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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?

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

HOME NOTES.

Microbes in the snowdift,
Melting in the street;
Microbes in the clothing
Of strangers that you meet;
Microbes in the street car
Hiding in each nook;
Microbes in your money,
Microbes in your book;
Microbes in the hydrant,
Microbes in the well;
Perhaps you can avoid them,
But it's mighty hard to tell
Let us all be joyful,
There's no excuse to fret;
We must confess we're in ky
——That they haven't caught us yet.

Wanted—A good competent girl. Mrs. Bruce. 3

George Kemp of Detroit Sundayed in town.

Audley Wilson of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

Archie Brooks of Detroit, visited Harold Corsen one day last week.

Miss Grayce Deer has accepted a position in Mr. Levinson's store.

Many Birminghammers took in the Detroit theaters last Sunday.

About every other man in Detroit wants a position on the school board.

Harold Corson was a visitor in Detroit recently, the guest of Joe Jones.

We expect to hear a wedding Bell jingle down in Southfield about March 25.

Willie Finn spent last Saturday and Sunday with Joe Jones of Detroit. A visit thoroughly enjoyed by both.

Wait for the social the ladies of the M. E. church will give in the near future.

Jack McDougal, whose face was burned with powder some time ago, is improving.

Do you want any apple barrels? Read F. Roche's ad in want column this week.

Don't try to keep awake over seven days and seven nights. It is sure death. We tried it once.

Mrs. Levinson, wife of our prominent merchant, who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. Thena Baily and son Ralph of Big Beaver were guests of Mrs. C. H. Hoffman one day last week.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. T. A. Ward on Wednesday afternoon, March 18.

Mrs. Jarley will try to have some new features with her wax family at the Baptist church Tuesday evening March 24.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. chapter 220, next Wednesday evvening March 18. Elva Blakeslee, Secretary.

Miss Lillie Spencer and Miss Olive Denison celebrated their birthdays in a very pleasant manner two days of last week.

Mr. Anderson, the new proprietor of the National, promises something extra fine for the Maccabee dance supper.

The selection of Yankees for Wm. Ziegler's artic expidition is another tribute to Yankee courage, endurance and nerve,

Muzzle your dog. The legistature has passed a law granting power to the village daddies throughout the state to pass laws governing the muzzling of dogs.

Landlord Andy Anderson of the National reports everything satisfactory in the hotel business. We are glad to hear it.

The New York Central is to have a staff of sixty surgeons located along its lines. This looks bad for the travelling public.

There is no use of us editors trying to save money any more. Senator Wellington has introduced a bill in the senate limiting fortunes to $10,000,000.

Mrs. Calkins, the great W. C. T. U. speaker, will address the people of this vincinity at the M. E. church, Friday, March 20. Full particulars next week.

The Misses Ferguson and Knapp will open up an up-to-date millinery parlor in the Sawyer building, on March 28. Will give further notice of their easter opening. 2t

If you want one of the eighteen maps we have left hurry up with your $. capture the map and away you go perfectly happy.

Editor Dailey of the Adrian Times has our sympathy during his trying ordeal. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

A Chicago woman wants a divorce because her husband wants fried liver three times a day. Who generally buys the liver, anyway?

Efforts are being made to colonize Oklahoma with Boers from South Africa. Any place in the United State would be a paradise to the Boers.

If you had a good time at the last Maccabee dance just chalk the date of their next one (March 20) in your hat so you will be sure to be there again.

Mr. Emily Leonard of Reno, Nevada, who has been spending the winter with Michigan friends, was a caller on Birmingham people last week.

Bert Quarton recently sold a fine bunch of lambs to William E. Williamson, among which were several heavy ones, the banner lamb bringing just $7 99.

It is expected that the Rev. Jas. Miller of Ridgetown, Ont., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

A man down in West Park, N. J., has relinquished all claim to his wife for a five dollar bill. That's cheap considering the tranction took place in the home of the trusts.

"Charles E. Toms, Cashier," is the way it now reads at the Bank of Birmingham. We wish Charlie all the success imaginable in the management of the affairs of the bank.

Cadillac mining stock has taken another jump and the stockholders in this vicinity are correspondingly happy. Call at this office and see samples, and leave you order with C. H. Hoffman.

The penalty among the Hottentots for widows who marry again is a somewhat severe one. It is the rule among these people that a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her husband on the wedding day.

Mrs. Jarley's wax figures will appear again at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, March 24, and they will be accompanied by some new arrivals. Mrs. Jarley makes her appearance this time urgent request.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Blakeslee have sold their beautiful home on the west side of Woodward avenue, to Mrs. Cone of Troy for $2,000 cash. Mrs. Cone was very fortunate in finding such a cosy home for sale in Birmingham.

There will be a meeting of the members and congregation of the Presbyterian church on Friday, March 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the matter of securing a pastor for the coming year. By order Committee. 2

The pension idea seems to be growing almost to the extension of a fad in Washington. Just now it is the negroes who ought to be pensioned, and probably by next week some senator will want to pension all the millionaires in the country.

Secretary of State Warner sends us the 24th annual report relating to farms and farm products. From it we glean that Oakland county has 348,013 acres of improved land, 129,413 acres of unimproved. There are in this county 4,168 farms with an average 115 acres to the farm.

Joe and John McClelland have leased their farm on the ten mile road, one and one-quarter mile east of Jim Parks' store in Southfield and will auction off their farming tools, wagons, buggies, harnesses, horses, cattle, hogs, etc., on Thursday March 19, at 10 a. m. Blunt. Lunch.

Died, at her residence on Tuesday, March 10, 1903, of heart disease, Mrs. Mary S. Park, widow of the late Paul A. Park. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edna Peck and Miss Bertha Park of Denver, Colo., and one son, Frank Park of Newberry, Mich. Further obituary notice next week.

The editor of the Lexington News is certainly not a lover of the nude in art. He finds fault with the nude pictures that reach his office, and wants to know why the 400 don't practice it in nature during the summer time, if it is so very beautiful. "The very idea!" as some people would say.

The Purdy Bros. will sell at auction on their big farm five miles south of Birmingham and four and one-half miles east of Royal Oak, on Tuesday, March 17, at 10 a. m., a lot of fine stock, first-class farming implements and heaps of other articles. Martin Blunt wields the hammer and the hungry will be fed at noon.

We will forgive those young people who have been married during the past six months for forgetting that we print up-to date wedding invitations at this office. But there will be no excuse for those who get married in the future. We have the O. K stock and the up to-date workmen to imitate the copper plate and steel engraving work. And our price is within the reach of all.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Oakland County Teachers' Association will be held at the court house in Pontiac, on Saturday, Mar. 21. The morning session commences at 9:45 o'clock, and a fine program has been prepared. The afternoon program will start off at 1:30 with a song by the Walled Lake ladies quartette. There will be speeches, discussions, vocal and instrumental music, etc. There is a good time coming.

On one of those warm days last week we raised our office window and a very blue streak of air the full size of the window, and smelling somewhat of brimstone, came rolling in. We immediately took Hades, our trained vampire, from his cage and sent him out to investigate. He was back in eight minutes with the information that the German foreman in the Avalance office at Grayling had "pied" a big job form.

When the election returns were counted last Monday it was found that the old board had been re-elected, with the exception of A. W. Campbell, who resigned his place on the ticket in favor of Charles E. Toms for village clerk. And would you believe it ?" Only four-fifths of all who voted knew how to vote. Probably those whose votes were thrown out never voted before where there was only one ticket in the field.

The music box, graphophone and reaord drawing is slowly approaching. Mitchell hopes to be able soon to announce the date of the drawing. Great talent is being secured. One of the finest violin players in the United States will be on hand, and a renowned tenor will sing "Mr. Dooley," or rather the tune will be Mr. Dooley while Mitchell will be the man sung about. The song will be composed by Mrs. Dr. Bertha A. Bigelow-Neff of the E. M. A. in her sane moments.

You will see the election notice for a new court house at Pontiac, to be voted for at our next town meeting. Vote yes on it, and let us see if we cant have a court house to match or grand county. Old Oakland certainly deserves something better than an old rookery built over 50 years ago. The do say the present style of court houses is fine and we ought to catch on while they beautiful, roomy and comfortable. Let's will.

Swing your partners, balance all, then swing that girl with a waterfall; alaman a-left in the same old way, swing your sweetheart, promenade away. By request the Maccabees will give another old time dance at Library hall, on Friday evening March 20 Deweys orchestra of Pontiac will furnish the music and caller, a man who can call all the old time dances to perfection. You can dance or play pedro as the fancy strikes you. Bill 50c and 50c per couple pays for the supper.

We received a lengthly communication and it anonymous. It was an article praising a farmer and his wife who live near Circle, people whom we have never seen, and who are about to leave their present home for the north. It is against our rules and we have said it, and sung it, and reiterated so often that anonymous communications are not noticed, it seems strange that one should reach us at this enligtened period. Sign your names, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, or the waste basket gets the article instead of the printer.

Here is what Bro. Glaspie of the Oxford, Mich., Leader fondly imagines is awaiting for him. But what a difference there will be in the morning. Just read what he says: Just before we die we want all whom we have pleased in the publication of this paper to give us a statement to that effect. It is our intention to take the list with us and when St. Peter meets us at the gate with a "who are you sir ?" we will hand him the list and proudly say: "I am the editor who pleased everybody." Then good St. Peter will say "come in, come right in. You will have to occupy the parlor until we can prepare special quarters for you. You are the first of that class who has applied for admission. I will soon have things in shape. In the meantime I will make an order for a special harp and a crown with an extra row of jewels."

Postmaster John Hanna has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in this great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that (blank) has contributed to the fund for the erection of the National Memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effect are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Hanna is a portion of the first edition, and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the association or through local committees.

The Cadillac mine, near Prescott, Arizona, owned by five business men of Detroit, has certainly made a record to be proud of. Some eighteen months ago Elbridge F. Bacon, one of Detroit's prominent lawyers, went to Arizona for his health, and while there he found two prospectors working on these valuable claims mostly by hand, because they did not have the means to install proper machinery. While they were making good wages and knew they had a good thing they were willing to sell for a sum that would put them on easy street for the rest of their days. Mr. Bacon immediately returned to Detroit and formed a company with Milham E. Macklem, Douglas Long, William A. Thorpe, of Detroit, and Eugene Greenwood, an expert mining engineer of Prescott, Ariz., to purchase and operate these claims. They formed the Cadillac Mining Co., and treasury stock was first issued at 5c per share, but the demand was so great it was immediately put up to 10c, then 15c, then 20c, and finally up to 25c, with every indication of its going to 50c by July 1, and reaching the par value of $1 by December. The seven mines this company owns are all paid for and the company has $7,000 working capital in the treasury. The ores assay from $16 to $330 per ton, with an occasional find of a very rich lump that assays over $3,000 to the ton. Development work is still going on day and night. Samples of the ore may be seen at this office.

May be you have all seen a robin, but have you seen

going north yet?

Junior Navy—Junior Navy—the chew that charms.

Lightning Strikes Up, Not Down.

The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place, the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last-mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the cloud above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or, in language that we can all understand, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death. According to the above, which seems a tenable hypothesis, to say the least, a person is really "struck" by the ground current, and not by the forked fury from above.—Boston Budget.

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