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**To Our Friends**  
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THE PUBLISHERS.

**HOME NOTES**  
The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 8 o'clock...  
No democratic ticket nominated in Troy this spring.

Mrs. Alpha Simonson gave us a pleasant office call Thursday last...  
The dancing club had a most enjoyable party last Friday evening.

W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. A. McDonald, of Pierce street, on Tuesday April 2nd, at 2:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Ray Lockwood has been entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Pontiac.

Easter services at the M. E. church, next Sunday night...  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams and daughter, Miss Ella, are back again from Virginia.

Mr. T. C. Terry made us happy by a pleasant call on Tuesday of this week. He has a fine job in view at Delray having the entire charge of a modern drug store.

House and lot for sale on Southfield Avenue, 11 room house, hardwood floors, furnace, cistern, city water, etc.

Rev. Thornberry, of the St. James Episcopal church, started a series of seven special meetings at Pontiac, by preaching to the Y. M. C. A., at 3:30 Sunday last.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 229, O. E. S., Wednesday evening April 2nd. Work. Refreshments. All members are earnestly requested to come.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Bray, on Woodward Avenue, Friday afternoon, April 5th.

Wanted: To rent, a good eight or nine room house in Birmingham village furnished or unfurnished.

The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Eccentric Association will be held Saturday, April 6th, at 2 p. m., at the Library room.

The Rev. D. W. Thornberry made an address before the Y. M. C. A., in Pontiac, last Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and preached in All Saints church in the evening.

The first open air concert of the season was held at the "Millard" Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Donaldson, Monday night of this week.

There will be a regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 149, K. P., on Monday night, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Barnes and son Carl, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. Still, of The Maples, one day last week.

There are a few boys in the village who are very irregular in their attendance at school, and for their own good, as well as for the good of the school.

It was a Troy lady applicant for a school in her home town who was asked the question by Mr. Elliott, Oakland County's School Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snow have safely returned from their pleasure trip to California. Both good people are well.

Frank Ford, J. M. Frank and T. A. May are the shareholders in the Pontiac Mining Company, arrived from Michigan today.

Manager Mitchell and all the girls are busy, besides Miles F. Baldwin, getting out bills for the second quarter of telephone rentals for 1907.

Died, at his home in this village, on Saturday March 22nd, 1907, Mr. Alexander Hutchinson, aged 78 years, 9 months and 11 days.

The Easter services at St. James church, will begin with a celebration of holy communion at 7 a. m.

While the local banker is not always inflexible in his lending practices, he is not to be taken too much at his word.

Twenty-three years ago Braden L. Harris was the postmaster here.

An old-time doctor says that there are four ways to cure a cold. Bathe the feet in hot water and drink a pint of lemonade.

A postmaster in a neighboring town has posted the following notice in his office: "No letters will be delivered until received."

One day last week a rough-looking, trampish-looking skeezicks tried to bun to several of our village people, by calling at their respective houses.

"Being about to quit farming, on account of poor health, I. C. A. Kelley will clean out everything at auction, my premises, known as the old J. M. Franks farm."

"Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a copy to sell, the story goes, and advertised his services as follows: 'Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence, in town, 15 rods to the west of the government survey, one plump raspberry egg, aged eight years old. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently.'"

**The Taking Cold Habit**  
The old clogs; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
Breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
We have no secret. We publish the formula of our medicine. Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

**There is a lesson for every merchant** in the experience told by a representative of a Chicago mail order house.

**Volney Nixon had a call from two burglars last Thursday night.** They forced an entrance through the back door and ransacked the house.

**Elizabeth Randall and Mrs. G. H. Mitchell have enjoyed western life to the limit the past four weeks.**

**Worked Like a Charm.** D. N. Walker, editor of the satiric journal, The Enterprise, Louisville, Va. says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucken's Arnica Salve."

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION - General.** State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

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**THE CHURCHES.**  
ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Rector. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service 10:30; evening service 7:30. All services at 10:30 p. m.  
ST. JAMES'—Rev. W. A. Robinson, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.   
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Good, Pastor. Services held on standard time. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Young people 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' society, 10:30 p. m.   
BAPTIST—Rev. H. P. Wilson, Acting Pastor. Services held on standard time. Morning service at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' society Wednesday at 10:30 p. m.   
LADIES' LIBRARY SOCIETY—Library held at corner Maple and Woodward avenues. Open Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 8 to 8 p. m. Every two weeks.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**  
DR. J. M. RAINEY, Dentist.  
Office hours—8 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 4 p. m.  
Parks Block, Birmingham.  
Dr. Lillian J. Courts, Osteopathic Physician.  
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Examinations for admission to practice in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Office hours, 2 to 4 p. m. Rooms, 1115 and 1117, David Block, Pontiac, Mich. Oakland phone 264.

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Silver Maple, 14 ft., at 65c  
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