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To Our Friends.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

Short days.
Long evenings.
Nutting is the popular pastime at present.
Earl Jenks is enjoying a week's vacation.
Mrs. F. Hagerman was in Detroit Friday.
Mrs. A. Castle of Southfield was in town Friday.
Duck hunters report little or no luck this season.
Mrs. Jacobs and son visited in Detroit last Friday.
Mrs. Ellen Peabody visited friends in town one day last week.
John Reed of Rochester called on friends here one day last week.
Miss Rhoda Starr of Clawson called on friends here last Sunday.
T. Ward visited relatives and friends in Cleveland the past week.
Mrs. Robert Hanna of Southfield was calling on friends in town last Friday.
Garnet Miller of Flint visited his relatives and friends in town last week.
Mrs. V. Van Every was called to Port Huron Saturday by the death of a niece.
Miss Edna Ford and Miss Wolfe of Troy visited friends in town one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagerman were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids last Sunday.
Mrs. G. Race and daughter of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Barr one day last week.
Anyone wanting new milch cows with calves should read advertisement in cheap column.
H. F. Daniels of our village is enjoying Washington, D. C., and the annual G. A. R. reunion.
Frank Deer has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe illness to return to his work in Grace hospital.
Mrs. H. J. Clift of Northville is the welcome guest of Mrs. Samuel Jarvis and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Clift.
Anyone wanting a supply of Hubbard squash can get some fine ones of E. A. Starr at 1-1/2 cents per pound.
Recent guests of Mrs. James were Frank Convis and wife of St. Johns and Charles Simonson and wife of Bancroft.
The oyster supper given at Mrs. Theron Smith's last Friday evening was well attended and a pleasant time is reported by all.
F. G. Pearsall is away down in Georgia on a pleasure trip with Atty. Jerome Robbins. May be the boys won't have a good time?
The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Miller next Tuesday at 7 p. m. A full attendance is desired.
The Presbyterian society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John German next Wednesday afternoon. All are cordially invited.
Don't forget that the girls' guild of St. James' church will serve supper in the church basement Saturday evening next from 5 to 8 o'clock.
One day last week Mrs. Fannie Spain and Miss Baldwin entertained nine old friends of the late Mrs. Baldwin, it being the anniversary of her birth.
John McClure of Royal Oak, an early settler of this town, was buried Tuesday. He had many friends and was highly respected by all who knew him.
Regular communication of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening. Work on the P. and M. E. degrees.—J. Allen Bigelow, secretary.
Messrs. Monroe and Gravin have just finished the home of A. W. Campbell with a coat of Detroit White Lead Walls ready mixed paint and a pretty effect has been secured by a harmonious blending of the body and trimmings. You must see this house to realize how easy it is.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the pany exhibition to be given by the pupils of the Birmingham schools at the school building next Monday at 4:10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson are away taking in the G. A. R. show at Washington, D. C. We trust that the worthy couple will have a jolly time and return safe and sound.

The premises known as the Gotlob Stephens farm, between Palmer Park farm and Detroit, will be sold at public auction on Monday, Oct. 20, at 10 a. m., by J. Allen Bigelow, executor.

Chas. Moore, of "Clearview Farm" fame, has had a tree of the most perfect specimens of apples ever seen. They are of the Wealthy variety and we are glad to say that Charlie has a big lot of this fruit.

Sunday last was a remarkably dark day. So heavy were the clouds that a twilight darkness settled down about noon. Much of the day it was dark enough to make lighted lamps a convenience to read by.

The St. Cecilia guild of the St. James' church will serve supper in the basement of the church Saturday evening next from 5 to 8 o'clock. Everyone who wants a fine supper should remember the time and place and come.

Reports come from all parts of the county of the damage done by the last heavy rains. The bean crop seems to have suffered the most. In many cases they were ripe for pulling, but the wet weather prevented the farmers from doing the work and they were left to rot in the wet.

The farmer who owns a wood lot is one of the most fortunate men in the whole country at the present time. He can go out on his own premises and gather in his winter's supply of fuel and laugh in the face of the coal strike. An independent man is he.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Otter Lake, who have been visiting in our midst, had their visit among old friends and neighbors cut short by being called home to see their daughter, who had come from Alcona county to visit them for a limited time.

Charlie Dennis, brother of Morell, is home from Texas on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Cordelia McVay, who is as glad as anyone can be to see him home again. Charlie comes right from the oil fields of Texas and what he doesn't know about oil isn't worth looking after. Everything prospers around, in and with Charlie's.

The vestry of St. James church would be pleased to have 'one of their long dining tables returned to the basement of the church, or advise them where it can be found and they will get it themselves. Also, the Memorial association would like their flag and staff, with brass spearhead, returned to Harry Benedict of H. A. Hamlin.

We are happy to announce the safe return of Mrs. Addie L. Sternes from a three months' trip to Europe. She, in company with Miss Grace Cooper of the Liggett school of Detroit, sailed from Montreal last June and during the summer visited England, Holland, Belgium and France. Her friends are pleased at her safe return and happy to have her with us again.

Having engaged in business in Northern Michigan, C. W. Finn will sell at public auction on the farm formerly known as the Wm. Phelps farm, four miles east of Birmingham, Tuesday, Oct. 14, a large quantity of farm property, including horses, cows, hogs, implements, 17 acres of corn in the shock, quantity of hay, etc. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Today is Mitchell's day. George Henry is with his family attending a meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press Association at Trenton. The association is being entertained by the citizens of Trenton and Mitchell answers Mr. Snow of the Detroit Journal on the "Relation of the City Press to the Country Press." We know already that that is it; it is a mighty poor relation and a weakly one. Next.

The first gun of the political campaign was fired in our town Monday evening, at which time W. H. S. Wood, Democratic candidate for congress from this district, gave his hearers a good talk on the political issues of the day. He had a fine audience, many ladies being present. He gave his hearers good food for thought whether they were Democrats or Republicans. His speech was reported in the Daily Free Press almost entire.

Alas for the epicures who are possessed with an insatiable longing for the toothsome pickle! It will be a grief of mind to them to learn that this dyspeptic delicacy will be at a premium the coming season. Cucumbers seem to have suffered along with potatoes and other crops from the cold and floods during the growing season, and an expert is responsible for the statement that the yield of cucumbers this year will average only about 20 per cent of the usual output.

A little tale of woe and experience comes to us from Clarkson, whither our young dentist, Dr. Fred Crawford, and Cashier Lewis went hunting. They were out in a heavy rain on a recent Sunday and on their way to the depot and in their hurry they all went—the doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, with guns and dogs. They got home wet and a little behind time but still had with them a little squirrel that they paid a kid ten cents for.

The board of supervisors of Oakland county will meet in Pontiac next Tuesday for their semi-annual session. The session promises to be a busy one and one of the first items of business will be the canvass of the returns on the election to bond the county for \$100,000 for a new court house, held last April. It is generally believed that the court house matter will be submitted again next spring. There would not be sufficient time between this meeting and the November election to vote on the matter at that time.

The Egyptian lotus, famed in the classics and grown in the river Nile, has descendants in Michigan. A scientific professor who brought some seed of this plant from the Nile, after looking at the United States, all over, decided that near Monroe, Mich., was the most likely spot to raise it. He planted the seed and now the marshes near Monroe are veritable lotus beds. Samuel C. Mills brought us some seed pods and leaves, which are very curious indeed. He will plant some seed in Pine Lake near his summer home.

Messrs. Monroe and Gravin have done themselves proud by their work on the interior of John L. Keyser's new home. This fine house is finished in natural wood, oak, maple and Southern pine, and the way the boys have finished it all over makes a regular piano finish all over the house. The outside with its coat of pure white and dark green trimmings makes a very pretty effect and one that pleases the eye of all as well as of the owner. W. C. Smith is now putting the finishing touches to the floors, being oak and maple, laid artistically as only Mr. Smith can.

The many friends of Will Brown, who was for many years with the Detroit Floral Co. on Brady street, will be pleased to know that this genial young man has embarked in business for himself. He has associated with himself in the floral business Mr. Northcott, and at 308 Woodward avenue, Detroit, these gentlemen will be pleased to see all comers. They can furnish special floral designs for all occasions, decorations for weddings and receptions, and, in fact, can do anything that any florist can do at the lowest possible price.

From various parts of the county comes the report that attendance at the district schools has decreased greatly during the past week as the potato digging season is at hand. The scarcity of farm help has compelled farmers to keep their children at home who would not think of such a thing under ordinary circumstances. County Commissioner Elliott has notified truant officers to redouble their diligence in keeping truants in school, but the duties of the officers in keeping children in school when the parents believe they need them will be anything but pleasant.

A party of gentlemen connected with the Cadillac Mining Co. of Detroit and Arizona left Detroit last week Wednesday for an inspection of the property, which is located at Crowned King, Yavapai county, Arizona. The personnel of the party were Elbridge F. Bacon, president; Frank C. Sherman of Pontiac and J. E. Whalen of the Power Canal Company, Sault Ste. Marie. The party will be gone about four weeks and will perfect plans for development on a large scale while there.

Out of Death's Jaws.
When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. M. Brennan, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only one at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug store.

A grand reunion of the only and original Hungry Nine base ball team is being worked up by members of that noted team of 20 and 25 years ago. Ed. Lamb owned the club then and was manager. Geo. H. Toms was umpire ALWAYS; he will be in the front. The players and their positions were as follows: Will Wright, r. f.; John Rainey, p; Chas. Dennis, s. s.; C. H. Hoffman, 4d b.; Ned Daines, 3d b.; Till Trowbridge, 1st b.; Sat Trowbridge, c; Peter McKay, l. f.; Ben Shelley, reserve; Bart Baldwin, c. f. The "old boys" will reunite and enjoy a banquet in the near future.

The September number of The Violinist contains a fine half tone and short sketch of Mrs. May Leggett-Abel, niece of A. Whitehead and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow of this place. Mrs. Abel is the talented violinist of Detroit and wife of Fred L. Abel, the cellist and secretary of the Michigan Conservatory of Music. She began when a mere child to master the art of violin playing and was for two years a pupil of Eugene Brenne and Charles Dancla in Paris. While there she had many invitations to play at the best salons in the French capital and was highly praised for her execution of violin music requiring a broad tone and accurate technique. In Detroit, a city of great musical ambitions, and also throughout the country, Mrs. Abel is known as a successful soloist and instructor.

Descendants of James I.
Excepting the Turk and the peasant dynasties of Serbia and Montenegro, there is no more ancient royal or petty sovereigns in Europe who is not sprung from the loins of James I. All the British house, all Bourbon, all Hapsburg, all Hohenzollern, all Romanoff, all Savoy, the official Bonapartes, all the minor rulers in Germany, all have in their veins a strain of the blood of James.

Herbert's Stimulant.
E. Sara Bernhard says that "the secret of her endurance is that she never gets fatigued" she adds "is my stimulant. Instead of pulling me down, it spurs me on." She goes to bed at 3 o'clock in the morning invariably, and is always riper at 7 a. m. As for the usual prescriptions for the preservation of health, they receive scant attention from her, she says.

Old Rugby Teacher Dead.
J. W. Vooprey, who had been for nearly forty-three years master of modern languages at Rugby, the famous English boys' school, died a short time ago in his seventy-sixth year. He discharged his duties up to the end of last term and was present at the closing exercises. Many generations of old Rugby students mourn his death.

Cigarettes Bad for Boys.
Excessive use of cigarettes is said to have harmed eleven Chicago high school board physicians examined candidates for athletic honors in girls' schools "yesterday." A number of girls and boys who play basketball and who were given the tests met with success.

Provide Against Deception.
In dealing with the famine in southern Russia the authorities have adopted a novel method of testing the needs of the hungry. They tap the bodies of the hungry folk, and if any one is found well fed he is denied the assistance of the famine funds and sent to prison to expiate his crime.

Coil Rhodes Boys an Estate.
Mr. Cecil Rhodes has bought a home for himself in England, Dalham Hall, near Newmarket, for more than half a million dollars. The estate contains 475 acres, 200 acres of the number, and had been in the possession of the Alcock family for over two hundred years.

Decorated by the Cross.
Franklin Gaylord, an American, who is secretary in St. Petersburg of the Russian Society for the Moral and Physical Improvement of Young Men has been decorated by the cross with the Order of St. Anne of the third class.

American Woman Honored.
Mrs. Anna Conover, formerly an American actress, who has been the soul of the campaign for preventing cruelty to Paris cab horses, has been officially honored for decoration with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Trade With Brazil.
During last year the Brazils sold goods worth \$29,222 and bought from her \$5,299,121. In the same time the United States bought from Brazil \$58,673,437 and sold her \$11,575,119.

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