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**THE PUBLISHERS.**

**HOME NOTES**

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 9 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time. Sundays and holidays excepted.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blakelee were home for a short visit at Grandpa Blakelee's last Saturday.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th.

The St. James supper and bazaar will be held in the church parlors the afternoon and evening of Dec. 5th.

Rufus Squires has been on the sick list for several days, in fact confined to his bed. He is slowly gaining.

Milton W. Brown lectures at the M. E. church, Wednesday, December 5th, subject: "The Superfluous Man."

For SALE—I have a number of thoroughbred Brown Leghorn chickens to be sold.

At J. P. RUNDLE.

The Lady Bees will give a supper in Macabee Hall, Friday, Dec. 7th. Everybody invited. Supper 15 cents.

Quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church Sunday morning, Love Feast beginning at 9:30 standard time.

Tickets for the Epworth League lecture course are for sale at J. P. RUNDLE.

Blakelee's store. Season tickets only \$1.

The ladies of the St. James church will have a sale of fancy and domestic articles the afternoon [and evening] of December 5th.

Ladies' attention! The Women's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Miller during the month of December. All come.

W. E. Tibbils, a former Birmingham boy, has the finest barber shop in the South. He is located at Kingston, N. C. and is doing finely.

R. Mitchell, of Millsboro, "Presque Isle county, Mich., a long time friend of Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, is making a short Birmingham visit.

LOST—On Saturday night, a watch between Woodward Avenue and Arthur Ford's home. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

A barn just across the road from Ed. E. Daniels, during the high winds last week was thrown from its foundations and badly twisted out of shape.

FOR SALE—Eight or ten pork barrels at half price. Ten double shutters or blinds, 50 cents per pair.

FRANK ROCHE.

Some miscreant, whom the marshal is looking for, threw a big granite boulder right through the front door of the Advent church, smashing things up badly. For shame.

The L. O. T. M. will hold their regular annual election of officers next Saturday evening December 1st. It is important that every member be present.

RECORD KEPT.

Polly, the little black pony that Frank Drueke used to drive so much, is home at Blakelee's again, after a five years' visit at Northville. Her looks show that she has had a good home and care.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Schlaack, Friday p. m., December 7th. Members all requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

**ONE OF THE U. S. R.'S ILL-FATED PASSENGERS.**

Mrs. HARRIET GALE, the wife of and sustained a broken leg and other injuries.

Congressman Sam Smith is in line for chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, holding the same position relative to the Lower House of Congress that Senator James McMillan held in the Senate.

I will be at home the next six weeks Saturday afternoons ready to buy all kinds of furs at the highest market price. Bring in your pelts, I need 'em and you want the cash.

J. F. RINDLE.

Ward Lester, of Orion, has shipped eight of his mammoth brown turkeys to Leland Stanford University, California. The express on the turkeys was \$40, this, with the selling price brings the total cost to purchase about \$100.

Everyone is requested to be present at the Epworth League next Sunday afternoon, December 2nd. Tuscano Takahashi with talk on "Japan." A special program has been arranged. All are invited to come at 3 o'clock local time.

The hunters from the North are all home and safe and sound. Every last man killed all the deer, the law allows but one of the party. Louis Ransall on his first hunting trip killed two and declared it was the greatest trip he ever enjoyed.

Have you noticed the Wm. I. McClelland's new ranch added to the rear end of his house on Woodward Avenue? He has more room now but if his lot had run farther west he would have kept right on building to the bitter end. Success to you Willie.

For Chicago, \$7.75. All aboard for the International Live Stock Exposition for 1906, at Chicago. You can go any day you like from Friday, November 30th to December 24th, at the above low rate and good to return until Monday, December 10th.

A new firm in the manufacturing business in Troy. Parks and Spencer, make factories of pure apple butter—the best on earth—just like mother used to make, \$1 per gallon. If you wish an order filled for a quart or upwards, call telephone No. 40, 33. Try it. The apple is all.

There will be a regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge, 149 K. of P. on Monday evening, Dec. 3, 1906. There will be work in the third rank, after which a light lunch will be served. Meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. Standard time and all members are requested to be present at 7 o'clock.

A new barber shop. Where? In the kitchen at the M. E. parsonage. Little Harold Kishpaugh in the chair and Maxwell Thurlby with shears in his hands, was just cutting and cutting till he clipped your ears. When Mama Kishpaugh opened the door and beheld her little boys pretty hair flying right and left about the kitchen.

The piercing shrieks of the fire which sounded on the air about a quarter to six last Monday evening, and the whole town started for the little red house next to Dr. Baldock's, on Fremont Street, but 'twas all out before the crowd got there. House owned by Mr. Bayley and occupied by John Masterson. Damage about \$25.

An old maid lived in our town, so we've heard it said, who if you called a dress a gown, would blush like poppies red. Her mind was neither frill nor weak—her modesty was rare, of autumn leaves she'd never appear, for mental shreds were rare. When night, its shaly shadows threw, she'd tumble into a swoon if curtains did not hide from view the man up in the moon. She never sang a sacred song—very modest whim. To think of one she felt was wrong, because it was a hymn. Plumber Joe caused her death one day—so the story goes—by asking her in a careless way to let him see her hose.

**TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED**

Blake W. Henshaw & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Prove What Peppisokola Tablets do for Indigestion.

It stands to reason that Whithead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb would not come right out in these columns and advertise after you and ask you to try Peppisokola Tablets for indigestion, because the package it would be mighty poor judgment to induce you to make a trip to the store and then see you something that would disappoint you. If troubled with sour stomach, heart-burn, wind belching, coated tongue, loss of appetite, weakened energy, nervousness, failure after eating, or other stomach trouble, just try Peppisokola Tablets on our say so. Our word for it, they will build up your energy, steady your nerves, improve your appetite, and purify your blood and put new life in your stomach as sure as this world.

**JOHN A. MAUSE.**  
Member of the music firm of Newton & Mause, 120 Woodward avenue. He had three children in Pontiac. He had three children, one of whom was killed by his jaw broken, because when he was in the cab in a forceful collision his recovery is stated to be doubtful.

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The county road institute for Oakland county will be held at Pontiac, on December 7, 1906, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the Court House.

And this is the way the Lexington (Mich.) News gives out locals when an old citizen seems to be coming to a finish: "That old soak, Sam Betts, who has been dying by inches since coffee-kinners for a year, took a sudden start last Sunday and has commenced dying by yards. Doc. Reed says Sam will reach the end of his string any pass in his checks about New Year."

One of the largest Temperance gatherings ever held in Pontiac, assembled at the U. P. church, Sunday night, Mrs. Andrus, the speaker of the evening, took charge of the meeting, after the opening service by Pastor Good. Her talk was very sensible, lines, old stereotypes and statistics were left out and fresh interesting news from the battlefield, was well presented and received. Her theme was "The Saloon Must Die."

This year, for their annual Christmas trade Messrs. Daines & Bell have put in stock the largest and best selection that ever came into town. Read their new ad. Make your selections early and you will never regret it. Hand-painted china, new and latest designs, the kind you like, can be seen here in a display of the largest and best dealers. Call and see the exhibition whenever you purchase or not. Everybody welcome.

The numbers on the Epworth League lecture course are as follows: Dec. 5, Milton W. Brown, subject, "The Superfluous Man"; Jan. 5, Jubilee Singers, Jan. 23, Hassler Concert Co., singer and reader; John G. Scorer, subject, "Mirth and its Mission"; Alexander R. Taro, subject, "The Coming Man." Dates for the last two lectures will be published later. Season tickets, \$1, single admission tickets, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at J. R. Blakelee's store.

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