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descriptions of routes and scenery, its author is Williamson. "Balasch of the Guard," by Stanley Weyman, and a new book by Captain King.

On Saturday afternoon last the Rosebud Circle of the Methodist church accompanied by Miss E. L. Shotwell and K. L. Kinnisten visited the Children's Free Hospital in Detroit, and each one reports a fine time. Flowers, fruits and other goodies taken by several other members of the Circle were gladly accepted by the head nurse in charge, who cordially invited all to call again.

The Women's Guild of the St. James church will give a "Harvest Home," supper in the basement of the church, on Wednesday evening, October 10th. Supper will be served from five to eight. Menu: Roast beef, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, pumpkin pie, apple pie, bread and butter, doughnuts, tea, coffee, cheese. Price 25 cents. All are invited to come and get a nice hot supper and have a good time.

Our old long time friend, Frank Briggs, of Southfield, made us a very pleasant call yesterday. He is prospering finely and has just sold a span of horses, percheron, that he raised himself for $400. Spot cash. He sold to Frank and Ed. Clinton and although this may look big the boys have more than their moneys worth. Frank is a successful farmer and coming on first class and we are glad of it.

Service for deaf mutes on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Austin W. Mann, dean of the deaf mute clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church will preach at St. James church. The sermon will be read by Rev. D. W. Thornberry and interpreted by Rev. A. W. Mann. All deaf mutes are cordially invited. The offering will be devoted to the cause which Mr. Mann represents. Come and help it along.

The Redford Fair was bigger and better than ever this year. The crowds were very large. Those who loved horse racing had their pleasure gratified. The vegetable exhibit was fine. We never saw such squashes for size in all our life. The grounds were filled with noisy sellers of all kinds of novelties, but the tin-horn gambler was conspicuous by his absence. We never miss the Redford Fair—it beats the State Fair to finish.

One day last week Miss Sadie Sly was called to St. Louis, Mo., to speak before the Missouri State Nurses' Association on the subject of State Registration for Nurses. Miss Sly is president of the Michigan association and also a member of the national board of directors of the association. The subject of state registration has been under discussion in this state for some time past, and is one with which Miss Sly is thoroughly familiar. She also lectured in Kansas City the latter part of the week on the same subject.

For the benefit of the Pontiac Hospital Association a fine series of entertainments have been laid out by the ladies in charge, for the coming winter. Among the coming celebrities to entertain Pontiac, Birmingham and the vicinity people are such noted people as Robert M. LaFollette, governor of Wisconsin, Hon. Henry Watterson, the Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra, Gilfillan, the humorist, (why not our Ellsworth Plumstead? None better.) All to be heard at the Howland Opera House Pontiac, during the coming winter.

Miss Grace Nichols, of Farmington, was the victim of an overdose of strychnine Friday, a stimulant which she was in the habit of taking at times. For the past number of years she has been a subject of heart trouble in the most advanced stage and for relief has been taking strychnine. Dr. Guillet was immediately summoned and worked over her for hours before signs of life were shown. She was in such a condition that at one time he pronounced her dead. She recovered however and as soon as possible was removed to her home in Milford where she is improving slowly.

State Senator Thaddeus D. Seeley, succeeds himself as senator from this 12th. senatorial district, the result of a harmony meeting of the nominating delegates, held at Orion last Tuesday, October 2nd. The vote was a sectional one. Old Oakland's delegates casting 19 solid for Seeley, and Macomb her 13 for her candidate Mr. H. M. Weiter, of Romeo. Resolutions were passed commending President Roosevelt, Governor Warner, Congressman Smith and Candidate Seeley. The convention adjourned with good feeling and while here was now and then a riffle because of the strife which had been shown early in the contest, it is said the event was one of harmony from start to finish.

There is one Birmingham boy we can all point to with pride and call attention of the highly satisfactory result of a personal effort, application and study. We refer to Levi Goodwin who was a member of the largest class ever ordained in the Detroit Conference held at Ispheming, Mich., last week ruled by Bishop McCabe. For the past two years Mr. Goodwin has been preaching at Leesville and his work was so pleasing to his congregation that he was invited and urged to return at an increased salary and they were so earnest about it that a petition signed by all his church members, preceeded him at the late conference asking it of the Bishop. Mr. Goodwin is bound upward and onward, and has decided to accept a call at Lima, Mich., near Chelsea and this gives him a chance to attend the Albion college for further advancement.

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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 8 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Sundays and holidays excepted.

Fair weather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes of Toledo visited here last week.

The Inter-laken has closed after a most successful season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith are happy in entertaining Mrs. Thomas Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of Elmcrest, have been visiting friends in Ypsilanti for a few days.

Mrs. Almira Mudge entertained her brother, C. I. Wright and family of Detroit over Sunday.

Born to Mrs. Matson of Fremont Street, Wednesday, October 3rd, a son. Mother and son doing well.

The railway walks about the depot have all been made good with new cement walks. They are fine.

Bills are out for telephone rentals and tolls. Pay early and save your discount, seems to be the watchword.

Visitors at The Maples last week were, Mrs. Charles E. Barnes and son of Algonac, and Mrs. A. J. McKay of Detroit.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Easy place. Good wages. Apply at once to C. V. Seeley, Birmingham, R. F. D. No. 1. 2t

Miss Ida Hanna commences a two-year's course at the State Normal this week. Miss Grace Jamison of Fairgrove accompanied her.

TO RENT—A fine large dwelling house on Bates Street, in good condition, owned by Mrs. Florence Gillette. Apply to Exchange Bank.

Last week J. Allen Bigelow received a short but pleasant call from his brother, Hamp Bigelow of Williamstown, Mich. We were also blessed.

With an eye to the future F. Blakeslee has bought the pleasant home belonging to Mrs. Adelia Marshaw. Consideration $1500. A good purchase.

Clarkston will have no lecture Course this season; guess the Clarkston people most interested have met the fate of Birmingham managers,—it don't pay.

Mrs. A. E. Rimes returned to her home in Belding Monday after a visit with her neice, Mrs. Robert Hanna of this place, and with relatives at Warren and Detroit.

Say do you want an organ that with a little cleaning, polishing and fixing up will be worth $30.00? If so, take $7.00 and go to Gene Smith and get it. It is a great big bargain for someone.

OVERCOAT FOR SALE—A gent's heavy winter over coat, good about size 42. Call and see it at the home of Mrs. Samuel Jarvis. 2t

MRS. LYDIA MUSGRAVE.

Work has again begun on the Detroit Scenic Painting Company's building which has not had a man near it since the accident over two months ago when three workmen fell to the bottom and were badly injured.

Nearly everyone of us is figuring on having a fine time just ahead when we all get fixed, and this vision is just ahead of us when we fall asleep. To live in the now and enjoy the present is the work of the philosopher.

Pontiac had a federal officer looking about the city for a location for the new post office building. He facetiously remarks that the building to please all the Pontiacers will have to be set on wheels and run about to suit all.

I have a few more splendid white rock chickens for sale. They are beauties hatched June 1st. Also writing policies in the grand old Hartford for fire protection and the Ætna for life and accident. J. ALLEN BIGELOW.

The lady members of the Mary D. Hive are all urgently requested and notified to be present at the next regular meeting Saturday evening, October 8, 1904. Mrs. Sarah LaTour will be present and business of great importance is to be transacted.

Dan, Jack Purdy's big shepherd dog, was relentlessly killed the other day. He was caught killing sheep and had to be excused. Dan was loved by all, especially the small boy. Bobbie, Dr. Campbell's pet canine caught in the same act had to travel the same route.

Governor Fred M. Warner, Congressman Samuel W. Smith, and Superintendent Patrick H. Kelly, are doing Genesee Co. in an automobile, under the auspices of the Genesee Co. republican Committee patterned after the successful trip made throughout our Co.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Rector. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service 10:30; evening service 7:00; holy communion on first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m., and on third Sunday in the month at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at Royal Oak at 2:15 p. m.; evening service at 3.

BAPTIST—Rev. G. H. North, Pastor. Morning service at 10:45 local. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:30 o'clock, followed by preaching service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Good, Pastor. Services held on standard time Birmingham—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Young people 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' M. Society, 4th Thursday, 2 p. m. Jr. M. Society, 2d Saturday, 2 p. m. Troy—Preaching 1:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Young people 7 p. m. Ladies' M. Society 1st Friday at 2 p. m. Come, worship with us.

METHODIST—Rev. S. R. Williams, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., class meeting at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets last Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

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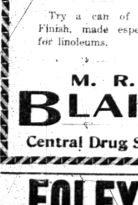

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