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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.

Don't forget the Senior [illegible].

Did you go to the masquerade [illegible]

[illegible] Bags [illegible] sale [illegible] Smith & Co.'s.

William Ewing, of Detroit, was in town Wednesday.

Money to loan. See E. C. Poppleton, trustee.

Heinz' mince meat in bulk [illegible] a pound at T. H. Cobb's.

Edgar McBride has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

The council met Monday evening and adjourned until tonight.

Mrs. Lydia Musgrave visited relatives in Royal Oak Tuesday last.

Holy communion at St. James church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

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

Mrs. Ernest Abelt and daughter, Alma, visited friends in Pontiac Monday last.

Born, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pardy, a son. All doing nicely.

Mrs. Walter North and daughter, Margaret, visited relatives in Detroit Monday last.

Rev. John McLean, of Durand, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinnisten this week.

F. [illegible] and wife now live in the Casey house on Henrietta street, having moved there last week.

Rev. Mr. Free, of Clarkston, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sabbath.

A very pleasant affair—the joint meeting of the Maccabee lodges Wednesday evening of last week.

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

January 1, Frank W. Blair, publisher of the Alma Argus, became private secretary to Congressman Darrah.

Mrs. Hiram Hood, who has been ill for some time, is again able to be out, much to the delight of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, of North Farmington, visited their sister, Mrs. John VanEvery, Monday last.

Mrs. Mary Cooper has returned from a very pleasant visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boyd, at Vassar.

Born January 17, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baxter, a ten-pound baby boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

Rev. Eugene Allen, of Detroit, has been a sufferer with lagrippe, but at this writing is able to attend to his various duties.

Be careful about fishing through the ice with set lines. There is a law against it and persons violating it are quite likely to come to grief.

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

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Bartram Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30th, at 2 o'clock. Subject, Japan. Visitors welcome.

One of the promised musical events to be given in the near future is a concert by a company of colored people, two of whom were formerly with the Fiske jubilee singers.

One of the latest additions to the Birmingham Sanitarium is a new operating table of the latest design. It looks very nice, but really excuse us from having to test its good qualities.

On Friday, the 18th, Drs. Shaw and Campbell performed a severe operation upon Edla Ferguson and the young man is now rapidly recovering. This is the second operation within a short time.

From the way it looks now the question of local option will be voted upon at the spring election. The Supervisors are to meet January 28, when the matter no doubt will be decided them.

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

A little daughter of I. L. Drake, who lives in Troy, swallowed quite a quantity of iodine Monday last. For some time grave fears were entertained for her, but at last reports she was getting along all o. k.

Little Bessie Carter, who broke her arm some time ago, slipped on an icy walk Tuesday and broke the bone again, nearly in the same place. Dr. Shaw reduced the fractures and the little lass is getting along nicely.

Charles Dennis, who has been quite ill with lagrippe, is now somewhat improved. Will O'Neil, who also is a sufferer from this same disease, is reported better. Dr. J. L. Campbell is the attending physician in both cases.

The Pedro Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green last Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. Ellenwood was the winner of the first prize, and the "booby" was won by Mrs. A. E. Greuber. Light refreshments were served.

Benjamin Franklin said: "Temperance puts coal on the fire, meat in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the children, vigor in the body, intelligence in the whole constitution."

The Ladies' Literary Club are planning to celebrate the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday this year. There will be a spread with the usual accompaniment of toasts, speeches and music. A limited number of tickets will be sold at 25c each."

The friends of James Stevens, who formerly lived on the J. K. Adams farm west of this place, but who now resides in Pontiac, will be pleased to learn that his health which has been poor for some time, is somewhat improved. He is under the care of Dr. Campbell.

The following jurors have been drawn from this and adjoining towns to serve at the February term of the Circuit Court: Bloomfield, George Pickering; Royal Oak, John La More; Southfield, Daniel C. Brooks; Troy, William T. Strong; West Bloomfield, Frank Harger.

Scott Leach and good wife have been visiting old friends in this vicinity the past week. They are located at Ionia and report that everything with them is first-class and they have no cause to complain. They formerly lived at this place, but have not been here in a number of years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church meet with Mrs. J. L. Todd next Friday afternoon, Feb. 1st. Table committee, Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Bruce, cake; Mrs. Wooster and Mrs. Corson, biscuit; Mrs. Fuller, sauce; Mrs. Simpson, pickles. Meeting called to order at 2:30. Everybody invited. Fannie J. Shain, Sec.

There are lots of fakirs going through the country now and the farmer should give them a wide berth as they particularly like to work the farmer because they have a better chance to get away before being discovered than they would in town. The best way is to buy from those you know and who are here to buy your produce as well as to sell you goods.—Ex.

At the shoot given at Pontiac Thursday of last week by the Pontiac Shooting Club, E. E. Daniels won the Oakland county gold medal. Should he win it twice more in succession it becomes his property. That his chances are good there is not much doubt, if the score made the following day by him is anything to judge from, breaking 25 blue rocks in succession.

February 4, the B. Y. P. U. will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunt, south of this place. Supper will be served in the evening at the close of the regular business meeting. A charge of 10c will be made. As this is the first meeting of the kind given by this society, it is hoped there will be a good attendance and that it will prove a success in every way.

Ye editaire Geo. H. Mitchell and family were agreeably surprised by a visit from C. M. Mitchell and wife, of Richmond, Mich. After his surprise was over "Uncle George" did the suitable thing and a few days of visiting has been heartily enjoyed by all. Soon after C. M. Mitchell arrived, his mother, Mrs. Bulcher, of Richmond, called and everybody all around enjoyed the event.

Numerous burglaries have been reported from nearby towns. The store of H. J. Broughton at Franklin was broken into one night last week and a number of shoes and other articles taken. A horse and wagon was taken from Joseph Pickering's and with the aid of this the thieves managed to get to Detroit. The horse and wagon have been recovered and one of the alleged thieves captured.

Taking the location into consideration, the cheapest and most convenient home in this village is that on the corner of Pierce and Martin streets, lots 35 and 36, Merrill Plat, just south of the Bank block, now occupied by Dr. Shaw. Mr. Whitehead, at the Bank, has the place for sale and can make you a price that will be sure to sell. Just think, nice two-story house, good barn and two lots for [illegible], see Whitehead about it.

Albert Lumbury, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit, [illegible] that city in a few days for New York City, where he will take charge of one of the most important offices of the company by which he is employed. [illegible] with the best of success in his new home is the wish of hosts of friends in this place. His two daughters will attend the Pontiac school until June when they will join their father in their eastern home.

The Lady Maccabees of Mary D. Hive, No. 393, installed the following officers Saturday afternoon, Jan 19th: Lady Commander, Hannah Ellenwood; lady lieutenant commander, Anna Parks; past lady commander, Carrie Knowles; lady record keeper, Nellie Cobb; lady finance keeper, Fannie J. Shain; lady sergeant, Ida M. McKinney; lady mistress at Arms, Hattie Smith; lady sentinel, Flora Mudge; lady picket, Flora McHenry.

At the annual meeting of the Oakland County Agricultural Society held in Pontiac one day recently the following officers were elected: President, E. Howland; vice-presidents, E. Harris and Andrew Garner; secretary, E. Giddings; treasurer, E. G. Jacobs; directors, Joseph England, George German, A. B. Donelson, Sharp Voorheis, Edmund Foster, John M. Norton, John Lessiter, James Osmun, Frank Durning, Charles Walton, L. A. Smith, Wm Wood, Geo. Green and John Snow.

The most desirable lake front in this vicinity is being advertised by the real estate department of the Exchange Bank, and consists of the northerly portion of the farm formerly known as the Henry Gardner property on the shore of Gilbert Lake, now owned by his daughter, Mrs. M. Frances O'Brien, of Detroit, who has put the property in our hands and if an immediate sale can be made, the price is placed at $50 per acre. Call at the Bank and ask Whitehead about it.

"But most I love to see is Nature do her spring house cleaning in Kentucky with the rain clouds for her water buckets and the winds for her brooms. And then at last she sends out invitations through the South for the birds to come and spend the summer in Kentucky. The invitations are sent out in March and accepted in April and May and by June the house is full of visitors." The above is quoted from James Lane Allen's exquisite little book, "A Kentucky Cardinal," a book that has been many times called for and is now in the Library.

David Lowe, who lives two miles west of this place, met with a painful accident, one that will confine him to the house for some time, on Saturday last. While drawing wood in the woods on a sleigh, Mr. Lowe, thinking that the load was going to upset jumped and in some way struck the sleigh in such a manner as to cause a dislocation and fracture of his knee cap. He managed to get home and Dr. J. A. Buel, of Franklin, and Dr. J. L. Campbell, of this place, were summoned and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible. The accident is quite a serious one and as stated above it will be some time before Mr. Lowe will be out again.

Died, Monday, January 21, 1901, Mrs. John Ramey, aged 32 years, 10 months and 24 days. She was taken with pneumonia a short time ago and although everything possible to save her was done, it was not to be, and she passed from earth as above stated, heart failure being the immediate cause of her demise. Deceased leaves a husband and two little girls besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Moxam [illegible] interment [illegible] in [illegible] cemetery.

Charles R. Hoffman had on exhibition Saturday last a live frog. A family of four of these "queer birds" live in a hole in the ground near the window of Charlie's barber shop underneath the Exchange Bank and are often seen during the summer months. Just why this one should come out of its den at this time of the year is a mystery that Mr. Hoffman would like to have solved. Perhaps it thought it was time to appear and look for its shadow. At any rate it was very lively and after a brief visit to the outside world, returned to its home under the ground. Just keep track of the weather for a few weeks and perhaps another "sure sign" may be established.

Friday night of last week the Lady Foresters of this place gave their chief, Mrs. Ella Simpson, a very pleasant surprise. Twenty-five ladies and gentlemen assembled at her home and proceeded to have one of those nice times which always is the result of the meeting of the members of this order. Cards and other games were indulged in. A bounteous supper was served and talk about goodies, well—there [illegible] seemed to be [illegible] before the company left for their homes, which was at a late or rather early hour, they presented Mrs. Simpson with a [illegible] colored water set consisting of a pitcher and six glasses, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her companions. Events of this character help to smooth over the rough places in the pathway and really makes it seem that life is worth living after all.

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About half of a woman's spiritual "aspirations" can be cured with liver pills.

The people who possess the most intelligence very seldom have the most sense.

It generally happens in life that by the time the world finds a man out it doesn't find him in.

A man can always get a woman interested in him by pretending how fond he is of flowers.

When a woman gets so wise that her husband can't fool her any more, she is beginning to get old.

The average woman can destroy a good man's reputation with his wife while she can seed a raisin.

What a woman can't find out about the men from the butcher, she can generally get out of the dressmaker.

If the women made the laws, they would hang a man who asked a woman if her baby had had the distemper yet.

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'Twill well repay you to visit Elliott's.

Florence Rockwell will be Henry Miller's leading woman.

Margaret Fitzpatrick has been signed for Chauncey Olcott's company.

William Collier intends to start next season in H. M. Blossom, Jr.'s "Checkers," dramatized probably by the actor himself.

Paul Kester is in high favor now, having two stars like Julia Marlowe and Ada Rehan using his plays, which is not always the luck of a dramatist.

It is said that Lisle Leigh will star next season, plans for her tour having been completed by a prominent manager, and she promises to present a strong play.

During the run of "The Two Little Vagrants," in Jersey City, accident policies for $100 were given away to the holders of reserved seats.

Stage people have all kinds of queer pets for traveling companions, but Melita Brice, one of the new members of "The Sign of the Cross" company, probably has the most unusual combination of any actress. It consists of a pug dog and a parrot.

Joseph Allen, who plays the important part of the general in the production "The Girl From Maxim's," is one of the best of comedians. He created the role when the piece was originally produced in New York, and has been with it ever since.

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From the Pacific coast comes the horrified wail to the effect that Miss Helen Redmond, prima donna of the Frank Daniels Opera company, playing "The Ameer," declined absolutely to appear in her native town before audiences including the friends of her youth in the red tights which are an attractive feature of her wardrobe.

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