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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, OCT. 31.

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.

T. Ward was in Pontiac Monday on business.

Miss Zilla Campbell was in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Mable Koontz was a Pontiac visitor Saturday.

Miss Lucy Ward was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Charles Tomkins of Pontiac spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Rosseau was in Detroit on business Monday.

Miss Edith Koontz of Ovid spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

E. Hugh of Royal Oak was calling on friends in town Monday.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en social at the home of T. E. Crary.

Miss Grace Robins of Clawson visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Pike of Pontiac visited her sister, Mrs. Bugby, one day last week.

Harry Salisbury of Detroit has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. S. Justema of Marine City is the guest of Mrs. M. Poppleton.

Mrs. M. Groves has been spending a few days with relatives at Royal Oak.

Anyone having some nice citrons for sale will please leave word at this office.

Mrs. J. Rundell was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Peabody of Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Brooks was the guest of Mrs. Robert Fisher of Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. L. G. Browne visited her sister, Mrs. C. S. Berridge of Orion, one day last week.

Waite Bros. & Robertson of Pontiac are preparing for their great opening on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Russell and daughter of Pontiac visited various friends in town one day last week.

Tonight is hallowe'en. We advise all our friend to take in their front doors and sleep with one eye open.

Mrs. E. Montgomery and Master James returned last Sunday morning from their visit in New York state.

Miss Carrie Poppleton, Miss Jennie Castle and Mrs. F. Hagerman and daughter Gertrude were all Detroit visitors Monday.

Owing to so much wet weather many farmers who had fields ready for the fall seeding, have decided to sow them to spring crops.

The W. H. and F. missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. D. Clizbe next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

John Walton is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Keyes, and incidentally will take advantage of the Mt. Clemens baths for his rheumatiz.

Mrs. Electa Keyes has been visiting her relatives near Pontiac, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton, and had a jolly good time.

The right man in the right place is Kleber P. Rockwell. See that he gets your vote next Tuesday, and keep him in his present position.

Miss Belle Corson of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Crane, also of the University city.

During the past year, 89 persons have been cared for at the county poor house. At present there are in the poor house 33 men and 21 women.

A roomer wanted—a gentleman can secure a room heated and lighted, with outside door, at a very reasonable rate. Call on Mitchell at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnston and Master Deane, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal and Miss Lena Blakeslee spent Sunday at James Wooster's, Clarkston.

Fred Parks of Troy has succeeded in getting a flowing well for Fred Mallender of Bloomfield at a depth of 53 feet. It's a gusher and both Freds feel very proud.

Miss Mattie Baldwin reads a paper today at the State Equal Suffrage Association, held at Charlotte, and we feel that our little city will be honored as well as the lady herself.

Mrs. H. E. Fay and daughter of Grand Rapids have been the welcome guests of Mrs. Jarvis and her daughter, Mrs. Musgrave, and enjoyed the Birmingham rest and visit very much.

The many Birmingham friends of Attorney James Lynch of Pontiac are very sorry to learn of the accident by which he and his daughter were severely injured. A runaway horse was the cause.

Mrs. Hannah Smith of Simcoe, Ont., a niece of Mrs. Bartram, is visiting at the M. E. parsonage and thinks Birmingham is not so lonesome a town for a visiting place as some would make it out.

Louis Schnell and Fred Wirth will have an auction sale of cattle on the premises known as the Geo. Jerome farm, on the Marsh road, Wendesday, Nov. 5, at 1 o'clock. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

A number of our people took in the first attraction of the Pontiac lecture course last Tuesday evening A few more season tickets can yet be secured by calling on Mitchell. Don't wait; you lose money if you do.

Miss Blanche Hoy started for ole Alabam', her sunny southern home, last Tuesday, leaving many sad hearts behind. But wait awhile and perhaps she will return some day to again brighten us with her presence.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a Hallowe'en social at the home of T. E. Crary this Friday evening. Come masked and looking as much like a spook as possible or pay a fine of two cents Refreshments 10c. All come.

We were careless last issue and never mentioned the little daughter that safely arrived at the home of Charles Reynolds not long ago. Charles thinks that with a boy and a girl on hand he is ready to go ahead now and compete with the world.

Mrs. Emma Blanding has just returned from a visit to her many friends in Wisconsin. The Misses Sadie and Mattie Sly will soon start for Pennsylvania, Miss Mattie's home, while Miss Sadie goes for her health, which we hope she will soon have as good as ever.

The November number of the Twentieth Century magazine will contain a story of which Prof. J. H. Harris of Pontiac is the author. The title of the story is "A Mysterious Cablegram." Prof. Harris is the principal of the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Cordelia McStay has settled the coal question with herself for the winter by accompanying her son, Chas. Dennis, back to his home at Houston, Texas, where she will visit him all winter. We are glad the good lady has a chance to make such a trip and is able to enjoy it, thanks to Charlie.

The Pontiac Lecture association had a very successful entertainment last Tuesday evening. A dozen of our people bought season tickets and all had a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Nine more are on the list, equally good. You can still get season tickets for $1 each from Mitchell.

Don't try experiments when you are doing well enough. If a man has been tried in the balance and found to fill the requirements of any office it's a good idea to keep him there. This applies particularly in the case of our present prosecuting attorney, Kleber P. Rockwell. Vote for him next Tuesday.

Charles Morehead has decided to quit farming on account of ill health and will sell a large amount of property at public auction on the Robert Soults farm, one mile south of Clawson, on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Sale begins at 10 o'clock, with free lunch at noon. Martin Blunt, auctioneer.

Those who did not see the magician at Library hall last week missed a treat. Everyone who did see him has been wondering ever since how he did it. Mr. Laurant is a young man, but those who have seen Hermann and Keller never saw anything better than Mr. Laurant gave to our people.

The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Emerson took place October 20th, at her home in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Emerson was a sister of Mrs. Anna E. Smith and Miss Flower. Mrs. Smith and Miss Flower wish to thank their many friends in Birmingham for their sympathy and thoughtfulness in this bereavement.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell are visiting the former's parents at Washington, Pa. During his absence, the regular church services will be held at the regular hours, preaching by Rev. W. H. Vincent, D. D., of Detroit, next Sabbath, and by Rev. Edwin McClintock of Detroit on Sabbath, Nov. 11.

Our new school bell is a daisy and the school board have the thanks of the whole district for the change. The new bell weighs over 300 pounds and is as musical and cheerful as the most critical could desire. The old bell, which was rung out for over 50 years is at last compelled to go way back and sit down.

About thirty Epworthians from Birmingham attended a joint rally and social at the Preston church, Detroit, Tuesday evening. The league of Wyandotte was also on hand and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Rev. and Mrs. Allen, for three years with the church here, was at the head of the reception committee.

Messrs. Park & Carter have just finished painting outside the pleasant home of Mrs. Mame King. The celebrated Detroit White Lead Works' product, the Rogers liquid paint, was used and the result is a very satisfactory one for Mrs. King, both in the economy of the paint and the way it was artistically applied by the above named gentlemen.

Many good words are spoken by very many men in our village for the ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks. As a sanitary measure, alone, it is worth while to adopt it. Health is valuable to all, and everyone knows that germs of tuberculosis can be carried from the street to the doors of our homes, there to dry and rise again as dust to be inhaled with the air.

Mrs. Alice Hanna attended the Congregational Association held at Warren last Monday evening and Tuesday. The audience listened to addresses by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Dr. Warren of Lansing and many others of note. The ladies of the Warren church furnished a bountiful dinner and supper to all. Music was furnished by the choir of the Warren church, which cannot be excelled by many village churches.

A great many people are wondering who will get left in the coming election and there are numerous opinions from numerous people. While you are talking about it, there is no more worthy man on either ticket than our present prosecuting attorney, Kleber P. Rockwell, who is nominated for his third term. He is a man who has demonstrated that rare quality of not only knowing how to prosecute with vigor and persistency, but also to discern those rare cases where the prosecution would be persecution.

A new special delivery postage stamp of the 10-cent variety will soon be ready for writers who want their missives delivered in a hurry. "In general effect," says the Metropolitan Philatelist, "it strongly resembles the present special save in one important respect. The familiar figure of a messenger boy on a trot has disappeared and in his place will appear a boy astride a bicycle. The boy on the wheel occupies the same space, relatively, now occupied by the messenger boy on the current stamp." The rest of the stamp is changed somewhat and is highly artistic.

Our oil investors, Dr. J. L. Campbell and wife, H. A. Poppleton and wife, and Messrs. T. A. Ward, Bert Peabody, Frank Hagerman, A. W. Campbell and Frank Ford, with Attorney J. H. Patterson and F. H. Carroll of Pontiac, make a jolly party and started for Lima, Ohio, Monday evening of this week to be present at the shooting of the company's first oil well. After three wells are down a company will be formed and incorporated of which Mr. Ford will be president. Mr. Ward is also building up Company No. 2, which will control 620 acres of oil lands, while the present company has not quite so many.

Hard coal is now so common that little is heard about the origin of its use. A few words concerning its history will prove interesting. Anthracite was discovered in Pennsylvania as early as 1790, but it was many years before people could be induced to use it, as the problem of lighting it and keeping it burning was unsolved. In 1812 "stone coal," as it was then called, was purchased by a Philadelphia factory when soft coal and wood were scarce. The workmen spent a whole night trying to start a fire with it and then shut the door and left for home in disgust. One of the men forgot his coat, however, and returning for it found that the closed door had solved the draft question, and that the furnace was red hot. After that anthracite was in regular demand by the manufacturers.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Miss Lillie Spencer visited the high school Friday afternoon.

James Montgomery and Esther MacDonald are back in school.

Ruby Malcanler has returned to school after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Ernestine Downer entered the fourth grade Monday mornig.

Mr. Bert Peabody of the school board visited school on Monday.

The first tardy mark of the year in Miss Hall's room occurred one day last week.

The third grade have just finished committing Helen Hunt Jackson's poem, "October."

Alva Ferguson of the second grade has returned to school after an absence of over two weeks.

Clara Hedding of the fourth grade has returned to school after an absence of several days.

Professor Field is reading Arnold's Sohrab and Rustum to the high school.

The new laboratory is nearly completed and is a model of up-to-date improvements and a credit to the school.

The school house chimney was cleaned Monday afternoon and two more musical sweeps never came down the chimney.

Miss Lauri Ferrell is a new pupil recently enrolled in Miss Koontz' room.

One of the freshmen has been posing for the high school and is a great success in his way.

Miss Koontz' pupils have voted to plant a vine near their room and help beautify the building.

The freshmen class held a party in Library hall last Friday evening. Many members of the school and other friends of the class were present and all enjoyed a merry time.

The school now begins its afternoon session at fifteen minutes past one and closes at fifteen minutes to four. The first and second bell can be distinguished from each other by the manner of ringing.

The athletic association have purchased a new basket ball and a team has been formed consisting of Cummings, '03; Campbell, '03; Hanna, '03, and Blanding, '06, with Whitehead, '03, captain-manager.

Do Good - It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever of pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

"Proper recreation prolongs life." On this text the Boston Globe preaches a long and much needed sermon. "This fact," it says in part, "is now better appreciated by busy people than ever before. Of all the forms of recreation the best perhaps is traveling. The benefits to be derived from it cannot be exaggerated. A journey, whether brief or long, is sure to relieve the mind of business or domestic cares by directing them into pleasanter channels. The business man finds, as he is advancing in years, that traveling is conducive to longevity. After indulging in it he is sorry that he did not earlier in life acquire the sensible habit of occasional absence from business for the sake of the renewed mental vigor it insures. When an old man finds that all his acts are carefully watched by his younger partners it is time for him to take a vacation. On his return he will find that he has a longer lease of life. Men and women leading an active, arduous life should not wait for nature to notify them that they have nearly exhausted their vitality. Any signs of waning strength should be heeded at once and the proper rest taken."

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug store.

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"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug store.

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The merchants of Birmingham are giving away a cake of Forbes' Vanilla Eating Chocolate with each purchase of Forbes' Cocoa or Baking Chocolate. This is for a few days only. Ask the grocer.

Silver nails or screws in a coffin will prevent the dead haunting the scenes of its existence in the flesh.

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Ten selected "Kazak," "Guenjes" and "Shirvan" Oriental Rugs, good value at $25.50, put down to $17.50.
Eight rich "Guenjes," "Kazak" and "Shirvan" Oriental Rugs, good value at $25, cut down to $19.50.
Ten exquisite "Shirvan," "Guenjes" and "Kazak" Oriental Rugs that were $30, marked down to $22.50.
Special prices will prevail on all our higher grade Oriental Rugs as well, during this sale. You'll pay you to buy now.
The following low prices on Brussels Rugs means a saving to you—a rug 9x12 carpets the average size parlor or library.
9x12 "one seam" Tapestry Brussels Rugs, were $13.50, for $11.75.
Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12, splendid patterns, were $20, for $17.50
Lowell Brussels Rugs, 8.3x10.6, elegant designs, were $18, for $16
Choice Wilton Rugs, 36x63 inches, perfect articles, were $7.50, for $5.75.
Selected Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 30x60 inches, choice designs, were $4.50, for $3.50.

"Ready-to-Wear Garments"

For $5.00 each, Girls Kersey Cloth Box Coat, velvet or storm collar as you prefer, double breasted, colors red, blue, brown, castor. These coats are made full sweep, are very stylish and can be had in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14.
Misses Tailored Cloth Suits, skirts are plaited, jackets blouse style, colors brown, blue and gray, $7.50, $10.00, $11.50.
Ladies' Walking Suits, handsomely tailored from stylish Plaid Cloths and white and black effects, blouse and Norfolk style coats, every purse suited, suits from $15.00 to $25.00 each.
Our Dress Skirts are by far the best sold in this state for the price—at $3.50 to $10.00 each, you have plain or fancy cloth, blue, black, browns or grays or snowflake effects to choose from.
Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, black, or castor, satin lined, storm collars, splendid values at the price, $7 each.
Complete Silk Suits, Skirt Waist style, of changeable Taffeta Silk, blue, red or green—very popular coat, $18.50.
The fashionable Monte Carlo and Box Style Coats—plaid cloths or rough effects, $8.75, $10, $12, $15 and $20 each.
Large assortment of Flannel Waists from $2 to $5 each.

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Cream or White Silk "Peau de Soie"—superb quality—black, a full dollar's worth at 89c a yard.
White or Cream Satin "Peau de Cygne"—worth at least $1, for 59c yard.
Cream or White Silk "Armure Weave" Silk, the latest pebble design, reversable, usual selling price for this quality, $1.25, choice $1.00 yard.
White or Cream "Crepe de China—that is pure silk—we are fully aware that other stores sell this material, we believe our price, 75c, is the lowest, we'd like YOU to see it.
Cream or White Lustrous Brilliant "Satin Duchesse"—pure silk, two specials—$1.00 and $1.25 yard.
White or Cream Satin Linings—19 in. 50c; 24 in. 75c; 36 in. $1
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For Blankets and Comforts, in basement—fine light to see them by.
Blankets 89c per pair.
White or gray full fleeced extra weight Cotton Blankets—superior qualities, at $1.00 and $1.25 pair.
Wool Blankets, splendid articles, white or gray, $3.00 to $5.00 a pair.
Fancy Blankets for Bath and Slumber Robes—uncommon designs of good reliable quality—$2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.
Comforts of Down or Hygenic Batting—covered with dainty designs in silkoline and satine, our special number Comforts at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, are the best in Detroit for the price.

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