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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES

Lent ends tomorrow.
Walter Thurlby and family of Detroit visited in town Sunday last.
Today is Good Friday, the most solemn day in the calendar of the church.

Miss Lou Nind of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Guy Watkins over Sunday.

Swine raisers are requested to read Joe Parks' advertisement in this issue.

It is said that at least 250 dwellings will be erected in Pontiac the coming season.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Miller next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. Hannon and family of Birmingham have moved to Perry st., this city.—Pontiac Gazette.

The sounding of the fire alarm by the water works whistle was caused by an accidental crossing of wires.

Paint, paint, paint! Now is the time to think about it, and house-cleaning time will soon be upon us.

Frank Arthur of Pontiac filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church for Rev. H. S. Justema last Sunday.

Henry Spicer and family moved Wednesday into their house on Pierce street, vacated by Dr. Shaw and family.

G. A. Watkins and his attendant nurse spent Sunday at the Watkins farm, returning to the city Monday afternoon.

How many of the young people's societies of our churches are going to do something to improve their grounds this season?

If you are run-down or out of sorts and need a tonic, step into M. R. Blair's store and get a simple free of Johnston's Tonic Capsules.

Rev. Mr. Chase, an Albion college student who is spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. Chase's father, Mr. Reside, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

May 1 will be a day long to be remembered by the thirsty population of Milford and regretted by the "dry" element. The saloon doors will then be thrown open for the first time in two years.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Theron Smith next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Where is the midway? What do people mean when they talk of the midway? It is a square that was once the pride of the village, now an annoyance to everyone who lives near and an eye-sore to everyone.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of cakes, pies, bread, etc., in the library building Saturday afternoon. Those who furnish will please leave their provisions at the hall at 2 o'clock.

Whitehead & Mitchell close their first business year in the drug and grocery trade next Monday night; and appearances indicate that they are going to do another 25-year stand, thanks to their many, many friends.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold an Easter festival in the parlors of the church this Friday evening. There will be eggs a la rainbow, such as no orthodox has ever dreamed of, and a very happy time is anticipated.

At a congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian church on last Friday night, the treasurer of the building committee reported the building debt met in full. The note was burned amidst the rejoicing of a grateful people.

I will sell at public auction on the premises, 4 miles east of Birmingham, on Thursday, April 3d, at one o'clock p. m., one bay mare, 7 cows, wagons, grain drill, mower, cultivator, land roller, spades, corn, oats, hay, etc. Terms cash. Hiram H. Bailey, proprietor; M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

C. H. Schlaack & Co. have quite a unique window display of paints and painters' materials. Just notice it and see if they are not "pushing paints" this season. See change of advertisement in this issue.

Do you want the best face tonic after shaving that ever was—that cures all chapping and roughness of the skin and allays all smarting after shaving? Then use W. I. Deer's "Morning Dew." He makes it. Ask the man.

Mrs. N. M. Corey, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Clara Anderson, the latter of Detroit, are all on the way or have just arrived at New Decatur, Alabama, where they will visit with Mrs. C. E. Hoy and family for a few weeks.

The schools are enjoying their Easter-week vacation. A number of Birmingham tots will begin their school career with the opening of the term next Monday, among them little Miss Emeline Mitchell and Master Jimmy Montgomery.

One of our dear cute smart ladies made a grand deal at the Blauvelt auction sale. She bought a two-gallon crock of salt for sugar, paying a sugar price. Oh my, what a yell went up when she ran her finger in the salt and licked it off!

The latest book in the library is "Audrey" by Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and to Hold" and "Prisoners of Hope." It belongs to colonial Virginia of a later period, when Colonel Byrd and his beautiful daughter were figures in colonial society.

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The annual meeting of the Oakland county Jefferson club was held in the Pontiac opera house last week Wednesday evening and was fairly well attended. Prof. Clyde McGee of Farmington acted as toastmaster and the principal speaker of the evening was Hon. James P. Tarvin of Kentucky.

Miss Maud Gates called on her many Birmingham friends Sunday and Monday of this week. She still holds her lucrative position on the Oxford Leader and is one of the willing workers that go to make that paper a power throughout the state.

Ira J. Chatfield is busy this week making the home of Mrs. Thurlby on Maple avenue a very handsome affair. A new shade of straw or cream color, appropriately trimmed, is what is doing the work, and with a good painter behind the brush satisfaction is assured.

The regular annual meeting of the Village Improvement society will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mary Cooper. All who are interested in their home and village are cordially invited to attend and suggest some needed improvement.

At the special meeting of the voters held last Monday night at the school house to decide what to do in regard to raising more money to finish and furnish the new school building, it was decided that next Monday night a vote would be taken to raise \$3,000 for this purpose.

Having rented my farm, I will sell at auction on the premises, 100 rods east of Erb's corners, on Saturday, Mar. 29th, at one o'clock p. m., one span horses, harness, buggy, drags, cultivators, plow, saw, oats, corn, household furniture, etc., etc. H. O. Douc, proprietor; Martin H. auctioneer.

The ECCENTRIC force are mourning the loss of their next-door neighbors, Dr. Shaw and family, who moved Monday into their new home on Woodward avenue, recently purchased by Mrs. Ellen Peabody. We congratulate the residents of Woodward avenue on the acquisition of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw as neighbors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. Shain next Friday afternoon, April 4. Committee on sauce, Mrs. T. Thurlby; butter, Mrs. A. Ford; cake, Mesdames Ira Chatfield, B. Shain and G. Simpson; biscuit, Mesdames McClelland, Houghton and Allen. Everybody cordially invited.—Fanny J. Shain, secretary.

Elmer Munro is busy painting the new home of Dr. N. T. Shaw on Woodward Ave. After looking the ground over very carefully the Doctor selected Detroit Lead Works' Ready Mixed Paint as the best, sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, and say, the color chosen is the latest fashionable shade—No. 30 bronze green which with white makes a very pretty effect.

The Pine Lake Cemetery association will hold its annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Harris in West Bloomfield, April 12, at 2:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the society. All who are interested in the cemetery are requested to be present.—E. H. Haskins, secretary.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the Oakland County Agricultural Society are: E. Howland, president; F. B. Giddings, secretary; G. G. Jacobs, treasurer. The board of directors is the same with the exception of Jay Lessiter, Harry Chapman and M. B. Armstrong in the respective places of John Lessiter, Thad A. Smith and John M. Norton. The society will continue its organization, but hold no fair on account of the state fair at Pontiac.

Pontiac correspondents have been hitting the pipe and in their dream saw our car barns and power house removed to that city. Our Mr. Whitehead had a chat with the big power house mover in Detroit who said nothing like that will ever happen to Birmingham. In order to increase electric power at Pontiac to be used state fair time two shovels and a wheelbarrow were taken there for use by the men to do this work and all at once the dreamer saw our p. h. coming. He is awake now and promises not to dream any more.

The Evening News (Tuesday) had a glowing account of a wild auto ride by four of Detroit's 450. They woke up Pa Walker on the Joy farm at 3:30 a. m. Monday, had a fine farmer's breakfast and disappeared up the Herborn hill at a gallop in an hour past headed for Detroit, cheering the Joy farm and its occupants. At the 7-mile road or nearby a tire exploded and the riders all collapsed and were cared for by trained nurses. One was run over by his own machine and all were more or less injured. The \$5000 auto was wrecked.

There was a full attendance at the literary club last Monday evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Aldrich, and the subjects were Russian Art, Music and Architecture, and Russian Poets. There were presented carefully prepared papers by Mesdames Aldrich, Sham and Crawford. Mrs. Grace Ellred gave a pleasing recitation on Russian Music and Miss Starr gave instrumental selections from Russian composers and the Russian national hymn. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Bigelow.

While we can boast of no building boom, Birmingham will erect five new houses this summer. Three will be built for the use of their owners and two for renting purposes, and all will be fine dwellings. John H. Snow, John Keyser and Mrs. Grace McKinney will build fine residences for their own occupancy. Martin D. Master's faith is still in Birmingham and he will build a good home and offer it to rent. Geo. Shain, who owns more houses in town than any one else, will also put up another for rent. If we get no more, these buildings alone will be glory enough, but hark ye! there are more to come.

A very large congregation gathered in the United Presbyterian church last Monday evening with well whetted curiosity to see and hear Major Blanche B. Cox, 1st Salvation Army and Detroit campus fame. The congregation were disappointed, however, the Major being unavoidably detained. Capt. Coy and his force from Pontiac conducted the meeting and Rev. Mr. Mitchell of the Pontiac Presbyterian church was also present. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Cornish of Detroit. The use of the church was granted for another meeting next Monday evening and the assurance was given that the Major would then be present without fail.

The parlor meeting held by the W. F. M. society of the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bray was a very interesting occasion. Mrs. May, wife of Dr. John May of Detroit, gave a talk on their visit to Italy and the Holy Land, especially their enforced stay of nine weeks in the city of Jerusalem. The next day after their arrival in Jerusalem, Mrs. May was taken down with typhoid fever and throughout her sickness was tenderly nursed and cared for by what is known as the American

colony. Her remarks were largely on the work of this undenominational body of Christians, numbering about 160 souls, who have devoted their lives to following as closely as possible in the footsteps of Jesus in a literal as well as a spiritual sense. Dr. May was also present and supplemented his wife's remarks. Miss Lou Nind of Detroit was another welcome guest who added to the interest of the meetg. by a short talk.

Southfield Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Southfield will hold a caucus at the Town Hall on Monday, March 31st, 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township officers to be voted for at the annual township election to be held in Southfield on Monday, April 7. A. D. 1902, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. L. M. TRUMAN, Chairman Rep. Town Committee, Southfield, March 16, 1902.

"Orthodoxy is my doxy, heterodoxy is another man's doxy."—Bishop Warburton.

"To die for truth is not to die for one's country, but to die for the world."—Jean Paul.

It was St. Matthew Hale who remarked, "When rogues fall out, honest men get their own."

"Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," is another saying credited to James I.

The French Avia aviator to Marechal Villars, taking leave of Louis XIV, this aviator: "Defend me from my friends. I can defend myself from my enemies."

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it," a saying by James I. is said to have cut short a panegyric of Buckingham on a new kind of pudding, while he plunged his knife into it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Pickles should be examined every month and soft pieces removed.

Black cotton hose should be dried and ironed on the wrong side to prevent fading.

The occasional addition of a little sugar keeps pickles good and improves their flavor.

A kitchen stool on which to sit while washing dishes is a great boon to delicate women.

Printed letters may be removed from flour sacks by soaking them in buttermilk before washing.

Red tablecloths keep their color if a little lemon is added to the rinse water and they are dried in the shade.

Cobwebs, rubbed dry on a copper teacup, and then quickly rubbed off with a piece of newspaper, gives a fine polish.

Yolks of eggs left over when the whites only are needed will keep for several days if they are covered with cold water.

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