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HOME NOTES

New Arrivals
William H. Elliott Co.-Dry Goods-Detroit
The Taylor-Woodland Co.-Dry Goods-Detroit

Junior Ex tonight.
Did you buy an electric belt?
W. Miner-Wood at \$1.75 or \$1.50 as you wish.

Andrew Bunyan and family visited Detroit relatives last Sunday.
For Sale-An almost new refrigerator, cheap. Mrs. S. Selby, Birmingham, Mich.

Holly's village board gives \$15 to build a band grand stand for evening concerts.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mattison, of Pontiac, were Sunday callers on friends in town.

"Isn't it lovely to live in a village like Birmingham, especially at this time of the year."
James Montgomery visited at the home of Miss Craft in Davisburg a part of last week.

A man never loses a woman so well as when he has been able to come to her rescue.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mr. H. Miller's on Tuesday, June 6, at 1:30 standard time. Sec'y.

The Junior Ex takes place at the M. E. church tonight. An interesting program will be presented.
The man with an opinion is shunned as though he carried about him the germs of infectious disease.

E. A. O'Neal will occupy the Peck building next to Library hall during the erection of his new building.
Miss Lucy Ward gave a recital at Mr. Clemens on Friday evening last before a large and appreciative audience.

For Sale-Two second hand surveys in first-class condition. Inquire of George W. Fay, Birmingham, Mich.
Thursday, May 25 was the twentieth anniversary of the terrible cyclone that passed through the northern part of the county.

Four young crows were captured Sunday and brought to town to be raised for pets. There is fun and trouble galore ahead.
Don't forget the dandy supper at the M. E. church parlors to night, Friday, June 2—and ten cents pays the bill.

Dr. Geo. P. Raynale was in Owosso, Mich., Monday of this week performing a surgical operation and was successful, 100.
Property for sale on Saginaw street. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire at Exchange Bank or of Mollie G. Smith.

A Bird Gleaner popular editor of the Oxford Blade, and also factory inspector was in town this week in his official capacity. He's all right.
Will Ray, whose home is at Harbor Beach, but just now he has an office in the state Capitol, was in town recently shaking his old friends with a glad hand.

The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Aaron Heacock on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Take the 2 o'clock car.
Have you any desire to live in a large city? If so, just compare the tax rate per \$1,000 with what we have to pay here and you will soon get over your fever.

Mrs. Nellie Stinson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Husted, at Mayville, Tuscola county, Mich., and having a vacation and resting up after a long spell of steady work.
Wm. Robinson has just finished painting Louis Stauch's new home on Pierce street, the Leet house, and a prettier, cozier home can not be found in Michigan and we will be on it.

The newspaper correspondents have been real good this spring. The peach crop has been ruined only twice so far by the frost, but is probably due to another killing as soon as news gets scarce.
It does seem to look now as if the state fair would be held on the Detroit grounds, about ten miles south of here. The appropriation expected from the state, unless Lansing has been made scarce.

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About 30 little misses and young gentlemen helped Emeline Matilda Mitchell celebrate her 10th birthday anniversary last Saturday. Supper was served, ice cream, cake and such—the afternoon happily passed and after the opera was over the number of presents left by the young people made the home look like a bazaar or the day after Christmas.

The V. I. S. has just placed an iron rail along the Maple Ave. side of the little park. This is something that has long been needed as the wire was apt to be broken down and was not substantial.

The notorious "Red" Austin who is supposed to have swindled Davis Terhush of Rose out of \$5,000 a few years ago, is being tried at South Bend, Ind., for playing a similar game on an Indiana farmer.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon, June 3. Come and see what they have and buy something for your Sunday dinner.

Russia's marriage laws are almost as bad as Michigan's. In the land of the Czars people must marry before they are 80 or not at all, and are allowed to marry only six times. Michigan has no outrageous limitations.

Our town is neater than ever this spring, but when men will seat themselves on public benches and cover the adjoining walk with tobacco spit and peanut shells, there is yet a chance for education.

A bill prohibiting the owners of pool rooms and cigar stores to permit public school pupils to loaf or play games in their places of business, after having been given notice by the parents, has passed the senate. Good thing.

What do you think of this? According to the daily papers the stock is expected at the home of President Roosevelt. If we dared to apply this predictive feature to new local affairs we'd have to get out of town between two days.

W. A. Burrows, for eight years miller for McClellan & Satterlee, has accepted a lucrative position with the Stott Milling Company of Detroit. Mr. Burrows has many friends here who wish him all kinds of success in his new field of labor.

Lost—Somewhere on the road between the residence of T. C. Williams and Birmingham village, a gray shawl partly striped. The finder, on returning it to this office, will be satisfactorily rewarded. T. C. Williams.

Harry Larr, of the Columbia Hotel, at Pontiac, is exhibiting the skin of a huge rattlesnake with 13 rattles. Mr. Larr says the reptile was found and killed one morning last week by the workmen who are excavating for the Turk building on North Saginaw street.

The ladies of St. James church will announce that they are ready to take orders for plain sewing, such as the making of aprons and clothes for children, also orders for quilts and woven rugs. Orders will be promptly filled and may be given to any member of the guild.

It is reported on good authority that the best kept lawns and back yards in the county are to be found in and around Birmingham. The farmers are right in line and come in for much praise. There is nothing like neatness in all things and we say let the good work continue.

The Village Improvement society wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the food sale a success. Over \$19 was the sum realized, the largest in the history of V. I. S. food sales. It is hoped that persons interested will feel at liberty to make any suggestions in regard to things to be done.

Manager J. H. Moore of the Temple theater, Detroit, had a chance to book Nan Patterson for a week's engagement at \$1,500. While the price is low and no doubt Nan would prove a great drawing card, Mr. Moore always has the welfare of his patrons in his mind, passed Nan up with all her trials and woes.

Indiana now has a law prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes, and a performing monkey in a traveling show was recently arrested for smoking one of the coffin winks. If all the monkeys in town who smoke cigarettes were to be arrested, the village jail would have to be considerably enlarged.

The B. Y. P. U. holds its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 6, at the home of Miss Eva McClellan. Refreshments are to be served and the usual charge made. A large attendance is desired for the officers for the ensuing half year are to be elected. Everybody welcome.

Mr. J. H. Meyer and cousin, Mr. Rhoderic Hosner, both from Kibbie, Mich., blew in town Monday last and were better yet. Meyer saw a builder and will at once erect a fine house in our village and some day will come to us to live. Good luck for Birmingham! Good bye J. H. Meyer.

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May Linen Sale Continued.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT CO.

A MAKER'S SACRIFICE SALE OF SILKS—Our buyer has secured at a great discount the surplus stock of Silks of a good maker, and has put them on sale "for a run" at the lowest prices ever known in Detroit. Silks from our regular stock added to the lot.

A SACRIFICE OF SILKS

- 50c yard for pure Crepe de Chen, 22 inches wide, White, Ivory, Pale Blue, Pink, Tan, Black Nile, Champagne, Brown, etc. Same quality as our regular 80c and 75c.
- 50c yard for All Silk Craguable Taffeta. Splendid line of stylish colors (about fifteen shades). Denimable and desirable for Skirts or Linings—No boys no better elsewhere.
- 50c yard—One Table loaded with Fancy Silks in Louise Checks and Novelty Designs, Fancy Taffeta, Suiting Silks, etc. Just such silks as are offered elsewhere at 75c yard. To add to this attraction we put in \$1.25 Foulard silk at 60c yard.
- 49c yard for All Remnant and Short Length pieces of Novelty Silk and nice Suiting Silks. Length, from 1 to 7 yards, left from choice Silks we have sold at \$1.00 a yard.
- 49c yard—One Table of Pure Silk Foulard in quality ranging from 75c to \$1.00 yard. A rare chance indeed.
- 29c yard for Best Quality Cable Cord White Wash Silk, the quality that every store asks at least 50c for.

couldn't get any of them, we sat down and smoked and enjoyed the scenery as we swept by, and in a time altogether too brief, we had made the entire circuit of the lake back to the cosy cottage again. We honestly believe that Theron and his wife know how to enjoy them selves in their beautiful environment.

The next meeting of the Literary club for the season was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Cooper. A paper on the war in the far East, was read by Mrs. Dickinson; Miss Julia Post gave a protest entitled "How it looks from Our Side," and signed by A. Burr Dock, Mr. Danie O'Leary, and some eight or ten others. Reports were received from the committees and from retiring officers. Mrs. Brey and Mrs. Crawford were elected as delegates to the State Federation of Womans' clubs which meets in Kalamazoo next October. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a social hour followed.

Wm. Manser and Thos. A. Ward while out fishing one day last week had accident galore, mixed in with a little danger, but all the same both of them Nimrod reached home in safety. While casting around for a big bass, Thos. heard a flop mixed with a gasp, guard a splash, and looking around quickly he saw "Billy" hanging to the outside of the boat by one arm and one leg. He was pulled in and before the boys had got cooled down, the wet man back again fished the dam that occurred was a wet man and a big string of big fish that got lost in the shuffle.

The initials T. W. D. have recently been cut on the steps at the Library building. We conclude that the cutter is the same one who has been guilty of similar acts of vandalism, such as cutting the seats put out by the V. I. S. and the one put out at the cemetery by the D. U. K. We conclude also that he lives out of town as our boys have too much pride in the good looks of the village to deface public places, and we know that some of our officials are ready to give the offender a private lesson.

We recently had the pleasure of a trip around Pine Lake in Theron Smith's new gasoline launch. We stood up in the bow and watched the multitude of fish as we slid in among them, and getting disgusted to think it was Sunday and we

Miss Ruth Baker has closed her school term at North Farmington, and will attend the Peris Institute at Big Rapids. Miss Charissa Beckwith spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Beckwith are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12-pound boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. Hugh Youngs died on Tuesday last. This is the second death in the family within a month.

Seed corn for sale by Robert Churches, 1 1/2 miles south of the Burg.

R. F. D. NO. 1.
Miss Mary Wallace closed her school at Sand Hill last Friday.

J. S. Cannon has gone to New Castle, Pa., on a visit to friends. He will be absent about three weeks.

Miss Beattie M. Bell closed her school last Friday and gave a picnic at Belle Isle.

Miss Viole Purdy has closed her school in District No. 7, Southfield.

J. H. Russell is cleaning and fixing up the road around his farm and it makes a grand improvement. Let others follow. Mrs. C. G. Jackson gave a lawn party for her lady friends last Saturday and all had a fine time.

Howard Russell is visiting friends at Fremont, Ohio.

The Misses Maria and Lizzie McGaw closed their schools last Friday and gave a double picnic Saturday. This makes three successful terms these enterprising young ladies have taught.

Le C. Blumberg has taken charge of the old farm house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Blumberg will move to Birmingham.

Miss Ruth Hillwood, while attending the Royal Oak school, fell and injured her back severely. At this writing she is on the gain.

No Secret About It.
It is no secret, that for Cats, Bunnies, Ussers, Fever Sore, Sore Eyes, Bites, etc., nothing is so effective as Buckley's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad case of sore eyes," said C. K. Ross, former editor of L. G. Gregory, of Hye, Pa., at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

"A SQUARE DEAL."
Now President Roosevelt's Motto Is Illustrated by Pepsi-Cola.

Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb say Pepsi-Cola Tablets is the best possible illustration of what a strenuous President means by a square deal. This remarkable remedy is sold to everybody with the express agreement that if it does not do exactly as represented the buyer's money will be cheerfully refunded. One stomach, indigestion, flatulence, gas, nervousness, cure all stomach troubles, tone up the whole system, give new life and vigor, better courage, more vitality, and bring the weak to normal and dependent back to joyous health.

If they do not cure you of heartburn, indigestion, flatulence, gas, nervousness, headache, lassitude, and all other unpleasant conditions arising from indigestion, all you have to do is to step into any of the above mentioned stores and they will pay your back money.

The price is only 25c if they cure. If they fail the cost is nothing. But they won't fail. The only remedy that does more for people you know have been benefited and cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by Pepsi-Cola Tablets, and they will give you a "square deal." No cure, no pay.

LOOKS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER
How a Birmingham Woman Shook Off the Hand of Time and Is Young Again.

"I don't need to speak for names," said Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb last week, "for you'll know who we mean when you next see me. Why, we never saw a woman's appearance to be so changed and so young as Mrs. M. J. M. who is now as fresh and beautiful as a young girl, her flesh is elastic and her eye has the snap which only comes with perfect health. And we are partly responsible for it, continued the druggists, "for we recommended what transformed her from a woman of fifty to a girl of twenty. What is it? Well, it's Dr. Davis' famous preparation, Laxative Tonic Tablets, and when we heard of it we immediately ordered a supply for some days ago. And the way that tone up the system, clear the complexion and rejuvenate the whole body is surprising. They are a gentle laxative, promoting the natural action of the bowels and carrying off all waste matter that way instead of letting the poison come through the skin. There isn't a woman in town who can afford to be without Laxative Tonic Tablets, for they cost only 25c a box, and if they don't do what is claimed we pay her money back."

Salmon Is Profitable.
San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: The state of California has kept the price of the eggs of a single salmon. It finds that its 5,000 eggs produced more than four and a half tons of fish.

A Bad Iscariot.
Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels and find appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, only 25c. Try them.

HEARING OF CLAIMS.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court at Big Rapids, Michigan, made on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1905, four claims were allowed against the estate of Joseph H. Young, deceased, to-wit: Mrs. M. J. Young, Mrs. M. J. Young, Mrs. M. J. Young, and Mrs. M. J. Young.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
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Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.



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