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To Our Friends.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Bell is visiting relatives near Ionia.

Hay for sale. Inquire of Emma Robinson. 12

August H. Miller has had an attack of the grippe for the past few days.

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

Mrs. G. H. Satterlee entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Hunt visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Salter in Detroit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilmore of Pontiac is with her sister, in this place, who has been quite ill the past week.

Frank Simpson is able to be out again after being confined to the house for a week with la grippe.

Orville Smith, wife and daughter, Zola, of Rochester, visited relatives in town a portion of last week.

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

Don't fail to hear G. E. Gallagher, the well known tenor, at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening next, Feb 27.

Miss Maude Berry will spend Washington's Birthday in Detroit with her friend Miss May Bullen and family.

Charlie Miller has been very sick the past week with dysentery, but under the care of Dr. E. Mather is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crooker, of Pontiac, and Mrs Mabel Perry, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer.

H. W. Baxter, who has been having a siege with la grippe for the past three weeks, is able to attend to business once more.

There will be a sleigh ride party to Wm. Parks' on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. Sleighs will leave Geo. H. Mitchell's at 7:30. Bill 20c.

Sixteen inch hard wood for sale at $1.50 per cord, delivered at Birmingham. Call on or address Mrs. M. E. O'Brien, 29 Columbia St. E., Detroit, Mich.

Rev. H. S. Justema discourses on the following themes next Sabbath: Morning, 10:45, "Peter's Shadow." evening, 7:00, "The Beatitude of Hunger."

Henry Ackerman, who has been sick since Christmas is getting some better, being able to walk around a little in the house. That he may soon regain his health again is the wish of his many friends.

A jolly time is in store for all who attend the sleigh ride to Wm. Parks' next Tuesday evening. The sleighs will leave Mr. Mitchell's about 7:30. Bill 20c.

Three beautiful red roses, grown by Mrs. Ernest Abelt, were brought into Whitehead & Mitchell's store Wednesday last and were greatly admired. They were not only beautiful but very fragrant.

The shooting-match for the Oakland county medal will be held in this place today. The shoot for the local medal will also take place today. Everybody invited. Fun for all.

Do you want a sleigh ride? You may have one with a good time at the end, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. Meet at the home of Geo. H. Mitchell, Woodward Ave., at 7:30 o'clock. Bill 20c.

A real estate item says J. Montrose Spencer and wife to Charles M. Howarth, Jr., west 1-2 of 134 64-100 acres on w 1-2 of sec 6, Troy, w 1-4 of 11 86-100 acres, s e 1-4 of sec 1, Bloomfield, $450.

Miss Alice Mustard the Reader who will appear at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, besides being a talented elocutionist, is a fine soprana and never fails to please her audiences.

All the farmers will be pleased to note that Martin H. Blunt, the old reliable auctioneer of this vicinity, is still in the ring and looking for sales. His health has returned and he is the same old energetic worker.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Aldrich on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcome.

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.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet on next Wednesday p. m., Feb. 27, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Matthew McBride. Subject, Egypt.

Master Ross Baxter, who has been sick several weeks was able to set up a little last Sunday. He has had a serious time with pneumonia and finally pleurisy. For a few days it was hardly expected he would pull through.

The program rendered by the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last, proved interesting and profitable. The service elicited favorable comment from all who attended.

The following delegates were elected at the public caucus recently held to attend the state convention held in Pontiac last week: Republicans, Messrs. Hull and Lockwood; Democrats, Messrs. Bullen and Bullen. Messrs. Hull and Bullen were also elected delegates to the township convention held Saturday, March 2, at Bloomfield Center.

Several sleighloads of people from this vicinity visited Herman Henderson and wife, of Clawson, Tuesday and reminded them that on that day they had been married just one year. Refreshments were served and a very delightful evening was passed.

W. Claire Aldrich made a flying visit to Battle Creek over Sunday and was the guest of his brother. He was not feeling very well before he left and upon his return went to bed and is still there at this writing.

The young man is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis and is under the doctor's care.

At Aug. Wegner's auction sale last week someone walked away with August's buggy wrench with a spring attachment and it is known. August promises if the person will return it to the place he took it from, nothing more will be said. If not—well?

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Ira Chatfield next Friday afternoon, March 1. Committee on refreshments: Mrs. Todd, butter; Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Bartram, cake; Mrs. Utter, Mrs. Waldo, biscuit; Mrs. Lee, sauce. Business meeting commences at 2:30 sharp. Fannie J. Sloan, Sec.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given the Methodist church, for the benefit of the musical fund, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, by the following entertainers: G. E. Gallagher, tenor; Miss Alice Mustard, reader; Miss Lena Bartram, pianist. A splendid program has been prepared and all who attend is assured a pleasant evening's entertainment. Admission 25 cents.

The firm of Waite Bros. Robertson & Co., the largest retail business establishment in Pontiac has been dissolved and reorganized. Judge Joseph S. Stockwell withdrew from the firm, which is now Waite Bros. & Robertson. The old firm succeeded Mr. Stockwell in the dry goods business at Pontiac five years ago and in that short time easily trebled the business. Success to the new firm.

Swindling has taken on a pious form. Some one in Toronto has been advertising for one dollar a book "securely sealed, a beautiful bound book of 400 pages, full of good things; every sport should have one; the most wonderful book ever written; French and English translation; prohibited in some countries," and the person who is wicked enough to send the dollar expecting to get an immoral book gets a 15 cent bible instead.

The sixth annual Round-up Michigan State Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural College, Lansing, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26, 27 and 28, 1901, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. An excellent program has been prepared for each day. Secure your ticket Monday, Feb. 25. One fare for the round trip. You are most cordially invited.

The daily papers are all right if you want them, but it is the weekly paper that advertises your business, your schools, your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your affliction and rejoices in your prosperity. In short it is your weekly paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year and which you do not find in the daily papers.

L. F. Baldock won the gold medal at the shooting match last Saturday afternoon. Out of a possible 25 blue rocks he broke 19. The doctor is improving fast in marksmanship and we predict that if he goes north next fall his record will be somewhat better than it was last year when he had a terrible battle with a gray squirrel but finally came out victorious. If he improves as fast as he has lately we believe he will be able to buckle two squirrels in the same day. Win it twice more in succession Doc and the medal will be your own.

Having decided to quit farming and go West, Fred Prince will sell on the premises known as the John Prince farm, 1-2 mile south and 1 mile west of Erby's Mills and 2 miles north of Beddow, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property. One horse, cows, two heifers, 13 shotes, brood sow, boat, harrow, harnesses, 200 bu. corn, 150 bu. oats, 100 bu. potatoes, stack of cornstalks, plows, wagons, McCormick mower, feed cooker, corn sheller, hogs, ladder and many other articles. Terms—cash. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. David Rendler, clerk.

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 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Horses, cows, two bulls, calves, four, four brood sows, seven shotes, Deering corn harvester, Keystone hay loader, top buggy, road wagon, two spring wagons, harnesses, Tiger rake, plows, hay forks, rope and pulleys, wheel cultivator, Ajax cultivator, McCormick mower, Peerless creamery 20 gal., two regal milk cans, one sawed 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.

From the very rawest material Mrs. Justema produced a fine evening's entertainment last Friday. Twelve young ladies did a hoop march and drill that would have done credit to a company of drilled soldiers in regard to time, step and graceful maneuvers. Twelve more seven year old tots and still younger did a clever turn, a kind of a run around with a song. They were Blue Bells and pretty they seemed too. Blue Beard was most unmercifully slaughtered by Thomas Ward and his dying groan was awful—perfectly awful. Eatem, the beautiful, was saved and everybody happy. Miss Beatrice Eby, the talented and gifted elocutionist, was a sweet little lady and a favorite with summers. A born reader, an elegant speaker with fine gestures and facial expression of which many older persons would be proud. She would have been speaking yet if she had answered all encores.

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Farm of 207½ acres known as the Herrick farm on the Saginaw turnpike, two miles north of Pleasburg and six miles east of Holly. 175 acres improved, large house and barn, good orchard and well watered, good stock and grain farm, post office, store and brick school 1 mile at Austin. Will sell to the highest bidder on March 13, 1901. Highway divides the farm, would sell in two equal parts. For terms, etc., address

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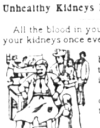

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ROYAL OAK.

Miss Gertrude Jackson and Miss E. Hall are reported very ill at present writing.

Mrs. Mary Drallmier, of Oxford, spent Thursday and Friday with her father, Jos. Langer, who is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Lantz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tompert, a daughter, February 16.

Mrs. Fred Bowers is staying in Detroit with her sister, who is very sick.

Robson Ford and Robert Rose are very feeble.

Lena Doss, infant child was brought here from Detroit for burial Tuesday, February 19.

Miss Mary Schram, of Schram entertained a sleigh load of 12 couple from Detroit at their home last Friday evening. Owing to Mr. and Mrs. Sill being unable to be present, the affair was not as much pleasure to all for all.

The progressive euchre party given by the young ladies of St. Mary's church at the Town Hall last Monday evening was largely attended. Albert Hilgert won first prize for gentlemen and Miss Albert Hoff won first for ladies. Refreshments were also served for the remainder of the evening.

The ball given by the F. of A. on Jan. 25 at the Town Hall was largely attended, every one having a very pleasant time.

The Magnolia Pedro Club met at the home of Miss Chris Meyer Thursday evening, February 14. Edward Newton and Miss Minnie Brendt winning first prizes for lady and gent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anna Gaylord Wednesday evening, February 27.

The masquerade ball given by Madame Ayres and son at Ayres Hall last Friday evening, February 15, was not very largely attended owing to an other party in town the same night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a Washington supper at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening of last week. A very interesting program was given, consisting of music and recitations in honor of the occasion which every one enjoyed very much.

Two sleigh loads of L. O. T. Ms and K. O. T. Ms, numbering about 54 were entertained at the home of Mr. Harry White last Monday evening. Games of all kinds were played, refreshments were served and every one had a jolly time. "A few more hours" wishing the bees would start again before many more weeks.

Miss Clara Erb has been nursing a felon for the past week. Although is obliged to attend school as it is not very painful.

The last lecture of the course was given last Saturday evening by Chas. Fowler, subject, The Worlds To Conquer. At the M. E. church Mr. Fowler was listened to by all who had the pleasure of hearing him and all voted him a welcome once again sometime in the near future.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Frederick Gainsbrow last Tuesday evening when a sleigh load of her children, friends and neighbors walked in. At first the old lady was almost speechless but at last she recovered and bade them all welcome. A very social visit was enjoyed by all

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