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**HOME NOTES.**



Monday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 8 p. m., and enjoy a fine program free of charge.

An exchange says that anyone who hinders or stops a public improvement, be it lights, sewers, or sidewalk, to further his own personal whims or interest, is not a good citizen.

Mrs. Esther Boyd, of Vassar, is visiting among her many old time friends in Birmingham and vicinity and enjoys renewing friendships. The good lady is looking fine and is so.

The W. F. M. Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Aaron Heacock on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28. Subject: Christian Missions in China. All are welcome.

Printers' ink travels a long way. The woman who was elected on our school board this year has received letters of congratulation from many places—one from far away New Brunswick.

Does the boy who so wantonly broke the fountain at the depot know that he spoiled a pretty picture for thousands of the State Fair people who passed through our village thus injuring his own home?

A grand ball will be given at the L. O. T. M. M. hall in Big Beaver on Friday evening, Sept. 30, 1904. All are invited and a good time will be given to all in attendance. Fine music, oysters, flowers cared for. Come and have a good time.

The Ladies' Literary club held its first meeting for the present season at the home of Mrs. Cooper, Monday evening, with 27 members present. After this meetings will be held in the afternoon instead of evenings.

J. F. Rundel has a big auction sale at his farm known as the old Whitefield farm 2 1/2 miles west of Kimball's Corners, on Thursday, September 29. It is a rouser. M. H. Blunt will swing the hammer and do the talking.

The 13th International Congress of Peace opens in Boston on Oct. 8, and clergymen throughout the country are asked to devote one service on Sunday, Oct. 2, to some phase of the subject of peace and arbitration.

The fire alarm Friday morning was caused by a burning chimney at the home of W. C. Jenks on Bates street. T. A. Ward squelched the flames with a garden hose before the fire department reached the scene. Damage by water, slight.

The lecture given by Dr. Gaynor at the M. E. church was one of the finest ever given here. China was her subject. She told many things of interest about that country and its people, and held her audience with apparent ease for more than an hour.

The flower show at the Library room last Saturday drew many persons both young and old. There were many flowers and vegetables grown by the children from seeds distributed in the school last spring. The interest shown by everyone was very encouraging.

A Royal Oak man's instructions to his wife are that whenever he comes home cross, she must not say anything to him; just leave him alone, and mix up a chocolate pudding. If, chocolate pudding doesn't fix him, he says, she may as well go home to her mother, for he is so mad nothing but a divorce will make life better for her.

County Clerk Geo. Brown has received from Secretary of State Warner the blank deer licenses and prospective hunters may now obtain their permits from the county clerk at any time. Last year 139 licenses were issued, but it is expected the number issued this year will be a much greater one. The deer season opens November 8 and closes the 30th of the same month.

Many inquiries have been made relative to the registration provisions for this year. The law provides that every voter must register this fall before he can vote, no matter whether he has been legally registered before or not. This will be a general election and a registration now will be necessary. Registrations made now will be good until four years hence unless the voter changes his precinct residence.

While in the yard Friday last Mrs. Emma Waring suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was found unconscious some time later by her cousin, Mrs. Flora Beattie, with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Waring is an invalid and able to walk only by the aid of crutches. At present writing she is slightly improved. This is her second attack.

The many friends of Miss Jessie McNeil, who was one of our high school teachers last year, will be pleased to know that she has accepted a fine position at Beaumont, Texas, as Preceptress in the high school at that place at a salary of \$900 per year. With a comfortable salary, a pleasant position and a warm winter prospect she declares she is happy for the winter of 1904-5.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon, at the 3 o'clock service. Public services will be held also on Thursday evening and Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. McPeak of Port Huron will speak on Friday evening. Rally Day exercises will be held at the same church on next Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We venture to say that the largest, finest, most expensive dwelling ever erected in Oakland county is drawing to a satisfactory finish at Brick Bank just north of our village about two miles, the site of the Trowbridge Bros' farm, built by Mr. Wm. T. Barbour who is now a Bloomfield farmer—a horny handed son of toil. This fine home has absorbed over 225,000 building bricks, for the immense barns, foundation blocks galore. The cost of building this palatial home is upwards of \$40,000.

The first meeting of the school year of the Sigma Tau Sorority was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Marion Clizbe and a very pleasant evening was passed. The boys were pretty good this time and did not bother very much. The evening officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Winifred Robinson; vice-president, Juanita Plumstead; secretary, Aggie Herborn; treasurer, Lielia D. Argre; corresponding secretary, Pussie Robinson.

Let us know when you go visiting and get back, have a friend visit you, give a party, have a bride born to you, have a serious illness, build a house or barn, buy or sell a farm or other property, sell a nice bunch of cattle or hogs, buy thoroughbred live stock, break a limb, or anything else happen to you, or your family or neighbor. If you will do this you will have no grievance against the editor for neglect, and the paper will contain many items which otherwise will of necessity be omitted.

Mr. Guy C. Wallace, of Washington, is swinging round the circle and having a fine old visit with all his old friends both here and elsewhere. He has been down to New York City, and found Allie J. Bodine in Connecticut, besides taking in the resorts of the East. He stopped for a short visit with Geo. C. Wallace in Virginia where Mrs. A. C. Wallace lives with her son George. The good lady is well and happy and getting along as well as anyone could hope with her years. We are glad it is so well with the Wallaces.

A fine visit was enjoyed by G. H. Mitchell and family last Sunday from Master Geo. G. Kohn, of 5917 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Master Kohn met "ye editor" on his recent trip to Buffalo and his acquaintance was begun pleasing to each. Young Kohn is a student of the Lewis School in Detroit, progressing very nicely and will soon return to his Chicago home—and be happy. The lad is bright beyond his years and evinced a great deal of curiosity as to how the municipal business of Birmingham was run—and Mitchell told him all he knew, which wasn't very much.

Mr. Jesse Chapman, of Northern Oakland county, called on his old comrade J. Allen Bigelow Monday of this week and the two together had a good time reciting their old times in the "dab" bottle in which Mr. "Dick" Whitehead, brother of Almeron Whitehead, was instantly killed by a rebel bullet. In bending over his dead friend Mr. Chapman himself was struck by a foe's bullet and for three days suffered without a doctor or a helping hand and most wonderful of all lived after having received a wound that would kill a man 99 times out of every 100.

The publishers of "I Wait Alone for You," the most popular, sympathetic ballad of the day, by the late W. Wesley Wells, have sent us a copy of his last song, "My Mercedes," which has just been published and which he composed a few weeks before his death. We predict for it a larger sale than "I Wait Alone for You," it is simply beautiful, easy to play, melodious, and a perfect adaptation of the words to a beautiful melody. The publishers, J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City, Mo., are making a special price of 25 cents per copy. To our readers who have not already gotten "I Wait Alone for You," they will send both for fifty cents.

Maybe there is not "doins" at the Porter home in this village last week and this. During the past few days Supervisor Porter and family have hospitably entertained Miss Carrie Miller who was a guest of Mrs. Kate Voorhes over Sunday, also Miss Bessie Spencer, of Cleveland, who was the guest of Miss Marion Porter (specially), also Mr. and Mrs. David Green and family, of Pontiac. Mr. Green used to teach in school the Misses Marion and Kate, then came Mrs. George H. Fowler, of Bloomfield, and next Sunday at the farm home of Mr. Andrew Porter there will be held a family reunion to celebrate the 84th birthday anniversary of Mr. Porter's mother. A good old fashioned family visit will be enjoyed by all.

Fred F. Boudard 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. L. C. boar, 8 hogs, 10 chickens, 35 acres corn, 8 acres of potatoes, orchard of apples, 30 tons hay, 700 bushels of oats, 50 bushels old corn in the ear, 25 stalks, 2 lumber wagons, binder, mower, corn harvester, grain drill, roller, plow, drag, cultivators, hay fork, rope and leys, and other useful farm implements besides a quantity of household furniture will be sold. Lunch at noon. Terms of sale easy. M. H. Blunt auctioneer.

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**CLAWSON.**  
Everybody in our town attended the fair this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Millard, of Gaines, called on friends here last week.

A recent wind storm in Francis Poole's lot partly off his foundation.

The Ladies' Improvement Society's social was well patronized last Saturday night.

Mrs. Anna Henderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Cole at Daviavon on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Libbie Sutherland and Mrs. Rhoda Henderson and son, of Marlette, are visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Flavia Hunt and Mrs. Libbie Rogers, Miss Stokes, of St. Paul, Minn., took the trip to Niagara Falls last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Phillips was agreeably surprised at her home last Friday by her schoolmates. Supper was served and everybody had a nice time.

**What's Life?**  
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**Democrats Attention.**  
Attorney Michael F. Lillis, of Pontiac, chairman of the Democratic county committee has issued a call for the county convention which will be held in the opera house, at Pontiac, on Saturday, Sept. 24. The call states the convention is called to nominate candidates for the various county offices and to transact other business. A meeting of the county committee will be held on the same day. The county is entitled to 116 delegates, apportioned as follows: Addison, 3; Avon, 6; Bloomfield, 5; Brandon, 4; Farmington, 5; Groveland, 2; Highland, 3; Holly, 6; Independence, 4; Lyon, 4; Millford, 5; Novi, 1; Oakland, 4; Orion, 4; Oxford, 6; Pontiac township, 2; Rose, 3; Royal Oak, 3; Southfield, 3; Springfield, 3; Troy, 3; Waterford, 3; West Bloomfield, 3; White Lake, 2; Pontiac, first ward, 4; second ward, 5; third ward, 6; fourth ward, 6; fifth ward, 4.

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