country which he exhibited to us at Mr. Randall's is a criterion, we cannot help but agree with him that the Singless only need a little Yankee "ginger" to make them a progressive and enlightened people.

We hope to be able sometime in the future to present Mr. Cassara to give us a public exhibition of his views together with a lecture which he has in preparation.

A Request to be Circulated.
The Village Improvement Society are making plans to circulate the following request:

To Our Fellow Citizens of Birmingham:
The Village Improvement Society earnestly invite your co-operation in the work of beautifying our town—a work in which all are mutually interested. To this end we request you to join the society by giving your name to the bearer of this note and to promise to do one thing this coming season to beautify our village.

The further you give us help in creating a public sentiment that will secure tidiness on all public and private property in the village.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
For One Who Understands!
W. B.—We have often heard of people writing a letter and forgetting to sign their name, but we never heard of a person signing their name and forgetting to write a letter.

M. G. B. E. M. P.



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All shades in Covert Cloth Suits—box style, well made and stylish in every detail—\$10. What Modiste would or could make one as good for the money?

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One item of Black Goods—Black Silk Crepon, \$1.39 a yard for an advertisement—don't wait too long, however.

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Beats the Klondike.
A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery that 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, cough, 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 1/2. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

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