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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers duly 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Elliott Co.—Infants' Wear.
K. L. Keyser—Drugs.
E. H. Travor—Men's Suits.
Whitehead & Mitchell—Fireworks.
Eli. E. Dunlop—Brick and Tile.
J. M. Donaldson—Furniture.

School closes this week.

Did you ever hear of anybody sending for a loafer?

Louie Hard of Detroit visited Geo. Kemp over Sunday.

If diamonds become commoner, nobody need give us one.

Read in cheap column "a cane lost" and "buy for sale cheap."

Little Florence Fish has been ill with the measles the past week.

The rain that fell last Sunday was something wondrous in quantity.

Miss Belle Corson is home from the U. of M. for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Lena G. Browne spent Friday last with her invalid sister at Orion.

The wheat crop in old Oakland, what little there is of it, is looking prime.

Read Francis Roche's advertisement of seed potatoes in our cheap column.

Strawberries for canning have been selling as low as $2 per bushel this week.

All the veterans in this vicinity enjoyed the G. A. R. meet at Pontiac last week.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Waldo on Wednesday, June 25 at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Roy of Brown street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

Mrs. Fuller of Pierce St. has returned from a visit with friends in Southfield and Farmington.

Mrs. W. I. McClelland, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

The Misses Emma Blakeslee and Jennie Young have been enjoying a visit with friends at Northville.

Work is being pushed on the fair grounds and race track by the Oakland County Agricultural society.

Another cheap excursion to Grand Rapids, Lansing and Battle Creek next Sunday. For particulars see bills.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peabody was gladdened on Monday last by the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Henry Randall has not been so well for the past few days and is in quite a serious condition at this writing.

The contract for the plumbing of the school building was awarded to Beattie & Tobin, of Pontiac, one day last week.

Miss Mabel Berridge of Orion has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lena G. Browne, for a few days this week.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., chapter No. 220, next Wednesday evening, June 25.—Elva Daniels, secretary.

The Sunday evening services at the Presbyterian church will be discontinued during the hot season and will be resumed about Sept. 1.

When a man does a real silly thing folks are charitable and say he has never been away from home and doesn't know any better.

Geo. Greer of West Bloomfield went to Chicago recently with 24 two-year-old steers of his own feeding, that averaged 2,450 pounds each.

The Woman's League of Battle Creek has been the means of having a law passed by the city council prohibiting expectoration on the sidewalks.

When you talk about better land than is to be found in old Oakland county, every potato slyly winks his eye; every cabbage shakes his head; every beet gets red in the face; every onion feels stronger; every grain field is shocked; every cob of corn gets on its ear, and every foot of land kicks.

Last Friday the Whist club were entertained by Mrs. Mary Cooper and Miss Baldwin. It was in honor of Mrs. A. L. Stearns, who sails for Europe Saturday.

If Birmingham property owners want to feel that they don't have to pay such very high taxes after all they are referred to the Holly folks, whose rate of assessment is $1.25 per $100.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duckering of Pleasant Valley called on their aunt, Mrs. C. Utter, last week Thursday. Mr. Duckering has lately returned from a visit to England, the land of his birth.

The total assessment of Pontiac city for 1902 is $5,294,600 divided as follows: Real estate, $3,832,175; personal, $1,462,425. Realty has increased $187,000; personal decreased $3,400.

Richard Masters has been enjoying a visit with his two brothers in this place since the G. A. R. meet at Pontiac. Mr. Masters is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

Miss Marion Porter of Bloomfield has just completed a very successful term of school in that district. Miss Porter is a graduate of the Pontiac high school and has many friends in this city.—Pontiac Post.

Mrs. V. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Libbie, will leave on Saturday for a week's visit in Canada. We trust that the trip will do them both much good after the severe siege of sickness that has visited their home.

Mr. Frank Ford is home after nearly two months' absence in the far west visiting Washington, Arizona and other states. He looks fine and reports everything in the west as booming to beat the band.

The day for advertising your business on wrapping paper has gone by and the custom is very much out of form. The people of today read newspapers and detest being made walking advertisements for business houses.

The action of the council of Tekonsha in refusing by a vote of 4 to 2 to grant a petition signed by three-fourths of the citizens is cited as a case of the tail wagging the dog. It was not more water they wanted it was a park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hersey of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Goeddel, and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen of Birmingham were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haskins on Sunday last.

Hard up? Need money to tide you over a little time when cash is a little short? Go to the Exchange Bank of Whitehead & Mitchell. They will loan you money on real estate or endorsed notes as at low a rate as anybody.

A movement is on foot at Pontiac to organize company that will take in the plant of O. J. Beaudet & Co. and the Pontiac Body Manufacturing Co. It is proposed to make the capital stock of the mammoth concern $150,000.

Monday night or rather during the evening an officer from Pontiac arrested William (Billy) Black charged with housebreaking and taking five dollars in cash from Mrs. Ed Holloway. He is at Pontiac at this time awaiting his trial.

Any one desiring to use foundation blocks (cheaper than stone), brick for building, or drain tile, should read Ed. E. Daniels' advertisement in another column, and then see Ed. at once for lowest prices and generous treatment.

Martha Washington will be the first woman honored by having her likeness on United States postage stamps, as the issue of the 8 cent denomination will bear her portrait. The announcement was made on the recent anniversary of her death.

The Epworth League held their regular monthly literary and social meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parks. The program was furnished by Fred Quarton's Sunday school class and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

In regard to the appeals of our people for a better water supply, a citizen says that "in the language of Patrick Henry, 'we have petioned, we have remonstrated, we have prostrated ourselves at the foot of the throne,' crying, 'water, water,' but all is of no avail."

A farm wagon driven by F. L. Clark, of Troy, was struck by a Fourteenth avenue car at Beaubien and Milwaukee avenue, Detroit, Thursday afternoon of last week. Clark was thrown out, one of his horses was injured and the wagon was badly broken. The vestibule of the car was smashed in.

At the Birmingham high school alumni banquet this Friday evening Miss Martha Baldwin responds to the toast, "The Obligations of the Scholar."

Capt. M. O. Bigelow, professor of mathematics at West Point, N. Y., is home for his summer vacation. This Birmingham product—weight 180 pounds—is the same genial, pleasant old boy as ever. Everybody gets the glad hand and is pleased to meet Mort.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Justema departed Thursday morning for Grand Haven and other points. They will be absent about three weeks. Mr. J. R. Hainer of Detroit will conduct the service at the Presbyterian church during the absence of the pastor.

The official board of the M. E. church recently gave a standing unanimous vote for the return of their pastor, Rev. M. H. Bartram, for another year. This will make the third year of Mr. Bartram and his family with us and every year increases his popularity and makes his family dearer to their friends.

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"When I hear a machine agent trying to win a customer by claiming all kinds of defects about his competitor's goods," says the Coopersville Observer, "it reminds me of a neighbor lady whose sister had just given birth to twins. She said: 'Well, I wanted you to employ a homeopathic doctor, and this is what you get by calling an allopath. Next time you will listen to me.'"

Home for the summer and to rest up—Miss Flora Keyes arrived home Tuesday afternoon from her school work at Ludington where she has successfully taught for many years. It certainly must be a pleasure to those Ludington kids to be spanked by Posey when she feels impelled from a sense of duty to warm 'em up a little.

A rally of the young people's societies of all the Baptist churches in the district known as the Detroit Association will be held in Birmingham, Friday evening, June 27. This association includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties. Speakers are expected from Detroit, Port Huron and other places. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a pleasant and profitable time may be looked for.

Mrs. Carrie E. Torrey of Rochester, treasurer of the Michigan State Federation of Woman's clubs, and well known to many of our club women and also to the Lady Maccabees, has recently met a loss in the death of her venerable father, who passed away at his home in Rochester. The house from which he was buried had been his home for seventy years.

Strawberries were more than plentiful in town last Saturday night and retailed at four quarts for a quarter. The fruit is excellent this season, recalling to mind Henry Ward Beecher's well-known saying that "doubtless God could have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless God never did." The berry crop has been a satisfactory enterprise and many a dollar has been secured by the thrifty horticulturalist.

As we go to press the pleasing exercises incident to close of school and commencement are in progress, the report of which will appear in our next issue. The year now drawing to a close has been one of the most successful in the history of our school, and the fine class of young men and women who take their diplomas from our high school this week will, we are sure, reflect honor on Birmingham and her institutions of learning in the years that are to come.

We lately received a pleasant call from our old friend of thirty years ago, Col. D. O. Ramsey, a veteran of the civil war and a delegate to the G. A. R. state encampment at Pontiac last week. Mr. Ramsey is a wonder—the oldest member of the G. A. R., being 89 years of age and bright as a dollar; still enjoys life, travels alone, sees things, and best of all, sees the bright side of everything. He met many old friends while here and greatly enjoyed his visit.

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Mrs. A. L. Stearns, who sails for Europe the last of this week on the steamship "Dominion," will be cheered, amused and interested on the outward voyage by "steamship letters" written by the various members of the Literary club. This pretty thought was the suggestion of Mrs. H. S. Justema, and each letter is to be read at a specified time. This pleasant remembrance ought to serve as a preventive of seasickness, and may Old Neptune deal kindly with the Birmingham voyager.

Many people are ignorant of the true significance of "Flag day," which was observed on Saturday last. June 14 is the anniversary of the day on which Congress adopted the stars and stripes as the national standard. The American Flag association, formed in 1897 by committees from veterans, military, patriotic and historical societies in the United States, and also of patriotic citizens, to promote reverence for and prevent the desecration of the flag, requests that the national colors be run up on that day on every building in the United States.

The country roads were built long before the horseless vehicles were even thought of, and it remains for the suburban resident to hit upon some plan to make the man with the automobile understand that these highways were not provided for his exclusive benefit. The recent frightful accident on Staten Island, New York, again demonstrates the extreme danger of permitting high power motor machines on public highways. If there is to be automobile racing, there should be race tracks for the pupose. The public highways have other uses, and the sooner this is understood the better for legitimate automobiling and the men who operate these deadly racing machines.

Apropos to the season the editor of American Medicine ruthlessly smashes a time-honored theory. He says: "There is not on record an authenticated case of snake bite cured by whiskey. Plenty of individuals bitten while under the influence of liquor have died, and large amounts of alcohol have failed to save life in many cases. Only about one in six of those bitten by venomous snakes dies. The remaining five are cured by anything they happen to have taken. Stimulation is excellent, but the giving of whisky to drunkards by lowering the resistive vitality has undoubtedly been a causative factor in many deaths supposedly from snake bite that would otherwise not have occurred."

Senor Filipe Buencamino, formerly prominent in Aguinaldo's government, will make his headquarters at Pontiac during his visit to Michigan. The distinguished Filipino has been at Washington for some time as the representative of the Federal party of the Philippines and is about to start on a tour of inspection of this country. He will visit many places in the east and middle west and in Michigan will visit Detroit and Grand Rapids, the latter place to confer with furniture manufacturers who have interested themselves in the woods of the Philippines. He comes to Pontiac for the purpose of seeing what a small American city is like and also to investigate agriculture in the rural district.

The baccalaureate address to the outgoing class of the Birmingham high school was delivered by Rev. Mr. Watson last Sunday evening in St. James' church. The audience room was comfortably filled in spite of the most violent storm of the season, which prevented the attendance of many. Mr. Watson gave an address, full of inspiring elements and uplifting qualities, from the subject of Jacob's dream of the ladder, which he saw set up between earth and heaven, with the angels of God ascending and descending upon it. The choir of St. James was ably assisted by the choir from St. Matthias' church in Detroit. Miss Beyer, a member of St. Matthias' choir, gave a fine rendition of "The Holy City," and the regular exercises of the Episcopal service formed an appropriate setting for the gems of thought that constituted the address.

A number from here attended the graduation exercises of the dental department of the Detroit College of Medicine, held in the Detroit Opera house last week Thursday evening. Fred Crawford, one of Birmingham's most popular young men, was a member of the class and is now a full-fledged dentist. Best of all, Fred will settle in his home town, having entered into partnership with D. M. Johnston, Birmingham's veteran dentist. Both gentlemen are to be congratulated on this business move. The new firm have one of the finest equipped dental parlors in this part of the state and one which would do credit to a city many times the size of our village. Another fine new dental chair has recently been added to the office equipments, all of which are of the best and strictly up to date in professional requirements.

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