

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed this advertisement in our paper. A week from now at the time of trading, come you seeking and benefits us greatly. Will you do so and do so?



New Advertisements.
H. H. Morris—Home—Pontiac.
William H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
The Taylor-Wooden Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit.
Waltz Bros. & Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac.

We are certainly enjoying a fine winter.
Seymour Adams, who is suffering with typhoid fever, is better.
Mrs. Bert Bird, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.
The W. C. T. U., met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Parks on Jan. 10.

Arthur Clemo, of Detroit, called on friends in town one day last week.
Miss Ethel Dunbar, of Franklin, was a Birmingham visitor one day last week.
The party at the library hall Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. The music was excellent.

Wood for Sale—Dry wood at \$2 per cord. Address C. Sullivan, Troy, or leave orders at this office.
The old time dance will be at Library Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 20. Read the big bills that are out now.

Congressman S. W. Smith is making an effort to induce Congress to give Oakland county seat town a postoffice building.
For Sale—One small size base burner, one season and in good condition. Address W. H., Box 55, Birmingham, Mich.

The Juvenile Concert Co. will repeat their entertainment at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the choir, Jan. 20.
S. H. Bortle is having a severe attack of a gripe, and is quite sick. A great deal of sickness prevails at the present writing.

There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groves in Troy on Friday evening, Jan. 13. All are cordially invited.
Now is a good time to draw that drain tile, while the roads are good. Best stock and lowest prices at the Birmingham Brick & Tile Co., Ltd.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting in the church parlors Friday last. It was a successful social and financially.
Don't forget the date! Jan. 20. The Juvenile Concert Co. of Mrs. Emma Burtraw-Raviler's school will repeat their entertainment at the Presbyterian church.

Schlaack Bros. have in their possession a pair of gold-bowed glasses. Pay them \$5 for this notice, prove your property and take the specs away.
The friends of Mrs. Janette Snow of Franklin gave her a birthday surprise—and all helped the good lady celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion, is well known as one of the most entertaining men among the list of platform speakers of the state.—Tuscola Co. Courier.
A Genuine Bargain for Cash—Square piano, standard make, good condition, good as new. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith, Birmingham, Mich.

The regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Library society will be held at the library room, Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. M. Baldwin, Sec'y.

Mrs. Emma Burtraw-Raviler's Juvenile Concert Co. will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the choir, Friday, Jan. 20. Admission 15 cents.
Daniel Doyle wishes to thank his neighbors and all who came to his assistance last Sunday when his barn was burning. Only for their timely assistance the barn would have been a total loss.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Stearns, Wednesday after-

noon at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Charles Reynolds came home last week Thursday from Harper hospital, just two weeks to the day that Dr. Geo. P. Raynae operated on him. He is gaining daily in health, weight and spirits.

The finest stock of drain tile, brick and building tile in the county at the Birmingham Brick & Tile Company's yards; Whitehead will give you full particulars and prices at the Exchange Bank.

Friday evening, Jan. 13, will occur the fourth number of the Citizens' Entertainment Course. Prof. Goodrich will give his excellent lecture "A Living or a Life?" Prepare to attend this entertaining lecture.

The water main that bursted Sunday was found two feet under the sewer and nine feet below the surface. Street Commissioner Keyser has repaired the break and made a good job of it—and it was a bad job, too.

Dr. Charles M. Leonard, D. D. S., and his good wife, of Ishpeming, Mich., rejoice with all their relatives here over the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl, who was almost a New Years present, being born on January 2, 1905.

The Eccentric boasts that there was a rainbow at Birmingham the other day. That's 'nuffin'. There were a whole lot of 'em seen here the day it was so icy, and some people saw stars, too.—Nealism in Northville Record.

Monday last with the aid, assistance and advice of Frank Young, Chas. H. Schlaack sold his pretty brick home on Woodward Ave. to Mr. T. G. McKinney, of near Franklin. Possession will be given on or about March 1. Consideration private—but about \$4,000.

On Saturday, January 21, there will be a food sale held at Whitehead and Mitchell's, from 2:30 to 6, for the benefit of the St. James Episcopal Sunday school. We will have for sale unlimited quantities of bread, rolls, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, beans, etc.

Regular communication of Birmingham lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, Jan. 19, 1905. As there are matters of importance to come before the lodge, it is hoped and expected that there will be a full attendance. Wm. W. Masters, Sec'y.

Frank Baksteele has made many reductions in his line of goods for the balance of this month. "Good goods at low prices" is his motto all the time, and when he advertises reduction, bargain hunters will do well to give him a call. Read his new advt on first page.

The boys of No. 44, F. & A. M., are getting ready to do some good work, and they have a practice school every Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp, for all those who desire to inform themselves on Masonry. If you are a Mason in good standing you are invited.

A neighborly sort of an evening's entertainment was given by Dr. J. L. and Mrs. Campbell at their pleasant home Monday evening of this week. H. A. Poppleton and wife and Dr. D. M. Johnston and wife were the guests. A Dutch lunch was served and at a late hour all left for home very happy, indeed.

Alex. Smith, of the Farmington Enterprise, says in his last issue: "The Pontiac Gazette has added a \$6,000 press to its equipment. How much of this amount do the taxpayers of Oakland county pay in bills for county printing which could have been saved by the board of supervisors?"

The ladies of the O. E. S. will give a social and a dancing party at Library Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 20, to which all lovers of the "many" are cordially invited. It will be an old time dancing party, and the silver greys will have a chance for a little enjoyment. Don't forget it. Bill coc.

Mr. E. F. Clark and wife will soon visit relatives in Old Kaintuck. Mr. Clark has earned a well deserved rest and says he has a home invitation to complete rest and chicken galore on the table, fried, broiled, stewed in cream, biscuit and gravy or any other old way he likes 'em. Who wouldn't go?

The ice crop is having a record in good style. It is in fine condition about 12 inches thick, clear as crystal and solid as the rock of ages. Both ponds W. E. Smith's and the village millpond are being skinned. Schlaack Bros. will deliver city ice to the Birmingham homes the coming summer—having bought out J. N. Zimmerman.

The necessary number of pupils having been nearly secured for the

dancing class, a meeting will be held at Public Hall, Franklin, Saturday evening, Jan. 14, for the purpose of electing the necessary officers. It is expected that the services of Prof. Geo. W. Clark, of Detroit, will be secured to instruct this class. Everyone interested please attend the meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. Wm. Granzow will sell at auction on the 9-Mile Road, 2 1/2 miles west of Woodward Avenue, 15 cows, plow, cultivators, drag, mowing machine, cutter, rags, and other farm tools, 400 bushels, 400 bushels, corn, etc. Free lunch on town. Easy terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

The doctors seem bound to drive those crazy who will listen to them about microbes. The latest appalling statement comes from a Parisian medical expert, who declares that fire does not destroy disease germs. So the old theory that fire-water taken into the stomach would kill microbes must be abandoned and nothing short of wood alcohol will do the business. The doctor will certainly not deny that wood alcohol will kill anything.

Sheriff Greer has appointed the following deputies: Under sheriff, Ernest Judd; turnkey, Ernest Bartley; first deputy, P. A. Knight, Pontiac township; Deputies—James Casey, Rochester; T. Charlton, Orion; Wm. Drahner, Oxford; C. Miller, Clarkston; J. P. Heath, Milford; D. Morgan, New Hudson; Clifford Allen, Farmington; Judson Furman, Wixom; Wilson Bray, Birmingham; Alex. Lewies, Royal Oak; Elmer Ballard, Holly.

Speaking of a slangy friend, a Birmingham girl said: "My! If I twisted my talker as she does, my blooming old dud would tan my duds till the dud was thicker than flies in fly time." "You better, and serve you right, replied another young lady. "My parents are sunflower of the same hue, and if I should make a raw crack in my conversation, they'd thrash the rosy cussedness out of my angelic anatomy quicker than chain lightning."

If Mayor Codd, of Detroit, will change his city time from local or sun time to standard time, where it ought to be, he will deserve the thanks of every up-to-date, thinking business man. With Detroit using standard time all other places in the state will soon follow suit. It certainly is a good resolve of Mayor Codd's and we wish him success in his new determination. If Detroit doesn't catch on to standard time this time, she never will, and will always be old and poky.

On Tuesday of this week there was a smashup at the Wilson Railway Gate Works. At this time everything was running smoothly without a jar, when, without any cause or provocation—"smash! boom!!" and the engine was in ruins. They do say that "Buck" Stephens, one of the crew, made one jump, cleared the M. E. church and is still running. H. C. Wilson is at Dayton, Ohio, for repairs and the works will soon be running again.

The present crowded condition of the county house is causing the superintendents of the poor some alarm for fear that they will not be able to take care of all applicants for admission in case the rush of the Christmas time there was plenty of room at the county house. Since then there has been a steady increase in the number of inmates until the present time when the men's side is filled. There is still room for a few more on the women's side at the building.

One of the most important commissions ever placed in the hands of the real estate department of the Exchange Bank was given them by Mr. James R. Cooper, of Hancock, Mich., last Saturday, for the sale of the well known Cooper Farm, consisting of 345 acres of the finest land under the sun. Mr. Cooper is anxious to sell out before the first of March and anyone having the slightest desire towards the acquisition of the finest stock farm in the state can get rock bottom figures by calling at the Exchange Bank.

The high school literary club met Thursday evening last week, their first meeting this year, and presented a splendid program. A piano and violin duet by Mr. and Mrs. Bellis and a piano duet by Miss Ethel Roy and Mrs. Bellis were well applauded. A debate, Resolved, That Strikes are not Beneficial, That Strikes are not Beneficial to the Workingman, was ably discussed and wild cheering ensued when the judges announced the laurels went to the negative, which was upheld by Harry Williams and Agnes McDonald.

The east part of the Watkins Farm (lying south of the highway, consisting of 64 acres, or thereabouts, was sold by the real estate department of the Exchange Bank last week, to R. J. Coryell, of Colorado Springs, who will take possession in the spring, erect suitable buildings in addition to those already on the place and will commence a nursery business. Mr. Coryell is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, has had several years experience in his line of business and will be a valuable accession to the business men of Birmingham.

About four months ago Mr. Geo. E. English purchased from S. J. Tomlinson the Pontiac Gazette. Two previous ventures in the journalistic field proved winners and Mr. English by his persistent progressiveness bids fair to make this experiment pay and highly successful. He has just placed in his office a duplex, flat bed, web, perfecting press of large capacity, and at a price that equals the value of many a fine farm in Oakland county. Mr. English is a successful, progressive, persistent hustler and will make business wherever he is.

A delegation of ladies from the Women's Literary club of Pontiac, recently appeared before the board of supervisors in reference to the women's and children's waiting room in the basement of the new court house. Supervisor John Fayer offered a resolution that the Federation of Women's clubs of the county be given charge of the room to be conducted as a rest room and the resolution was unanimously adopted. It is proposed by the ladies to place a matron in attendance at the rooms and conduct them the same as the rest rooms in the LeBaron block have been conducted for several years. The LeBaron block rooms will then be abandoned.

On Friday last week while talking with Mr. John Peters in his office in the Home Savings Bank building, Detroit, Frank G. Peersall passed through an experience that he is not anxious to have repeated. The change came on so gradually that it soon rendered him unable to talk or express himself. He went with Mr. Peters to a doctor's office in the Majestic building. Dr. Inglis, who has an office also on the same hall, was called in. Our townsman was laid flat on his back and strong remedies given him very freely. He was soon able to say good-bye to Mr. Peersall and Mrs. Peersall at Birmingham. Dr. Campbell went in immediately and after four hours work Frank enjoyed an ambulance ride to Harper Hospital. After 24 hours rest he came home not much worse for his experience and glad he is still a Birminghamer.

NOTICE.
The special assessment for the opening of Elm street is now due and payable at the office of the finance treasurer.
FRED G. CRAWFORD.

SOUTHFIELD.
Mr. Albert Lee, of Detroit is visiting here.
John VanDyke is able to be around again.

Ice is all the go now, 5,000 cakes have gone off the pond.
Miss Mable Jinks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.
Mrs. Emma Jinks has returned to her sister Anna's at New Hudson.

Church was held as usual Sunday morning at 10:30 at the M. E. church.
Robert Church visited his grandmother, Mrs. Roper, of Redford, Sunday.

Spoiled Her Beauty.
Harriet Howard, of 309 W. 24th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Buckle's Sulfur Salve. A quick and sure cure. My skin is now as smooth as the boiler for coals. Burns and scratches at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores."

Weak Lungs
Bronchitis
For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

Boy's Clothing at 1-4 Off

"MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE IN DETROIT"

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THE SELLING OF GOOD RELIABLE LINEN DAMASKS, best of Towels and Towing, perfect Quits, First-class Sheets and Slips, etc., at the LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS. Crowd our sales every day. Fresh Stock is added every day to replace the goods sold out. There are bargains in Remnants of Table Linens, odd half dozen Napkins and odd pieces left from lines sold out. You can't afford to miss it.

COLORED GOODS CUT DOWN IN PRICE.

For 39c yard—was 50c—Novelty Suitings, 15 different patterns and colors, 33 inches wide. Every one a choice selection this season.

69c yard—was \$1.50—Light, Medium, or Dark Gray Kersey Cloth, 56 inches wide, woven expressly for Walking Skirts and sold hitherto at \$1.50 yard.

98c yard—was \$1.75—Fine Mixed Tweeds and 8-well Manilla Suitings, 56 inches wide, for Walking Skirts and Tourist Coats.

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Choice Evening Shades—Light Tans and Grays in the latest and most attractive weaves. Some of them especially woven for Confirmation Dresses. Prices from 50c to \$1.00 yard.

Velvets
Our Superior Quality French Chiffon Velvets, Black or Colored, we have been selling at \$3.00 a yard, goes now at \$1.50 yard.

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January Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale.
20 Per Cent Off ON ALL FURNITURE
Great Inducements on Everything. Many Big Bargains Three Base Burners at below Cost. Sale continues all this month.
A. C. Adams & Co.

MAYBURY SPOKE
He Addressed the Birmingham Business Men's Club on Christian Citizenship. Good Crowd.

THE THEATERS.
Rice and Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Company hold the boards at the Avenue Theater this week. "A Knight of the Red Garter" and "A Senator for an Hour" are the attractions they present. Funny George Rice personally directs and appears in every performance, and with him is clever Lydia Vyrner, the popular comedienne. Great attractions next week. Popular prices.

WHITNEY.
Vance and Sullivan's new, realistic and sensational melodrama, "Light House by the Sea," which will be presented at the Whitney all next week is said to contain a story that is absorbing in interest, and to present several features of a striking novelty, and to contain strong climaxes admirably worked up. The play deals with life around a Government lighthouse on the New England coast, and considerable scope is given for elaborate scenic opportunities. Notable among the scenes is one depicting a terrific electric storm at sea off the "Devil's Rock" lighthouse, and the rescue of a floundering ship by a young girl, at the peril of her life. The ingenious mechanical devices used in this scene are said to rival anything shown on the stage up to the present time. A carefully selected company of players are said to interpret the several characters. Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

LYCEUM.
"David Harum," which comes to the Lyceum next Sunday for a week's engagement is said to be very cleverly arranged. David is the central figure and around him are grouped the characters of the book. There is dear old Aunt Polly, pretty Mary Blake, the widow Dallas, and John Lenox, who is the caller of Harum's bank. There is also Dick Lawrence, Pert Chum, the miserable old miser, Zeke Swinney, the sanctimonious yet wild-looking landowner Perkins, and Amos Elright, the landlord of Eagle Tavern. General wisdom flows through the play, and so does the village laugh, Bill Montague, and Peggie Hopkins, the small boy at the bank. The character sketches are all drawn with skill. It has much to commend it inasmuch as it is clean and wholesome, it is most interesting story, is replete with bright lines and quaint sayings, and has a delightful and refreshing atmosphere. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

In Memoriam.
Another of the oldest inhabitants of Southfield passed away in the death of Mrs. Helen Stewart widow of John A. Stewart who for many years a blacksmith in Southfield.

Mrs. Helen Burns Stewart was born in Hamilton, Scotland, in the year 1814, and had she lived until March 30, would have been 91 years of age. On the 23rd of March, 1905, she died at her home in Southfield, Michigan. Her father was the grandfather of James Burns the Scottish poet.

At the age of 13 Mrs. Stewart came with her parents and two brothers and three sisters to America and remained in New York City a few years, then all moved to a farm in Sterling, Cayuga county, N. Y. Helen was employed a number of years as dressmaker in some of the best families in the city of Oswego, N. Y.

On the best family in the city of Oswego, N. Y. At the age of 14 Mrs. Stewart married John A. Stewart, of Sterling, N. Y. To them were born six children only three of whom survive, Malcolm Stewart, of New York City, and Mrs. Stewart, of Southfield, Mich. Mrs. Stewart died about 14 years ago.

THIS IS A GUARANTEE
Rival Herb Tablets
ONLY NO A DOSE
E. B. DEWEY, Gen'l Agt., Pontiac, Mich.

THE RIVAL HERB TABLETS
SOLE PREPARED BY
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For Sale By—
M. R. BLAIR, Birmingham, Mich.

DYSPEPSIA ON THE DELICINE
Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Claim Peppikola Cure 39 Cases Out of 40.

Why anyone in Birmingham should continue to suffer with indigestion when a 35-cent box of PEPSIKOLA will cure is an entirely unnecessary mystery. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb have been selling PEPSIKOLA quite some time now, and they know from actual experience the right in their own stomachs. This famous little chocolate coated dyspepsia tablet will do, and if you make inquiry these tablets will tell you they never know a remedy to prove so speedy and so efficacious in the treatment of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation, sleeplessness and other ailments of the stomach. It certainly ought to give you confidence and give you that every box of PEPSIKOLA contains 10 days treatment, and at the end of the 10 days if you are not decidedly benefited all you need do is to go back to the druggist and get your money. PEPSIKOLA is sold right in your own merit. It cures indigestion simply by toning up the stomach and digestive organs so that food will assimilate and give strength to the system. It acts as a natural laxative, and does not produce any of the griping, colic, or other ailments of the stomach. Just try a 25-cent box and see if it don't give you new energy, new ambition and the courage to carry out your plans and do your duty. It doesn't hurt your money, back.

A MIDWINTER OUTING TO FLORIDA AND NEW ORLEANS.
A trip of two thousand, five hundred miles by rail through the picturesque portion of eight states, comprising eleven days, stopping at fourteen of the largest and most important cities of the South, and a special excursion to New Orleans, varying from three hours to two days each. A stop at Chattanooga to visit Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga National Park; a stop at Atlanta and Savannah; a stop at New Orleans for four days; a stop at Ormond, Fla., one hundred and ten miles south of Jacksonville. A day at famous Palm Beach, admiring the world famous and world famous Florida and the Florida Straits. A stop at Ft. Pierce, Fla., on the Mexican Gulf. A stop at Ft. Pierce, Fla., on the Mexican Gulf. A stop at Ft. Pierce, Fla., on the Mexican Gulf.

Special low rates have been secured for the party for all the side trips and points of interest. The special train of vestibule Pullmans will leave Pontiac, Ind., 7:00 p. m. Monday, February 13, 1905, and return to Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday, February 27, 9:00 p. m., via Lexington & Nashville Railway, connecting at Lexington, Ky., with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. For handsome booklet, detailing points of interest, with complete itinerary of the trip, send for it to the undersigned.

J. A. Stenmark, Cent. P. A., L. & N. E. R., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Herman Holmes, T. P. A., L