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To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper.

THIS PAPER ONE YEAR. FARM JOURNAL 5 YEARS.

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of One.

We want to get 500 new subscribers on our paper and we are going to do it we can. We therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal for which we can send THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC and the Farm Journal nearly 5 years for but \$1.00.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- W. H. Davis, Detroit. Men's Suits.
E. S. Nason, Birmingham. Suspender.
H. C. Merritt, Pontiac. Brass Shoes.
Mr. W. W. Terry, Pontiac. Tennis Rackets.
H. G. Young, Pontiac. Men's Suits.
M. J. Longmeyer, Birmingham. City Lights.
C. A. Shaver, Detroit. Suits and overcoats.
J. B. Hooper & Co., Detroit. Fine Men's Suits.
W. H. Head & Mitchell, Birmingham. City Lights.
M. S. S. L. Bird, Pontiac. Reception Stairs.
H. Hays for the 4th.
Voice takes care of the July 1st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Why not keep your church accounts just as your own homes?

White Cross Ezema and Dandruff Cure is sold by Whithead & Mitchell.

The Misses Poppleton, Carrie and Alice, are home from college for the summer vacation.

Rev. M. Stevens will administer Holy Communion at St. James Church Sunday morning.

Can you beat this? Dr. Shaub has new potatoes out of his own garden for dinner last Saturday.

Geo. Wright is home from a recent stay in the U. S. P. He looks as though his trip had agreed with him.

Don't forget that the City Land Tract, 1st-40th west of Exchange Bank, has a few words to say in a new ad't this week.

Mrs. S. L. Bird, Pontiac's popular milliner, has a few words to say to the ladies in a new ad't this week. Look it up.

The new church walk in front of the St. James church is a great improvement and calls for other societies to do likewise.

August H. Miller is back from the great Macabee convention held at Grand Rapids last week and reports a right royal time.

A new boiler and engine room is being constructed in the rear of the Birmingham roller mills and a new boiler has also been added.

Mrs. G. W. Terry, of Pontiac, is out with a change of ad'ts this week that will prove of interest to the ladies of this vicinity. Read it.

Wesley Goodwin and Roy Blakeslee took in the beauties of Watkins Lake Sunday last. The young men made the trip on their bicycles.

The 4th comes next and you can find all you want at Whithead & Mitchell's. A \$300 assortment bought for this year. Try 'em.

Mrs. Andrew Quick, who has been ill for some time past, is slightly improved at the present time. Dr. Raynale is the attending physician.

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Mr. Lewis, of Detroit, organist of St. James church, wishes members of the choir to meet him at the church this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, to practice.

Once more school closes and this surely brings the alumni banquet, which occurs at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening. You will be welcome.

Miss Mae Wattles is home from the U. of M. for the summer vacation. One more year and the young lady will graduate from this popular college.

The undertaking establishment of James & Bell, on Woodward Ave., is undergoing needed repairs. New steps and other improvements are being added.

Firecrackers, torpedoes, pinwheels, sky rockets, Roman candles, etc., everything to make the heart of young America rejoice at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

The afternoon mail going east will close at the postoffice at 4:45 standard time and train will leave at 4:45 standard time. This went into effect June 15th.

H. B. Merritt, of Pontiac, has a few words to say in regard to shoes for your boy in his new ad't this week. No. 12, North Sigismund St., 5th street and number 10.

The game of "tag" between the resolution team and Septimianus was won by the H. B. Merritt tag team, resulting in a victory for the former, the score being 23 to 17.

It certainly was better than usual, if you want to know, says Mrs. Yessen has a beautiful climbing rose that is a beauty and one it will be hard to beat anywhere.

Don't forget that the alumni banquet occurs this (Friday) evening. Something better than usual is expected. Good supper and good program both for \$2.00. Come and see.

The 4th of July will be celebrated in our city this year and Whitehead & Mitchell's store is headquarters for everything in the line of celebration goods. Read their ad't.

The Epworth League will give a lot of cream and strawberry social at the home of Gus Vernaly, south of the tollgate on the gravel, next Wednesday evening, June 27th. All are invited.

Olive Jenks, who has been in poor health for some time, has improved so much as to be able to deliver the mail between this place and Franklin, acting as deputy for Mr. Schuorover.

Owing to the stormy weather, Wednesday last week, the lady from social giving by the Lady Foresters at the home of Mrs. Frank Simpson, was not as large as anticipated as it otherwise would have been. All present, however, had a pleasant time. Try again, ladies.

W. M. Barnes, the young man, who is at Whithead & Mitchell's store every Thursday, is making up a number of examinations and is giving the best of satisfaction in each case where glasses are required. If you suffer with headache he may be able to cure you by fitting your eyes with glasses properly adapted to your case.

We are pleased to say that Uncle Jimmie Maloney, who has been very ill in Detroit, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is once more able to be on our streets. He came out last Friday and although not entirely recovered will soon be his own jolly self again. His friends are all glad to have him with us once more.

Birmingham is to be favored on Saturday evening with a hypnotic exhibition that will prove one of the most interesting events of the season. The exhibition takes place at the town hall and is given by Rufus Squares. We are informed that it will be one of the best of the kind ever seen in this part of the state.

A. W. Campbell and wife leave Detroit next Tuesday for an extended trip to North Dakota, visiting friends and relatives, taking the Duluth steamer from Detroit to Duluth and then by train to Wahalla, N. D. They will return home the latter part of August by the way of St. Paul and Chicago.

The many compliments that Birmingham is receiving from travelers, visitors and even from those who would not see our town only from the car or via and of the people who take such great care of their lawns and street fronts. "What beautiful trees," "what neat streets" is heard on nearly every car that passes through town.

The Home Mission Band, of the M. E. church, did quite well in the ice cream business Saturday afternoon and evening last. Quite a number of people patronized the little flocks and a neat little sum was realized.

"Ted" Marsh was in town Monday last. The young man had been a visit to his parents at Grand Rapids and stopped on here on his way to New York. Mr. Marsh goes to New York City to take charge of a paper called "Concert Goe" a periodical very popular in musical circles. The position is a good one and the man is a good one for this position.

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There are suspenders and suspenders, but the celebrated Kalamazoo kind sold by V. Nixon for 50c are giving good satisfaction to all wearers. His prices on all other goods are proportionately low. See his change of ad't this week.

Quite a number of disappointed people last Friday night. Cause nothing going on at Electric Park. Bills are out, however, stating that a boxery dance will take place this tonight and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

A few months ago Thos. Wyckoff, of Bloomfield, being suit against the Grand Trunk R'y Co., for killing some of his valuable Rambouillet sheep. The suit has been settled out of court, the company paying \$25 per head for the sheep killed.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Bookham on Friday afternoon, June 29th, instead of July 6th. Committee, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Golly, cake, Mrs. Haber, Mrs. Geo. Wright, biscuit, Mrs. Bookham, butter, Mrs. Lawrence, sauce.

The annual banquet of the High School Alumni will be held Friday evening, June 29, in the M. E. Church. A good supper and a good program have been arranged for. Admission and seats at the banquet are 50c. All are invited. Freshly brewed.

The K. O. P. M. and L. O. O. F. M. social given in Brighthouse Grove at Franklin, Saturday evening last, was a success in every way. F. W. Sturman, of this city, furnished 40 gallons of refreshment for the occasion. Everyone present speaks highly of the program.

An old friend of James A. Miller, of Southfield, Henry VonEssen, chief in the Gorbol Brewing Co.'s bookkeeping department, was out and enjoyed company at James' for a few days. Say, did those two old fellows have a good time? Well, so should you.

The Ladies' Church Society, Presbyterian, will hold its June meeting at the home of Miss Anna Parks in Troy on Wednesday next week. If all who wish to go will notify Mrs. Poppleton or Mrs. Child, arrangements to convene will be made. Secretary.

Charles Reynolds has secured, in connection with the Lake Shore R. R., and entered upon a year's work with the Wilson Gate Co., the railroad. Charles received from the railroad company was highly commendatory and speaks volumes for his credit as a manager and worker of men.

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Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

FOR SALE—Prime clover seed, \$3.00; choice clover seed, \$2.75 at E. H. Smith & Co.

ANYONE wishing to put a 22 lb. gun with barn, on Southfield Road, in Birmingham, at a low price should call on one on W. Main, Birmingham, Mo., 497.

I had moved and settled on Willis Ave. and hope my customers and friends will patronize me just the same as before. I still make shirt waists from 50c to \$1.00 and also skirts from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Mrs. F. Lamb.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework. Will pay \$3.00 per week to competent girl. Mrs. E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE—Eight choice village lots very cheap in the Randall Subdivision. Anyone wanting lots in this subdivision can secure a rare bargain by calling on J. Zimmerman, near Water Works, Birmingham, Mich.

Don't let that will mistral go to seed.

The republican caucus held Saturday last for the purpose of electing delegates to the Wednesday convention at Pontiac was a very warm affair, lots of fun being had.

Those pistol shots that awaken the slumbers of the night on a rainy evening last week, were not an attack by the Beavers of a Birmingham team, but was an attempt of one of the worst sides' popular young men to break up a serial that was being given him by a number of festive fellows from a tree that stands his bed-room window.

A very pleasant surprise party occurred at the home of Mrs. William Gillespie, Friday last. Eighteen ladies of Birmingham and a young man, sat at the pleasant home on St. James, Friday last.

Miss O. Woodswell and Sunday her pupils at Royal Oak. Mrs. W. and Mrs. W. F. Day, also of the St. James Sunday school.

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Parasols Umbrellas

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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