

To Our Friends

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HOME NOTES

Birmingham is growing more beautiful every day.

J. E. Coney and wife of Jackson visited Mrs. Nellie Camp last week.

The Hon. M. H. Blunt of Warren was in town Tuesday of this week.

The bugle of the chimney sweep is heard in our land. The tally-ho coach is distanced.

Mrs. M. J. Mrs. A. B. Salter of Detroit were the guests of their son H. P. Salter this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. A. McDonald on Tuesday May 1st at 4 p. m. Sec.

There will be services at the U. P. church on Sabbath April 29 at 10:30 S. S. at 11:30 local time.

Ed. Holloway is busy making 500 handsome cement blocks to be used on a new Pier 28, home.

Mrs. Nellie Camp and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Coney in Detroit last Thursday.

Wanted—Board and rooms for two ladies for a few weeks. Address Box C, No. 1, Detroit Free Press, Detroit.

Are you in want of any law hints or solutions? If so look up Cobb & Cobb's new adv't this issue. They are out for biz.

Joseph McArdele of Pontiac, a meat cutter of over five years experience is employed at the meat market of A. R. Parks.

Having sold my apples I have a good work horse for sale servicable sound, \$50. Karl Tibbits, 3 miles southwest of Franklin.

May and June are our banner months for beauty. Invite during these months your city friends out to see how pretty we are.

Geo. C. Hupp is having his new home on Maple Ave. handsomely painted. Ira J. Chaffin is the artist to wield the brush.

The ladies church society of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale at Auslin Park's meat market Saturday afternoon April 28.

W. I. Smith of Hamilton accompanied the Masons with the traveling trowel to Detroit then spent Sunday here at the MacDougall home.

Mrs. Elveta Kyles has been a pleasant visitor among relatives at Pontiac and vicinity for the past two weeks and enjoyed every day while away.

A. Anderson, mine host of the National Hotel solicits a share of your patronage in a new ad in this issue. Call and see Andy when in town.

Chas. Mills of Pontiac has a successful invention of a speed indicator combined with a chronograph. It is wonderful and will make his fortune.

Mrs. McKinney, of Brown street, has broken ground for a fine new house on Daines St. and will be an ornament and a valuable addition to that locality.

Mrs. David Ward of Pontiac has passed away, dying at her home near Orchard Lake very recently after an illness of ten days. She died of heart disease.

L. H. Rousseau has overhauled his Thorn home purchase, cut in city water and this place will be one of the best along this handsome street for a home for some one.

Call and get an extra Eccentric or two this week to send to absent friends. We will be glad to furnish them free as we print 50 extras this week for free distribution.

Mrs. S. L. Luster of Maple Avenue East is home for the summer having passed a delightful winter in the sunny south. Her many friends are glad to see her back among us again.

Our advertising patronage is assuming such generous proportions that we are now compelled to ask that our advertisers hand to their ad charges by Tuesday night at the latest to insure their appearing in the following issue. Don't forget this!

A good chance for a man to make money. The Birmingham Steam Laundry is for sale, good reasons for selling. See the Prop., W. T. Hammond. Only laundry in town.

Bert B'akeise and his friends Mr. Patrick of Detroit visited his father Saturday. After dinner they went down by the pond for violet roots. Bert could almost imagine he was again a child.

Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow and daughter Miss Beslie were received from their winter in the real south—St. Augustine, Key West and other resorts were visited and a good time was enjoyed every moment.

The ladies of the aid society would like the other ladies of this church to meet with them Friday p. m. May 4 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith to make arrangements for a festival the 15 of May. (no supper.)

The members of the Birmingham high school alumni will meet at the home of Miss Hazel Carter Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business to be transacted and all members are especially requested to be present.

Charles Cliff is dead. Another old veteran gone. The ranks are thinning out very fast. He died at Detroit, St. Mary's hospital and will be buried today. Funeral at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m. today Friday April 27th.

Strawberry plants! Now is the time to secure your strawberry plants. Senor Dunlap and Warfield are the leading market sorts and we have them true to name. Price \$1.00 per thousand. E. A. Starr, P. O. address Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White and daughter, Miss Grace have gone from our midst to their new home in Detroit on Woodward ave. Their many friends were like to say "good bye" but all hope soon to call on this genial family in their new home.

James B. Cooper 1st and James B. Cooper 2nd of Hancock made us a very pleasant call one day last week. We learn that Miss Grace Cooper has started on a trip to the old country and will visit all the popular resorts of Europe before she returns.

Our street lighting Manager Mr. Gardner finds that some one is meddling with his lights and turning them out evenings after he lights up. The law is plain and severe on actors in this line and the punishment is good and plenty for the perpetrator. A word to the wise is sufficient.

This is just the sized town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as \$75 will in larger cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

First Sunday excursion on the Grand Trunk City (this year) to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek Saginaw, Bay City Owasco and Iron-Island Sunday April 29th. Special train low fares. Train leaves Birmingham at 7:45 a. m. returns at 11:10 p. m. Fares from \$1.25 to \$2.10 for round trip. Ask the agent, see bills.

The very first settlers of Birmingham arrived in 1819. After Messrs. Hamilton and Hunter arrived, close on their heels came Elijah White, Amasa Beegle and family. Wm. Morris, Ezra Baldwin and family, Dr. Swan and family and Silas Dole. Wish they could see the result of their judgement and selection today, trolly cars and all.

To close up the estate of the late Geo. G. McKinney, Martin H. Blunt, auctioneer will sell out the property on Saturday, April 28. Sale includes everything, 9 year old mare, a work horse, heifers, 2 cows, sow and pigs, harness, wagon, rake, hay, oats, etc. Sale takes place on the premises 1/2 mile south and 1/4 mile west of Enty's school house.

Sometime since the woman's club of this village invited its different clergymen to preach a sermon on "Peace and Reconciliation." Last Sunday morning Rev. Jamieson of the Presbyterian church complied with this request and delivered a fine sermon on "Peace." The Woman's Literary Club, 23 in number attended to a body and the church was nicely filled.

The last meeting of the B. H. S. literary society for the season will be held Thursday evening May 3rd. This meeting is only the third held this term at which an admission has been charged, and it is hoped by the senior class especially that it will be exceptionally well attended, as the proceeds of the meeting will go to the senior class to offset the graduation expenses. Invitation cards may be obtained as usual through the members of the society or at the school house.

J. N. Smith will soon leave Birmingham for good and Saturday May 1 will have an auction sale and clean out everything in the personal property line they have among them are 2 bedroom suits, chairs, carpets, mattresses, dishes, oil stove, heating and cook stoves, hanging bracket and stand lamps, in fact nothing reserved. Sale at their late home on Maple Ave. East.

After three years of steady and constant study and practice at the Harper hospital Miss Alta Poppleton graduated yesterday the 26th, a trained and professional nurse. In a class of fourteen she stands at the head and already has had offered to her three or four positions of great responsibility with a salary in proportion but will rest up a little before making a decision.

The following telegram explains itself. J. Allen Bigelow, agent for Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Birmingham "Instruction has been given to pay all losses in San Francisco Cal., immediately from the surplus funds. The records can be taken from the files of home office as no doubt many policies were burned in the terrible conflagration. Coffran & Dagan, Gen'l agents, Chicago, Ill."

The ladies of Birmingham are fast finding out that the place to buy fine spring millinery is at Mrs. L. H. Rousseau's. Her assortment was never finer than this spring and all her patrons agree in saying that her prices are better than Detroit or Pontiac while the stock to select from is just as good, and that is why her millinery store is so well patronized by ladies of Birmingham and vicinity.

John Pardom, was arranged in Justice Campbell's court on the charge of violating village ordinance no 4 (relative to drunkenness and disorderly conduct) and plead guilty thereto. The court sentenced Pardom to pay him the fine of \$5 and \$50 costs of prosecution, or the alternative, he committed to the Oakland county jail for a period of thirty days, including this date, April 17th, 1906, unless said fine is sooner paid. The above fine was paid.

A proclamation issued by the governor of this state the 20th inst calls on mayors of cities and presidents of villages and other officials to co-operate with their people in getting the matter of aid to the Frisco suffers the quickest possible way recognizing that "the gives twice who gives quickly." The aid of churches, fraternal societies and other organizations is requested. Who will be the one to start the ball rolling, Birmingham must be one of the contributors and a large or small donation we must have our name written there.

The post-office department has decided that children go to and from school shall not be allowed to get their parent's mail, so do not blame the postmaster if your children are refused the mail. The postoffice habit among children has become a nuisance both to the public and the postmaster, and the department has done wisely in making this decision. This has been one of Postmaster Hanna's greatest trials as the child go to and from school. We hope this will be observed and no other means need to enforce this law.

An interesting meeting of the Oak-land Co. Teachers Association held at Pontiac recently was most interesting for all in attendance. Officers for the coming year are James H. Harris, Pontiac, president; W. J. Morrison, Holly, treasurer; Miss Sarah McGehee, Royal Oak; Secretary A. E. Belles Birmingham, 18th and Station, and vice president; Miss Mamie Hatton, Farmington, and vice president; Miss Gertrude Worden, Oxford, 4th vice president. The report of the committee on nominations was unanimously adopted by the association.

Miss Helen Shaw with other pupils accompanied by the teacher of their grade went fishing one day last week and during the night following she woke up the household with a scream loud and shrill enough to wake the dead crying "something was eating her." Examination followed by the frightened family and a big black spider like bug was found imbedded in the young lady's leg which took quite a pull to dislodge. An application of ammonia fited the young lady up so that she was able to attend the "Wiz-ard of Oz" as one of Miss Hope Ferguson's birthday celebration guests.

Following a light lunch which consisted mostly of preserved meats, the three children of Will Ellwood of Royal Oak township on Birmingham R. F. D. 1 were taken suddenly ill. The children were seized with severe cramps and vomiting and Dr. N. T. Shaw, who was immediately summoned pronounced it ptomaine poisoning in its worst form. Two children, aged about 14 and 11 years of age are entirely out of danger, but the youngest, a girl of five is still in a serious condition. Mrs. Ellwood was away from home for the day and the children hunched at noon on bread and prepared meat from which it is thought that they were poisoned.

A progressive p-d-o party was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Traux at their new home on Woodward avenue, a kind of a house warming as it were. The guests were numerous and happy and most pleasantly entertained. A fine lunch was served and all were delighted with their pleasing host and hostess. The home of the Trauxes is the most handsome in town, exterior and interior. Nothing in the state will warrant can exceed the handsome decorations inside. Flemish oak parlors and the large dining room is beautifully decorated with hand painted bunches of grapes in artie groupings and the bath room is made beautiful by water-lilies in profusion all the hand work of the hostess, Mrs. I. Lee Traux.

Wiley B. H. returning home one night last week near midnight felt his hair raise right up an end and knew that his eyes hung out on both cheeks because he had caught chickens thieves red handed in his chicken coop. Not wishing to tackle the robbers alone he hustled back to town, found the village marshal and both went back on the ran loaded for a bear. Sure enough the thief was right at night, they heard the fowls squawk, banging themselves about in the hen house to beat the band. The marshal drew his trusty revolver, cocked it and followed closely by Wiley flushed his electric dark lantern inside and nearly blinded Ned Dames' old cow that was waiting patiently for some to come and get her out of the chicken coop. They got her out.

Talk about your base ball cranks! There isn't a town in Michigan as far removed from a lake of any size as Birmingham is, which contains as many fishing cranks. Half our citizens are already prodding around in the back yard pretending to make garden, when all the object they have in the world is to get a few worms to go fishing with. We overheard a shoemaker talking to himself the other day and saying, "I don't give a— for George Toms or any one else, if I get a me: it bass to-morrow I'll cook him in spite of the devil and all the game, warrens in the state" and the butcher who was too busy to take care of his patron who were waiting their turn outside of the door of his private office, is said to have been doing nothing more urgent than to loogie over his fishing tackle to see if last year's lines were strong enough for this season.

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39c yard—New and handsome ENGLISH MOHAIRS, SHADOW CHECKS, blue and green checks and mixtures—reliable fabrics that were 75c and 85c last week.
59c yard—Handsomely NOVELTY SICILIANS, 46 inches wide, beautiful colorings: blue, green, brown, blues and tan—regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.00 a yard.
59c yard—Remarkably low price for Priestley's 54 inch Waterproof Seatings, that are sold the country over at \$1.25 a yard.
\$1.00 yard—50-inch Stripes and Checks, greys and blues, mixtures—this season's popular styles that we've been general success.
\$1.00 yard—Four beautiful shades of Grey Suitings, 56 inches wide, worth \$1.50 a yard—one of the season's greatest successes.
50c yard—Oat lute nice Grey-Texture Cloths. Must be sold at once.

May in Rebuilding Our Ladies' Garment Department
We have cut the stock way down, and if you'll read further and see the prices mentioned in this advertisement you'll make one of the crowd that will come. These articles are new and the season has only commenced.
\$12.50—Choice of FOUR HUNDRED COATS and Jackets as follows: Black Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets, satin lined and silk-braid trimmed; two different styles in tartan lined, light-fitting Cover Coats, extra-lined Cover Fox Coats; low, loose-fitting Fanny Mixtures Coats and Fancy Strip of Cover Box Coats, that we usually sell at \$10.00 and \$8.50. Sale Monday.

Wanted For Sale For Rent
For Sale—My property on Ann St. E. of Baxter Gillespie. Four lots for sale, each 150x200 ft. Will sell cheap. Lots in Randall sub-division, Village of Birmingham. Call on H. J. Myers on the Wendell place just north of this village on Woodward Ave. 13 day
Wanted—Traveling salesman. He must furnish references and invest \$1000 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Corning Company, Wheeling, W. Va. 18 day

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ST. JAMES' Rev. D. W. Thornburg, Rector. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service 10:30 a. m.; Evening service 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Sunday in the month at 12:30 p. m. Study of the Bible at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
BAPTIST—Rev. G. H. North, Pastor. Morning service 10:30 a. m.; Evening service 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Sunday in the month at 12:30 p. m. Study of the Bible at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

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