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HOME NOTES.

The man who lugs a melon home
And finds it isn't ripe
Is very apt to say some things
That look like these : * — !
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Samuel Leach's farm auction sale Saturday, Sept. 23d.

Call on E. R. Smith & Co. for the best wheat fertilizer in the world.

This paper until Jan. 1, 1900, for only 25c. Try it for a short run.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edla Ferguson, Sunday morning, Sept. 17th, a daughter.

The Pontiac Gazette was indeed a hummer last week with its 12 pages of newsy matter.

Reception at the M. E. church for the Rev. Mr. Clark next Wednesday evening.

Albert Adams has been chosen as lay delegate to Synod, which convenes at Saginaw, Oct. 10-14.

Almost everybody is going to or has been to the Oxford Street Fair now in full blast at that enterprising village.

The Samuel Leach farm is to be sold at auction Saturday, Sept. 23d—executor's sale, don't forget it or the date.

Mrs. T. Langley gave a very fine paper before the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday. Subject, "Character Building."

The W. F. M. S., of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Fuller, Wednesday, September 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows have captured Detroit for all this week and the City Hall decorations in their honor excel all other previous efforts.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good man with some experience in poultry raising. Apply Woodward Poultry Farm, opp. first tollgate north of Birmingham. 2012*

On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching services at the U. P. church next Sabbath. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. as usual.

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. 2012*

Mrs. C. E. Leet is busy collecting the annual dues from the Eastern Star members. Hurry up, boys and girls, with your great big round silver dollars.

The O. Y. P. C. U. of the U. P. church will give an "9" supper and social in the church parlors, Friday evening, September 29. Everybody cordially invited.

During vacation Wm. Hillard put an entirely new lot of flues in the school house boiler for heating purposes and did a very nice and satisfactory job, too.

Notice the change of ad. for Mrs. K. B. Terry, of Pontiac. She succeeds Miss DeLancey in the millinery business and has set her opening for Oct. 28-29-30.

FOR SALE—A six-year-old bay gelding, sound, well broke and a fine carriage horse. Want to sell him. Call and see and get particulars from Thomas Power, Circle, Mich. 2113

In an Illinois town all "drunks" are set to work on the street cutting weeds. Birmingham might be improved by adopting this plan, and there would be drunks enough to go around.

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. 2012

Rev. M. B. Maxwell left Monday evening for Cadiz, O., to attend the annual meeting of the Synod of Ohio where he is one of the speakers. While in the vicinity he will visit his parents at Buffalo, Pa.

W. R. Owen, the hustling bazaar man, of Pontiac, is enlarging his store and making extensive interior repairs to his store building preparatory to putting in a larger stock of goods than ever this fall.

St. Anthony's School for Feeble-Minded Girls will be opened for the reception of pupils at Nazareth P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Oct. 1st. It is under the management of the Catholic Sisterhood.

Green & McGee, of Pontiac, have something to say in their new ad. on 8th page that will interest our readers, pertaining to carpets, mattings, linoleums, housekeeping linens, etc. Be sure to look it up.

The pressing, cleaning and repairing business is booming at Mrs. E. Lamb's. That's right take along your old clothes and have them renewed. Mrs. Lamb knows just how to do the work and do it reasonably.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Southfield was occupied by Rev. Bryant, the enterprising editor of the Michigan Presbyterian, published in Detroit, last Sunday afternoon. The service was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Moutier, the popular milliner of Pontiac, has just returned from an eastern trip away down in New York and brings back with her all the novelties in ladies' hats for fall and winter wear. Her stock is full and complete and she invites your inspection.

A fine shower came to us early Monday morning. It made everybody feel first-rate to get a little wet. We just think it would take a right smart shower ten weeks to fill up the earth so that digging would not seem quite so much like working over an ash heap.

Owing to the illness of her mother Miss Anna Hall has been compelled to give up teaching in the Birmingham schools. For a time Miss Mabel Koontz is filling her place and doing it in a very creditable manner, too, much to the pleasure of her friends and well wishers.

The new M. E. minister, Rev. Mr. Clark, gave his Birmingham congregation their first sermon last Sunday. He comes from Williamston and is of good repute and no doubt will be just as successful as Bros.Ninde and Allen—hard men to be sized up to, but Bro. Clark will stand it.

Dr. Chas. M. Raynale has successfully piloted Miss Ida Corey through a siege of typhoid fever, which has raged long and high. Mrs. Lottie Dewey has had the case nights, while through the day her mother has cared for her mostly. Miss Ida's friends are rejoiced at her prospective recovery.

John D. Stabler has purchased Charles Leet's interest in the Birmingham Steam Laundry and the business will be continued as before with the firm name Schanhite & Stabler. This laundry does first-class work and the proprietor solicit a share of your patronage. Look for their ad in the near future.

WANTED—To rent or purchase from 10 to 25 acres. Must be good soil, buildings and surroundings, convenient to electric cars, not over 25 miles from Detroit. Prefer something on a lake or with a stream of living water running through it. Give full particulars. C. D., 383 Harrison Ave., Detroit, Mich. 2112

Last Sabbath morning the Lord's Supper was administered at the Presbyterian church. The service was impressive. The pastor preached an appropriate discourse from 1 Cor. 6:20, and the choice music by the choir added much to the occasion. The reception of four persons into membership crowned this beautiful service.

It takes the Franklin boys to toss the ball, for instance last Saturday afternoon in the game between the Gutchess College nine, of Detroit, and German's nine, the result was a score of 18 to 0, in favor of the latter. Perhaps the success, in a measure, was due to the fact that the Southfield band furnished the music for the occasion.

Mrs. Mame King is at Dr. Wade's hospital at Holly, where she has been undergoing an operation by this celebrated specialist. Mrs. McA. Randall is with her more for company really than nursing, as the Doctor has his own professional nurses. Mrs. King is doing very nicely and expects soon to return to her home a well and happy woman.

The farewell reception for Rev. Eugene Allen held at the Methodist church last Friday evening was largely attended. During the evening Miss Minnie Wilson sang a solo and Miss Lulu Waldo gave a recitation, after which Prof. Waldo, in a few well chosen remarks, called upon Mr. Allen, who favored the audience with a farewell speech. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Suddenly and to her own surprise as well as to her children and friends Mrs. Mame King decided to come home Tuesday of this week from Holly—and come she did, arriving home all safe and as well as could be expected of an invalid who had to be carefully carried from the cars to her carriage. She is happy now in being at home, sweet home, and all hope to see her soon completely restored to health.

M. H. Blunt, auctioneer, will sell for Eugene Brooks, executor, on Saturday, Sept. 23d, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, about 50 acres of good farm land, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Birmingham. This sale is absolute, it having to be disposed of in order to close up the estate of Samuel Leach, and some one is going to get this fine farm property for just what they bid for it. Don't forget the day or date.

The Farm Journal has nearly two million readers each issue; it has put in a new press that prints 200 a minute; it is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 to all subscribers of THE ECCENTRIC who pay a year in advance. Please be prompt.

Mrs. Edith Hall, widow of the late John W. Hall, is at present very ill with a complication of trouble. Dr. C. M. Raynale is her attending physician and everything that medical skill and experience can suggest is being done by the family physician and her family. Sunday last the water was drawn from her right lung—a considerable quantity, and since then she has been a little easier but no hopes are entertained that she will recover.

Every school room is crowded. Our school never before started out under any such auspicious conditions. More pupils, more foreign tuition for this term than ever before received for any one term, something like over $300 being in sight. Think of a teacher saying, "Algebra class will come forward and recite," and then see 59 pupils headed for the recitation bench. Surely Mr. Poppleton's school scheme is needed and needed badly.

George Jennings, who lived one and one-half miles east of Amy in Troy, on the old Postal farm, was struck by a barn door and injured so badly that his life is disputed of. He was found at nine o'clock a. m. unconscious, with the barn door on top of him. His skull was cracked in three places. He suffered an operation but at this writing it cannot be told whether he will live or not. LATER—The injured man died Wednesday a. m. at 10 o'clock.

Perhaps our people don't know that trotting and pacing matinees at the Davenport track on Saturday afternoons are largely patronized and heartily enjoyed by lovers of fast horseflesh. Last Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Fay didn't "do a ting to 'em" but capture first prize with his pacer, Mark Hanna, who led everything on legs a merry chase around this excellent one-half mile track. We won't say what the prize was but it certainly was up in two figures.

The Ladies' Literary Club has just received from THE ECCENTRIC office the programs for the coming season. The subjects to be discussed are many and varied, including literature, art, science, politics and good government. The club has 29 members and more will be added as the season advances. The first meeting was held in Mrs. Peabody's pleasant parlors last Monday evening. Miss Baldwin gave a paper on "Woman's Suffrage." Next Monday Mrs. Corson is to give a paper, "The Peace Conference."

Will S. Walker, the hustling manager of the town line Joy farm, is out for the fall fairs with his Shropshire sheep for exhibition and sale purposes. This week he is at Oxford with a fine flock and says he has Shropshire lambs for sale raised by a farmer and sold by a farmer at prices that a farmer can afford to buy. He will be at the Oakland County Fair at Pontiac and invites investigation, examination and purchasification by Oakland county farmers who will find Will "A1" to deal with.

Redford Fair, September 26, 27 and 28, 1899, presents many attractions some of which are the wonderful guideless pacer which fights a race with an opponent from start to finish on both Wednesday and Thursday; many other races, interesting ball games, etc., help to make up a program well worth going to see. Take your exhibits and go and have a good time. Grand River electric cars run direct to grounds. Don't forget the dates and remember Redford is the place to go to enjoy yourself and get your money's worth.

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

One night last week there was a surprise party at Bert Bradway's and the merry-makers met at the Parker school house before going to Mr. Bradway's. During the time that the boys and girls were gathering at the school house some smart Alecks to be cute and cunning pulled the flag rope out of the halyards and cut it all into little pieces. The director, Wm. Hunt, says a ten dollar bill enclosed to him, which will only just pay the actual expense of repairing, and can be sent quietly will save the arrest of the rapid boys. A word to the wise is sufficient. The flag business is a State affair and to fool with it is like tickling a mule's heel with a straw.

The Michigan Farmer is out Sept. 16th with an anniversary number, which is a credit to its publishers, the Messrs. Lawrence, ably supported by Robt. Gibbons and O. E. Young as associate editors. Just six years ago the Lawrence Publishing Co. bought the Michigan Farmer and became Wolverines in earnest. Although having a perfectly adequate plant in Cleveland, O., and publishing an agricultural paper for the Ohio farmers, along with which this enterprising firm could have issued the Michigan Farmer with half the expense that it cost by publishing from Detroit, they came to the home of their patrons and have the satisfaction of seeing their list of bonafide subscribers run up to more than 400 per cent. The Michigan Farmer is a Michigan farmer's own paper and he looks to it for enlightenment, improvement and interested pleasure and is never disappointed. The Michigan Farmer is an all-right up-to-date farmers' periodical and if you are not a subscriber to it you are losing money every day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sam Plain is again in town.

Frank Keyser, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Orin Safford, of Flint, has been visiting Mrs. Hattie McBride.

Miss Hattie Beard, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. P. Fredericks, of Detroit, visited Mrs. John Bodine last Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Clift, of Nashville, Mich., is a welcome guest at Samuel Jarvis' home.

Frank Vignoe and Miss Lizzie Brown, of Greenfield, spent Sunday at Fairholm.

Miss Nellie Adams has returned from an enjoyable four weeks' visit with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Lizzie Irving and two sons, John and Fred, visited at the home of Hugh Irving Sunday last.

Rev. H. S. Justema and John W. Perry attended Presbytery at Ypsilanti the first of the week.

T. A. Ward returned home Saturday from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. H. S. Justema, baby Florence and her grandma, Mrs. H. Stone, are spending a short season at Marine City.

Mrs. Ward, Mrs. F. Hagerman and Miss Gertrude Hagerman were among the excursionists to Battle Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha McSweeney, of Detroit, was a welcome guest at Lone Pine last week. Maybe the twins didn't have a good time. Ask 'em.

Mrs. Percy Pease and baby Elizabeth after spending several weeks with Birmingham relatives, have returned to their home at Milwaukee, Wis.

Master Wilson Murch returned to the School for the Blind at Lansing, Sunday. E. J. Kinnisten accompanied the little fellow, looking after his safe arrival at his destination.

Mrs. Susie Roy and Miss Bertha Whitmann, of Deckerville, William and George Hillier, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Saackhammer, of Lexington, are at the residence of David Roy on Brown street.

Mrs. Clift and Mrs. Lydia Musgrave spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Chase, of Royal Oak, and Monday and Tuesday of the present week with Mrs. Geo. Dawson, of Troy.

Miss Maud Gates was called home suddenly Monday last by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Thalia Wilkinson. To many of her friends this will explain why she has not been able to keep her many appointments. Latest reports from Miss Gates say that her mother is very ill and she is unable to say as to when she can return to Birmingham.

Mrs. H. R. Miller has returned home from Peterboro, N. Y., where she has been since January 7. Mrs. Miller's sojourn there was indeed a sad one, having lost a sister and brother-in-law during the time. She was accompanied home by the only surviving sister of the family, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, who will make her home here with Mrs. Miller in the future.

UMBRELLAS.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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Time Table in Effect June 19, 1899.

D., G. H. & M. DIVISION,

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.

No. 11—Morning Express to G'd Haven 7:42 a m
No. 15—Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven.....12 00 p m
No. 17—Steamboat Express to Grand Haven and Milwaukee.....4:50 p.m.
No 21—Chicago Express for Chicago, with sleeper.....9:22 p.m
Nos. 11, 15 and 17 daily, except Sunday. No. 21 daily.

EAST BOUND.

No 42—Chicago Express to Detroit and south.....6:39 a m
No. 16—Detroit Express to Detroit and east.....11:07 a m
No. 0—Mail to Detroit.....2:58 p.m
No. 22—Evening Express to Detroit and east.....8:33 p m
Nos. 16, 20 and 22 daily, except Sunday. No 12 daily.

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TIME TABLE.

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GOING NORTH.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH.
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10 55 [illegible]	Lapeer	9 15 [illegible]
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REV. EUGENE C. ALLEN, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. H. S. JUSTEMA, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sabbath evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

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