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HOME NOTES.

THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T ADVERTISE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
That to himself he has not said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another two inch ad."
If such there be go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell
No angel watch the golden stair
To welcome home a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din
Of traffic may not enter in,
For bargain hunters by the score
Shall pass not heed his dingy door.
For tho' his sign is on the wall
And on some boulevard gate a scrawl,
No people who have cash and sense,
Go prancing around to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad displayed
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain;
Tread lightly, friend, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go paint him deep
That naught may break his dreamless sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A champ who wouldn't advertise."

—*Exchange.*

Reception tonight.

Mrs. Jane Todd, of Troy, lies very low with a cancer.

The autumnal breezes are watting reminders of the days that are to come.

M. E. Conference at Simpson church, Detroit was well attended by Bhm people this week.

Born to Mrs. Joseph Farmer one day last week, a 10-pound son. Grandpa Geo. Taylor is very proud.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, Sept. 20. Election of officers. C. E. Leet, Sec.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., next Monday evening, Sept. 18th. A. Partridge, Sec.

Be sure and read the "For Sale" of furniture at Mrs. Eugene Allen's in another column. There are bargains for somebody.

The Southfield Burg boys will give a hop at the Town Hall, in that village, next Friday evening, Sept. 22. Everybody invited.

Everybody invited to the farewell reception tendered Rev. Eugene C. Allen at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Dessotelle will be in Birmingham Tuesdays hereafter to instruct her pupils in music, but will only attend to a limited number.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good man with some experience in poultry raising. Apply Woodward Poultry Farm, opp. first tollgate north of Birmingham. 20t2*

The young people of the Southfield U. P. church will give a "pie" social at the home of Wm. Purdy, Friday evening, Sept. 15th. Every one invited.

LOST—Aug. 12th, a canvass between Cooper farm and one mile west of Smith's sawmill. Finder return to Geo. A. Johnson and receive reward. 20t2*

Note changes of ads for W. H. Elliott, C. Shafer and R. H. Traver, Detroit; C. H. Going and Waite Bros., Robertson & Co., Pontiac. They contain special bargains.

A lady's white sailor is at the Birmingham postoffice addressed to Mrs. or Miss Hamilton, will the owner kindly call and get it, and by so doing oblige John Hanna, P.M.

A recent communication from Actor George Maxwell states that his theatrical campaign opened very auspiciously this season. He is now making a tour of Illinois. May he ever prosper.

FOR SALE—A 5-burner Gasoline Stove with Oven, in first-class condition. Must be sold within two weeks and will go very cheap for cash. Owner will remove to city and use gas. Mrs. John Harley, Chicken Hatchery, opposite tollgate north of Birmingham. 18t2*

The happiest man in town is our old friend, Harvey C. Wilson, who was presented one day last week with a beautiful and valuable gold watch—and a great big surprise to the recipient.

FOR SALE—A top carriage nearly new and single harness, both can be bought at reasonable rates. For particulars call on Mrs. Emily Bugbee, corner Maple and Chester Sts., Birmingham. 20t2

Big Beaver is fortunate in securing Miss Margaret Pepper, of Holly, as teacher for the ensuing year. The young lady is a graduate from the State Normal at Ypsilanti, and is well qualified for the position.

Every member of Pride of Birmingham Circle No. 343, is requested to attend the next regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20. Business of importance to come before the meeting. Fannie J. Shaw, Fin. Sec.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Church Society will meet with Mrs. Albert Adams on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20th. All are most cordially invited. Committee on refreshments, Mesdames Ward, Satterlee, Perry and the Misses Hutchinson.

Ladies of the L. L. C., our work for the ensuing year will commence Monday evening, Sept. 18th, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Peabody. All members and others who are interested in literary work are very cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Harris, of Detroit, proprietor of the Brown farm east of the village, fell from a tree last week and received a dislocation of the right wrist and was generally shaken up. He was attended by Dr. J. L. Campbell and is now doing all right.

We will pay a salary of $15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference. Address with stamp. Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Mo. Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

It is said that a Michigan minister has invented a contribution box with a bell attachment. When a penny drops it rings feebly; a nickel makes it a little louder, and a dollar brings out a fire department and a brass band two blocks away.

Milk is on the boom, nearly as high now as when the cow jumped over the moon. A. F. Stephans, of Detroit, through his agent, Frank Young, will pay until further notice $1 per hundred. Bring it along, boys, you can't overload the market.

FOR SALE—Two cows, one of which is half Red Pole and half Jersey. The other is Guernsey and Holstein. Must be sold on short notice, on account of moving to the city on 12th inst. Mrs. John Harley, Chicken Hatchery, opposite north Tollgate. 19t2

Be sure and read our great offer of the ECCENTRIC for a year and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, all for the price of our paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

Last Thursday evening, Sept. 7th, a quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Dr. J. L. Campbell, when J. J. Taylor, of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Louise Gully, of Detroit, were united in marriage by Rev. Edward S. Ninde, of Detroit. May happiness and prosperity follow them.

Those who are in a position to know state that Gay Bathrick, who was convicted some years ago of killing his father at Novi, is dead. Bathrick, it will be remembered, was sent to Ionia and afterwards escaped from prison. He kept up a correspondence with local people, from the Klondike, where he went, for a long time, but now all correspondence has ceased.

D. M. Doty has removed one residence north to the Wm. Hanna house on Purdy St. The house formerly occupied by Mr. Doty is owned by Mrs. Bugbee, who since the death of her brother will take possession of the same, and is making extensive additions and changes on the building prior to her occupancy in the near future.

"Talk of chiseling from the cold marble a statue of life—This is the work of art few can attain. But there is a quarry out of which any of us can form a living statue far transcending the artist's art, be that ever so wonderful. Life is that quarry, and that quarry is our own inheritance; out of it we may chisel and complete and polish so beautiful a character that the very angels shall envy."

The 4th annual school reception occurred Monday evening and was an enjoyable event in every sense of the word. These gatherings are very effective in introducing new teachers and pupils and promoting a mutual feeling of unity in educational work. On the last occasion a very interesting literary and musical program was presented and the evening passed off delightfully to all participants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrest, who bought a home from Mrs. M. E. Hemenway, after a few months village life, have bought a pretty little farm on the bank of Union Lake, near Commerce, and returned to farm life. During their stay here this good couple made many new friends who hate to see them leave ourvillage. We do too, and live in hopes some day to see them return to Birmingham life.

By the giving way of the end supports of six of the long racks used for drying brick at the Warner-Whipple yard at Farmington, recently, 15,000 new made brick were destroyed. Four of the racks contained brick that were cured sufficiently so that they were not damaged to any great extent, but two racks containing about 15,000 were a total wreck. The loss will be quite heavy, as not only the loss of the brick, but it took several days to put up the racks, during which time the brick machine was idle. The company estimates the damage at $150.

On Monday, Sept. 25, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold on the premises a lot of very valuable land formerly owned by Abram Smith, on the east side of Saginaw St., in this village, except the house and lot now occupied by Miss Mollie Smith, comprising a small house and some excellent building lots. It will be sold to settle estate and will positively go to the highest bidder. Martin Blunt will wield the hammer and someone will get a bargain. Keep your eye on the time and place and make an investment in Birmingham real estate and as they say on midway, "You can't lose." tf

Jewett Randall, of Farmington, will not soon forget Sept. 3, his birthday. About 20 of his relatives gave him a surprise party and presented him with a fine oak rocker and set of gold cuff buttons. Mrs. Geo. Seeley made the presentation speech and Mr. Randall thanked his friends for their kindness. He was induced to take a ride in the morning and on his return was called into the house on a pretense that his youngest child was sick, was surprised to find relatives from Detroit, Salem and North Farmington, and the table loaded with plenty of good things to eat.

Elsewhere will be found a very interesting and just now very appropriate suggestion from one of our citizens, who evidently thinks that the present need is not the whole thing after all. We think Mr. Poppleton's suggestion a good one and will command considerable attention. It would be a great drawing card for our educational interests to have, as he suggests, a nice large building for the high school and on top of all an assembly hall suitable and large enough for our annual meetings and graduating exercises. This square with a school building in the center and the rest of the yard set out in trees and made into a park would indeed be something to be proud of. Think it over ye school house builders, make up your minds what you want and no doubt all will be well.

Did you ever stop to think what a tireless letter writer a local paper is? Day after day, week after week, reaching into year after year it goes on telling of the marriages, births, deaths, coming and going of the people of the town, the business success or failure, accidents, crops, improvements, meetings, revivals, in fact events of all kinds. All is a grist that comes to the hopper of a good local paper. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to your absent friend and tell half the news that your local paper gives, you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure becomes tiresome, the letters become shorter, farther apart, and finally quit. With the newspaper it is business. People in a live town recognize this and take pleasure in recognizing the worth of the paper. The editor supplies you with the news you would never learn of.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ellen Drew Sundayed in Detroit.

Miss Florence Wilcox Sundayed in Detroit.

Miss Ida Corey is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Grant Wolfe, of Detroit, visited numerous friends in this vicinity last week.

Arthur Young is taking treatment at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller is convalescing from a week's illness.

Arthur Clemo, of Albion, has been a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. P. H. Sherman visited Detroit friends a part of last week.

Miss Ida McKinney has been visiting Detroit relatives for nearly two week.

Wm. Brown, of Detroit, has been visiting his many friends in town recently.

Mrs. S. C. Mills and daughter, Mrs. Austin Parks, were in Cleveland Sunday.

Emil Dudley, of Menominee, U. P., was a guest at the home of Wm. Soults last week.

Mrs. Mary Burson, of Kalamazoo, has been a recent guest of her father, John Bodine.

Misses Emma and Inez Caswell have resumed their old positions as teachers in Utica and Detroit.

Miss Daisy Durkee went as delegate to the Y. Y. S. C. E. County Convention held at White Lake this week.

Grant Reese and wife, of Detroit, have been spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, of Carbondale, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lee.

Miss Caroline Dessotelle, after spending over two months with Mrs. Edwin Miller, has returned to her home in Detroit.

E. H. Stoughton, wife and son of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. C. E. Owen, R. C. Haskins and E. H. Haskins of Walnut.

Mrs. Geo. Shain entertained Mrs. Kate Yerkes, of Northville, Mrs. G. Hollingshead and Rev. Belding, of Detroit, last week.

Miss Maude Gates was called to Holly last week by the serious illness of her mother. She returned to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Johnstone, of Detroit, and Masters Willie and Raymond Westlake, of Circle City, were guests at Fairholm the past week.

Mrs. Barcy Kronburg, formerly a resident of this place, now of Detroit, called on friends here Monday, while on her way to Rochester.

Rev. Montrose Maxwell was in Commerce the first of the week, on the occasion of the ordination and installation of A. B. Dennison, a former college friend.

Mrs. D. J. Filkins, of Howell, has been the welcome guest of Mrs. A. Partridge for a week or so, and on her return home Mrs. Partridge accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Guests at L. Sawyer's the past week: Dr. Odell, Detroit; D. McDonald, San Francisco, Cal., and S. H. Sawyer and family on their way back from Pine Lake to Detroit.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Randall: Mr. and Mrs. Frend, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Randall, of Northville, and Mrs. Smith, of Weston, Mich.

Miss Ermina Bingham, of Saginaw, recently graduated in medicine, has been a late guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Tibbils, going from here to Cleveland to visit friends.

Mrs. A. Hagerman, Miss Anne Hagerman and Miss Belle Smith returned from Rochester Monday, after a few days' visit with friends there and a delightful drive over and back.

Ed Dongerow and wife of Big Beaver, are visiting relatives at Bad Axe, Mich. They will be absent about two weeks and will make their headquarters with a sister of Mrs. Dongerow.

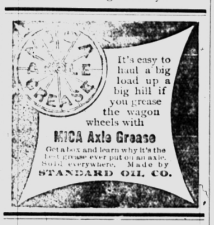
Miss Bertha Bigelow returned Monday from a few days' outing with Dr. and Mrs. Christian at Watkins Lake and is now enjoying life at "Idlewild," St. Clair Flats, with the family of H. E. Parke, of Detroit.

Will Tibbils left Wednesday eve. for Ft. McHenry, Md. The young man in his suit of blue is a typical soldier boy and we are glad to hear that he has recently been promoted from the Infantry to the Hospital Corps.

Mrs. Eugene Heth, of Groton, Dakota, is home for a visit. Her arrival Saturday was a great surprise to her parents. "Mildred," as she is familiarly known here, likes the West but enjoys getting back to old Bhm.

Miss Blanche Hoy left Tuesday morning for her home in Decatur, Ala., taking with her the best wishes of a host of Birmingham friends. Miss Hoy spent nearly two months here and apparently enjoyed every moment of the time.

Mrs. Eliza Waldo, after an extended visit at the residence of her son, Prof. E. F. Waldo, returned to her home at Havre de Grace, last week. On the event of her departure a farewell reception and tea were tendered the good lady.



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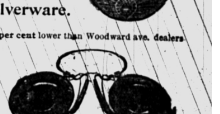

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