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To Our Friends.

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HOME NOTES.

George C. Aldrich of Battle Creek spent Sunday with his father and brother.

The M. E. Sunday school has just added over fifty new books to its library.

Many villages in Oakland county smaller and poorer than ours have electric lights.

The Salvation Army of Pontiac held a meeting in the Baptist church Monday evening.

Is a corporation whose assessed valuation is \$1,005,300 too poor to have electric lights?

Miss Lillian Bouton of Toledo, Ohio, visited Miss Eva Stabler last Wednesday afternoon.

The majority of the people of this village do not want gas lamps, but do want electric lights.

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Pioneer Society held its annual meeting at the Court House.

The painting season is drawing on apace, and C. H. Schlaack & Co. have something to say to you on the subject in this issue.

Say, if you want a farm to rent or own on shares, see or write to Thos. Cook, Birmingham, Mich. He will suit you sure enough. Nuf ced.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning. The preparatory service is held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

It is stated that the Methodists of the United States dedicated five new churches for every working day last year, and then had an extra one for Sunday sometimes.

Say, there is a man in this town who beats the Heart and Hand for making matches and bringing together palpitating hearts yearning for love. It is a good thing, push it along.

As tomorrow is the first day of March we are reminded of the old saying that the last two days of February and the first day of March are the indicators for the three spring months.

The Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening will be a memorial service in memory of Mrs. Blauvelt, who was the honored and beloved president of the society. Mrs. L. G. Browne will conduct the service.

"A Noble Outcast" will be given by the Franklin Dramatic club at the town hall in Southfield on Friday evening, March 7, for the benefit of the Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church. Admission 15c.

The tickets for the St. Patrick's banquet to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary club are in the hands of the members. As only a limited number will be sold, it may be well to secure them early.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church meet with Mrs. Bookham next Friday afternoon, March 7th. No committee this month. Mrs. Bookham and Mrs. Eugene Smith provide the tea. Fannie J. Shain, Sec.

Beginning with next Sunday the M. E. church services will begin half an hour later Sunday evenings. The days have now become so long that the League service will begin at 6:30 and preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

Probably not in many years has such a general epidemic of sickness prevailed in Birmingham and vicinity as the present season. Smallpox is also reported as near us as Clio and the schools are closed there in consequence.

Having leased my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises, one-half mile east of Clawson and three miles north of Royal Oak, on Wednesday, March 5, at 10 a. m., a large amount of farm stock and farming implements, including Durham, Guernsey and Jersey cows, Holstein bull, shotes, harvesting machinery, etc.—Samuel Groves, proprietor; M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a box. All druggists.

The card party given at the home of Mrs. Ellen Peabody last Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society, was a very pleasant occasion. Between three and four dollars were added to the society's treasury.

There is a religious sect known as Fire Worshipers, because they worship the sun. There is danger of the people of our village becoming worshippers of the moon, since the moonlight evenings are the only ones at which they can venture out with safety or comfort.

Tomorrow is the first day of the spring months. With March comes the cheerful robin, likewise mild cases of spring fever and the paper-hanger. Delay not to read Frank Blakelee's announcement in this issue, and be prepared for the above emergencies. Be wise today.

Henry C. Ward, late of Pontiac, recently gave what is regarded as the largest order for fruit trees ever signed by a single individual. His order calls for 35,000 assorted trees, consisting of apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, which will be placed on his Crawford county farm near Frederic.

The filthy habit of spitting on the sidewalks seems to be growing in our village. And not content with that, they even spit on the passers. A lady who passed by a crowd of boys in front of the postoffice a few evenings since had a dress ruined by tobacco spit aimed directly at her. Yet we do not need any police protection.

We are in receipt, thanks to Messrs. Partridge & Blackwell of Detroit, proprietors of the "Majestic," of a most beautiful and artistic photograph of the "Hub" of Michigan, being a scene covering the Detroit city hall, the monument, the Majestic, the Hammond building and a portion of Fort St. and Michigan Ave. It is a work of art and a beautiful reproduction.

Being about to move to Huron county, I will sell at public auction on the John Stanley farm, one mile east and one mile north of Birmingham, at noon, Monday, March 10, horses, cows, hogs, wagons, buggies, farm implements and many useful articles too numerous to mention.—Peter Anderson, proprietor; M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises, one mile west and one-half mile north of Beddow, on Wednesday, March 12, at 1 o'clock p. m., my farm stock, farming implements and a quantity of hay and oats.—Mrs. L. McDonald, proprietress; M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Daniel Elliott and wife of South Bend, Ind., were the guests of Geo. H. Mitchell and family over Sunday last. Mr. Elliott went into the employ of the Grand Trunk Ry. at the above city seven years ago under H. C. Wilson's management and to this day never lost a day by illness or enjoyed a day's vacation, a record hard to beat.

Two very pleasant and successful church entertainments were the New England suppers given by the Methodist and Episcopal churches last Friday and Saturday evening, respectively, both being in honor of Washington's birthday. The decorations were appropriate, and the menus all that could be desired.

Mrs. Ayres of Detroit will address the members of the St. Cecilia Guild in the vestry room of the Episcopal church next Saturday afternoon, March 1st, at 2:30. Each member is requested to make a special effort to hear this talk which will be both pleasing and instructive. Mrs. Ayres is known throughout the state as a charming speaker.

Next Monday evening's program at the Ladies' Literary club reads: "Fling away ambition, by that sin the angels fell;" election of officers; music; recitation; pronunciation; Russian tea. The club will meet with Mrs. Crawford. The following is the list of words for pronunciation: Detail, Vienna, forbade, Italian, cease, rise, combatant, economical, dynasty, Porte, Steppe, romance, revolt, extraordinary.

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Julia Marlowe has sent to the Actors' Fund \$700 which she earned by writing for an American weekly newspaper an article entitled "The Moral Influence of the Stage." Her business manager says she seemed proud over earning this money, but ever since she did in examining the statements aggregating twenty times as much which he submits to her nightly. The money will be devoted to the charitable work of the Fund.

When the spring of the year comes, the people of the city long for the country. They see the trolley car that can take them to their green fields and singing birds. They stand on the house-tops and see the glimmer of electric lights in the far-off villages. They see Farmington, Rochester, Oxford and Royal Oak. They have heard of Birmingham, but it is buried in darkness. They can't find it.

The many friends of Lewis Cass, the friend of Owasco, will be pained to learn of his serious illness and great misfortune. Some time ago one of his toes became diseased and was amputated. This was thought to be all that was necessary and good health was in sight, but all hopes were dashed when it was found that the disease had progressed so that a second operation was performed, and the fore part of this week half of his foot was removed. Everyone expresses great sympathy for the sufferer who has a host of friends here and all wish that this last operation will prove to be a winner and give the good man the peace and cure he deserves.

The Franklin L. O. T. M. held a very successful masquerade ball on St. Valentine's night which created any amount of amusement, it being impossible for a man to recognize his own wife or sister, so completely were the fair dames disguised. There were various other amusements, including a fish pond and a rummage sale. A handsome quilt was raffled off, which was secured by Adna Dunbar, and another, which was sold at auction, was secured by Frank Adams. A very pretty doll, dressed in the colors of the order, was presented by the Lady Commander to be given to the one guessing its name. No one making a correct guess, it was sold at auction. The doll's name was Cindora, after the Deputy Great Commander, Mrs. Cindora Jacobs, who organized the Hive.

The Eccentric said last week, "Vote for the best man irrespective of party." That sounds well, but do I vote for the best man or for the man who will let me alone in my business, even though it disgraces the town and brings sorrow and poverty to our homes? Do I vote for the wide-awake, progressive man who will keep our village up to the times, or for one who will not dare to make an improvement for fear it will raise his tax, or for fear he will stand up for the enforcement of laws and he may have to clean his walk or mow his weeds, keep his store front tidy, or, in short, do something. There are many Rip Van Winkles who have crawled into our town and are sleeping the sleep of the lary, if not of the just. Let us vote for some one wide awake and not so anxious for votes or patronage as to permit all sorts of wrong, and above all things, let us have some police regulations and let us have light.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson was appropriately celebrated by over 150 friends of the family last week Wednesday at their home on the old John Stanley farm. The older people came early in the day, had dinner and an all-day visit. The evening and night was dedicated to the young folks, who played cards, danced and had a jolly good time all night until morning, when all broke up, sorry to go and wishing the happy couple many returns of the day. The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson among their friends was evidenced by a large number of costly articles of china, both useful and ornamental. This worthy couple return to their own farm home in Huron county accompanied by the best wishes of all their acquaintances. When a Wyandotte delegation took the morning car for home you ought to have heard the Indians yell—their war cry is something blood curdling and indescribable.

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AT DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

Julia Marlowe Appears in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Paul Kester is said to have at least satisfied the novelist in the dramatization he has made for Julia Marlowe of Charles Major's semi-historical story "When Knighthood Was in Flower."



Julia Marlowe will have the honor of giving the playgoers of Detroit a comparatively early view of this, the most stupendous production she has ever made, after its remarkable run of six months at the Criterion Theatre, New York. The first act of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is laid in Windsor Park on May-day, 1313, near the river landing where royal guests from London were wont to disembark. Mary comes on a visit to her brother, Henry V., and he instantly arouses her vitality and stirs him to by declaring that she shall marry Louis, the next king of France. She falls in love with Charles Brandon, a Suffolk squire in the service of Henry, and is willing to marry him despite his humble origin and low social station. The first act carries the audience well into the heart of Major's story. The second act shows the heart of Charles and Mary's fight from London to take ship for America. They are captured in a wood on the seacoast by a troop of Henry's guards. Mary is taken from Brandon's embrace and definitely committed to the French ally. She swears to Charles, however, that she will be the wife of the French king in name only. How amazing are the expedients to which she resorts in order to keep her promise, is disclosed by the subsequent movement of the play. Miss Marlowe is said to have in the Princess Mary Tudor a part which suits her to the life, and the astute eyes of the personation, it is claimed that no producer of plays is to be compared with this one.

Miss Marlowe's engagement in Detroit begins Monday, March 11, at the Detroit Opera House, and the week will constitute her only appearance in Michigan this year. The only matinee will be on Saturday, March 15th.

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Good credit has ruined many a well-intentioned man.

A rolling stone stops when it reaches a place it can fill.

The most elastic thing yet reported is a man's conscience.

It's a lucky dog that has the nerve to keep quiet when it is hit.

When some people find their religion getting too deep they cut it out.

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Every honest man will look you square in the eye; so will some of the greatest scoundrels.

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If the average man isn't born great or is unable to achieve greatness he tries to thrust himself upon it.

It is just as important to say the right thing in the wrong place as it is to say the right thing in the right place.

ABOUT FINGER NAILS.

Long nails indicate idealism and an artistic temperament.

Short nails, thin and flat at the base, indicate a weak action of the heart.

Long-nail people are apt to be very visionary, and hate to face disagreeable facts.

Short nails, very flat, and, as it were, into the flesh at the base, are a sign of diseased nerves.

Short nails, very flat and inclined to curve out or lift up at the edges, are the forerunner of paralysis, says Woman's Life.

Short-nail persons make good critics; they are sharper and more logical than long-nail people, and usually more positive in assertion.

Long nails never indicate such great physical strength as short, broad ones. Very long-nail persons are apt to have delicate chests and lungs, and a very wide at the top and bluish in appearance, denote bad circulation.

Long-nail men and women are less critical and more irresponsible than those with short nails.

WOMEN SHOULD NOT—

Take on dictatorial manners when dealing with men.

Arrrogate to herself all the good nature of the human race.

Take on a "bossy" air when speaking of her household affairs.

Deride another woman who talks continually of an only son.

Try the tantalizing game just to appear exceedingly knowing.

Show plainly she regards herself as superior to men in general.

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