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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

Remember the masquerade, Jan. 23, at Library Hall.

David McKinly comes to the front with another daughter.

The week of prayer was observed in this place last week.

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.

James Wright, the motorman, has been wrestling with lagrippe, but is better now.

Postmaster A. B. Hyatt, of Troy, was the guest of W. A. Bartlaw and family Sunday last.

Walter Allen, who has been having a very serious time with lagrippe, is able to be out once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna attended Prof. Newell's final Bible class in Detroit last Monday.

Miss Emma Holton, of Cass City, was a Sunday guest of her friend, Mrs. Lenora Banyan.

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

Mrs. Al Simpson, of Clarkston, was a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, Frank Simpson, last week.

Tickets for the masquerade may be secured from any member of the committee or at the hall the night of the dance.

Miss Eva Stabler called on Detroit friends Sunday last. The trip was made over the Northwestern from Pontiac.

It is reported that Conductor Hyners, of the D. & P. R'y, will open a grocery store in Pontiac in the near future.

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

A real estate item says: Charles G. Hunt and wife to Charlotte L. Beardslee, lots 58 and 59, Merrill's plat, Birmingham; $825.

"Men are the most terrible of all critters an' the meanest," said Uncle Eb. "They're the only critters that kill for fun."—Eben Holden.

Bertha McCartney has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return to her home at Mr. Hunt's, south of this place.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter, No. 220, will be held Wednesday evening, January 23d, for initiatory work. E. Daniels, Sec.

W. L. Rogers will be at Grand Rapids next Sabbath and the pulpit at the Baptist church will be filled that day by Mr. Tree, of Clarkston.

H. P. Saltzer, wife and little daughter, of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt, parents of Mrs. Saltzer.

Mary D. Hive, No. 393, L. O. T. M., of this place, will give a dance in Library Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 15, 1901. All are cordially invited. 36

Ban Howland, a former resident of Troy and well known in this vicinity, died at White Lake, Jan. 4, 1901. His funeral was held the Sunday following, Rev. E. O. Sutherland officiating.

Edla Ferguson has been ill for some time and Sunday last Dr. J. L. Campbell performed an operation upon him that put him on the rapid road to recovery.

Rev. H. S. Justema began last Sabbath a series of discourses on "The Beatitudes." An exposition of the second Beatitude will be given Sunday evening.

Been to Wonderland this week? You should hear the surpliced choir—it has a decidedly solemn and religious air and is loudly cheered and cheered to the echo.

Henry E. Allison, formerly a well known jeweler of Pontiac, died last week Friday.

Don't miss a treat on Friday evening, Jan. 25th, but save your pennies and come to see "Our Folks," by the class of '01, at Library Hall. Admission—lower stairs, 20c; gallery, 25c. The play always takes well—don't miss it.

The Ladies' Church Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Theron Smith Wednesday afternoon of next week. A most cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work for the coming year to be present. S. E. Trowbridge, Sec.

A number of the ladies of the Presbyterian church of this place attended a meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Detroit Presbytery, at the First Presbyterian church, Detroit, Wednesday last. A very interesting meeting is reported.

At the recent business meeting of the Presbyterian church, R. H. Weller was chosen as elder and treasurer. The reports from various departments show much progress has been made and the financial obligations of the society have been met.

Our townsman, Dr. E. Mather, of the Birmingham Sanitarium, has been elected president of the coming Congress of Cancerous Diseases. The meeting will be held in Chicago, May 4, 1901. The other is an important one and comes to the doctor entirely unsolicited.

Charles Dennis, of Houston, Texas, is home on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. C. McStay, and is full of interesting anecdotes. Charlie is glad to be among old friends and old friends are more pleased than the visitor who still grows in stature and wealth and we are glad of it.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Ezra Crary last Wednesday afternoon, at which time officers were elected and the places at which meetings are to be held throughout the year designated. The meeting was largely attended and was quite interesting.

Notwithstanding the stormy night last Friday a goodly number gathered at the M. E. church to listen to the address delivered by Rev. Eugene Allen, of Detroit. The address was an interesting one and at its close an informal reception was given Mr. Allen by his old friends and the visit was enjoyed by everyone.

Roy Blakeslee is out with a change of adv't in this issue. In it he tells of the celebrated Borne Steel Range and advises all contemplating purchasing a range to call and let him show them the good points of an up-to-date article. Besides this, Roy has hardware of all kinds and makes repairing a specialty. Read the adv't and you will know all about it.

G. M. L. Erwin, of the Great West—Dakota—is among his old friends once again for a short visit. When he returns home his father will accompany him and no doubt will be just simply dazed with the hurry and bustle of the Northwest. Geo. says Dakota has had its worst and now with McKinley, prosperity and expansion the West is all right, and he never wants to see a change.

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

At a special business meeting held last Sunday at the Baptist church after the morning service, it was decided by the congregation to ask Mr. Rogers to withdraw his resignation and still act as pastor. After due deliberation on the subject he decided to allow the wishes of the people to prevail. This move on his part gives entire satisfaction, not only to the members of this society but to the general public.

The happiest boy in Birmingham last week was Raymond Whitehead, who secured first and second prizes.

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One day recently when Miss Eva Stabler came down to her store in the Rate block she was surprised to find the room full of smoke. Like the sensible little lady she is, she did not get frightened but looked around to discover the cause of it. She found a hole burned through the floor and with several pails of water put out the fire. A box with some sawdust in it had been used for a cuspidor and a burning cigar stump was what had caused it to ignite. Ashes are now used in the place of the sawdust, and the floor, after slight repairs, is as good as new.

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The Library Society of this place are under great obligations to the Evening News, of Detroit, for a handsome volume, entitled "Tales of Progress of Michigan."

On Friday last a shooting match was held at the Dames place and despite the storm was well attended. Blue rocks and live birds were the targets. The event was under the management of L. C. Fish, of the National Hotel, and was a success in every way. Mr. Fish captured the "Goody" prize, while others of our local sportsmen made good scores considering the weather conditions. Another shooting match will be given today at the same place and the business men of Birmingham contribute prizes for those making the best scores.

An administrator's sale is advertised for Wednesday, Jan. 23, to be at ten o'clock a. m., on the G. W. Hunt estate, 2 miles east and 1 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, loader, hay rake, set bobsleighs, plows, cultivators, corn, wheat, potatoes, oats, hay and other articles. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Hunt, auctioneer; Mrs. C. W. Hunt, administratrix.

A Sad Death.

Departed this life on Dec. 5th, 1900, Miss Harriet Ives, aged 27 years, ... months and 20 days.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the sudden and unexpected death of Miss Ives, a valued member of our efficient corps of instructors in the Lancaster high school. It is indeed sad because she was young in years, talented and gave large promise of years of fruitful service in moulding the plastic mind of youth, while her character, ripened in geniality and noble living was leaving its tender imprint on budding manhood and womanhood. While they were maturing in knowledge she was unconsciously leading them into beautiful life.

Michigan gave this indefatigable worker to Wisconsin to assist in training youth for usefulness and positions of honor and responsibility, that she did her work nobly and well is abundantly attested by the splendid scholarship of her pupils and the testimony of the principal of the school and the board of trustees.

Miss Ives was a graduate of the Michigan University located at Ann Arbor, and came here at the beginning of the school year in 1899 to assume charge of the science department and at the close of the year returned to her home at Coldwater, Mich., for a few days' rest, thence to the summer school at Ann Arbor to take a post-graduate course in her special work to enable her to render more efficient work to the pupils in her department. She returned to Lancaster seemingly stronger than when she went away, but ere long it became evident she had undermined her physical constitution and sapped her vitality by too close attention to study. Three weeks ago she was compelled to abandon teaching and her enforced retirement from school work chafed her active mind. The other teachers volunteered to ... her work ... and the burden ... until the end came. She suffered a relapse and a hemorrhage of the bowels left her too weak to rally. Her father was telegraphed for and arrived on Friday last on the noon train but too late to be recognized by his darling daughter. As the afternoon wore on a cloud lay cradled near the setting sun and a gleam of crimson tinged its braided snow, and as the mighty monarch of the sky drove his fiery steeds through the amber gates of sunset, its effulgence added splendor to the banks of gold, as Nature was bringing her wealth of beauty to adorn the departure of a scholar, a christian and a noble young woman from her field of toil to a well earned rest and a glorious reward. The broken hearted father, surrounded by scores of newly made friends, was speechless ... but ... heart ...

Saturday morning brief funeral services were conducted at her late home by Revs. Brown and Morgan and the sad procession, escorted by the teachers and pupils of the high school, who marched in a body as an expression of their affection for their loved teacher. The remains were taken to Coldwater, Mich., for interment.—Grant County Lancaster Wis. Herald.

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