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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

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?

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HOME NOTES.

Did you get a valentine?

Fred Crawford was in town Sunday last.

Hay for sale. Inquire of Emery Robinson. 17

Judson Bradley has been home the past week.

Don't forget the dance at Franklin next Friday night.

Joe Adrews, of Detroit, was in town Sunday last.

Mrs. John Snow visited at Oxford one day last week.

Dan and Zella Campbell were home the first of the week.

W. B. Ewing, of Delray, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Percy Pease and little child were guests of friends in Dearborn.

The Whist Club meets with Mrs. M. B. Cooper this Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Yerkes, of Northville, was a Birmingham visitor a part of last week.

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

R. D. Casey, of Farmington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. Roy, Tuesday last.

Wm. Bullen and Miss Pearl Ladd were guests of Miss Maude Berry last Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Blakeslee visited at Ypsilanti this week, the guest of her daughter, Miss Emma.

Born to Mrs. Irving Voorhies, Sunday, Feb. 10, a fine baby girl. Mother and child doing well.

Miss Stark and Miss Foote, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. M. Baldwin last Tuesday evening.

Born Monday, Feb. 11, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Severy, a 12-pound baby boy. Everyone doing nicely.

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

Don't forget to attend the Masquerade dance at the Library Hall, Feb. 14th. Bill 50c. Spectators 10c.

Quite a number from this place attended the Lincoln Club banquet given at Pontiac, Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymers moved to Pontiac the first of the week. They are to open a grocery store in that city.

Nick Savage, Geo. Hodges, Minnie and Libbie Bateman, of Detroit, visited Mrs. L. Savage last Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hodges left here Monday evening for Decatur, Ill., called there by the death of her mother.

Miss Maude Gates has opened a Racket store on the north side of Richardson's shoe store. Holly Advertiser.

Quite a number of Birmingham Masons visited Rochester Friday evening last and report a very enjoyable time.

Next Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church the services will be conducted by the W. F. M. and C. E. Societies.

Audley Wilson is home from the wilds of Montana and is looking well indeed. He says he even feels better than that.

Endeavor Day was appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening last. A fine program was presented.

Milo Pressel, who has been having a serious time with rheumatism for some time past, was down town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lenora Bunyan has been quite ill the past week, but is now convalescent. Dr. C. M. Rayndle is the attending physician.

Did you ever hear "Blue Bells" sung? Come to the Presbyterian church this Friday evening and they will charm you with their songs.

A change in the proprietorship of the Aluna Argus has taken place, F. W. Blair selling out to George Merritt. Mr. Blair has gone to Lansing to accept a position in the Auditor General's office.

You have heard of "Blue Beard." Come to the Presbyterian church tonight and you will see him in all the beauty of his home relations.

Special meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter, No. 220, will be held Wednesday evening, February 20. Initiation work. Elva Daniels, Sec.

Mrs. Bartram's Sunday school class was very pleasantly entertained by her at her home Saturday evening last. Everyone present enjoyed themselves.

Geo. E. Cochrane, of the Apollo Quartette Concert Co., is confined to his bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Seeley Peck. Dr. Mather is in attendance.

The ring dell at the Presbyterian church tonight combines military precision with grace and beauty in motion. Don't fail to come, you will be delighted.

Mrs. Sarah Beckman is in very poor health at present. She lives with her son Frank on the 14 m. south of this village. The old lady is 82 years of age.

Bert M. Henry, after an absence of two years, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. He has been living at Jamestown, N. Y., and reports everything O. K. with him.

Dr. Raynale's cutter ran into a load of wood Monday last and the good many were foiled in the snow, but escaped unhurt. Slight damage to the cutter was the only result of the accident.

Miss Grant, of the Dodge-Grey Home, Detroit, delivered a very good address at the M. E. church Sabbath evening last. Several of the workings of that model institution were very interesting matters.

John Wilson, of Saginaw street, has lost his dog and feels very badly about it. The canine is a small black spit, and has answers to Watch. Anyone who returns him will confer a favor on the old gentleman.

Mrs. Edwin Miller has commenced preliminary proceedings against the village of Birmingham for injuries received from a fall on a defective sidewalk Dec. 22last. The amount of damages claimed is $5,000.

Will Patch, of Novesta, has been making the hearts of old friends glad in this vicinity. He looks just the same as he did well, quite a few years ago, to say the least and is the same jolly, whole souled Will as of old.

The Pansy Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Shaw, Tuesday evening last. First ace prize was won by Mrs. C. E. Madge and the booby prize by James Shaw. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

If you want to rent a home in Birmingham see Mitchell at once at the Eccentric office. He has had placed in his hands for rent two fine medium sized houses renting from $10 to $12 per month. Call on him for particulars.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Melvin D. Sly has had the counties of Oakland and Lapeer added to his list. The territory is covered by these gentlemen: Messrs. Hatton, Sutton, St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland and Lapeer.

Fred G. and Mollie G. Smith to John D. and Mary S. Germain, one lot on Saginaw, north of Bowers street. A fine, fat German knows a good thing when he sees it. We understand he is to build a nice new house in the spring.

An entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian church this evening. The proceeds will be used in purchasing Sunday school library. An excellent program has been prepared. Admission 15 cents. Exercises begin promptly at 7:30.

Bruce Mattison and Dore Perry, of Pontiac, and the Misses Mary Benedict and Eva Stabler attended the debut of Miss Maude Lambertson at Detroit, Thursday evening, Feb. 7. They report a very enjoyable time and made many new acquaintances.

K. O. T. M. Tent 756 and L. O. T. M. Hive 769, of Franklin, will give one of their popular dances in Maccabee Hall, Franklin, on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1901. Good music in attendance. Dance bill 50c, supper, per couple, 35c. Everybody invited.

Died, at her home in Troy, Feb. 6, 1901, Miss Celia Beach, aged 55 years. She had been an invalid for seven years, the immediate cause of her death being diabetis. She was born on the farm where she died and with the exception of a short time had lived there all her life. Two brothers and three sisters survive her. She was well known in Troy and will be mourned by many. Funeral Saturday last, Rev. H. S. Justema officiating. Burial in the Matthews cemetery.

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

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Rainey next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are in any way interested in our church work. S. E. Trowbridge, Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Wm. Soults, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p. m. The subject "Is alcohol a necessity?" and other kindred topics will be discussed. A general invitation is given to all to be present. Secretary.

The Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church will give a "left hand" social this Friday evening at the home of John Belding, Smithfield. Come and have a good time. All are invited. Supper served. If there is sleighing, look for the bobsleighs at the postoffice corner at 7:30.

Owing to a delay I think Rev. S. Crosby did not arrive in time to speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning last. Dr. W. D. Hubbard spoke at the Presbyterian church in the morning and both gentlemen gave addresses at the United Presbyterian church in the afternoon.

There was a surprise party and oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, west of this place, Friday evening last. Quite a number of relatives and friends from this place were among the guests present, and to say that they all enjoyed themselves does not half express it.

Ed Daniels was the successful one at the shooting match held last Saturday. Out of a possible 25 blackbirds he broke 24. This entitles him to what the gold medal won by Robbie Purdy at the two previous matches. Mr. Daniels will have to win it twice more in succession before he can call it his own.

A very pleasant party was held Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, of Troy. A large number of friends and neighbors were present and the hours were whiled away in a very enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served and all voted the affair a complete success.

At the republican caucus held in the Town Hall in this village, Saturday afternoon, the following gentlemen were chosen to act as delegates to the republican county convention held at Pontiac, Tuesday, Feb. 12: C. H. Cartel, A. H. Potter, L. D. Allen, Benjamin Kline, F. H. Cobb and Walter Power.

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It is said that Fortune knocks at every man's door once in his time. It is knocking at your door this minute when you can buy the element property on the corner of Pierce and Martin, just in the rear of the bank block, at a veritable sacrifice. It will be sold within a week to some one and you can't do better than call at the bank and ask Whitehead about it.

In a recent issue the Holly Advertiser tells of a person in that place trying to light an electric light globe with a match, and when he very naturally failed in the attempt, turned the globe up to see where the hole was and found that the "blamed hole had been filled up." The above would have been impossible in Birmingham for reasons obviously plain to our citizens at least.

At the Sixth St. railroad crossing signal tower of the F. & P. M. Ry. last Tuesday evening, Fred Smith, of our village, was at work fixing up the machinery and assisted by a man with emphatic directions not to move a lever until told to do so. He snapped the lever and Fred is minus a finger. Dr. C. M. Raynale dressed the digit and Fred hasn't got over expressing his feelings yet towards his assistant.

Every newspaper has its friends, and friends of dry respectable newspaper often feel that they should like to show their appreciation of its excellence in some way. Let the merchant know where you saw the advertisement. He will be glad to find out and it will convince him that he is getting his money's worth when he advertises in the local paper. Then you might ask your neighbor to subscribe.

When an editor's wife wakes up in the night and orders her liege lord to subscribe at once for the Ladies' Home Journal, published at Philadelphia, Pa., edited by Edward Bok, and he does it—there is value in the periodical. We know of no magazine that is so anxiously waited for, looked for and longed for by the Birmingham ladies, as the same Ladies' Home Journal. It's up to date, pretty, handsome and interesting like a pretty girl. See

Francis J. McNamara, of Station A, Detroit, was in town last week and during his stay here placed in the postoffice an up-to-date machine for canceling stamps and also for marking the time of receiving letters. The machine is made on the Perfection Hand Stamp Co., of Detroit, and as it proves entirely satisfactory, will become a permanent fixture. The machine is put in by the government.

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Another new confidence game is reported as having been successfully worked in some sections. Well dressed and affable "hunters" ask for permission to shoot on farms and "to save possible trouble" want written permits signed by the property owners. The result is the old promissory note racket. People will get so after a while that they won't dare sign for the minister's salary. In fact some are that way already. Ex.

Died, Monday, Feb. 11, 1901, after months, at his home on Cass Ave., Eli Baker, aged 70 years, old settler. Mr. Baker was born in New York, but had been a resident of this state for many years. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death came unexpected. He leaves two children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon and his remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

We are glad to hear that our old friend of Royal Oak, Chas. L. Quick, has a bright and brilliant prospect before him. Having disposed of his undertaking business at Royal Oak, he has purchased the business, good will and outfit of Geo. W. Ofield, lately deceased, and will at once move there with his family. Chas. has a world of friends in Royal Oak and has been one of her foremost citizens and Flint is to be congratulated on her acquisition of a good citizen and desirable family.

His lease having expired Joseph Leach will sell at auction on the premises, 3 miles south of Birmingham and 2 miles north of Royal Oak, known as the Benjamin farm, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1901, at 12 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz.: Horses, cows, two calves, four-foot brood sows, seven shotes, Deering corn harvester, Keystone hay crider, hay rigging, four wagons, two spring wagons, harnesses, Tiger rake, plows, hay fork, rope and pulleys, wheat cultivator, Ajax cultivator, McCormick mower, Peerless creamery 12 gal., two 10-gal. milk cans, one sack, body cutter and numerous other articles. Terms liberal. Lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt will swing the hammer and J. B. Grow will act as clerk.

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