

**FARM JOURNAL
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HOME NOTES

THAT DREADFUL CAT.
Two merry little bidders
Were busy, side by side,
And one was Hootie Brestbest,
The other was little Brine.
But gentle Minnie Robinson
Was flitted with sudden fear
She heard a sneaking whisper
"Miss Pars is very near."
She looked, faint and half-blinded,
And with her terror fled,
As, to the skyward branches
With thrilling fervor she flew.
Her husband quickly followed,
And fought with all his might,
"I know the funny blunder
That caused her such a fright."
"See here," he cried from Calville,
"And have no cause to fear."
"The only pussy near us
Is Pussy Willow," dear M. M. A. A. A.

Presbytery social at church this evening.
Fine illustrated lecture at the M. E. Church this evening.
The first excursion of the season to Grand Rapids occurred Sunday.
He you in need of some Oxford? Read C. H. Going's ad in this issue.
Free literary and musical program at the social this evening in Presbyterian church.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, singly or suites. Mrs. Mary C. Taber. 214*
Have you ever tried any of that luscious beef at E. J. Ferguson's? If not, why not?
Ice cream social and concert at Baptist church, Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake 10c.
At a meeting of the Council Tuesday evening Chas. E. Mudge was re-appointed village marshal.

FOR SALES—First-class seed potatoes. Call on Geo. C. Hupp, one mile west of Birmingham. 112
LOST—A pair of Buckskin gloves with knit wrists, almost new. Finder please return to L. S. Sawyer. 513*
For sale—A good cook stove, a canopy top buggy and a harness. Inquire of Mrs. E. Ivin Baldwin, Birmingham, Mich. 5213*

WANTED—At Hupp's farm, one mile west of Birmingham, a first class farm hand. Apply at once. Steady work and good pay.
The very best place in town for a waiting room and restaurant is the vacant room in the Library building—central, cheap, desirable. 21
Step into Whitehead & Mitchell's, get a plate and go over to the social at the Presbyterian church and have it filled this (Friday) evening.
WANTED—Immediately, a strong, competent girl for general housework. Will pay three dollars per week. Mrs. E. C. Poppleton. 212*

Watch out for the Parliamentary Drill, the last week in May, given by Mrs. Benjamin, National Parliamentarian of the W. C. T. U.
The Oxford Leader celebrated its first birthday recently, appearing in a "coat of many colors," and embellished with numerous half-tone cuts.
The old reliable Whitney show will once more be with us on Saturday, May 13. Everything this season is brand new and the performance artistic and high class.
LOST—A lady's glove, nearly new. Finder will please leave at the Eccentric, or if you don't want to give it up call and we will tell you where to get the balance of the pair.

LOST OR STOLEN—From premises, last Friday, Biddle pup nine weeks old, white with spotted ears. Return to Chas. H. Busby and receive reward. No questions asked. 212*
Be sure and read our great offer of THE ECCENTRIC for a year and the Farm Journal for a year and the Eccentric and all of 1933, 1932 and 1933, nearly 6 years, all for the price of one paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

FOR RENT—A nice home in Birmingham, \$10 per month. Barn on premises. Rented last year to school pupils for \$40, ten months. Call on Mitchell, Eccentric office. 214*

The "Monthly Press" has in its May number a nice letter from Rev. E. Q. Sutherland, also a paper "The Physical Education of the Child," by Stewart K. Johnson, M. D.

Remember the plate social at the Presbyterian church this Friday evening. There will be a short program and light refreshments. All are welcome. Admission one plate.

Get in line and witness the big free street parade and novel free outside exhibition of the Whitney Acrobats & Specialty Co. which exhibits here on Saturday, May 13. It will be worth going miles to see.

All Lady Foresters are earnestly requested to be present at the next business meeting held in the MacCabee Hall Wednesday afternoon May 17, at 2 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted.

It will pay you to trade at Nixon's, where you can get more than value received by the means of trading stamps. Be sure and read his new ad this week, for he is offering some specials at cut rate prices.

The Epworth League and the young people's societies of each church are earnestly requested to aid the Improvement Society by keeping the church grounds and surrounding street neat and tidy.

Mrs. Emma Burtrau-Raviner, teacher of Elocution and Physical Culture, of Detroit, will give a recital with her pupils of Birmingham, Wednesday evening, May 24, at the Library Hall. Remember the date.

The accident chronicled last week of the knocking down of two ladies will be followed by others of similar kind if the wheels are not kept off walk. If we have a marshal, where is he? If we have none, it is about time we had.

The hammock is a universal favorite and so is the old reliable game of croquet. Now the place to purchase these means of pleasure is at W. R. Owen's bazaar, in Pontiac. Get in line and secure them while they're going. See ad.

Mrs. McCracken and Miss Todd have charge of the program next Tuesday at the Mothers' Meeting. Subject: "Hereditary Effects of Stimulants and Narcotics." Meeting opens at 2:30, program begins at 3:15. All are welcome.

The White Club were entertained by Mrs. C. M. Raynale last Saturday afternoon. After refreshments were served a picture gallery of famous authors, poets, etc., was opened to the club testing their familiarity with noted faces.
Last week Mrs. Mary C. Taber sold to George H. Mitchell a piece of land just back of Mitchell's home that very nicely improves his premises and gives him what he needed—a garden spot and a place to exercise his muscles at farming.

Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody has sold her barn to Mitchell, who, with the aid of a captain and Lewis Simpson and two good assistants, has moved it to his new purchase, the lot of land just back of his home. When all is settled the corner of Saginaw and Brown will present an improved appearance.

C. A. Shafer's in Detroit is rightly called the Majestic building. One could board right there, live on the top shelf, dress in the height of fashion and be entertained by the very latest in music and literature, as the supplies are all kept in this one building. Read new ad, sure, in this issue—then go.

Ladies, now is the time you are thinking about that new silk dress, shirt waist, etc. you must have. Well, did you know that they are having a special sale of this quality of goods at Kern's, in Detroit, also other bargains galore. This is one of the best places to trade. See 18-inch ad in this issue.
Despite the backwardness of the season in the beginning of spring, it is claimed that vegetation is now two weeks in advance of last year. The temperature has suddenly leaped forward into that of June, and the great amount of frost in the ground thawing out so quickly has furnished the right degree of moisture to force vegetation almost like a hot bed.

Our good friend Thos. Langley certainly beats the record in this vicinity for swift gardening this spring. On Monday last he dined on radishes from his own garden—no hot house plants either. He must have hypnotized the soil or

used some other means of persuasion beyond the power of his contemporaries.

In the recent street railway strike at Bay City, Judge J. W. Robbins, of Pontiac, figures prominently as a member of the State Court of Arbitration. Judge Robbins always shows himself very fair and unbiased, adhering strictly to the law and suggesting satisfactory ways out of any legal or technical entanglement into which the attorneys may find themselves drawn.

The alarm of fire Monday evening about 6 o'clock was caused by a slight blaze in the old Squire James house opposite town hall. The tenant had been burning brush and leaves and a spark from this fire was what caused all the trouble. The fire company responded promptly and the damage to the property was very slight. The building is one of the old landmarks of the village, having stood where it is now nearly half a century.

If the people knew what they miss by not attending the literary exercises of our High School, the rooms would be crowded with guests. Two debates have been given of late that could not fail to interest any person awake to the living issues of the day. The first was given by members of the Senior class, the last by the Juniors. Both were fine. If our older citizens did not look to their laurels they will soon be far eclipsed by these young men and maidens.

A letter from Alfred Gorton whom our readers will remember wrote such an interesting letter from Magazine, Porto Rico, some time last December which we published, and which gave us a better insight of that far of country than anything else we have ever read, is at hand. A slight touch of the "mother-home-and-ham-sandwich" feeling is to be discerned, and no wonder, for the American soldier boys are just leaving the country, many are from Detroit, and that brings a desire to go back to America, too. But it is fought off and Mr. Gorton declares he will stay his two years or go to some other place before coming to Michigan. He is doing real well, has a fine position that pays well and is speculating in business with another yankee boy and intends to stay there and make his "wad," and he will do it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Eva Stabler spent Sunday at Elm, Mich.
Miss Edna Weller is very ill at this writing.
Cargill Young, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.
F. E. Webster, of Detroit, Sundayed in Birmingham.

Mrs. F. Packard has been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Flushing.

Mrs. J. R. Logan and Miss Mary Logan are recovering nicely from their recent accident.

Mrs. Nellie Camp has been spending two weeks with relatives in Jackson and Albion.
Maurice Wheeler, of Detroit, enroute for Holly, was a Birmingham caller Wednesday.

Miss Alice Packard is now a member of the Zion Episcopal church choir at Pontiac.

Bert Baldwin, of Grand Ledge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, Sunday last.

Arthur Dunbar, of Portsmouth, Ohio, has been visiting his many friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Randall, of Northville, has been spending a few days at the home of her son Burleigh.

The Misses Inda and Anna Conroy, of Farmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Wilcox.

Mrs. H. Daniels who has been suffering for some time past with nervous prostration, is much worse the past few days.

Mrs. P. Fredericks, of Detroit, was a welcome guest of Mrs. John Bodine and other Birmingham friends Saturday and Sunday.

McLeod Hanna has resigned his position in Whitehead & Mitchell's store and Charlie Spain is filling the vacancy out of school hours.
Miss Carlotta Leonard visited Rochester friends Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied here by Misses Hookway and Mattison, teachers in the Rochester schools, and Mr. Brock of the same

Mrs. Lizzie Johnston, editor of the Household department of the Detroit Free Press, was a guest of Mrs. T. Langley Sunday.

Harry E. Groves is fast becoming a rapid stenographer, already being able to write at the rate of 90 words per minute and transcribe his notes on the typewriter at a speed of 26 words per minute.

Mrs. Eugene Heth left Monday morning for Columbia, S. D., to join her husband, being called there by his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Heth contemplate making their home in that western clime.

DEATH OF MRS. E. PATTERSON.

One of Holly's most estimable ladies at Rest After Weeks of Suffering.
We were pained to hear of the death of Mrs. E. Patterson, wife of the esteemed editor of that well known paper, the Oakland County Advertiser, and wish to extend sympathy to our fraternal brother in this hour of sorrow. The following obituary notice we clip from the Holly Independent:

One of the saddest deaths that has been the painful duty of the Independent to chronicle that of Mrs. E. Patterson, who passed away at her home on Maple Street about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 2, 1890, after an illness of five weeks, during which time everything that loving friends could do for her or the best medical assistance could furnish was done to ease her sufferings and to prolong the life that was destined so soon to pass into the bosom of death. For several weeks she has lain at the point of death, but toward the last there was such an evident improvement that hopes were entertained for her recovery which, however, proved that the last delicate flicker ere the light of life went out.

Mrs. Patterson's maiden name was Wilmfred H. Stiles and she was born at Milwaukee, Wis., in August 1857. Her mother died when she was an infant, and her father died when she was a captain in the Civil War, died some years after its close. The only remaining member of the parent family is the sister, who has so long and unflinchingly cared for the deceased. Mrs. Patterson's early life was spent in Wisconsin and Minnesota. She attended the high school at Cassopolis, Mich., and was a graduate of the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wis. She also taught in the schools at Oshkosh previous to her marriage.

On the 30th of June, 1887, she was married at Neeno, Wis., to Mr. E. Patterson of the Oakland County Advertiser, and for a little less than two years has been a resident of Holly, where she has gained the esteem of all who came in contact with her cultured mind and gentle, womanly character. She early identified herself with the Presbyterian church in this place, of which she was an earnest and faithful member. She will be missed by a host of friends, who, however, can only extend their heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved husband, who, with his infant son is left to mourn this untimely loss.
A short service was held at the house, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Beck and Rev. W. G. Clark, after which a sad journey was made to Cassopolis, where the remains were laid to rest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. Vanborn, of Holly, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, May 14.
Special convention of Birmingham Chapter No. 33 R. A. M., next Friday evening, May 19th.

Look out for another one of those good socials given by the Lady Foresters in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. William O'Neal, on Wednesday, May 17th. Everybody welcome.

The Presbyterian L. U. S. will meet with Mrs. Ruffel, Wednesday afternoon, May 17th. All the ladies of the congregation will be most heartily welcome. Committee on refreshments, Mesdames Hemaway, Clize, Adams and Poppleton.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League a Memorial service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 28. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. All old soldiers and members of the G. A. R., as well as the soldiers of the Spanish-American war are especially invited.

Among the many performers with the Whitney Acrobatic & Specialty Co., which exhibits this place on Saturday, May 13, are the famous Leslie Bros., the great tumblers; the celebrated duo, "The Lau Dows," kings of the double trapeze; the great gymnasts, Deal & Jenkins; the Mexican ladder experts, and a host of others. The price of admission still remains at the low figure of 25 cents; children 15 cents.

TRADING STAMPS

The trading stamp store is at its height in Detroit. More people are supplying their homes with chairs, lamps and fancy goods than ever before. Whitehead & Mitchell, dealers in drug, hardware and groceries, give them. In Detroit, Joe Sparling has the handling of them in the dry goods line and Mitchell, the expert, in his line, and every trade is represented in Detroit, and will be a mission still remains at the low figure of 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Umbrellas
William H. Elliott,
Woodward & Grand River Aves.
Here's some items that demonstrate the fact that to buy your goods low, you must go to a house that sells for cash—and that's our way.
Gray Cheviot Tailor Made Suits—very stylish, well fitting and nice materials --\$12.75 and \$18.75.
Tailored Suits in Cadet, Castor, Royal, Yale, Brown, Tan, Havana, Black—some light fitting, others Eton, box or fly front styles—at very low prices.
All shades in Covert Cloth Suits—box style, well made and stylish in every detail—\$10. What floodiste would or could make one as good for the money?
Broadcloth Suits—black, blue and cadet—Eton Jacket style, Tunic skirts, silk lined, very swell garments—\$37.50.
One item of Black Goods—Black Silk Crepon, \$1.39 a yard for an advertisement—don't wait too long, however.
Splendid Black Satin Luxor—excellent value—69c, 89c, \$1 a yard.

WM. H. ELLIOTT.
HOUSEHOLD INSTALMENT CO., 224-226 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.
We offer the following special inducements during the month of May:
Also from 25 to 50 per cent off on all other goods for cash.
BARGAINS IN
Dining Chairs, Reed Rockers, Oak Rockers.
New lines of Suites, and prices low.
Bedroom Suites, special at \$14 and up to \$30.
Good Tufted Couch for \$5 and upwards.

NEW ASSORTMENT OF JARDINEERS JUST ARRIVED.
Am selling Wall Paper lower than any place in town.
I desire a share of your patronage.
W. A. O'Neal, Birmingham.
Wall Paper
"A House Neatly Papered is Half Furnished."
You will save money by buying your Wall Paper and Window Shades, Room Molding, etc., of us. All the latest styles in Ingrains, Stripes, Tapestries, White Blanks, Gills, Granites, Sanitary Papers, Tinted Papers for ceiling, etc. Call and see us.
Do not buy old, out-of-date papers when the newest and best can be bought for less money. Do not buy of peddlers, unless you want to get soaked. We have the goods in stock and always will take back what you do not need. The peddler can't do this. He buy his goods of the retailer to whom he pays a profit at also a profit for himself, and think of the express charges! We buy direct from the factory, pay no middle man's profit or express charges.
Call and see us, don't forget.

BROWN BROS., PONTIAC, MICH.
Notice to Foreign Pupils.
The list of foreign pupils with amount due for tuition for the spring and last term of the school year is in the assessors' hands for collection. These amounts must be paid at once. Call at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store, pay your tuition and get your receipt. Those in arrears are particularly requested to settle.
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Assessor.
Best Cough Remedy on Earth.
Mitchell's White Pine Cough Syrup cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong; 35 and 50 cents.

IDEAS IN SPRING MILLINERY!
Also Hats for summer wear are now ready, stylish and reasonable in price.
MISS H. L. CARRANT, Pontiac, Mich.
WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT
AMERICAN and EUROPEAN PLAN, \$2 TO \$8.50. \$1.00 TO \$8.00. SINGLES MEALS, 90c. UP TO DATE CAPES.
FOR
Stylish Millinery
MISS M. MOUTIER'S, Pontiac
Latest novelties in Velling, Children's Suits, Danity Bonnets for Babies.
Trimmings Galore!
FENWICK'S
Lunch Parlors.
77 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Everything home made and palatable. Batches checked here. Ladies Waiting and Toilet Room. Birmingham people specially invited to come to this restaurant and be at Home. G. G. FENWICK.
A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Gessner's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
May 12, 1933
LUTWIS STORZ, Royal Oak, Mich.