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To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either 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. A word from you at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

Earl Hathaway is on the sick list.

Look out for the Senior drama Jan. 18th.

Heinz' mince meat in bulk 10c a pound at E. H. Cobb's.

Mrs. Clara Farse has been very sick but is now convalescent.

Don't forget the date of the masquerade is Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, 1901.

White Cross Eczema and Dandruff Cure is sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter, Jan. 5, 1901, a bouncing baby boy. All doing finely.

To rent the Slade house on Middle street very reasonable. Call on Mitchell at Eccentric office.

A good time in store for all at the masquerade to be given by the Lady Foresters, Wednesday evening, January 23.

The drama, "Our Folks," will be presented by the Senior class in Library Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 18. Prices 20c and 25c.

Mary D. Hive, No. 303, L. O. T. M., of this place, will give a dance in Library Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 15, 1901. All are cordially invited. 36

At the last meeting of the B. Y. P. U. it was decided to increase the amount to be paid into the church fund each week by this society, 50 per cent.

Rev. E. C. Allen, of the Preston M. E. church, Detroit, will give an address this Friday evening at the M. E. church, of this place. All are invited.

Geo. E. Dutt has a new adv't this week. He has got to sell his meat market, the reason being on account of the sickness of his son. You can buy it at your own price.

Miss Bessie Casey now has a lucrative position as time-keeper in the woolen mill at Rochester. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her good fortune.

The C. P. Club was entertained New Years eve by Mr. and Mrs. E. Munroe. Ladies' ace prize won by Mrs. W. A. Burtraw and gents' ace prize won by M. R. Blair.

W. D. Clizbe is able to be on our streets once more. He has just returned from Harper's Hospital, Detroit, where he underwent an operation for an abscess of the abdomen.

Cutting ice has commenced at the mill-pond. The ice is about nine inches in thickness and is clear as crystal. There are quite a number of men employed in harvesting the crop.

V. VanEvery was 29 years old Jan. 9, 1901. A surprise party was given him a day or so before in honor of the event and that all present had a good time goes without saying.

Anyone finding a fur glove between the mill pond and L. B. Peabody's store, will confer a favor on the owner, Miss Bertha Bigelow, by leaving the same at the Exchange Bank.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Redford, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1901, Fred S. Reynolds to Miss Mittie Woodruff. The young couple have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

The regular annual meeting and election of officers of the L. L. A. will be held in the Library rooms Saturday evening, Jan. 12th. A full attendance of members is desired. K. S. Alger, Sec'y.

After several weeks sojourn in Northern Michigan, Callie D. Ellenwood has returned to his home in this village. He returns in the best of health and spirits and his friends are glad to see him here once more.

Have you noticed that proud look on Frank Blakeslee's face the past week? Well, there is a reason for it. Frank is grandpa to one of the finest boy babies in the state as will be seen by the following: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blakeslee, at Bay City, Jan. 2, 1901, a baby boy. Everyone doing nicely.

Bishop W. X. Ninde, one of the brightest stars in the Methodist Episcopacy and especially beloved throughout this state as Michigan's resident bishop, was found dead in bed at Detroit Thursday morning of last week.

Elizabeth Richards, of Royal Oak, has begun suit against the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion Railway Company for $10,000. Mrs. Richards alleges injuries received in alighting from a car at her home last September.

Married, Dec. 29, 1900, at the home of the bride at Ann Arbor, Charles Reynolds, of this place, and Miss Louise Kauska, Rev. Newman, of Ann Arbor, officiating. The young couple will reside here where they have many friends.

Mr. Fortis, of Fremont street, was brought home from his work Tuesday evening a very sick man. He is employed by the D. & P. Ry. Co., and at this writing is still in a dangerous condition. Stomach trouble was the cause of his illness.

"What I am most worried about," said the doctor to the sick editor, "is your blood. I want to find out about the circulation." "Circulation," gasped the patient. "Look here, doctor, it isn't a square deal to work me for a death-bed confession."

Do you want good reading for your long winter evenings? The small sum of 50 cents invested in our library gives you the choice of 2,501 books. Among these are hundreds from standard authors and many of the latest books both English and American.

The oyster supper given Monday night by the Prudent Patricians of Pompeii was a very pleasant affair. A good supper was served, a fine program rendered and one and all voted it a success. Quite a snug sum was added to the exchequer of the society.

Gilboe's orchestra, of Pontiac, will furnish music for the masquerade to be given by the Lady Foresters, Jan. 23d, at Library Hall. Tickets for the masquerade may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the hall the night of the dance.

George Purdy and James Todd are the local agents for the Detroit Sugar Co. in this vicinity, and either of these gentlemen will be pleased to have farmers contract with them for the sugar beet crop of 1901, or contracts can be obtained at the Exchange Bank.

Kenneth Kinnisten did not forget his mother's birthday which occurred Wednesday of this week. He presented her with a very handsomely framed picture, entitled "Jesus Blessing Little Children." Mrs. K. is very much pleased and prizes it very highly.

Mrs. H. W. Baxter is able to be out again after a very serious illness. One day recently while suffering with an attack of lagrippe she nearly had a stroke of paralysis. Prompt measures by her husband with the efficient aid of Dr. E. Mather probably averted a paralytic stroke.

A pedro party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mudge on Tuesday evening last. First prize was won by Charles Shain and the booby prize was captured by Mrs. G. E. Hardy. Refreshments were served and a right good time enjoyed by all. Sixteen were present.

If the parents of today would only appreciate the importance of training their sons to be industrious, and keep them off the street, says an exchange, the coming generation would be inestimably better off. Any honest labor is much more desirable than loafing about at the rear end of a cigarette stump, acquiring all of the vices and none of the virtues of the day.

William A. Brewster, sheriff of Oakland county has announced the following appointees: Charles H. Richmond, of Drayton Plains, under sheriff; John Scoda, Pontiac, turnkey; Richard Bennett, Rochester; Morell B. Dennis, Birmingham, and Charles Sly, Clarkston, deputies. Bert Wellman, undersheriff, whose term of office has expired with that of Sheriff Belt, has been retained to teach the new officials the ropes of the office.

There was lively times at the National Hotel Saturday evening last and the old hostelry had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire. A blaze had gained quite a headway in one of the upper rooms when discovered. An alarm was turned in and the fire company promptly responded, but the fire was put out without any water from the hydrants being turned on. Landlord Fish has entirely recovered from the scare but says he came as near being burned out as he cares to be.

White Cross Dandruff Cure is becoming very popular. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Hog cholera is quite alarmingly prevalent in the vicinity of South Lyon, but it has not yet attacked those who borrow all their tobacco and read their neighbor's local paper.

At the annual meeting of Franklin Hive, No. 766, L. O. T. M., the following officers were duly elected: Lady Commander, Mattie B. Cummings; past lady commander, Alice G. Bingham; lieutenant commander, Anna McCrumb; record keeper, Dora E. McIntyre; finance keeper, Mary B. Eagle; chaplain, Emma M. Pike; sargeant, Mary Currin; mistress at arms, Rosemond Tibbits; sentinel, Ella Covell; picket, Jennie L. McCrumb.

A year ago the Library of this place received from a friend a present of 20 years of Harper's Monthly. The society are having them bound with the hope that other friends will add other volumes so that the set may be filled. These are from 1865 to 1885, and of late the year 1891 was added to the number. Now, if those who have taken the magazine will look over their old numbers and help on the good work, they will be placing within the reach of our boys and girls valuable books of reference.

The Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Detroit, was first represented by W. D. Clizbe and later by E. J. Ferguson, but now they have appointed John Hanna as their agent for Birmingham and vicinity. Mr. Hanna also represents The Citizens' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Holly. Both companies are located in our own state of Michigan and are in good standing and their rates as low as the lowest. Don't think it is necessary to go to Hartford, Conn., or London, Eng., to get a good company.

The annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Rogers Monday evening last and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Officers for the ensuing six months were installed. Roll call followed to which everyone present responded either with a song, reading, recitation or story and everyone did exceedingly well. One of the most striking responses was made by little Lloyd Crary who represented his mother, rendering the song, "Little Black Me," in a manner that greatly pleased his hearers.

A newspaper reporter dreamed one night that the editor had decided to get out a paper that was satisfactory. Every item that was brought in was carried around to different houses, and if any objections were made it was promptly "killed." At 4 p. m. the paper went to press as usual, and when the patrons unfolded it that evening they found nothing but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly that night, realizing that he had printed nothing to offend anybody, and that his paper was entirely satisfactory.

An administratrix sale is advertised for Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., on the G. W. Hunt estate, 3 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Birmingham and one mile west and 1-2 mile south of Big Beaver. The following articles will be sold: Three horses, 1 pony, 11 cows, 1 heifer, 1 set double harness, 1 single harness, 1 lumber wagon, top buggy, mower, binder, hay rake, set bobsleighs, plows, cultivators, corn, wheat, potatoes, oats, hay, and other articles. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Bunt, auctioneer; Mrs. G. W. Hunt, administratrix.

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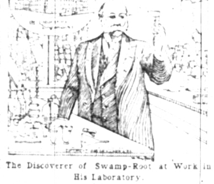

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

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A wild and woolly tale about a chicken comes to us from one of the farms lying south of this place. The good wife of the farmer wanted a chicken for dinner and the farmer with the help of a visitor chased a fat rooster round and round the ranch but could not catch it. The farmer then got down the old gun, a family heirloom and went forth to put an end to that rooster with sprinting proclivities. The bird seemed to realize that it was in great danger for it stood perfectly still while the farmer made two shots and never even ruffled a feather. He proceeded to the house determined to hunt larger game. The rooster mounted the steps and crowed in triumph and another British victory was recorded in South Africa. The chicken, like DeWet, still lives and it is said that the farmer's family dined on bacon that day.

Edward H. Parker, managing director of the Detroit Sugar Co., states that he is well pleased with the prospects of a large crop for next year. Already, the farmers have contracted for over 2,000 acres, and the company is preparing to plant from 1,000 to 1,500 acres of their own. He says he expects to get the desired number, viz., 5,000 very shortly. On being asked, Mr. Parker stated without any hesitation that all those who had already made contracts would receive any additional price which might be paid for beets, although he was very positive in the assertion that no additional price would be made, as it was not profitable to pay a higher sum. Mr. Davis, the Blissfield agent of the company, started to work on the first of January and secured 175 acres in his district in the first two days, although the freight from that point is $1.20 per ton, which is paid by the growers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mabel McKay is visiting in Detroit this week.

Rev. Bartram and family were visitors at Wayne last week.

Miss Carrie Poppleton visited Pontiac friends one day last week.

Dr. A. C. Lee and wife, of Detroit, visited his parents on Brown street Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord have returned from a 10-day visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. John Lovell, of near Elliott, Sanilac county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ellenwood.

Miss Hattie E. Waters, after a protracted stay in California and other Western states, visited her sisters, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Fuller recently.

Miss Ada Poppleton is visiting in Cleveland where she has won many friends and ardent admirers by her beautiful face and charming manners. She attended the debut of Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Mark Hanna, which was given at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on New Years night. Miss P. is well known in Detroit social circles and easily wins her way into the first society wherever she goes.

HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Sum nooze paperze are popyoolar becaws they are allerze defendin the rong.

The man with a trade works for the publick; the man with a profeshun works the publick.

The laborin man kin worry along without dymands, if the supply ov bred and meat holds out.

Polliticket economy iz seein how mutch the taxpayer will stand without kickin out ov the party.

Men hoo take up the caus ov yoomanity are yoozeyooally taken up by yoomanity and sent too jail.

The wurlds best patriotz hev died on the skaffold while the enemeeze ov yoomanity wuz sittin on the throne.

The diwine ... iz a diwine food. You can't ... by faith any more than you kin plow a ... field with a side hill prayer.

If the medickal skools would turn out sum good cooks instead ov so many dockterze, the patent medisseen man wud soon bekum a dishwasher.

The enemeeze ov good and onest government are not the fellerze hoo work ten ours a day with thare handze, but them az work only thare jaws.

The man hoo loves too tell you how grate he iz allerze exaggerates, and works in the wirtyooze ov hiz naborze besides sum ov Gorge Washington's and Moses in the bull rush to round out the story.

Wun bad man kin lead a hull lot ov good men astray if he promises party big profits out ov the plunder.—Finnickey Finnukin in Pennsylvania Grit.

It is a woman, and not her wrongs, that needs to be re-dressed.

To keep a house warm in winter give it an extra coat of paint.

A school teacher says he whips his pupils to make them smart.

A good conscience is the most reliable witness a man can have.

All the world's a staircase on which all men go either up or down.

Unless the whole mind is given to a task it cannot be accomplished well.

NOTICE.

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Our annual January low-priced sale of Linens, Slips, Cottons, Quilts, Blankets, Towels, etc., in fact whatever constitutes Housekeeping Goods, commences

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Also Important Sale of Muslin Underwear

Garments carefully selected from the very best manufacturers' new lines. 'Twill well repay you to come.

A sporting man says the only way it is possible to beat the weather reports is to play them to lose.

The north pole is much like a woman's pocket, we all know where it it should be, but we can't find it.

When one woman is inclined to be charitable and doesn't care to express her opinion of another she merely says she is queer.

Uniformly kind, courteous and polite treatment of all persons is one mark of the true man or woman.

SCRAPS.

The German empire in 1899 had 1,336 strikes.

In Holland no landlord has the power of raising the rent or of evicting a tenant.

St. Petersburg's churches are the most splendid of any modern churches in the world.

In Mississippi the number of landowners among the colored people is steadily growing.

From the Bassin d'Archachon in the Bay of Biscay about 250,000,000 oysters are shipped annually to England.

Great Britain no longer furnishes the largest contingent of Swiss tourists. Germany comes first, France second.

It has been figured out that the United States produces 2,220 pounds of grain for each inhabitant; England 360 pounds.

The increase in membership of the New England Cremation Society during the past year has been larger than for several years.

Berlin's population of 1,884,345 is about the same as that of New York proper, but it spreads over a great deal more territory.

It has been found that insanity appears earlier in Jews of both sexes than in non-Jews, at thirty-seven, as compared with forty-three years.

Texas used to have a state geologist, but his office was abolished in 18.. An effort is now being made to have the position re-established.—Indianapolis News.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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