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To Our Friends.

When reading with any of our advertisements 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 reading, once you are reading and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

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HOME NOTES

New Advertisements.

I. Lee Tracy—Hardware—Birmingham.
 The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit.
 William H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
 H. Kerkut—Shirts—Pontiac.
 Mrs. M. Ryan—Millinery—Pontiac.
 White Bros.—Batteries—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

Flower show tomorrow.
 George Dier is teaching school near Orion.

Birmingham vs. Clarkston on Thursday, Sept. 22.

Mrs. Peter Kerr has returned from her Cheboygan visit.

The ice man is beginning to scowl while the coal man smiles.

Miss Marjory Hamilton of Flint is a guest of Grace Blakelese this week.

Mrs. B. Shain is visiting her nephew, Wm. Bray, at Harbor Beach.

Frank Ash and family have moved to Pontiac where he is employed in a restaurant.

Read John O'Connell's for sale notice elsewhere in this issue. It may interest you.

John Frederick of Sanlic Center is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie Smith, this week.

Mrs. Emma Tibbitts has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Ella Poppleton has gone to Kalamazoo, where she will attend the seminary this year.

Look out for the Birmingham Citizen's Entertainment Course of five numbers for this winter.

See here! \$2.00 for 1-rp, \$3.30 for 2-plies, for Standard Rubberoid roofing, at E. R. Smith & Co's.

Miss Matel Pearsall will teach the same school she taught last year. Her school opens Monday.

Miss Post will entertain the Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21.

Remember the flower show at the Library rooms tomorrow afternoon. No admission fee will be charged.

Frank Blakelese has removed several "widow makers" from his shade trees and otherwise improved their looks.

Lloyd Campbell had the misfortune to lose his rain coat last Saturday night on Maple avenue. Please take it to him.

Theron Smith has purchased a building lot of Sam Mills, at Pine Lake. He will build a cottage for next summer's use.

Neil Blumberg has quit the hardware business of Roy Blakelese and hereafter he will be found with the Art Store Co., of Detroit.

The Misses Minnie and Nellie Ford have returned from Albion where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haller, of Lapeer, are guests of C. H. Hoffman and wife and other relatives in this vicinity during the fair.

Miss Maggie Young, of Southfield, is a satisfied student of the Pontiac Normal School and has started in for a year's session.

Mr. David Blakeley is home again from De Lamar, Idaho, and is giving his old friends the glad hand, and he's getting it, too.

Our town is nicely filled. There is hardly a vacant house in the village but what is immediately filled up with desirable tenants.

We have on exhibition some fine cotton bolls' left with us by John Laidlaw who lately received them from "down where the sugar cane grows."

Our old friend Mr. H. J. Myers, of Bangor, Mich., made us a short call Tuesday. He is enjoying his annual trip and takes in the State Fair of course.

The L. I. C. will give an "Open day" at the Presbyterian church, Sept. 26, from 2 to 4, to which the ladies of Birmingham are cordially invited.

On Thursday next the greatest game of ball played in this town in years will take place between Bir-

mingham and Clarkston. The game will be for \$100.00 a side.

The ladies of St. James church will have a food sale on Saturday, September 24th, at Whitehead & Mitchell's. All kinds of cake, pie, bread, etc., will be for sale.

Miss Alice Mills, a sister of Miss Minnie Mills of this place, and Mr. Karl Haberman of Detroit, are married. The young couple will make their home in Detroit.

The hauling of gravel and filling up the great holes in front of the hitching posts on our streets is an act for which Street Commissioner Keyser should be commended.

Married, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the United Presbyterian parsonage, Michael Hanley of Royal Oak and Carrie Hawthorne of Troy. Rev. M. B. Maxwell officiating.

The annual flower show of the Improvement Society will be held at the Library room Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17. Children are invited to bring flowers and everyone cordially invited.

Wanted—Anyone owning a small base burner for hard coal, in first class condition, may hear of a possible purchaser by addressing Frank Buncher, Box 306, Birmingham.

Miss Nellie Randall has resumed her fall military work at the popular store of Newcomb, Endicott & Co., Detroit. She is successful and has a fine position with a pleasing salary attached.

In Justice Campbell's court Saturday last Wm. Hunt was given a judgment against Henry Hotchkiss for \$36.00 for services rendered in building a silo. It was a jury trial and the cost of suit will also be paid by Hotchkiss.

On Saturday afternoon last the game ball between the D. U. R. shop team and the Birmingham High School proved to be a rather one sided affair. The visitors won the game easily the score being 13 to 3.

Letters from the Misses Smith and Mitchell from Kirksville, Mo., tell us that the students have settled down to a year's study of osteopathy well satisfied, happy and full of enthusiasm for their chosen profession.

By a special dispensation the regular meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter, No. 220, will occur Wednesday evening, Sept. 21. The annual election of officers and initiation will take place. Mayne Daniels, Sec.

At the Republican convention of 12th senatorial district held at Rochester the 1st of the month, Representative Thaddeus D. Seelye of Bloomfield township, was elected candidate for honors this coming November.

Dr. Church osteopath, of Detroit, considered by good judges to be one of the best D. O.'s in the city, has a change of days and hours for his office work in Birmingham. Read his card in first column of this paper.

The sixth annual reunion of ex-prisoners of the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held at the residence of H. F. Daniels on Tuesday, September 20, 1904. It is expected that about 25 of the old boys and their wives will be present on this occasion.

The pivotal figure by Miss Florence Scott, under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. M., was one of the best ever held in Birmingham. Miss Scott was assisted by Mr. and Miss Lavendorf, who are musical artists of high merit. Mr. Lavendorf belongs to the Y. M. C. A. and is certainly a fine singer.

W. H. Codnor, of Troy, who says he has been the main guy—no we don't mean that—the "main splice on the main brace" or the "main figgerhead" of the State Fair will not officiate this fall as usual. We are really very sorry as the fair will fizzle without William Henry we fear.

The Milford Farmer's club, at their September meeting, declared firmly against the automobile, and passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That for the protection of the people against the nuisance of automobiles we would respectfully ask our legislature when assembled to pass a stringent law for the safety of all who use the highway."

An interesting lecture entitled "Twelve Years in China," will be given at the Birmingham M. E. church on Sunday evening, Sept. 18, by Dr. Lucy Gaynor. Admission free. Dr. Gaynor's long residence in Szechuan, qualifies her to tell an interesting story of her experiences in China. Sunday morning Dr. Gaynor speaks at the Central M. E. church, in Detroit. If Mr. and Mrs. Frank W.

Young are not nicely settled in their cozy home on Pierce street it is because some delay has occurred as he has figured on living in his own pretty and comfortable house before the 16th day of September. It is an ornament to the street and enhances the value of property in its near neighborhood.

The Rev. M. H. Bartram and Levi F. Goodwin are attending the M. E. conference at Adrian this week. Since graduating from our high school two years ago Levi has taken up the ministry as a profession and at his recent examination he passed at the 95 per cent mark. Birmingham is proud of her boy and the best wishes of the entire community go with him in his chosen profession.

A. H. Porter, our farmer supervisor, showed us recently the finest specimen of a potato we have ever seen, and it had a history, too. It was raised from a Cuban potato planted early last spring—not the first crop, but a product of the first crop, making it a second crop potato, and raised in Michigan! Do you get that through your head? From this experiment it would seem that Mr. Porter could raise three crops of potatoes in one season if he wished to. Say, do it and lower the price of tubers.

O. J. Price, president of the Detroit, Pontiac, Lapeer and Northern Railway Co., was in Lapeer Monday with D. R. Curry of Rochester, a director of the company. Several others interested were there and the company made a descent in force on the council Tuesday evening. The matter is being looked upon with some suspicion. Some of the bonds of the company, as well as stock have been sold or distributed, and there is absolutely nothing, except it be the right of way, upon which anything can be based. The council failed to pass the franchises—Ex.

Miss Charlotte and Mr. Fred Blanding who have been members of the Birmingham school for the past five years will begin a course of study in the East by entering Preparatory school in Wilkes Barre, Pa. This year the former will be at Miss Stites School for Girls, and the latter at Harry Hutton Academy. Field left for the East Sunday evening accompanied by Miss Addie Sly and will begin his school work in earnest the first of the week. Miss Charlotte follows in a few days and enters school Sept. 27.

A traveling man at a hotel found a hair in the honey and he went to the proprietor about it. "I can't help it," said the latter, "I bought it for combed honey." The next day he found a small hair in the ice cream and the landlord couldn't account for it. "The ice is shaved" he said. The guest was boiling, for the next day he picked a pear and angrily jerked up the landlord who turned him down effectually, as follows: "In the apple pie, hey? well, that beats the Dutch! I bought those apples for Baidwans."

Mrs. Clark Courless of Deford came down Monday to spend fair week with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, and in the afternoon she received a telegram stating that her husband had been seriously injured. Mr. Courless was holding a stake while his son Reginald was driving it with an ax. The ax struck a board over the young man's head and glanced from the stake, striking Mr. Courless on the head and cutting a gash nearly three inches long. The doctors say Mr. Courless will live. Mrs. Hoffman accompanied her mother back to Deford.

The guests at Wm. Hawthorn's (Billy's) in Troy this week are the following: Mr. Theodore Morelock and daughter, with Mr. Augustus Morelock and wife all from St. Joe, Berrien county, Mich. They are having a fine time enjoying the noted hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn, seeing the State Fair and just being entertained royally by the Hawthorns. The Morelock Bros., four in number, have a rebellion army record seldom equaled. Four brothers of this family enlisted in the 19th Mich. regiment Co. I, and three came out all right, the other being killed at the battle of Stone River.

On Thursday, September 22, when the Clarkston base ball club arrives in town there will be a circus parade and President Johnston of the council, wants the whole town to turn out and see it. Barnum & Bailey's parade can't compare with it. German bands, kazoo bands, various turnouts with equipments that will astonish the natives, and extinct animals (or some other kind) will be in evidence. The game is for \$100.00 a side and the cham-

ampionship of nowhere in particular. Don't forget President Johnston's invitation to turn out and witness this parade. Paste the date in your hat and bring your best girl.

Fred F. Bossardet has an auction on the premises known as the "Parsons Farm" two miles south of Birmingham, near the Parker school house, on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. Seventeen cows, 4 work horses, driving horse, thoroughbred O. I. C. boar, 8 hogs, 150 chickens, 35 acres corn, 8 acres of potatoes, orchard of apples, 30 tons hay, 70 bushels of oats, 50 bushels old corn in the ear, stack of straw, 2 lumber wagons, binder, mower, corn harvester, grain drill, roller, plows, drag, cultivators, other useful farm implements besides a quantity of household furniture will be sold. Lunch at noon. Terms of sale easy. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Ben H. Morse, a reformed convict, will tell his prison experiences in the Jefferson City, Mo., Penitentiary, at the United Presbyterian church in Birmingham Thursday evening, Sept. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. This speaker served 27 months in prison for being mixed up in a "Get-Rich-Quick Scheme." He was out on (straw) bail and was on his way to South America to defeat justice when he chanced to hear a sermon preached at the Christian church at Mattoon, Ill., by Rev. A. A. Watson, which made such an impression upon him that it caused him to resolve to lead a Christian life. He accordingly returned to Jefferson City, gave himself up and served out his sentence. Mr. Morse is an interesting talker. Don't fail to hear him.

F. P. Robards, rural route agent sent out by the postoffice department, arrived in Pontiac last week and will make that city his headquarters for the next three months. His mission is to lay out a system of solid rural delivery for Oakland county. It will be necessary to rearrange the present routes in the county and provide for such new routes as will give the complete service. Every resident of Oakland county will have the service, or at least it will not be more than half a mile from his door. It will be impossible to cover all the cross roads, but the plan will be to get within half a mile of everybody on the main traveled roads. The great many lakes and angling roads in Oakland county make the task of Mr. Robards a difficult one. The complete mail service for this county was secured through the efforts of Congressman Samuel W. Smith.

AT REST.
 On the morning of September 3, Mrs. Flora Hutton was stricken with paralysis at her home, 220 Frederick avenue. She never rallied, and notwithstanding all that loving hands and hearts could do, she calmly breathed her last at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 6.

Mrs. Hutton's maiden name was Flora Taylor, and she was born in Lower Canada, near Montreal, in the year 1821, and was 83 years of age. Her parents, Alexander Taylor and Grace Ducaud, were both from the town of Routhey on the Isle of Brete.

Mrs. Taylor was married to Ezekiel Hutton in an early day and lived several years in Detroit. From here they moved to Reelford, then to Southfield, where they lived for years, returning to Detroit eleven years ago, where Mr. Hutton died in 1897. There were seven children who lived to grow up.

The funeral was held at her home in Detroit, the Rev. Pinkerton, her pastor, officiating. An after service was held in her old church at Southfield, where many of her old friends had gathered to testify to her life and her affection for her home. She was buried in Southfield cemetery near a profusion of flowers, the gifts of loving friends.

WANTS A FARM.
 Would like to rent a farm of about 30 or 40 acres. Cash money rent. Good land and buildings. I will buy improvements. Address, JOS. WILMERS, 404 Sherman St., Detroit, Mich.

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"My mother was troubled with constipation for many years. At last she was given up by her doctor. She tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was cured. I have cured my mother." D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. But it's risky to wait until you have consumption. Get a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at once.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, take it. If he says don't take it, don't take it. It is a safe and reliable remedy.

Always recover by keeping the bowels in good condition with Ayer's Pills, all vegetable, gently laxative.

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75c Colored Egyptian Crepe, 46 inches wide; nearly a dozen handsome shades to choose from. Nothing nicer for Shirt Waist Suits.

89c Shirt Waist Suitings of Checked Mohair and Light-weight Cloth in mannish checks. These cloths are 42 and 46 inches wide.

75c Our leader in Crapella Cloth, all wool, and the proper heat for Shirt Waist Suits. There are 12 pretty ad's to select from.

75c Colored Crepe de Paris, all wool and very effective for dressy gowns. We have 9 new shades of it.

50c Latest Chambray, Brown and Gray Shades in Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris—woven for reception gowns.

50c Mannish Tweeds for Tailored Suits for Ladies; four very stylish colors, with 36 inches.

\$1.25 50 inch 2-button M. wash Suiting in light weight suitable for tailored-gown or Shirt Waist Suits.

\$1.25 Blue, Beige or Black Mixed Suitings, 64 inches; very mannish in effect; superb for tailored-gown for fall.

\$1.50 French style Mannish Suitings, Blue and Green combined. This cloth is 36 inches wide and awfully swell.

\$1.75 56-inch Actina Kersey Cloth; 2 new styles of Blue and Brown in this swell suiting. It has the mannish look.

\$2.00 Small neat Checks—the proper mannish effect Suitings, 50 inch, in weights for Tailored Gowns and very swell colors.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a republican caucus will be held at the Town Hall, in the village of Birmingham, township of Bloomfield, Sept. 17, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention held at Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 21, 1904. BY ORDER COMMITTEE. Dated Sept. 5, 1904.

Students Are Strike Breakers.

Janovitch, Wis., dispatch: Fourteen of the graduates of a local school for telegraphy have left for the West, where they will take the place of county striking operators on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas line.

World's Fair Excursions.

Five and Sixty Day Excursion Tickets on sale daily, also seven day Special Coach tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at extremely low fares Through Coach and Sleeping Cars to St. Louis daily, via Chicago and the Illinois Central R. R. Stop over not exceeding 10 days at Chicago on all tickets, except Coach tickets. Send Four cents in postage for descriptive circulars. Circulars just issued on the World's Fair, and complete local agent for further particulars, or write to GEO. W. VAUX, G. P. & T. A., 130 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. apply

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