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To Our Friends,

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HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.
H. B. Merrill—Shoes—Pontiac.
Wm. H. Traver Co.—Clothing—Detroit.

I will pay 50c for 20 live sparrows.
J. A. Bigelow.

We miss our marshal and our streets plainly show his absence.

See Charles Alger's house for sale in Royal Oak. "You can get a bargain."

Wm. Shadbolt, of Ossoso, visited his cousin, Mrs. Lydia Ford, last week.

What has become of the whistle at the water works? We don't often hear it.

For sale for \$3 a lady's bicycle, worth \$20. Call on Mitchell at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Neff were calling on friends in town the first of week.

Mrs. George S. Hodges and daughters spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow.

Perry Stimpson, of Lapeer county, was a guest of his cousin, J. W. Perry, one day last.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Blakeslee and daughter Ethel, of Rochester, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Mrs. David Hagerman, of Houston, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and daughter, of Orion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reynolds part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gravin, of Franklin, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, over Sunday last.

Miss Lena Hunt and Mr. Guy M. Hunt, of Battle Creek, are spending a few days with James H. Hunt and family.

Communion service will be held in the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. A cordial invitation is given to all Christians having no church to home here to come and sit with us at the Lord's table.

Last Monday afternoon the Poppleton farm they are having high old time. Company from "Injuns" is making the walkin' ring. The visitors are the Misses Carson and Mrs. Bailey and two children, all from South Bend.

For Sale—The old bell of Birmingham school. Cost \$25.00, is in good condition. Price \$8.00. Also one piece of stairs, 16 steps, all good and solid. Price \$3.00. Worth much more. Can be seen at school-house, Ed Lamb, Janitor.

Wm. Hanna, of Purdy street, has been ill some time with typhoid fever. He is attended by his son, Dr. S. C. Hanna, of Baker street, Detroit, and although he has been very ill he is now convalescing much to the joy of his family and relatives.

In mind of the fact that much trouble has been experienced in collecting cemetery dues this season, would it not be well to adopt the rule of a neighboring association—"that all arrears in dues must be paid before any grave will be dug upon said lot."

Eugene Parsell, of Flint, post-office inspector was here Saturday last and found the Birmingham office in first class shape. He said he missed Miss Mollie Smith, the former assistant, but seemed to take to Miss Cora Soules, the new one, like a duck to water.

Don't be afraid to walk in and see the feather renovator work. It is ten to one that you will have your feathers cleaned when you see what the machine takes out of a bed that is supposed to be reasonably clean. The proprietors earnestly invite you to call. You will be well used.

Harry Rainey of this place took first prize on a fine chestnut colt at the state fair, and sold him to a gentleman in Utica for \$175.00. He received a check for the amount and started Sunday morning to deliver the colt. In bringing him out of the barn the animal slipped and broke a leg.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Rev. McCracken's on Tuesday, September 22, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Prof. Field is expected to conduct the meeting. Mothers are especially invited to attend. Members of the union are requested to be present, there being business of importance to transact.

Everything is quiet on the John L. Keyser farm and Ray has just about finished painting up everything a beautiful red; barns, cribs and all outbuildings shine as if a master's hand had performed the work. Ray is an artist and Mr. Keyser knows what adds to the looks of his farm and enhances its value.

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LOST HIS PANTS. Harvey Wilson, owner of the Wilson Railway Gate Co., started for Cleveland on the City of the Straits on a recent Sunday. On awakening in his steamer in the morning, he found that his trousers and \$15 had been stolen. He rang for the purser and explained his predicament. His \$150 gold watch had been overlooked by the thief, and the purser loaned him \$10 and a pair of pants. That's what they were—pants.

Now, Mr. Wilson is a well proportioned man of more than six feet in stature, and the purser was only five feet seven when he stretched himself, but Harvey had to wear the pants. He squeezed his legs into them, laced them up with strong twine, put on his overcoat and started for a clothing store as soon as the boat reached Cleveland. The report that Harvey went up town enclosed in a barrel is entirely without foundation. He was followed through the street by young rascals of the peculiarly rascally Cleveland breed, which is yet not bad. He was encountered by a man who offered him \$15 he would lead the butchers' union in the procession, because he looked so much like sausage, and when he reached the business district he found that there were no stores open because it was Labor Day. So he hid himself until it was time to return to Detroit.

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A Boy's Wide Ride For Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a sore riding for life, is miles, to get to Portsmouth, Va., to install a new Wilson railway gates for H. C. Wilson. At the U. S. navy yard he saw and was aboard Dewey's flag ship that served at Manila. This part of the country is full of historic interest as far back as 1650. A church with a British revolution cannon ball sticking in its brick up close to the eaves was a curiosity, but say, we could fill a column of interesting reading to tell what Charles saw. His business matters were very successful.

Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Cooper, Sept. 12th, James O'Riley, aged 65 years. He was buried Sept. 14th at Mt. Clemens from St. Peter's church.

WORTHY OF A PENSION. The Indian Landet says that it has remained for an Italian woman to break all category records. She has, in the course of 10 years of wedlock, become the mother of 62 children. This extraordinary statement is vouched for by many credible witnesses, who testify to their truth in a petition now before the Italian Government, asking for the woman a yearly pension of \$500. Of these children 12 are boys and 50 are girls. Eleven times in succession, in nine years, the prolific female gave birth to triplets, three times four boys arrived at one birth, and once five boys and a girl. The other 12 were born singly, but very close together, and in the same bed. One of Noera, a little village near Naples, and at 57, of course, almost incapable of gaining her livelihood.

FRANKLIN, Mich., Sept. 15, 1903. Mrs. Louisa M. Rust desires to thank her grateful thanks to the neighbors and friends of her late husband for their kind assistance during his illness and at the funeral; also to the dear friends who composed the choir.

LOUISA M. RUST.

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

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Grass widows make very poor hay even when the sun shines.

The biggest bargain counter of the world for women is the altar.

A man has a lot more friends on his pay day than he has on theirs.

Women enjoy being happily married almost as much as they do a weepy novel.

A woman likes to have her husband get mad and swear, so she can give thanks she is a devout Christian.

The best way for a wife to make her husband not afraid of other women is to make him afraid of her.

Generally the more kinds of foolishness there are in a man's family the more it is concentrated in himself.

When you ask a girl if she has read any interesting books lately she begins to suspect you are in love with her.

What a bachelor can't learn from some woman who is trying to make a better man of him he doesn't need to know in his business.

When a woman starts to tell a racy story, she looks as sure of herself as a boy when he prepares to take his first dive off a springboard.

Women are so queer that when they are dying to marry a man they will reject his proposal so as to be able to lead good and miserable until he asks again.

ROSSAEL'S R. F. D. NO. 1.

Geo. Stoll, Jr., is husking his corn.

Roy Denison has returned to work for Ren Bell.

Joe Evans has a nice crop of Early Everett potatoes.

Miss Mares, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. V. B. Miller.

Mrs. V. B. Miller took the first prize on butter at the state fair.

Miss Bessie Bell began her school last Monday in district No. 6.

Miss Orville Hyde has returned from a three weeks' visit with Pontiac friends.

Miss Maggie Young's school in the Adams district commenced last Monday.

Rev. J. S. T. Mulligan and family, of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests of J. S. Cannon.

L. M. Dunbar is having his porch reworked. Walter Sturman is doing the work.

The Willing Workers will meet at F. W. W. Hall on September 23, and we want to see everybody at this meeting. It will be interesting. Let us see how many can be present.

CLAWSON.

Harry Blair took a trip up north recently.

Ed Phillips visited at Kingston, Can.

Mr. Baker, of Grosse Pointe, is visiting at Ed Phillips'.

Edgar Fall, of Ewart, visited at home a few days last week.

Anna H. Ingers, of Royal Oak, teaches the Log Cabin school this year.

Ed McBride and family, of Detroit, visited Mrs. McBride last Sunday.

Mrs. Flavia Schaar and daughter Miss Alice Curran, visited at Mrs. Flavia's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Hendrickson, of Marlette, are visiting at G. W. Hendrickson's, and Mrs. Libbie Sutherland.

Write for the Report

Of Captain W. B. Porter, a gentleman of wide experience in South and Central American affairs, who as a stockholder and as the representative of those who have a regular habit of the other stockholders in The Ohio Rubber Plantation Co. TUXTEPEC, OAXACA, MEXICO

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Arrive at DETROIT . . . 7.00 A. M.

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