

To Our Friends.

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New Advertisements. William H. Elliott Co. Dry Goods...

See a robin? Miss Rouch, of Detroit, visited at D. Roy's last Sunday.

W. S. Miner is home again from an extended visit at Oswego.

Mr. Johnson, of Alma, was a guest at T. A. Ward's last Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Aldrich is home from the sick list with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. A. Bunyan and children visited Detroit relatives last Sunday.

House to rent—fine and dandy with barn—a rare chance. See H. Hamlin, Birmingham, Mich.

Wanted—A furnished room and board in a private family. Leave word at The Eccentric office.

For Sale—A good organ in fine condition. It's dirt cheap. Call on O. J. Whitford for particulars.

Mrs. Denison and daughters, Rena and Olive, now occupy a part of Miss Anna Hall's house on Bates street.

City people are beginning to look for Birmingham homes. See adv't room and board wanted elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Ed Lamb had a small birthday party Monday night and Pedro and a light lunch filled in the evening.

To Rent—The V. H. Lee house on Brown street. Address Mrs. V. H. Lee, 167 Theodore street, Detroit, Mich.

The next B. Y. P. U. business meeting and social is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hamm, Tuesday evening, March 14.

For Sale—One small size base-burner, one season and in good condition. Address W. H., Box 55, Birmingham, Mich.

All kinds green wood, all body beech and maple, \$2.00 per cord. Other kinds cheaper. O. A. Hunt, R. F. D. No. 4, Birmingham, Mich.

The many friends of Dan J. L. Case and family will miss them from our midst, they having moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Case's interests are for the future.

Mrs. Lillian Darling will sell her household goods at private sale. Call on her at her home on Merrill street and secure some of the bargains before they are all gone.

Mrs. Cager is home again with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, at the hotel. The two boys Masters, Walter and Willie are also with their mother and their many friends are glad to see their return.

The Ladies' Church society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Porter, Wednesday afternoon, March 15. All are welcome.

Don't forget that a new Carnegie library here would increase the value of your property. It will induce more people to make their homes with us. The larger the population the more valuable the property.

Through the kindness of Austin Parks the ladies of St. James church were able to serve a roasted hind quarter of beef, and all pronounced it delicious even though it was an innovation of the usual bill of fare.

Eli G. Sawtelle, a pioneer resident of Pontiac and for years serving as marshal, constable or deputy sheriff, died at his home in Detroit last Sunday night. The remains were taken to Pontiac on Wednesday afternoon and interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Guests at Baldwin's on the Bluffs last week: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, of Grand Lodge; Mrs. C. J. Mills, of Pontiac; Mr. Ralph Baldwin and daughter Edith, of Oxford; also another daughter, Miss Bertha, and her friend Miss Ramsdell, of Ann Arbor.

Only a few more days to secure bargains at the salvage sale at Nixon's store. Hundreds of people have availed themselves of this sale and there are bargains galore for those who wish—but you have got to hustle or you won't be in the swim. See Nixon at once.

Tuesday, March 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. the heirs of the Fred Langkamp Estate will sell on the premises 1 mile west and 3-4 of a mile north of Warren village, a 40 acre farm, clay loam soil. Must be sold to settle estate. Terms, one-half down and balance on time to suit buyer, at 6 per cent. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Attorney Daniel L. Davis, of Pontiac, is able to be at his office every day now after a four months' siege of rheumatism, a greater part of which was spent in a Detroit hospital. Mr. Davis says he is as able as ever to attend to business but finds that his ailments will not permit him to be on his feet very much.

J. H. Laidlaw will sell at auction on the 1/2 Maybee farm on the north east and one and one-half miles north of Birmingham, on the town line, on March 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: Mare, horse, colts by Peeler (coming 4 years old), cows, heifers, plows, drag, harness and other articles. Easy terms. R. D. Belt, auctioneer.

That supper given by the ladies of St. James church at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Tuesday evening, was a very well affair and the supper was one that would certainly tickle the palate of the most decided epicure. A 25 pound roast of beef, potatoes a la mash and escallops, assorted cakes, salads, buns and biscuit like mother used to make, and delicious coffee, etc., comprised the menu—all for 15c. We wonder how we ever carried our load away.

Mr. Adam Gray wishes it understood that the men from Detroit with a van last Sunday for D. L. Case's goods, came for them against his advice and wishes. Mr. Gray is not the man to aid and abet Sunday deserting. The men scandalized the neighborhood by their vulgar, obscene and profane language, and Bro. Gray heaved a sigh of relief when they had evacuated our quiet little village.

Last Saturday was an interesting day for Master Stanley Bray age 5 years. His parents invited 25 fellow masters and misses to help the young gentleman properly celebrate the occasion. They came. Stanley was at a neighbor's for a call. After the arrival of the guests, the young man was sent for and he was just paralyzed. A number of gifts were received. The afternoon passed quickly away. A fine supper was served and all went home early and happy.

Geo. Géddes' place will be held on the premises 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Royal Oak, and one-half mile south and 3 miles west of Warren, on Thursday, March 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time there will be sold horses, cows, bulls, wagons, all kinds of farm implements, 50 shotes, 60 Plymouth Rock hens, 200 bushels corn, 100 bushels potatoes, heating stove and other articles. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

There will be another one of those popular, enjoyable, joint meetings of M. Debes at McCabe hall, on Wednesday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all old members to come and bring a friend. The entertainment? Oh, yes! Progressive pedro with prize attachments. Now do try every member and be present. A light lunch will be served. You'll miss a good thing if you fail to come. Mack Shain, Record Keeper.

Mr. Henry Spicer's services can be secured by anyone who wants the services of an auctioneer. Mr. Spicer is well known in this vicinity and has sold several sales, and he does not claim to be the biggest and bestcrier on earth, he guarantees satisfaction to all who employ him. He sold the administrator's sale of the McCarrall estate in Southfield last Wednesday. Fourteen head of cattle and other stock were well sold. Try Henry.

Tuesday, March 14, John Richards will sell at auction on the premises, one mile west of Woodward Ave., on the 12-Mile Road, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Three mares, 10 cows, 2 new milch cows, 2 lumber wagons, pair bootsleighs, binder, mower, cultivators, roller, drags, plows, saws, harness, feed cooker, brood sow, 9 shotes, 10 tons of hay, 200 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of corn in ear and many other articles. Easy terms. Lunch at noon. R. D. Belt, auctioneer.

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THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO. Colonel John M. Fuller, of Hoey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo when a Liver and Kidney trouble. It is a recent letter, he says: "I was really dead of some complaint, and although I tried my family doctor, he failed to make them. A 50c bottle of your Great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them. Sold, and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, at Wholesale and Retail by C. C. Cobb & Co., Detroit, at 50c a bottle.

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The most enthusiastic caucus held in years took place Saturday night. Two caucuses had been called for the same night, but only one materialized. There was a large crowd and the old board, with one or two exceptions, was renominated. At the close of the Citizen's caucus Mayor Johnston addressed the crowd in a straight forward manner and when he finished there didn't seem to be any use for holding the second caucus—at any rate they all dispersed and smoked with Dan.

The Alpha Omicron club, a secret organization of young ladies and gentlemen, was most royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Taber, the Misses Mayme Taber and Nellie Randall being the entertainers. A dandy night was served, games with prizes were enjoyed and everybody went home full and happy. This society is really the only opposition that the F. & A. M. Lodges really fear. Although Miss Taber was really ill enough to be in bed, she graciously filled her part and was a fine entertainer as well as her sister partner Miss N. Randall.

Having sold his farm William Hutton will sell at auction on the premises, one-half mile north of Birmingham, on the town line road, on Saturday, March 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: Gray mare, 1 milch cow, 1 heifer, 40 chickens, lumber wagon, pair of trucks, 2 toy buggies, road cart, double buggy, surrey, harness, farming tools of all kinds 4 tons of hay, 100 bu. corn, 25 bu. seed corn, 200 bu. oats, quantity of cornstalks, quantity of potatoes, household furniture, etc. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Miss Anna V. Whitney gave a very delightful illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" at Library hall, Tuesday evening. A biographical sketch of that illustrious man, Gen. Lew Wallace, who wrote "Ben Hur," was first on the program and was very gratifying to the large and appreciative audience. She portrayed on canvas the somewhat strenuous career of Ben Hur from his childhood to manhood, explained in detail every meritorious action of this hero. The hall was crowded to the doors and even the little boys in the audience can now tell you the story of Ben Hur.

Owing to the rather unsettled condition of M. H. Blunt's health the past two or three years, he has been assisted by his family physician to cease auctioneering, and this spring the M. D. has come out ahead. M. H. has cancelled most of his engagements and will be heard only once or twice more at some very easy and desirable sales. This is a great loss to this community where for nearly 20 years Mr. Blunt has held the fort undismayed or even being disturbed by competition. Mr. R. D. Belt has filled satisfactory sales in this vicinity, and dates can be made here with him. Mr. Belt is a professional auctioneer and his card appears elsewhere in this paper.

Dr. Glenn Stockwell, son of Judge J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac, is making rapid strides in the medical profession of Detroit, where he has been located since graduation. Following his work in Harper hospital, where he acted as house and later as senior house physician, he resigned to take the practice of Dr. Benjamin Brody, one of Detroit's best known medical men, who is now on a trip around the world in company with Paul Bigley, a son of the former governor. Dr. Brody chose Dr. Stockwell to take charge of his practice because of the excellent training he had received in the hospital; and the fact that he was associated with Dr. H. O. Walker for some time gave him a qualification that also gained for him much recognition. While in charge of Dr. Brody's practice Dr. Stockwell is house physician at the Russell house and surgeon for the Grand Trunk, United Railway and the Detroit fire department. His rapid advance has been won by hard and conscientious work.

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School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS. Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST. The class in botany made their first field excursion this week. The 12th grade Latin class read Ovid on Tuesday for the first time.

Among our visitors last week were Cox Miller and Leslie Blodgett. Already teachers and pupils are planning for the spring vacation. The class in German I commenced the reading of the classic "Immensee" Monday.

In the absence of Miss Cart, Miss Ella Adams had charge of the primary room last Monday. School geography was postponed until the monthly exam. The class in chemistry is now taking up the study of metals, the most interesting part of their work.

Remember the fact that Mr. Watson of the St. James church will give an address to the Literary Society at the High School, Thursday, March 16, 1905. Four of the seniors took the teachers' exams at Pontiac, Thursday and Friday. They were: Maud MacDonald, Hazel Carter, Retta McHugh and Lucile Hunt.

Our High School library has been enriched by the addition of 41 new books tracing the history and literature. There will be special value to those classes. All of the pupils join in requesting the voters next Monday not to forget to vote for the free public library, and that they remind the other voters of the same. They know the value of such.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY. It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "out a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Buckner's Arica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers, too. Write at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

SOUTHFIELD. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church spent Sunday in Mt. Clemens. A private dance is being held tonight, Friday, at 111 Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemman Jenks are visiting at Chas. Shepard's. Frank Renier will build a house and raise his mother's farm.

Frank Adams has rented and moved to the C. McKinley farm. The Cleaner Society met last Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Simmonds. Edson James will build a barn this summer. He will also rent his farm.

Mrs. E. R. Brooks and Mrs. V. B. Miller were Pontiac callers last Friday. The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Brooks and Miss Maud Reynolds visited Miss Reynolds' parents at Royal Oak one day last week. A great many changes will take place in Southfield this spring. Some of them are: Mrs. Mary Kerchoff has rented her farm and will move to Detroit. Michael Marcell will migrate to the Mayhew farm near Birmingham. Volney Miller has exchanged farms with his father and will move the 1st of April.

Ask Your Own Doctor. If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

Magazines 50c Games Pit and Sherlock Holmes, 25c Each. William H. Elliott Co. NEW COLORED and BLACK DRESS GOODS—Fresh Crisp Silks, delightful Wash Fabrics, Just unboxed, direct from the best mills. Now ready for your inspection.

New Garments. We find our customers are ready to buy them if the prices are right. Our sales the past week demonstrate that they are certainly are. \$2.00 for handsomely Tailored Cloth Suits. Choice of Broadcloths, Cheviots, Fawn and Silks in the most sought for colors and reliable fabrics. The styles are confined to us. We ask but \$25.00. You'll see them make them \$20. as they are well worth it.

Stylish Silks. \$1.00 yard—The popular Black and White Fad Silks in Checks, Stripes and Brocades. Prettiest combinations of this sort in the city. \$1.39 yard—Swivel Silks in Shepherd Checks, Black and White Check ground with embellishment of Colored Embroidered or Swivel Dot. New, nice and not found elsewhere. 65c yard—Special offer of New Glace Changeable Taffeta Silk in particularly effective combination of colors. We offer a 75c quality we know is reliable, for 65c yard.

OUR IDEAS EXACTLY. The veteran editor of the Reed City Clarion writes as follows: When the present new editor of the Clarion lays down the pen or pencil or typewriter or whatever medium is employed to get the newspaper copy in shape for the press, the editor on the Clarion, some of the pleasantest recollections of the work will be of the bright faced boys and girls who often come shyly and smilingly up to the office, lay down a neatly folded paper and say something like "I think you thought you would like to know about". The slip often contains a well worded local news item written in a neat, child like hand, and not unrequently pertains to some party or social affair given by the children. Bless their dear little hearts, we do want to know about them! The children's affairs are just as much social value as the affairs of grown up people. Nearly every home has a child in it, and it want every child, just as well as every grown up person, to be interested in the Clarion. Nobody with a news item is a more welcome visitor than are the children.

Clears Up the Complexion. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Ray Laxative Tonic Tablets Water. Wonders for the Skin. It is hard to tell just why these little tablets have become so popular with Birmingham ladies but considering the short time they have been advertised, the demand for them has been cause for wonder. They are no different in appearance from other laxative tablets, but they really possess unusual merit for from our own personal observation we know that their action is just what is expected of them. Their action upon the skin and complexion is remarkable for the principal ingredients in them is extract of cascadian, and your own doctor will tell you that cascadian is one of the greatest skin alteratives known to the profession. If your bowels are inactive, your skin sallow, your tongue coated, your breath foul, and if you are troubled with pimples, bilious spots and skin headache, a 25-cent package of Laxative Tonic Tablets will clear up your complexion, tone up your skin, encourage the action of your bowels and inside and out, or these druggists will gladly pay back your money.

Workmen Find \$40,000. A strange story of treasure-trove comes from Perrigean, France. Some mechanics working in a house that had belonged to an eccentric old notary named Tartarich, who had just died, were removing an antique chair, which had been fastened to a wall when they discovered behind it, in the wall itself, a recessed hiding place, from which was at once taken \$40,000 in gold and notes.

Left-Handed Compliment. This was the felicitous compliment of the mayor of Coventry to Queen Elizabeth after the rout of the armada: "I always thought, your majesty, that the Spaniard, when he attacked you, got the wrong bow or 'No ear!'"

Guard Deserts Lunatic. While looking for stragglers, just as a Welsh regiment was about to sail from Cape Town for England, an officer found a private standing at attention in a shed. "What are you doing here?" he was asked. "Please sir," was the reply, "I am a lunatic and I am waiting for the corporal's guard." He was right; he was a lunatic and his guard had forgotten him.

Just Not Appreciated. To trouble has ensued for the two girls in the grammar school at Portland, Conn., because they wrote a note to other pupils in which they said that they intended to marry the young Wesleyan student who was substituting for the regular teacher. The matter has been settled by the girls making an apology to the young man.

Cockrell's Successor is Named. Jefferson City, Mo., special: Thos. K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, chairman of the Republican state central committee, has been nominated for United States senator to succeed Sen.ator Cockrell.

Two Men Lose Life in Alps. Genoa Cablegram: Blatter and Zimmernan, Swiss citizens, have been swept over a mountain precipice and killed. They were climbing a mountain near Thum and were caught in an avalanche.

Hindoo Tribesmen Wage War. Calcutta cable: Chief of the Dir and Nawalgi tribes have declared war against each other and fighting has begun. The Nawalgi have won the first engagement and have captured a Dir fort.

Gap and Rob Man and Wife. Ellsford, Ind., special: Four masked burglars broke into the home of John Thornton, a wealthy retired farmer in this city, bound and gagged Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, stole \$400 and escaped.

HUDSON'S Ladies' Waists. New Styles in hand-waisted, front Placed and Albatross Waists, assortment of colors, black, blue, brown, navy, \$2.00 value—\$1.98. THE BIG STORE. The Choice of Our Entire Stock of Women's Winter Garments. FIVE DOLLARS. Not one returned—all go. In the lot are garments that were twenty-five dollars. It is a wonderful opportunity. The price in many cases is not half the value of the materials, leaving nothing for the making. THREE GREAT SPECIALS. Ladies' Rain Coats. Spring Suits. SKIRTS.