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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

The Birmingham orchestra at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

For sale—A beautiful 9 year old palm, $9 00. Mrs. J. A. Bigelow. 2t

Mrs. Jennie F. Page of Ludington returned home Monday morning last.

Mrs. Brooks of Cincinnati is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Raynale.

Lost, a filligree gold hat pin. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

Dr. J. A. Miller of Farmington was a caller at his father's home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Delia Phelps Sundayed with Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and all enjoyed the visit.

Bert Leonard is home from his school life at Bethlehem Pa. for the summer vacation.

Fireworks from a baloon will be a feature of the Elk's celebration of the 4th at Pontiac.

Joe Wilkinson has bought 15 acres of Hiram Danials just south of the village. Good for Joe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. French of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Teahan.

Robert Todd of Marquette is visiting among his many relatives in this vicinity and Royal Oak.

Mrs. David Rainey and son Fred have gone to British Columbia to join their husband and father.

A Jersey cow for sale cheap. E. Snyder, Birmingham, 1 mile west of Woodward Ave. on Quarton's road.

Wm. Pirie, who lives west of here near Wing Lake is dead. His funeral took place last week, burial in Detroit.

Dr. W. G. French, late of Chicago, Ill., has accepted a position as house surgeon in the Grace Hospital of Detroit.

The Literary club Tuesdayed with Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow at their pleasant cottage home by the Lakeside of Cass Lake.

Base ball—Birmingham 10; Woodcock Athletic club of Detroit 1. The Woodcock's hadn't fought to have had that one.

Wm. Blackman of the Burnbrae farm in caring for a six months old colt was kicked in the jaw and seriously injured.

W. B. Carter left Monday morning for Port Huron from where he will go to Ludington as delegate for the K. O. T. M.

The Cummings brothers, Judd and Clare, with their mother, Mrs. R. C. Cummings, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw Monday last.

Leon Greer son of Sheriff Greer at Pontiac and Miss Edna Williamson of Troy were married in Pontiac Tuesday evening of this week.

Alumni meeting at Miss Lucy Ward's next Monday evening at 7:30 standard. Don't fail to be there, a large attendance is requested.

B. F. Stiffler has sold his place on Southfield Ave. to Tracy P. Foote of Detroit, and will begin his new residence on Pierce St. at once.

The Royal Helpers will meet with Mrs. Shotwell Friday evening June 15. All members are requested to be present as it is the election of officers.

Saturday evening, St. James ladies Eccentric plaza, Ice Cream and cake Exchange bank west side, Eccentric office east side, Get there, Go with the dough.

Mrs. Electa Keyes fell on the sidewalk while coming home from the cemetery one day recently, was throwa violently to the ground and badly bruised.

A Detroit Polish boy, Gatowski, returning afoot to his home in Detroit Tuesday evening two miles south of this village was held up by two hoboes and robbed of $5. This amount was his wages from working in beet fields and he was hoofing it home to save car fare.

The ladies church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Porter Wednesday afternoon June 20. All are invited to attend.

The telephone system was hit hard by the storm last week and many phones have been out of business ever since. Hurry up, trouble man. In Pontiac the damage was over $600.

The following note was found on the side walk in Royal Oak; "Dearest—Leave the city, hubby has discovered all." It is said that all the man had left town except a few old bachelors.

Last Tuesday Miss Lillian Carter entertained a number of her little playmates in honor of her 10th birthday. Supper was served and a good time followed. Many beautiful presents were received.

Have you tried Keyser's ginger ale, the drink which made Pontiac famous? Try it. Cobb & Cobb have it. Lots of it for a nickel, bottled. You can have a case delivered if you like. Ask the man at Cobb's.

Fen Weston has been bounced and lost his job by not attending to business as advance agent for Spencer's great and grand circus which showed at Circle yesterday. Fenn just wouldn't post the bills, hence his bouncing by the show bouncer.

Next Saturday, June 16, the ladies of St. James Episcopal church will give an ice cream and cake social on the Eccentric Plaza between the Exchange bank and Majestic building. Every one invited and here's hopin it will be hottern 20 above zero.

Miss May Howell will give a free lecture to the ladies of Birmingham and vicinity at the M. E. church, Friday June 22nd at half past 2 p. m. All ladies are very cordially invited to come and hear a good talk on good health and now to get it. All free.

Oh! wouldn't you like to be the iceman! Phil Schlaack's ice man with his new ice wagon. Have you seen it? The first time we saw it we tho't it was the golden band chariot with Ringling Bros. circus. Say nothing like it ever came down or up the pike in many years and their ice is as fine as their wagon.

Miss Mattie Baldwin is home again from her delegate visit to Minnesota the something or other about Federations. The first thing she said to us was early in the morning. "You'd better mow the grass on Eccentric Plaza—and she arrived in town the night before at midnight. How could she tell in the dark?

Irving Bailey, who has been successfully running a boot and shoe repair shop in the Doty Marble shop is out with a dodger telling you what he wants and what he can do in the line of repairing boots and shoes and that isn't all by a great deal, he will sharpen up your lawn mower as good as the best of them. Read his new ad in this issue.

Fred D. Elmer, Ex-Sec'y of the Eastern Mich. Press Club was married to Miss Edith Idle in New York City Monday last at high noon in the Calvary M. E. church by Rev. Mr. Goodele. The groom is one of Michigan's brightest newspaper men while the bride is a beautiful and Paris educated young heiress of Wilmington, Del.

About 16 of Dan'l L. Davis' friends of Pontiac gave him a delightful little banquet at Grangers cafe. From 6 to 10 o'clock the time passed swiftly enough with stories, anecdotes and toasts. The closing toast was to the Hon. Daniel and daughter for a safe voyage across the Atlantic and a safe return to their Pontiac home in which the Eccentric joins.

If you are superstitious about the number 13 you had better give us your quarter dollars, for on each one are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll of the eagle's beak, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words, "quarter dollar." Now its not safe to keep them, so just bring them in and get credit on your subscription for the full amount.

Peter Kerr has bought the Alfred Adams house on the east side of Woodward Ave. This is one of those spacious places which are being rapidly picked up, it having 132 feet frontage and being several hundred feet in depth. We understand that Mr. Kerr and family intend to make this their permanent home. This will make one of the finest places in our village.

Pontiac Lodge No. 19 K. of P. has extended an invitation to Birmingham Lodge No. 149 K. of P. to join them in celebrating Memorial day Sunday June 17 at 2 p. m. Flint Oxford and Lapeer Uniform ranks will assist. Members of Birmingham Lodge are earnestly requested to try and attend this meeting at Pontiac.

By order of I. Lee Truax, C. C. and N. B. Blumberg, K. of R. and S.

Arthur C. Patch was arraigned in Justice Campbell's court on the charge of violating ordinance No. 4 (relative to drunkeness and disorderly conduct) and plead guilty thereto. The court passed sentence upon him that he pay a fine of $15 and $3.75 costs or the alternative, be committed to the Oakland county jail for a period of thirty days, including this date, June 12th, unless said fine and costs are sooner paid. The above fine and costs were paid.

Lizzie Hanna Kirk, of Akron Mich., and little son, Arthur Drysdale have been visiting Mrs. Edgar Parks for a few days. They were accompanied by Miss Kirk, who is visiting Birmingham for the first time. She declares that the scenery north of Birmingham is much prettier than Belle Isle. There time has been fully occupied trying to see a host of old friends. Mrs. Kirk will visit her sister, Mrs. Croft on her way home, after a short stay in Pontiac.

When you felt the house shake and tremble and the trees are being uprooted, 'tis not always because your folks are cleaning house, but something unseen, only felt and the vision of school days come flitting in our vision of memory when we would stand in line, toes on a crack and each in turn recite "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." Remember that the grand old Hartford will give you indemnity for tornadoes, cyclones, fires and lightning. J. A. Bigelow, agent.

Our office lately received a very pleasant call from Miss Eade of Wincave, Beverly Road, Troy. Miss Eade is one of Detroit's teachers who is in love with the quiet of country life in general and especially that of their pleasant little home in Troy. Being near neighbor to Capt. Still, Miss Eade's father, another old seafaring man, Capt. Alfred Eade passes the time away very pleasantly by swapping yarns with neighbor Still. Their pleasant home, Wincaves, is about finished and both Capt. Eade and daughter are glad of it.

The house of Bruce is now enjoying a delightful visit from all of its delightful daughters, the triple trio. The eldest, Mrs. Grace Dennis, with son Master Wm. Bruce along with father Dennis are here and having a fine visit and reunion with Mrs. Iva Healy of Iowa, who is accompanied with two children, Master Bruce and daughter Miss Iva and Mrs. Ethel Leet with two boys, the Masters Bruce and Sydney are al, enjoying a grand visit. The homes of the visitors are Mich., Illinois and Iowa; West, Wester and Greater West.

Mrs. Samuel Mills' played hostess to a bevy of lady friends at her Pine lake cottage one day last week, the day of the great storm. Among those invited were Mrs. Cal Ellenwood, Mrs. Chas. Mudge, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Mrs. A. Bub Burns Mrs. W. B. Carter, Miss Ida B. Corey and many more. If you want to hear a tale of woe interspersed with wails, tears and lamentations ask Miss Ida or any one else that enjoyed (?) the afternoon and all night out. They were pelted black and blue with hail, wet to the skin and blown all over the lake, land and country. Ask 'em, We dare not.

One day last week we received a very pleasant call from Dr. J. A. Miller of Farmington where he is enjoying a fine practice and accumulating the coin in a very satisfactory manner. He with his family will enjoy a few weeks vacation during the heated term, and the Dr. will secure a much needed rest from his duties. Dr. Miller tells us of the wonderful growth of the Mich. State Telephone Co. Where they had no exchange at all and what few telephone users there were in Farmington were subs to Sand Hill, they now have an exchange of their own with nearly 200 subscribers and free service with Northville, Plymouth and Sand Hill. Good enough.

In another column you will find the new ad of Wm. B. Brown, florist of Detroit. From his tenth year he has been in the business and he knows it from the ground up and his present big business with the first families of Detroit prove this. Mr. Brown is a popular young man in his home city, belongs to many orders such as Masons, K. of P., O. H. Fellows etc. While he does not wish any of you to pass out still if you do his hopes are to furnish the flowers. He is experienced in making floral pieces suitable for any society and his prices are right. Graduation bouquets a specialty. Any one ordering $5.00 worth or more of flowers can have their telephone bill and express charges paid by Mr. Brown. Any orders left at the Eccentric office will be carefully cared for. He says your credit is good, try it.

P. and B. might represent perfect bargains but in this instance it calls for Partridge & Blackwell, who have the greatest, largest and best department store in Michigan and now have a removal sale on in full swing. Half a million dollars worth of merchandise, department store goods all new, all nice, all the newest and latest styles of men's, boy's and children's clothing, furnishings, hats caps and shoes; Ladies' coats, suits, skirts, waists, millinery, underwear, hosiery, silks, dress goods, wash goods domestics, gloves, handkerchiefs, ribbons, notions, jewelry, house furnishings, trunks, bags, patent medicines, crockery, glassware, leather goods, toilets, drugs and suit cases, sporting goods, cameras and photo supplies, groceries, draperies, carpets, rugs etc, etc. All go. Read every word of their big ad on last page.

Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain and the intense darkness of the night, the attendance at the M. E. church last Friday to listen to the concert given by the Birmingham orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Bells was a surprise. The concert was in fact a regular June musical festival. Every number was a gem and won a hearty burst of applause. The program being plentylong enough, encores were not responded to, 'twasn't necessary. The Misses Kelly and Egeler sang in their usual pleasing manner and Dr. J. M. Rainey as usual acquitted himself with honor. The orchestra numbers were all rendered fine and pleased everybody, showing good drilling and plenty of practice. Owing to the bad night, many holding tickets were not present and it was thought best by all to repeat the concert which will be done on the evening of Thursday June 14th, at which time all ticket holders will be given a chance to use them, a very generous proposition from the orchestra. The admission will also be reduced to 20c and an entire new program will be presented to our people and all should go and help out on the music bill and give the Birmingham orchestra the support that it so richly deserves. It's a good thing, push it along.

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BAPTIST—Rev. G. H. North, Pastor. Morning service 10:45 local. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:30 o'clock, followed by preaching service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

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15c yard—Very desirable White Dotted Muslin, way under regular price.

15c yard—White Mercerized Nainsook, regular 25c sort.

$9.75 each—A few $20 White Embroidered Dresses.

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