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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 8 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Sundays and holidays excepted.

Knox Poppleton is home for a few days.

Melvin Deir was a Detroit visitor last Friday.

Miss Charlotte Blanding spent last Friday in Pontiac.

The women of Franklin are looking after the cemetery.

Charles Cooper attended the Western Michigan Fair last week.

Loyd Campbell was home for a short visit with his parents last week.

Miss Florence Hilliard visited friends in Utica Sunday, September 16th.

Mrs. L. M. Bray has been spending a few days with friends in Bay City.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a fine supper Wednesday 10th.

Mrs. Flora Beattie is visiting for the winter relatives and friends at Burke, Idaho.

Miss Hilda Upton of Rochester, made a short visit with relatives in this city last week.

Ernest Andrews of Massachusetts, called on Birmingham friends last Thursday.

Hal Schlaack was a guest of his cousins, Glenn and Grand Durkee, of Pontiac recently.

Mrs. Fred Trumbull and two children spent a few days with relatives in Troy last week.

Austin Parks and Webb Bray who have been in the North buying cattle are home again.

Mrs. Wood of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Simonson, visited friends in Birmingham recently.

George Rose and Roy Goodwin, of Detroit, attended the dance at the hall last Friday evening.

Miss Marion Clizbe returned recently from a several week's visit with relatives in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor have been spending the past week with friends and relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clement of Eaton Rapids, Ia., visited at the home of I. N. Baker last week.

Mrs. F. Richardson has been quite ill the past few days but at the present writing is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenks of Southfield, called on friends and relatives here a couple of days last week.

Why not have a fire alarm in the eastern and southern parts of the village? It would save time.

Miss Lizzie Todd has been appointed executrix of the estate of her mother Mrs. Mary Todd, deceased.

Mrs. Purdy of Pierce Street, returned home last Friday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Caro.

Rev. Gilbert North has resigned his pastorate of the Bastist church which will take effect October 1st.

Mrs. Hannah Ellenwood and Miss Xenia Post were guests of Mrs. Bruce Mattison of Pontiac, last Friday.

Mrs. Robert Marsaw of Detroit, and Mrs. Mabee of Ontario, were callers in our village Wednesday of this week.

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MRS. DANIEL ALLISON.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Deir on Tuesday October 2nd at 2:30 p. m. Members are requested to attend.

The ladies of the St. James Episcopal church will hold their annual fair and supper Wednesday, December 5th.

Miss Maude Campbell and Mr. Hilty, of Detroit made a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Campbell one day last week.

For the next four weeks Mrs. E. M. Tibbils will be visiting among her many relatives at Greenville. And everybody happy.

W. T. Hamlin and family have left for Caledonia, N. Y., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Hamlin's family.

Quite a number of young people of this city attended the party at the Library Hall at Pontiac last Thursday evening.

Fred Blanding has entered the Detroit Central High School where he has taken up his school work for the coming year.

The Ladies' Literary society will meet with the Misses Post of Woodward Avenue, during the month of October.

Visitors at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hiram Still of Maple Lawn Farm, during the past week were; Mr. and Mrs. Kishpaugh of Bay City, Mrs. Ned Trott of Detroit, and the Misses Johnston and M. J. Colville also of Detroit.

J. E. Bartlett of Jackson, Mich., wife and family were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heth over Sunday last.

Miss Monroe, of Toronto, Ont., who has been spending the past few weeks with Miss Ruby Jamieson, has returned to her home.

The remarks in THE ECCENTRIC about a clean town reminds one of the old adage, "It is easier to preach than to practice."

All memcers of the Epworth League are requested to meet at the home of Miss Grace Blakeslee Saturday (tomorrow) evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, will meet next week Friday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the church. All are welcome.

We pay taxes enough, why can't we have a street sprinkler? [Ed.—We don't know. Ask Miss Mattie Baldwin. She can tell you.]

Arthur Blakeslee called on us very recently and made THE ECCENTRIC hearts happy by a bouncing donation. Call again early and often.

Earle Ward, Robert Hulbert and George Deir left Sunday for Ann Arbor where they have entered the University for the coming year.

There will be a regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 149, K. or P. on Monday night, October 1st, 1906. Every member is requested to be present.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, October 3rd.

MARY GRAVELIN, Sec'y.

George Spencer, who was severely injured at the accident at the Scenic Painting Company's building, is able to be around again with the aid of a crutch.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, will meet next Wednesday, October 3rd, with Miss Mary Miller, of Southfield Avenue.

Last Friday evening the congregation of Baptist church, were royally entertained at the home of Levi Miller, of Mountain View Farm, by a melon party.

Guy Blair returned home last Saturday night where he is suffering with a severely sprained ankle which he received while playing ball a short time ago.

Miss Juanita Plumstead is ill at her home with tonsilitis. We hope it is nothing serious and that the young lady will soon be back to her school duties again.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munro over Sunday were, Miss Via Munro of Novi, Mrs. Carris Rolf of Judd Corners and Bedent Munro of Northville.

Miss Irma Aldrich of San Angelo, Texas, leaves for her home next Wednesday after spending the summer with friends and relatives in and around Birmingham.

The ladies of the St. James church held their first meeting for fall work at the home of Mrs. Still. A large attendance was present and a dainty supper was served.

Off for the Chicago University starts Miss Anna F. Hulbert this week. She takes a special teacher's course and will have A. B. attached to her name on her return home.

Ed. Chamberlain after 13 years absence visited his old friends last Tuesday. He is an engineer and owns his farm in Michigan and enjoys good health and prosperity.

J. J. Bristol of West Andover, New Hampshire, spend one day last week with his brother, Wm. A. Bristol, at his home in Southfield and both the boys had a real good visit.

The plans given under the head of "Sold" would seem to indicate that it is possible to help one's town and to help one's self and at the same time won't someone else try it.

Harry Leonard, wife and baby will return soon return to their Arizona home at Bizbee. Mrs. Leonard and the baby boy have been greatly benefitte by their Michigan visit.

A meeting of the Girl's Friendly society was held Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Hulbert on Woodward Avenue, and as usual a large membership enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Theron Smith is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Miller, of New Jersey. She arrived last week and will make an extended visit with friends and relatives in and around Birmingham.

Every town in the county should have an improvement society. Clawson has a prosperous club and many a good deed has it done. Come now let Troy, Amy, Southfield, Franklin and Royal Oak fall in line.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crary entertained about 30 of their friends in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of many handsome presents among which was a beautiful silver chafing dish.

The Birmingham High School is deeply regretting the resignation of Miss Ethel Traphagen, which goes into effect next week. Miss Traphagen resigns on account of ill health. Her vacancy will be filled by Miss Green, of Batavia New York.

The party given by the Birmingham Dancing Club at the Johnston-Shaw hall last Friday evening was a success in every sense of the word. Despite the warm weather a large crowd was present and as usual everyone enjoyed the evening.

Twelve young ladies of the Presbyterian church, are planning to give a play, "Rebecca's Triumph," at the Library Hall about the middle of October. Great preparations are being made and the first rehearsal held last Mouday evening at the home of Miss Marion Porter. Knowing the girls' ability, we feel sure of their success.

The Village Improvement society have marked the two fine old elms opposite the residence of Mr. Herbison on Adams Avenue, by placing on each, "These trees are 100 years old." Every fine old tree in the village should be so marked.

Catherine Herring of Royal Oak, says the D. G. H. & M. Railway is responsible for her burning out last week. She says that sparks from a passing train started the fire and wants $7,500 damages. Davis & Bromley of Pontiac are her attorneys.

Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cobb Prof. A. E. Bellis and all the school teachers were entertained, the guests of the school board. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and a short program pleased all present.

Charles H. Schlaack left Wednesday for his new field of labor in the United States of Columbia in South America, where he is under contract for two years, developing mineral and timber interests for a syndicate, composed of Detroit and New York capitalists.

The many friends of Frank E. Rose of Royal Oak, will be interested to know that he has left for the Pacific coast where he has accepted a position with the Show Girl Opera Company. Mr. Rose is a fine singer and will no doubt make his mark in the theatrical world.

At Orion the Michigan State Telephone Company's plant was damaged hundreds of dollars worth by the breaking of a high tension wire owned by the Electric railway. Central office was wrecked, cable boxes put out of business and telephone users badly demoralized.

A Milford farmer apparantly bit at a green goods offer made by New York City parties. After corresponding a while the old game of "come on" was arranged for but instead of "doing," our Oakland county granger, the confidence men were trapped, arrested and held for trial.

Last Saturday the family and descendants of S. H. Daniels of Southfield, met with the good old gentleman and helped him celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary. A good day's visit was enjoyed by all and on departing everybody wished the octogenarian many pleasant returns of the day.

Mrs. Emily Waring, aged 82 years, who has for the past five or six years made her home with Mrs. Flora Beattie o' Woodward avenue, died Friday last. Funeral services were held the following Sunday conducted by Elder Boutcher of Detroit, after which her remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery.

George H. Mitchell, R. B. Watson, Oscar Frank and John Smith had a day at Niagara Falls this week. Walked on Goat Island, viewed the Three Sisters sat down on Luna Island, slid down the Incline and rushed the Maid of the Mist. Last three named gentlemen are Detroiters and the quartette all had a fine outing.

If our insurance man would advise that we have a better water supply instead of urging economy on the part of users several amens would be heard in several parts of the town. There is water down there—let us have it. The water takers for lawns have decreased because of poor supply and burned, unkept lawns have increased.

Last Tuesday the body of B. Tibbils was laid to rest in the Pontiac cemetery. Mr. Tibbils died at his home at Riverside, Cal., where he has resided for some years. He was well known in Troy and Pontiac and has lived in both places. His wife, Mrs. Jennie Tibbils, is a sister of Mrs. James Shain of this place, with whom she is spending a few days before returning to the land of orange groves.

The investment by conservative citizens in business and residence property is a very good indication of the faith of the citizenship in the city. Their advance has been gradual but it has only been in keeping with the general prosperity that has been prevalent in this city. People who formerly resided in our city on their return visits are quick to see the change in conditions. There is an atmosphere of good times prevalent.

Miss Cora Sturman was very much surprised last week Tuesday evening when, upon hearing a noise in the dining room and investigating, she found 19 girls and boys looking for a good time and bent upon giving her a good shingling as it was her birthday. After many games and a splendid supper they departed for their respective homes at a late hour. She received many pretty presents, among them a manicuring set from them all.

Frank L. Knowles of Royal Oak village had a narrow escape from instant death one day last week while at work at his trade of carpenter. He was working for Vinton & Co., in Detroit on a scaffold when without a moments warning he fell along with the wreckage to the pavement below, a distance of 35 feet. He was taken unconscious, to Grace Hospital and for some time it was believed he would die, but at this writing he is slowly recovering. His age is 45 and he has a wife and family.

The M. E. conference held this week at Ispheming, Mich., have sent Brother S. R. Williams to Webberville, Mich., a fine railroad station on the Pere Marquette railway near Lansing. During the stay here Mr. Williams and family have made a large circle of warm friends who will be truly sorry to see them depart from our midst. Rev. Williams and wife have been ernest hard workers for the church and it will be some time before their places will be filled. W. A. Kishpaugh is the incoming dominie.

Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement when you can. You will not leave those plants in your window boxes without water nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight may fall upon them, but you would leave some human flower to suffer from want of appreciation or the sunlight of encouragement. There are a few hardy souls that can struggle along on stony soil—shrubs that can wait for the dews and sunbeams, vines that climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you see that it is deserved.

Those who are interested in the coming meeting of the State Teacher's Association at Battle Creek October 25-27, will be delighted to know that Prof. George E. Vincent, of Chicago University, has been secured for two addresses. Prof. Vincent has been heard with pleasure and profit by many Michigan audiences, and since his address before the association at its Saginaw meeting four years ago, the teachers have been asking to hear him again. His subject on the general program will be "Type versus Talent in Education." Before the grammar school section it will be "Psychology of the Child-Group."

Prospects for settlement of the controversy which has arisen in the 12th senatorial district, composed of Oakland and Macomb counties over the question of who should be entitled to the nomination, are growing brighter every day and the fact that the call for the convention has been issued and signed by members of the county committee from both parties is a straw which shows the development of at least a more friendly feeling in the matter. The convention is called to meet at Orion on Tuesday, October 2nd at 11 o'clock. Inasmuch as Oakland has 19 delegates and Macomb 13 and that a real convention is to be held Senator Seeley's stock goes up several points in his contest for renomination.

Albert Rockwell, one of Bloomfield's well known and prominent farmers, died last week Friday evening at 11 o'clock at his home four miles north of this village. Mr. Rockwell, who was about 46 years of age, was taken with a stroke of paralysis from which he never entirely recovered. This together with other complications caused his death after an illness of a week. The deceased was born, and has always resided on the farm where he died and is survived by a wife and one child, a girl of two years. In addition to the immediate family there are two brothers, Charles and James Rockwell also of Bloomfield. A large circle of friends lament Mr. Rockwell's death. Albert Rockwell was a second cousin of Attorney K. P. Rockwell of Pontiac.

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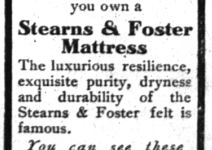

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