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HOME NOTES

Raynald A. Whitehead was home over Sunday last.

Mrs. Carrie Crombie is visiting friends at Ypsilanti this week.

Warren Brown was Geo. C. Hupp's first customer for cement blocks.

Shain's Oakland Boquet. Have you tried it? You should, it's the best.

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at this office.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. Fullen on Tuesday May 22 at 3 p. m.

Donate something and buy some thing Saturday to help on the improvement of your village.

Miss Sara Ennis, teacher in the LeRoy School of Jackson, enjoyed a Sunday visit with her family.

Mrs. David Holms of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Munro and her mother one day last week.

About six acres of land to rent in this village \$3.50 per acre. Inquire of Mrs. Sam'l Jarvis, Bates St. S.

G. H. Jackson, living northeast of here has been entertaining his brother and family of Fremont, O.

Mesdames Peck, Dawson, Hunt, and Randall attended the East Star convention at Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Ford is home again after a two months visit with her sister Mrs. Bittner at Pleasant Hill.

The lid is on at Oxford. Jammed down and screwed tight. The W. C. T. U. took a hand in the game.

Miss Minnie Ford is home again after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Mainin at Greenville, O.

The annual memorial services will be held in the 1st Pres. church May 27th. Dr. Jamison will deliver the address.

James A. Miller and family are happy entertaining Mrs. C. D. Ballard of Chicago, who is a sister of Mr. Miller.

Silas B. Wright of South America and Cauca Valley farm was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlaack on Monday last.

The M. E. church May 24th supper last Tuesday was most enjoyable affair and very successful in every particular.

Soon Class day and Commencement and Alumni and a few such troubles will fill the air to the exclusion of all other matters.

Wanted—to buy a farm well adapted for fruit on or near the electric line. Address W. L., 737 N. Boulevard West, Detroit.

Mrs. F. I. Foss and daughter of Crest Neb. are welcome guests at the home of her brother, Albert Adams of Town Line fame.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seelye Peck last week, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore of Port Huron and Fred Allen of Farmington.

The yearly food sale of the village improvement society will be held Saturday, May 19th at Library Hall from 2 to 5. Come everyone.

The sale Saturday is for the benefit of the village improvement society. Come early and spend the afternoon. Plenty room, seats for all.

The Presbyterian ladies made merry and ate a good supper at the home of Mrs. G. H. Mitchell Wednesday. Good time, receipts satisfactory.

We recently received a pleasant call from George Nair, editor of the Orion Review. Call again (George dear the desk offering was most acceptable.

Deputy game warden Geo. H. Toms, was away for a few days recently. Did you miss him? His friends at Wyandotte and Detroit knew he was there.

Oh! Mary, where are those lovely flowers I smell? Why, that perfume I bought a trial bottle of Shain's Oakland Boquet and now I don't want anything else.

Geo. W. Smith, circuit judge gave a decree of divorce separating Mary E. Hoffman from Frederick D. Hoffman April 28th for cruelty and non-support.

Ir. Johnson had a nice visit with his old friend, Chas. H. Toms, who did himself proud entertaining the Birmingham boy and showing up the beauty of the Central City.

If your bicycle needs overhauling take it to Ed O'Neal's. Here everything that is needed is always ready on call. Everything for the bike. Get the habit and get it quick. See advert.

C. Elizabeth Mitchell, D. O. will accompany her parents on an E. M. P. club trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and to the home of Albert Hubbard, the Koyoficer, at East Aurora, N. Y.

The Girls' Friendly Society is enjoying a wonderful growth of new members under the management of the Misses Hulbert. It is a fine organization and does a great deal of good.

One day recently Wm. C. Reynolds and his son-in-law, Bert Gray, went fishing. Did they catch any? Only 12 pickerel that weighed over 30 lbs. They ate fish on Friday, sure.

R. D. Belt, auctioneer had a very successful auction for Samuel G. Forman, 4th of Franklin last week. He had a big crowd and the sales were satisfactory to the seller as well as the buyers.

Ask Theodore Grove what he thinks of buying horses at Detroit horse sales. He made a purchase one day last week and an equine load long enough to get home and that was about all.

That Ypsilanti ball game of high school boys was a warm affair, innings, score 2 to 1 favoring Ypsilanti. It was a gentleman's game, not an unpleasant feature in it by word or act. Fine.

Massachusetts, Ohio and other states are setting apart May 15th, the anniversary of the opening of the Hague conference in 1899 as school festival day. It is hoped it will become a legal holiday.

Dr. Fred G. Crawford goes to Chicago about the first of June and will take a post graduate course at the Chicago university, where he will learn the latest wrinkles in crown-bridge and porcelain work.

For sale reasonable, a brand new side board, hand made and warranted to be first class and up-to-date. Can be seen at the residence of P. H. Sherman, Woodward Ave. N. A bargain for some one. Call and see it.

Thomas Kooztz's corner is the busiest spot in Birmingham and when completed Mr. Kooztz will have benefited his locality \$200 in new homes to rent and in the improvements on his corner. Let the good work go on.

20 young friends of Miss Clara Erb of Royal Oak, gave her a linen shower at the home of Miss Marie Kewer in this village recently. Colors, pink and white; flowers, cherry and apple blossoms; presents, fine; time, happy.

I. C. Terry of Uica made us a pleasant call Sunday last. He is proud and satisfied over his situation saving money and expects great wealth in time from his Sonora and Colonel mining investments—especially the Sonora.

W. B. Carter has the contract to rebuild the old Willie's home on the hill for Mrs. Lee and when all the repairs are completed no other home will be more complete than this. The location is the finest in town and we are glad to see the change.

Our out of town friends are invited to contribute to the food sale of the improvement society. A dozen eggs, a pound of butter, a cake of honey, any thing thankfully received. Every yard leading to the village has been in some way improved by this society.

The Quick house and premises are now occupied by Mr. Stowell and family and we are glad to welcome them to their Birmingham home. We are sure they will be pleased with their move and we congratulate our people on their good fortune in having such good neighbors come to us.

Notice—All persons interested in Memorial services please report to Rev. Williams or Mrs. Edith Book, president, or Mrs. Eva Jenks, Sec'y. Now people and all good citizens and lovers of America, come to the front and with your assistance let this year be one to be remembered.

Frank M. Hugh's new house on Pierce St. is now under full way. Workmen are busy and from now work will be pushed as fast as possible to a rapid finish. When completed Pierce street will have a valuable addition to its residences and Mr. and Mrs. McHugh a cozy and comfortable home.

Francis Russell Baleske of Detroit inspected the Electric office Tuesday last and pronounced it OK in every particular. He was particularly impressed with the magnificent luxuriousness of the Majestic building—its dreamy laundries, and was particularly interested in our cyclone cellar and earthquake preventatives.

We saw an X postmaster yesterday wearing boots made by Wm. Manser, our village shoemaker in 1893 which makes the boots 23 yrs old and in good wearing condition now. Well, this postmaster, we couldn't tell his name, is still kicking on those boots—don't think he got his money's worth. If you don't believe this, ask Bigelow.

The meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday evening at Mrs. Raynald's was in charge of the committee on Art and Literature, consisting of Mrs. Raynald and Mrs. Dickinson. A recitation was given by Miss Agnes Hulbert and a paper on "Irish Art and Literature" by Rev. Thornberry. Dainty refreshments were served by committee.

Having heard it reported that E. C. Popperton contemplated plating the field north of his home place in this village, we interviewed him on the subject. He says he never thought of such a thing, that so long as he lives the home place will be kept just as it is and if the field is ever platted it will be a good many years from now and after his demise.

In a well played game which lasted eleven innings, the St. Paul baseball team defeated the Southfield Tigers Friday afternoon, May 4 by a score of 10 to 9. The features of the game were the pitching of Foster Hanna, the St. Paul pitcher and the batting of Bell. In another one sided game St. Paul defeated the Royal Oak team 28 to 7, Saturday a. m., May 12.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Maymie A. Taber and Harry A. Lowe, which occurred on Tuesday of this week. Rev. M. H. Bartram tying the knot in his latest and most approved style. After a honeymoon trip to perhaps Niagara Falls and New York City, this popular and happy young couple will be at home to their many friends after June 1st.

The Biennial Review of the Great Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees will be held at Port Huron next month and Miss Emma E. Bower, treasurer of this most popular and successful organization and who is a candidate for reelection has our best wishes for her reelection. Miss Bower has held this position, a thoroughly competent and filled this position with credit to herself and honor to the office, and there is no doubt in our mind but that the Great Hive will insist that she remain and continue her present relations with them as long as she wishes.

It took twenty-five men and women three hours to find little Miss Winifred Popperton and Master Willie Cager aged three and four years respectively, who had no doubt read the signs on the front of the tricycle cars "To the wild flowers" and acted at once on the suggestion. These little tots were discovered by a motor car of George Crawford, down in electric Park near the old dancing pavilion hunting for wild, wild, wilder tongues. My flowers etc. and brought them safely home again, much to the joy of the distracted parents, to say nothing of Uncle Andy. Did Willie get a warning? Ask him.

A leading Chicago paper says, "Nothing is more pitiful in our municipal life than to see women begging for men for money to be spent in cleaning up city streets when these same women ought to go about wearing the star that would give them authority to command slovenly people to clean up. The revolver and the club are the rulers of a more brutal age. Eyes quick to see dangerous hand, persuasion and decision are the requirements for good order. If Chicago is to have 1000 extra policemen, let one half of them be women." If two or three of our women wear a star we would have cleaner alleys and less rubbish on our streets. Try it and see.

The Citizens bank of North Adams which was established last August by D. H. Power of Pontiac, was sold by him recently to a stock company of local capitalists consisting of Chas. Cummings, who has been cashier of the bank since its establishment, J. M. Williams, Cyrus Wilcox, A. Williams and B. I. Lynch. Under the management of the popular cashier, Mr. Cummings, the bank has established a fine business. No comments are necessary regarding the new company as all are well

known men of plenty of capital which will make the bank one of the strongest in the county. Clare Cumming is to remain as cashier, the other officers not having been elected. We are glad to announce the advancement and success of so estimable a young man. Clare's many friends here and at Franklin will rejoice over his prospects.

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ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Pastor, Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., Morning Service at 10:30 a. m., Evening Service at 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m., and on 3rd Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m., Revolving service at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST—Rev. G. H. North, Pastor, Morning Service at 10:30 a. m., Evening Service at 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m., and on 3rd Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m., Revolving service at 7:30 p. m.

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