

To Our Friends  
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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

To kiss the miss you ought to kiss  
Is not to kiss his miss, but to kiss the miss you ought to kiss. And kiss the miss you ought to kiss. Is to kiss a Miss again.  
Read our spirit oracles:  
Mrs. Parry of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Bortle. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason, west of here, on Tuesday, a son.  
Miss Grace Blakelee is spending a few days in Detroit with her sister.  
We are glad to see James J. Shain once more around and slowly getting well again.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKinney of Holly were in town visiting relatives lately.  
Saturday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day in the morning. Cake Sale at Park's market.  
Twelve of her young lady friends were entertained last week at the home of Charlotte Blandling.  
We are now up-to-date as a village, if you don't believe it read our anti-spirit oracle elsewhere.  
"Ye Olde Folk's Concert" will be repeated at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, the 20th inst.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Edith C. O'Hanlon, on Tuesday, March 28, at 2:30. All are welcome.  
Harold and Marguerite Haskins, pupils of Prof. Sauter played a very pretty piano duet at Ye Olde Folk's Concert.  
Among the ancient clothing worn at the concert last week was a bonnet one hundred years old worn by Mrs. Corson.  
Mrs. Norton of Petoskey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Staley of Brown Street Saturday last while here visiting.  
Down in the Campbell subdivision it is getting positively dangerous to let your chickens run loose. Bing!—lead here.  
To rent—Sawyer, Fair View Farm Southfield Ave., Apply to C. A. Warren, Cashier, Dimm Savings Bank Detroit. Furniture for sale.  
Martin D. Master, an old and highly respected citizen has been very ill for several days and we hope to hear of his recovery soon.  
I have 7 or 8 tons of choice timothy hay for sale at a reasonable price. Call and see me at Thos. Cook's, Birmingham, Mich. John Young, 16Mar27

Shadow social at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cray Tuesday March 20th. Everybody come and have a good time. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper March 29th. Save your appetite and all come prepared to eat 25c worth. Full particulars next week.  
Farm for rent on 50 shares, 160 acres in Southfield, good house and a barns, 22 sections for milk cows Wm. Hanna or see Whitehead at the Exchange bank. 17  
The Willard piano used at "Ye Olde Folk's Concert" is from Grinnell's Music house in Pontiac. It is a superior instrument of exquisite tone and fine finish.  
George A. Deer, one of our high school graduates has secured a lucrative position in Alpena and has started for his new field of labor. We wish him success.  
Chapter No. 98 R. A. M. will confer the P. M. and M. E. degrees Thursday night March 15, 7 o'clock, standard. Companions turn out. D. M. Johnston, Sec'y.

The ladies church society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Poppleton Wednesday afternoon, March 30 at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.  
The Little Cadillac is the title of a tasty little restaurant owned by C. E. Belmont, one door east of the Edies' Library. Meals and hot or cold lunches will be served day and night, and the venture will doubtless meet with a generous support.

Whitehead & Mitchell want to know the chap who took a low 10 foot bench or ledge off their back porch. It was used to keep paint off the floor and is needed, every moment. Please bring it back.

The ladies of the justly celebrated St. James Episcopal church will give another of their world wide renowned food sales at A. R. Park's market from 7 to 5 p. m. All are urged to come and buy, tomorrow, Saturday.

You can't fail to notice F. E. Brook's, manager Spring Brook farm advt., horse for sale, on first page. Mr. Brook's judgment in selecting good work horses for sale in this section is fully upheld by this bunch of equine lately added to his farm.

John Hanna has solved the problem. We have all been puzzled with the papers on our streets and with the charred fragments when burned outside. Now if every merchant will examine and copy we will all be spared a great annoyance.

We are to have a good thing repeated and that is "Ye Olde Folk's Concert." The actors and actresses have been prevailed upon to again give their most entertaining entertainment. We are glad of it. It cometh off Tuesday next at the church.

One day last week in Detroit while stepping from his car which he thought was about to stop and didn't Charles Dickinson of Elm Crest, this village was thrown violently to the pavement. His face was badly cut and he was rendered insensible for some time. At this writing the good man is as good as ever.

In the death of Susan B. Anthony the world has lost a great leader. The Chicago Unit recently said, "Is she not clearly the foremost citizen of the U. S. today, man or woman? We dare say this with no disrespect to the President of the U. S. or to Edward Everett Hale the next in the line of honored citizens."

Died at her home in Royal Oak, Mrs. Edwin A. Starr, Saturday, March 20. Deceased was 82 years of age, universally beloved by everybody and leaves a desolate home. She was ill for nearly a year and her death was unexpected. Deceased was 55 years of age. Her funeral services were held at her late home and conducted by Rev. A. Smith. M. E. Pastor of Royal Oak burial at Royal Oak cemetery.

An old citizen, a heavy taxpayer and one of our prominent representative men met Whitehead of the street recently and said "See here Whitey, your anti-spirit oracles is correct. O. K. and all right but you should have gone one step further and interdicted the blowing-off-of-the nose. Perhaps the gentleman is right. We have seen and heard sights and sounds that were more nauseating than a hawk and a spitter."

W. W. Thorne, the nat'ly young broker who wheeled, swindled and robbed Miss Alice Booth Packard and mother, Mrs. Packard of \$750 \$14,000 respectively by selling to them mining stock and share in a leather manufacturing business, drew 15 months at Jackson in a Justice Court, Detroit, last week. Had it not been for Thorne's weeping wife and two little children the Judge would have delivered Thorne his just dues.

The Pontiac Press named Postmaster Hanna as objecting to social club dances at the Johnston-Shaw hall. We were startled to read such a notice for John usually has been in favor of the youth of our land enjoying life to an honorable and respectable manner. Monday of this week a correction was made and John Hanna, Postmaster exonerated. Robt Hanna is the anti dance-poor room man and is making quite a burrah over the business.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. have a large gang of men at work in this vicinity. They are overhauling the entire lead of wires from Detroit to Pontiac replacing iron wire with heavy copper wire, besides erecting new poles and stringing new wire for the 50 new subscribers soon to be added to the Birmingham Exchange. This is a new work, 100,000 poles and nearly three tons of wire and will be a great addition to the Birmingham office.

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The funeral of Henry Bailey of Royal Oak, an old and highly respected pioneer of this township, was held in the M. E. church and the remains laid to rest in Royal Oak cemetery. Mr. Bailey was born in England and came to Royal Oak over 50 years ago and has resided here ever since. He was 82 years of age at his death. He is survived by wife and three children, Mary and two sons, Henry and Levi. The funeral was a very large one, showing the great esteem in which the deceased was held in this community.

A person who worked hard a year ago for a free public library is responsible for the following:—What has become of the sewers, the much needed sewers, the have to have right off the sewers, the sewers that were used to defeat the library movement? It can't be that they were argued solely to defeat the library for no one would do so had a thing as that, yet if not why has a whole year gone and no step been taken in that direction? Now another election is past—has anything about sewers, said to the vote of the people? Looks queer don't it?

Our library has received through the kindness of Senator Burrows, seventeen handsomely bound volumes of the Congressional Globe. There has also been added, "Municipal Ownership" by Crawford, "A Daughter of New France" by Mrs. Crowley. Mrs. Crowley is a Detroit woman and the story treats of that city when under French rule. Another book for the boys is Verne's "Eight Thousand Leagues on the Amazon." That excellent book "The Crisis" that has been read and read and is still called for and has been replaced by a new copy.

Our merchants do not want their boys and girls standing around their stores, the boys are not wanted or not allowed at pool rooms; we try to keep them away from the saloon; the parents do not seem to want them at home, so where are they to go? Did it ever occur to you that a free public library, with a reading room, with magazines and papers would go far toward solving this question? A body of honest, intelligent boys and girls are cheap at \$300 a year, while a very small number of the other kind may easily cost the community a larger sum in dollars and cents, to say nothing of sorrow and disgrace.

We are glad of this move and think that the promoter of the plan and owner of Elm Dale farm, W. W. Collier, should and will receive the thanks and patronage of a host of farmers in this vicinity. Recognizing this fact W. W. Collier has added to his farm four miles west of Birmingham a very choice imported Belgian Draft Stallion. Many farmers do not care to raise trotters are obliged to buy work horses which should be bred and raised right here at home. This opportunity will be appreciated by our farmers and they will remember that this new horse is the only one of his kind in this neighborhood and Elm Dale is the farm.

The Woman's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Zilpha Smith. A paper on "The Criminal Code of Ireland" was read by Mrs. Snow. "The Triumphs of Irrigation" was the subject presented by Mrs. Weller; "Legendary History of Ireland" was a paper given by Miss Baldwin. After the program was finished, Miss Baldwin called attention to the fact that the world was poorer today than yesterday, poorer in honesty of purpose, poorer in devotion and love for others through the death of Susan B. Anthony and moved that a committee be appointed to express to the State Suffrage Association the sympathy of the club in the loss of the great leader.

After a deliberation of five hours and a half a jury in the circuit court awarded George Martin, of Royal Oak, \$275 for his property which the village of Royal Oak desires to take for the opening of Lafayette street. The same jury awarded \$5 to Mrs. Mary Allen for her interest in property which will be necessary for the opening of Fourth street. The plat of Royal Oak village was recorded in March, 1838, and many of the even now farm property is shown as village lots. All these years Royal Oak has got along without the opening of the two streets but the village council finally decided that the growth of the village and improvements generally demanded the opening.

Our worthy townsman, R. J. Coryell, at the Michigan State Horticultural Society, before a large audience, very interestingly discussed the topic "Improving the Home Grounds." Mr. Coryell believes that the ground surrounding a home should be a part of the home as much

as the house. He said, "Great returns in comfort can be secured from a little outlay of work. Remove the brush so far as possible but leave the grass rolling. Trees should be planted 47 feet apart and leave nice lawns beneath them." In planting trees or shrubs see to view points, one from the porch window and the other from the gate way or road. Leave open places for desirable views and screen all repulsive views with shrubs. Seek to harmonize as far as possible utility with beauty."

At recent meetings of the women's clubs of Pontiac, Birmingham and Royal Oak, it was decided that Woodward avenue from the Detroit city limits to South Saginaw street is one long unsightly stretch, and sadly needs improvements. Glaring signs and flaming posters do not contribute to the beauty of any street and especially to one as much travelled as Woodward. The roadsides need cleaning up, grass cut, weeds pulled and trees and shrubbery planted or set out. The ladies decided that the best manner in which to better this condition was to ask each property owner between here and the limits, individually to keep their frontage on Woodward as neat as possible. Miss Mattie Baldwin, who has patrolled and canvassed the section between our village and Highland Park says it was the pleasantest work of her life. Everybody willing to do their share to clean up and set out trees, shrubs etc. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

SCISSORS IN THE KITCHEN.  
A kitchen convenience which is not present in every household is a pair of sharp scissors. Scissors are used to trim lampshades which is a wrong and to cut papers and string; but seldom for trimming beason and ham trimmings, skimming parts of fowls which need skimming, and trimming salamis. These are proper uses for scissors, and the use of them is just much labor.

SOILED BOBBINET CURTAINS.  
Soiled bobbinet curtains do not need to go into the wash tub if the dirt on them is only the accumulation of every day use. They may be made clean without half the bother of washing and ironing. Place the half of a curtain in a large paper bag, sprinkle a little salt on it, then shake the bag in every direction hard for ten minutes. Then heat out the material and hang the curtain in the air. If the curtain does not look a good color after one bath of meal, give it a second. Curtains treated in this way do not curtail and will stay as when they are wet.

CLEANING FEATHERS.  
Many feathers beside those of geese and ducks can be made available by the farm family, if properly desoiled and cared for. The old plan was to bake them, but a trifling sizzle is all that is needed. Every time you kill a chicken, try this. The food should be a growly one with few or no tin feathers. Pick dry, if you have any, soft, quills feathers; or, if you have, strip the quills and throw them away. Soak the feathers, and let cool enough to wash them with the hands; wash until clean. If it takes a dozen washes; then pour on boiling water and let it stand until cool enough to wring out by hand, wringing and squeezing them as dry as possible; then, if the sun is shining, lay them out to dry. If you have a good spread, to dry on any clean place, if the sun is not shining, put them into a large dripping pan, a panful at a time, and dry in a quite hot oven, about 200 degrees, until they will not scorch or burn, as this ruins them, stirring very often. When they are quite dry, beat them well, so as to make them fluffy. If they are cleaned thoroughly, in this manner, using a good soap, to clean them, and rinsing them thoroughly, all substance tending to decomposition will be eradicated, and the feathers will smell sweet and clean.

Maple Sugar Rolls—Make a crust by mixing two cups of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of butter and a cup of milk. Roll in a thin thickness, spread with butter, then cut into strips, one inch wide, clapped, cut, clapped, washed and a cup of maple sugar. Roll up jelly-roll style, and bake in a moderate oven.

Orange Cream Pie—First cut two oranges into thin slices and sprinkle with sugar, allowing the water to stand for three or four hours. Make a rich, flaky pie-crust and line a deep-dish pan with it, and after baking set away to become cold. Now place a layer of the sliced oranges over the bottom, cover with thick whipped cream, then another layer of oranges, and so on with the whipped cream on top. This makes a delicious dessert. Now place a layer of a savory dish or picnic and simple country supper. Mix three pounds of raw, lean veal and a quarter of a pound of the best fat pork. Sprinkle through the meat half an onion grated fine, half a teaspoonful of powdered thyme, a scant tablespoonful of powdered sweet marjoram, the same amount of summer savory, one tablespoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of pepper. When ready to use, mix the ingredients, add, mix in about two-thirds of a cup of cracker crumbs, half a cup of wet gravy, the yolk of an egg and the whites of two eggs well beaten together.

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For \$15.00 Handsome Bro. a cloth Coat with full length and trim throughout with varied satin. Blues and Reds only. These Coats are right for street or evening wear. Their real value is \$30.00.  
For \$7.50 Ultra stylish Black Broadcloth Jackets--The newest "short effects" for this spring.  
For \$5.00 New Covert Jackets--all wool cloth, lined with good satin, trimmed with 10 self straps, collars or collar styles.

We are pleased to announce that on March 12 we shall open our  
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Tends Monkeys and Men.  
The monkey house at the Lenox zoo is being cleaned, disinfected and partly reconstructed. The 1910 re-arrangement of the monkey house is under the supervision of Dr. Gordon, the expert, who has been in charge of the sanitation of the House of Commons.

Says She Saw Ghost of Sergius.  
At the exact hour of the assassination of the Russian Grand Duke Sergius, the daughter, in the absence of her room, covered with bloodstains, and exclaimed: "Look, your princess!"

French Soldiers Cannot Write.  
In order to test the quality of mind of French soldiers a set of questions of a kind of "game paper" was sent to sixty-two soldiers at random. Of the sixty-two, seventeen could not write, and so did not answer at all.

To Color Hysynth.  
By putting the stem of the flower into a bottle of red ink, leaving it there for an hour, the hysynth will assume a delicate pink color.

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