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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Howard Hanna has accepted a position at the Pontiac asylum.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quarton Saturday, June 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers of New York City is visiting Mrs. Nellie Camp this week.

Miss Irma Aldrich of Texas is visiting many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Cooking range for sale, burns wood or coal. Sell cheap for cash. John O'Connell. 2t

Mrs. Leon Carr, of Lansing, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, for a short time.

Miss Lulu Durkee of Detroit has returned to her duties after being home for a short vacation.

Rev. D. Thornberry visited Cleveland this week. Crossed over by boat and enjoyed a fine trip.

Miss Louise Armstrong of Detroit spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Lasier of Maple Avenue.

Miss Sara Ennis, who has been teaching in Jackson the past year, is home for the summer vacation.

If you want your town to grow and prosper, wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work for it.

Mrs. Harvey C. Wilson visited friends at Port Huron last week and now is on a cousinly visit at Dorset, Ohio.

Mrs. Wylie Bell and daughter Margaret and Miss Jennie Bell, were the guests of Mrs. Dan McGaffey of Oxford recently.

Mrs. Wright Bartlett of Harbor Beech is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Heth. She has been visiting relatives at Royal Oak.

Mrs. M. R. Blair is attending the Lady Maccabee convention at Port Huron this week. She is representing the Birmingham hive.

The folly of our tax land law may be seen from the fact that Mich. has spent in the past ten years $477,000 in merely advertising tax lands.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream and cake social on the Eccentric Plaza, Saturday July 7th. Don't forget it.

Mrs. N. T. Shaw and her two children Helen and Harold are all enjoying a fine visit with brother Will near Dresden, Ont. A big time for all three.

Strayed—Brown mare, star in forehead, scar on hip, shod all around. Information rewarded by owner, O. L. Fusselman, sub-station 2, Michigan Ave., Detroit.

Lost, a gold bracelet at Commencement Exercises of between the M. E. church and my home. Finder leave at Eccentric, Mary Miller, Southfield Ave. 2t

If the young men who are destroying the railing around the Maple Ave. park dont desist, something will happen to them, so say those who are interested and know.

The Freshmen class surely enjoyed a fine time at their class picnic at Belle Isle, Thursday. Miss Z. Spencer and Miss Traphagen, two of their teachers, accompanied them.

Three prisoners escaped from Pontiac jail Sunday last. Deputy Sheriff James Wooster caught one, Benny Fairbanks. The other two at this writing are still at large.

In buying fireworks, don't forget that Whitehead & Mitchell have a new and carefully selected stock. All the favorites and fire crackers that go with a bang—no squibs.

A new trolley road is approaching Farmington. It is the Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids road and surveyors are now building the road on paper from Farmington to Saginaw.

Robert McClellen has purchased a big ranch away out in Montana, where he has been for the past few years. Robert is the only son of W. E. McClellen, he is a graduate of our high school and was reemor than pleased at his successful progress.

125,300 dead parrots offerred for sale in London in one day, with hundreds of boxes of aigrettes and bird skins from all over the globe is a disgrace to the women who encourage this slaughter.

The Misses Marguerite and Genevieve Wooster of Clarkston visited friends in town this week. They called on Miss Emeline Mitchell and the trio had a reunion and ate ice cream to their hearts content.

The village board have a man engaged in cutting all noxious weeds left along in front of lots in this village. If any have been overlooked, please notify Wm. C. Reynolds and it will be cared for immediately.

Visitors at Mrs. Elizabeth Randall's over Sunday were Benjamin Converse of Owosso with Miss Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins and daughter Dora from Detroit and Miss Carrie Kimball of Royal Oak.

Another automobile victim fined for fast running through our streets. This time it was Bernard Sutton of the Welch auto kind and Justice Campbell gave him $20 and costs, $8.75. The Welch company settled the bill.

Albert Linabury of New York city smiled on his many friends in our little city Saturday. He certainly looks well and is enjoying life as he has a good right to. May he live to enjoy many more prosperous years is our worst wish.

And now the doctors are claiming that appendicitis is not an evidence of the patient wanting to be in style, but is the direct result of eating tainted meat. Everything slides against the meat trust now that the ball has been started.

Notwithstanding that they are less able financially than any other associaton the ladies library association have finished a fine job of tree trimming, grass cutting and caring for flower beds on their lawn. There is an example for you.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Heth attended the wedding of Miss Amy Grace Voorheis and Dr. Ren Spencer Taylor at the home of the bride Sat., Maybury Grand Ave. in Detroit this Wednesday evening. A big and happy time was enjoyed by all.

Wm. R. Noble, a member of the 5th Mich. Cavalry, visited J. Allen Bigelow Wednesday of this week. These two old G. A. R. friends have never met since seperating over 40 years ago at the close of the Confederate War. Good visit—you bet.

Next Wednesday, July 4th will be celebrated by Samuel C. Mills and F. Blakslee who will also celebrate their birthday anniversaries the same day. Sam is 54, Frank is 57 and they take Whitehead along for a chaperone and to engineer the job safely.

We wish to correct an error in our last week's issue. We tried to say in the obituary of Daniel Russell that he was the last elder of the old Southfield Presbyterian church and the types read member. Please read Elder instead of Member and you will have it all right.

John Kreger hasn't got over growling yet. He paid 40c for a returned can of sour milk which every one knows is too much to pay for sour milk even to feed to the fat hogs. John says they can't do it again on him, not if the court knows herself, and John rather thinks she does.

Mrs. I. Sharp of Jackson, who is president of the Civic Federation of her city and chairman of the state committee on town Improvement of the state federation of Woman's clubs was in our village last week. She paid our little village many compliments for its village improvement work.

The rural telephone is becoming one of the necessities of a farmer's home in this township and it is with considerable pride that the farmer's point to the fact that they now have a phone in their house. The phone combined with the rural delivery about the country makes the farmer's life nearly as convenient as that of those living in the villages.

Farms in our vicinity continue to sell at very good prices. The real estate department of the Exchange bank report plenty of buyers, but the list of farms on the market for sale grows smaller and it is more difficult now than formerly to find suitable farm property that can be bought cheap. Our land has not yet reached the top price is the opinion of well posted men.

Dr. Fred Crawford, dentist, has just returned from Chicago where he has been taking a post graduate course and is now prepaired to do porcelain work whereby you can have the impression of a cavity taken, filling made with the patient absent, and filling inserted when patient returns. He also took up some bridge work and is prepared to work in these branches by the latest improved methods.

Down at Ed. Daniel's beet field one day last week during the noon hour Glenn Schlaack lay down for a little nap. Well what of it? Nothing only a sleepy, careless ground mole crawled up Glenn's pant leg and began to sleep too. How long? Just about a minute and a half, when Glen woke up with a whoop and a yell that frightened the field hands nearly to death while the ground mole did die.

Henry Preisel, a farmer of Troy township, arrested several days ago at the instigation of his divorced wife for alleged assault less than the crime of murder, was before Justice Snowdon of Pontiac last Friday for examination. The only material action taken was expert testimony given by Dr. Anderson, of Royal Oak, who was Mrs. Preisel's family physician for years. The charges are of a most revolting nature.

Miss H. Jane Cooper, the recently promoted principal of the Barstow school, received a beautiful gold bracelet, a parting gift from her former associates. She will preside over the new Capron school, a 15 room building, next September. Miss Cooper, mentioned above is a sister of Mrs. Mary Poppleton and she has been a progressing and successful teacher in Detroit schools for lo! we won't say how many years.

The meeting of the alumni of the Birmingham high school held last Friday evening reflected great credit on the managers. The tables were daintily spread, everywhere were the colors of the society, red and white, everywhere were scores of pretty girls and bright, manly, boys, every where were good nature and politeness. The whole affair was a credit to our school and to men and women, the boys and girls of the B. H. S.

This office never had the big run of job work that it has enjoyed the past two months. Our advertising patronage needs no boosting from us, it speaks for itself and if our friends will come forward and cash up for papers already received we will give them a pleasant surprise in the near future. We will try this location for one year and if the past two months are a forerunner of what is to come we promise you that it will be a neat and tidy and valuable addition to our village business buildings.

There will be a big auction sale of the Greenfield Park House furnitur and fixtures at Chas. Merrill's store, corner of eleven mile road, Royal Oak village tomorrow, Saturday at one o'clock p. m. James Lockmar, the owner has no use for all the goods and the sale will be absolute. An upright piano will be sold and all the bedroom suits, ten in number, with all their sheets, quilts, springs, mattresses. All the dining room furniture, tables, knives, forks spoons, all the kitchen furniture, ranges, pots pans etc. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

The Best Dentists of 54 Grand River Avenue, are crowding to the front and doing an immense business. Read their ad. For 20 years they have been in the business and pronounce every branch painless and will prove it. Popular prices too. Examination, estimates, cleaning and painless extracting free, without gas, ether, chloroform or cocaine, no pain. No doctors employed but registered graduates and all have five years experience. A lady in attendance in all departments. Read their ad to appear regularly in the Eccentric.

Perhaps the strangest use to which music can be put is to stop the flow of blood from a wound. An army doctor noticed that when a wounded soldier was taken to within an easy hearing distance of music hemorrhage was greatly reduced or stopped. Neither he nor others, who confirmed his observations, could understand how this phenomenon was brought about, but it is now believed that the vibration of the air produced by the music causes the patient to become faint, in which case the action of the heart is so considerably lessened that the overflow of blood is reduced.

A merciful man is merciful to his beasts. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold stormy day, put their team in a barn or cover them with blankets. In the heat of summer they can always find shade in which to leave the noble animals that brought them safely to town. There are many, however, who on cold days will rush for a stove themselves and leave their horses in the storm while in the heat of summer they seek the shade and leave their horses in the sun. There is something wrong about the man who thus abuses his team. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear, smoke nor have any bad habits, but we would not want to be his horse. No, sir.

No town will become a good business center as long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to the town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with the trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community, and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible, and trying to bring a larger territory in the circles in which the town is the business center.

Our old friend and former clerk S. Cloud Hanna of Fairgrove called on us last Saturday and passed around the cigars with such a glad happy look that it attracted our attent on and after much quizzing he finally acknowledged that he was on his wedding trip. Last week Wednesday he was married to one of Fairgrove's fairest daughters, Miss Susa Kirk and since then had been enjoying a very happy honeymoon at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, and now was on his way home but will make short visits at Saginaw, Flint and Bay City before settling down to his flourishing general store business at Fairgrove. What his and the popular young bride's friends did to them on their wedding day will never be forgotten by the happy young bride and groom, and the gang are anxiously awaiting their return.

There were many strange faces in the congregation at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning last and the choir and many of the members were wondering about it, until they heard that the good pastor, Doctor Jamieson, was to preach a sermon especially touching upon the tenets of the profession of free-masonry and the bretheren of Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M. had turned out to hear their beloved brother at home and in his own congregation. The sermon was most excellent and was thoroughly appreciated by the visiting brethren. Miss Edyth Koontz sang a very beautiful solo accompanied by Harry Saltzer on the organ, which was well received and a most acceptable feature. May the good doctor live among us for many years to come and be as well able to preach the gospel to the unregenerate brotherhood as he was last Saabath.

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ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Pastor. Sunday's hool at 9:15 a. m. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Holy communion on first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. and on third Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Royal Oak at 2:15 p. m. Evening service at 4 p. m.

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

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JOSEPH S. STICKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

ROSS STICKWELL, Probate Clerk. jun15-juli6

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