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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES
Mr. W. J. Brown now lives in the Smith home on Hamilton Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith are visiting relatives at Columbia, N. J. for a few weeks.

A special meeting of the K. P.'s will be held next Monday evening to confer second rank.

Miss Hazel Lee of Oxford has been the welcome guest of her aunt, Mrs. Warren Brown.

Washington Berger has bought the oil business of H. D. Wolcott and will now become a Birminghamer.

Our old friend, M. D. Masters is still very sick and a great sufferer, but through it all, he is a very patient invalid.

The annual memorial services will be held in the First Pres. church May 27th. Dr. Jamieson will deliver the address.

Lloyd Campbell, a medical student at Ann Arbor, was at the home of father, Dr. J. L. Campbell of this place over Sunday last.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and Earl had a few days visit with friends at New Haven last week. Glad to go and very glad to get home again.

Miss Anna Parks, delegate and Mrs. Georgia Wilson guest, attended the Reciprocity meeting at Rochester last week. A Macomber affair.

L. Harneck sold his cozy little home Monday last to W. B. Harris of Cooper farm. Louie has his duky eye on British Columbia.

Mrs. Sarah Huxford Mordock of Albion was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson of Southfield Ave. and enjoyed a real good visit.

The Woman's Literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bigelow Tuesday, May 29 at 2 o'clock. This is the last regular meeting of the year.

Two Birmingham professional nurses, Messrs. Deers and Spicer now care for James E. Scripps, of Detroit News fame, who is a very ill man.

Visitors at R. C. Haskin's 20th were Mrs. C. E. Owen and Miss Helen O'Leary of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and family of Southfield.

Mrs. Grace Bruce Dennis of Philadelphia is home for a visit, and she is Birmingham never looked finer than it does now. Wait till June and then see.

The food sale held by the village Improvement society last Saturday was well patronized and was very successful. The receipts were nearly twenty dollars.

Meeting of the Alumni will be held at the home of Miss Rena Denison Monday evening May 28th. Every member urged to attend. Important business to transact.

Eugene Brooks is representing the grand old F. & A. M. at the meeting of the Grand Lodge this week at Grand Rapids. Everything grand from delegate to city.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening May 30, Wayne chapter will exemplify the work. Every member is urged to be present. Mary Gravelin, Sec'y.

Nice shade and beach on Pine Lake with 65x825 feet of land for sale. Buy it and have some fun along with the rest of the Birmingham boys over there. N. Shattuck.

Walter Grove bought the little A'drich home on Woodward. Refused \$300 the second day after for his purchase. Deal was made by the Exchange Bank.

Birmingham lost a game of ball Saturday last to Pontiac high school team, no doubt on account of Hanna meeting with a bad accident.

A Blandish ball struck him between the thumb and fore finger, tearing the flesh badly. It was immediately dressed and Games will be cancelled on account of this bad luck.

Alfred Parks of Rondo, son of Wm. Parks of our village is in line for nomination of sheriff of Cheboygan Co. He is supervisor and postmaster now of his own town but can have anything yet he wants.

The Junior League base ball club of this village, average age ten years, beat the Southfield Juniors last Saturday forenoon by a score of 17 to 10. Tomorrow, Saturday, the return game will be played in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe were serenaded by the Girls' Friendly Society last Monday evening. Seems to us they can make more real noise than a bunch of boys any day and the joke of it is there was no one at home.

Chicken thieves are in our land. J. H. Wen held of Roseleaf farm has a recent visit from them and offers a generous reward for the arrest and conviction of the miscreants. Mr. Wendell means business and will do as he says.

A car load of bees in hives shipped to A. W. Smith over here, made everyone look wise last Thursday. The day was warm and the bees hot stuff. Many were stung. The trolley freight car crew had their hands full—mostly stingers.

Mrs. Z. C. Finson of Mt. Clemens gets homesick once in a while to see dear old Birmingham and when she feels the spell came on she just packs her hand bag and comes right over and calls on her many friends here. We receive 100 our call.

David Starr, who resides two miles east of Royal Oak, died at his home Friday last week, of dropsy and other complications. Deceased was born in Royal Oak 63 years ago and has spent his entire life in that place. He was a staunch republican and took an active part in the political affairs of his town and county. His widow and two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Finn and Mrs. McAlpine, are left to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted Sunday p.m. from the residence, interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

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The great La Grange Minstrel show has selected, after carefully considering all that of 1906, the beautiful two-act intermezzi, "The Tale," by J. H. Hawthorne, as the piece of resistance of their production. The number is published by Lyon & Healy, Chicago, and is the prettiest thing composed for a long time. Every piano will be decorated with a copy soon.

New books in our library. The editor of the Chicago Unity says of "The Sage Brush Parson" by Miss A. B. Ward, "It is one of the best novels of the day, plows down deep into character making and has a real purpose for its existence. It is brim full of life but its key is set high. I like the book, it does me good, and I think I shall read it again." "South American Republics" by Dawson, is a history that is highly recommended by persons who have traveled extensively through that country. It is in two volumes, well printed and finely illustrated.

At a meeting of the common council held Tuesday evening it was moved and carried that a survey be made by Riggs & Sherman Co. of Toledo, of the village, to find the expense of a system of sewerage. This will give an idea of the cost and then the subject will be decided by a vote sewers or no sewers. We want sewerage. Nothing will advertise us better for homes than sewers.

Lineal Phillips, a three year old son of Perry G. Phillips, who reside about a mile and a half northwest of our village about three weeks ago was crushed under a field roller. His father had left the horses standing on a knot behind the roller, the little fellow was behind the roller, the horses backing up ran the heavy roller over him. He was unconscious for some time and seemed paralyzed for several days, but we are pleased to say his recovery now seems assured.

Andrew J. Porter, county treasurer, will look right and sounds fine. Mr. Porter is in the race for the office of county treasurer and a more deserving man never lived, with all due regard to the other candidates. Bloomfield has not had an office in county or state, in 10' these many years. Bloomfield gives the very largest Republica majority, pays the largest tax and will support our Andrew to the utmost limit. His influence is great for the party - that will put him in nomination.

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Two years ago she married James N. Smith and has resided in this vicinity since, and for the past three years in this village. Two winters were spent in California in order to regain her failing health, but it was of no avail, and she succumbed to consumption. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church last Saturday. Interment was in Troy cemetery, where her grandfather is buried.

The Detroit suburban telephone company is just more than bustling and doing business in our vicinity as well as at Farmington. At Farmington where there was no exchange at all they now have 775 subscribers. In our village they have just leased a fine large room from Whitehead & Mitchell now used by them as an office and in its place will be established two new up to date 100 drop switch boards starting out with at least 100 subscribers, which it is expected will soon reach 200. Farm lines are a specialty, eight subscribers on a line of the semi-selective kind makes only four practically on a line, as it is divided the same as if only four were on the line, a new and great invention. A subscribers to the Detroit suburban have all the privileges of the Michigan state telephone Co.'s subscribers. When the new names are all out in then Birmingham will have all night service as well as all day service Monday evening in the week.

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