

BIRMINGHAM, MICH., OCT. 16, 1903

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, 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?

HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.

R. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
Wm. H. Elliott—Dry Goods—Detroit.
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Miss M. E. Moulton—Millinery—Pontiac.
Mrs. G. W. Terry—Millinery—Pontiac.
J. Spangier & Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Waldo Bros. & Robinson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Beardslee, Herron & Beattie—Dry Goods and Carpets—Pontiac.
Taylor-Woodstock Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.

John Nash is the proud papa of a fine girl baby.

Set up your coal stove and buy your winter's coal.

Mrs. T. Kuntz is convalescent after a siege of illness.

Born, October 6, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Seelye, of Franklin, a 10-pound baby daughter.

Mr. Bookham and wife visited Mr. Bookham's sister at Flint over Sunday last.

Mrs. Tucker of Farmington was a caller at Mrs. John Baldwin's one day last week.

Mrs. Flora Beattie has made her large house into two smaller ones and they are both beauties.

Mrs. Gaylord Simpson, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Frank Park, of Newberry, U. P., has been calling on old friends in this vicinity the past week.

We have said it before and we will say it again: We do not publish anonymous communications.

For Rent—Store front of Mrs. Sawyer's building on Woodward Ave. Inquire of Thos. Cobb.

Peter Kerr has just become the possessor of the Bellamy farm, which is located three miles east of the village.

The new law prohibiting hunting on Sunday is a good one and Warden Toms will see that the law is enforced.

Do you want Birmingham to be annexed to Detroit? You could then tell your friends you lived in Greater Detroit.

Mrs. George Sherman of Franklin will give a linen shower October 16 in honor of her niece, Miss Grace German of this place.

Our Terry bought a heavy-weight overcoat last week and he claims that our fine weather is due to that fact.

Presbyterian Ladies' Church Society will meet with Mrs. George Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. M. McCall and Miss Bryton, of the Old Ladies' Home, Detroit, were guests of Mrs. C. H. Hoffman part of last week.

Flower pots all sizes—all prices, running from 10c to 50c each at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Pull in your plants for the winter.

Salesman wanted to look after our interest in Oakland and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland O.

Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Ellis Randall and daughter Lucile, of Farmington, visited at Peter Baxter's one day last week.

Money to loan—I have some money to loan. Interest low on good security. Address W. P., box 375, Birmingham, Mich.

Anyone not familiar with the game laws may be enlightened on the subject by calling on Game Warden Toms. He has them in black and white.

A 12 foot stalk of corn from the Cooper farm adorns our sanctum. It has two large ears of yellow dent on it each of which measure 12 inches in length.

Miss Orpha Spicer, who has been visiting her brother Leonard at Redford the past two weeks, has returned home, having enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Henry Spicer, Jr., and Mrs. Minnie O'Neil, professional nurses, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Spicer, part of last week.

The heavens were illuminated by the northern lights for over an hour

Monday night and the snowing ones tell us that cold weather will soon be upon us. Let 'er come! we're here first.

Frank Roggenford, one-half mile north of Big Beaver, will sell at auction on Wednesday, October 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, young stock, pigs, oats, corn, hay, farm tools and household goods. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

The ten-year-old son of J. Smallbone had his collar bone broken while playing crack-the-whip at the Leonard school in Troy last Monday morning. Dr. J. L. Campbell felt the little fellow up as comfortable as possible.

Our own Bert Buel, president of the Colonial Portland cement company, Ltd., has gone to London, Eng., to close a deal for \$200,000 worth of the company's product of stock. We are pleased to see Bert's advancement.

Frank Briggs of Southfield was knocked down and run over on our main street Saturday night, and received a bad gash on the head, besides being otherwise injured. Dr. Shaw attended him. The driver of the rig failed to stop and his identity is unknown.

Beardslee, Herron & Beattie, those popular young dry goods merchants of Pontiac, have an announcement in this week's paper that ought to attract your attention. There is nothing but the best in this establishment and a perusal of their ad will convince you that they mean business.

With Harvey Hedding as village marshal it is hoped that Birmingham will quiet down to a decent, sober place again. Mr. Hedding has three years experience on the police force in Detroit and knows right well how to handle and care for drunks and disorderly persons.

Miss Madge Walker of Detroit gave another health culture lecture to the ladies at Library hall, Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Wisteria company of Detroit.

She will be at the National hotel all day Monday, October 19, where she can be consulted free of charge. If you have any peculiar ailments don't fail to call on this health culture expert.

The Wolverine and Buckeye Oil company of this place last week declared another dividend of 20c per share from the sale of their oil.

This makes about 36 per cent on the original investment and the company is only nine months old. The stockholders are happy and we don't see why they shouldn't be when the price of crude oil is still advancing.

Last Saturday five youngsters of Detroit came out here nutting and were royally entertained by Herbert A. Poppletton. Two of them were nephews of Mrs. Poppletton and two were grandsons of W. A. Pungs, president of the Central Savings bank, while another was the grandson of the late C. R. Mabley. They secured a good supply of hickory nuts and returned home happy.

We know they did and so do you, for we were just about their age once.

Frank Young, Voorhees and Castle ran the Blizzard cutting box and fill the farmer's silo while he waits.

Not long since they filled three silos on an average of eight hours each. Frank Young fed the machine at Voorhees' and the way he moved the fodder through was a wonder to the onlookers. He fed at the rate of five minutes to the load.

The silo at Castle was filled in seven hours, Randall's men doing the feeding. The silos held 110 tons each.

Thursday, Oct. 22, Joseph De Grandchamp will sell at auction on the premises known as the John Speller farm, one-half mile south of the Center Line church, the following property: Horses, colt, mitch, cow, calf, two hogs, binder, mower, plow, drag, pulverizer, cultivator, hay rake, wagons, to trane choice hay, 14 acres cornstalks, harnesses, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock p. m. Terms easy. Martin H. Blunt, auctioneer; F. Grobel, clerk.

Richard Holmes of 1121 Hancock avenue west, Detroit, died at the residence of his son, T. J. Holmes of this place, on Saturday afternoon of last week, pneumonia being the immediate cause of his death. Three children survive him, T. J. Holmes of Holmes Grove farm, of this place, R. W. Holmes and Mrs. I. Mason of Detroit. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of his son, T. J. Holmes, after which the remains were laid to rest in beautiful Elmwood cemetery, Detroit.

State Game Warden Chapman has appointed Geo. H. Toms one of the three county game wardens. I

has been the custom of outside parties to come here Sundays and shoot everything in sight regardless of the law. Some of them were here last week, and we hope they will come again. We are certain Mr. Toms will introduce himself to them in the proper manner, and some one will wish he had stayed at home. It is the opinion of those who know George best that he will fill the office creditably. He is a lover of the gun and rod and a firm believer in stringent game laws.

The many friends of Dr. George P. Raynale will be pleased to learn that he has received an appointment as acting assistant physician at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, which position he will fill until next spring. Dr. Raynale has been located at Palmer, Marquette county, as mine physician to the Volunteer and Richmond north of that place. By the closing of these mines owing to the present depression in iron and steel the doctor was given a chance to come home for a visit, arriving here last Friday. He began his new duties at the asylum on Monday morning.

The new oil rigs in real estate this week at the coalfield farm of 100 acres in Troy, with its celebrated gas well, excellent buildings and productive soil in a very high state of cultivation. The place must be sold to settle an estate and the price is made very low in accordance with the necessities of the case. Ask us about it. It is midway between the two electric railways and has everything in excellent shape for the right kind of a man to go ahead and make money on it. The other offering is the Sam James place of 42 acres, a quarter of a mile east of Big Beaver, with R. F. E. D. from Birmingham daily. One of the best orchards in the whole country, lots of small fruit, good house and other buildings, and one and one quarter miles from the Beaver station on the Flint division of the electric railway. Clay or gravelly loam, which has always been very productive; would make an excellent truck farm, as there is a good acreage of the finest kind of small fruits. Mr. James will sell out all of his farm tools, stock, hay, grain and clean up the whole business. For particulars call at the Exchange bank, Birmingham, and learn some facts that will interest you about these two places of land.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the kind friends who were so ready to aid me with their sympathy during my late bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes, such acts of kindness will ever be cherished in my memory.

MRS. E. M. TIMBLES.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Whitehead & Mitchell Say They Have at Last Discovered a Positive Cure for Dyspepsia.

"For years," said a member of the above drug firm yesterday, "we have been waiting for some one to discover a remedy that really will cure indigestion and dyspepsia. A short time ago we learned that a new remedy called 'PEPSIKOLA' had been placed on the market, and on investigation we found that at last there is a remedy that surely will cure.

We laid in a big supply because we knew that as soon as the people began to realize the value of certain food products, there is a bound to be a big demand for it, and it is selling even beyond our expectations."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

It is almost incomprehensible how those who are careful to keep their property insured against fire and theft, and over which they have partial control go without tornado insurance when it is so repeatedly demonstrated no locality is safe. No precaution or construction possible to prevent loss from this terrible engine of destruction.

The newspapers have given you an account of the enormous loss to property in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio last Saturday by tornado and windstorm. Doubtless many who have read and thought of this storm, and who had no insurance, thought their locality was safe, but one knows or can predict when or where a storm of this character may take place, or the date or the locality of the next one.

The prudent will procure indemnity against this class of loss by taking out tornado insurance, and the agent who fails to impress the importance of doing so on his customers, falls short of the duty he owes them, irrespective of whether his locality ever previously had a storm.

If you have no Connecticut insurance policy, against tornado, on hand, see me at once, as there is no time like the present to write up this class of business, while this last storm is still fresh in the minds of the people.

Awaiting therefore to hear from you, I am yours most faithfully,

A. W. CAMPBELL, Agent, Birmingham, Mich.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and respect shown to us and to our beloved baby. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral tributes, and to those who furnished music.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. TREND.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE W. WELBY.
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J. STELLA REED.

Walter Green entered the 7th grade Monday.

Mr. Maxwell led devotional exercises Monday morning.

The Clero class has also taken up the study of Latin prose.

Leiter Purly returned to school Monday after a short illness.

Elsie Prince has entered the chert class—Miss Craft's room.

The botany class are making a collection of the various kinds of leaves.

Judging by the noise from Miss Mitchell's room, the Freshmen held a class meeting Monday night.

Miss Maude McDonald is helping Miss Craft in morning exercises as organist. The children are learning some new songs.

The teachers of the five lower grades at Holly, Misses J. Egan, W. Mann and Mitchell, visited the lower room of our school Friday afternoon.

The class of 103 cannot shake off the habit of coming to school once in a while. Several of their number have been seen during the past two weeks.

The class in chemistry had several interesting experiments relating to the production of hydrogen last week. Several slight explosions occurred.

We soon expect to have a class in music with Miss McNeil as teacher. The pupils should take advantage of this occasion to learn the principles of music.

The B. H. S. A. has purchased a new basket ball. Owing to the old one being green on the school, it was unable to be used in the game promising them last week.

Miss Pepper's room has a large collection of books to be used by her pupils as supplemental readers. They were purchased with their part of the money earned at the school entertainment last spring.

The teachers have declared the strategy that frequents the school building a nuisance, and if it has an owner, they greatly desire him to care for it. If it has not, it is a case for the village marshal.

The B. H. S. has been divided into 12 sections in the current term, the section for girls meets each Wednesday for morning exercises. The first section consisted of Misses McHugh, Dewey, Barry and Russell and Mr. Bell and entertained the school on Oct. 7.

Following the example of the boys, the B. H. S. girls have organized an athletic association with the following officers: President, Miss Jenks, vice president, Miss Montgomery, secretary, Miss Purdy, treasurer, Miss Robinson, directors, Misses Camp, Walker and Shortz. The girls have their grounds laid out west of the school building, and are very enthusiastic over the game.

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

At the Whitney theater next week will be presented the four-act comedy drama from the pen of Hal Red, entitled "The Pedler with Joe." Which is the star role, under the direction of Sullivan, Harris & Woods. This play is in no respect to be compared with the cheap dramas that are touring the country to-day, but is a clean, wholesome drama of New York life, abounding in scenes of pathos and comedy, and at no time sensational. The interest is of the heart-quickening order, that causes the heart to beat the faster, to bring tears that won't be downed, and from the very first act to the last to hold the audience to the final fall. The cast is an especially strong one, and the scenic effects of the highest order. Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

For the balance of this week at the Avenue Theater Miss Vera King, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, the Adonis trip, Rapoli and many others proficient in vaudeville are to be seen.

LYCEUM.

In the company selected by J. Wesley Rosecrance for the presentation of "Robert Emmet, The Days of 1803," which will be given at the Lyceum all next week are the names of many actors of exceptional ability. Heading the cast is Robert Connors, a well known young leading man, whose performance of "Robert Emmet" last season received unqualified praise from the press and public. Then there are J. P. Sullivan, well known as an Irish star for many years; Lake Martin, the famous low comedian of the Olcott and other companies; Owen Fawcett, the veteran character actor, who played with the three Booths, and the two Solters; Angus Russell, who was featured with the "Village Postmaster"; Edward O'Connor, Fulton Russell, James Monfield, Nellie Robson and Julia Pollock, with about twenty others, in quality, as well as size, the "Robert Emmet" cast is certainly an extraordinary one.

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No one should really hesitate on trying a 25 cent box of PEPISKOLA as it will not cost you a penny should it fail to relieve and cure the very worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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