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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Remember school books are cash, so don't ask for credit. Charles J. Shain.

Miss Marian Leet, of Highland Park, was a guest of Mrs. James B. Hunt over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody, of Detroit, spent Sunday with L. B. Peabody, and enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Shaw and two children, Helen and Harold, Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Hope, spent Tuesday at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. F. B. McCall and sons, Irving and Frank, are making an extended visit with the Misses Post on Maple avenue.

Why don't some one make to have our streets sprinkled? Are you going to wait till the dust drives every one out of town?

This village must be growing else a foot of land would not be so very precious as it seems to be in some parts of the town.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Willis street, price 1,000; also my farm of 40 acres in Tuscola county. No better land in the state of Michigan. C. H. Hoffman. sept25

The ladies of the St. James church will hold a food sale on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 9 a. m. at Roy Blakeslee's store. There will be a good variety of cake, pie, bread, etc.

The Misses Ida and Viola Hanna had a pleasant outing at Cass Lake, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. George Miller, of Detroit, who has a nice cottage at the lake.

The many friends of J. Ruth Blumberg are pleased to hear of her recovery from her recent illness. She expects to return to her school duties at Dollar Bay in about two weeks.

The first meeting of the Woman's Literary club occurs Sept. 15. It is Pioneer Day and the program will be in charge of the Executive committee, consisting of Mrs. Alice Crawford, Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Hupp. Further notice next week.

We are all glad to know our old thrasher, George Randall, will blow the whistle for a few years yet to come. A few weeks ago he unloaded a bran new Port Huron engine, the best ever seen in these parts. Last Thursday morning George came through town headed for the depot, he unloaded a New Huber separator, loaded on his old one and started off, George has an outfit now that he can well be proud of. We all know George is a hustler so come on ye farmers and help a good cause along.

The world does move, an exchange says, "School boards are coming to realize that it is not good business to have a great educational plant, costing thousands of dollars, in use six hours a day for five days in a week, during 10 months in a year. Rooms are being used for evening classes and social centers and teachers are being assigned after school hours, on Saturday and during vacations. Boys and girls are allowed to use the play grounds instead of being driven into the streets by the janitor as soon as school is dismissed, 210 cities have taken up the playground work.

Anticipation is oftimes more enjoyable than realization. Not so, however, with "Meadow-Brook Farm," which is booked to appear at Pontiac Opera House on Sept. 17. An evening spent in seeing this play results in that happy contented feeling so much yearned for by everybody. W. F. Mann, the producer of the play, has been living in anticipation of the results of his new success but the realization has proven far more than his hopeful anticipations had indicated. It has made an instantaneous hit and bids fair to eclipse any play of the rural type produced in years.

Communicated—This is what a "dry town" means for Birmingham. You can't get a bowl of bread and milk at any time at any price. The hotel and restaurant are closed and the traveling public are warned to keep away. Plans were made and the money was ready to build a $15,000 two-story brick hotel which would have meant as much for our town as the Ponchartrain or the Cadillac are for Detroit. What have the Prohibitionists done to offset this condition of things? And the farmers go down to the Wayne county limits and get drunk, when they used to come to Birmingham; get a glass of beer, if they wanted it, and go home to their families sober and contented. If you don't believe it, just come out from Detroit on any late car, especially on Saturday night. There are more vacant houses in Birmingham than there has been in ten years and our taxes are doubled. What's the reason? A Temperance Taxpayer.

Don't forget the food sale at J. R. Blakeslee's tomorrow.

Now is the time to begin to plant your fall advertising, you cannot do too much of it.

According to official report there are no "blind pigs" in Birmingham. It may be because our pigs are not blind.

Down at Visgar Spicer's they are all rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby boy 10½ pounds. Congratulations.

Our friend and neighbor, James J. Davenport, has been on the sick list for a few days, but is around again and recovering slowly.

Henry Paull, the popular footwear man at Pontiac, was a caller at the Majestic, Monday, while ye editor was out. Call again, Henry, when we hope to be in.

The latest telephone additions in this village are I. Lee Truax and C. D. Dickinson, residence; Lonis Stock and David J. McKinley, farm lines. Let the good work go on.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McHugh, of Royal Oak, a nine pound boy. Getting to be grandparents is growing to be a habit with Frank McHugh and wife of our village.

The Polly Ann is in the 3-minute class. It's passenger trains can cover a stretch of six miles in 20 minutes, and on rare occasions has been known to do it in 15 minutes.

The annual Flower show will be held at the scool building Friday, Sept. 18th at 3:30 p. m. The Village Improvement society is offering a first and second prize to the rooms making the best display.

Any person wishing to give canned fruit or jell for the Deaconess Home of the M. E. Church can leave it at the parsonage and get empty cans there. This is a good work, any person who wishes can help. Corresponding sec'y of the W. H. M. S.

Died at her home in this village Monday evening, August 31, '08, Mrs. M. B. Tillson, of Southfield ave. Funeral services were held Wednesday p. m. Interment at Romeo cemetery where she resided the greater part of her life. Deceased was 97 years of age, June 5th last.

What Dickens said of David Copperfield, "Of all my books I like this the best. It will be easily believed that I am a fond parent to every child of my fancy, and that no one can ever love that family as I love them. But like many fond parents I have in my heart of hearts a favorite child, and his name is David Copperfield.

Dr. W. H. Poole has a stirring article in another column that reflects very badly on the rising generation of Birmingham. The Doctor is right! A gang of boys in our village are surely fitting themselves for criminal lives and in a few years ahead unless they turn square about and be honorable and honest boys, their parents will have cause to weep bitter tears of sorrow over their disgrace. Boys turn about. Be manly little men.

Mr. Stuart Leonard and wife all the way from Sonora, Mex. are back in Michigan, visiting their relatives. Stuart puts in most of his time with his mother, and is having a good old fashioned visit with his many old friends. He will return to that far off country later on as he is satisfied with Mexico, for a place to live happy and a good business spot. He and the good wife enjoy the best of health, and are enjoying their Michigan visit to their fullest capacity.

Never neglect your opportunities—especially when it knocks at your door. Keep your buildings and property insured and keep in good, strong, reliable companies. Fire, lightning and cyclones will come when not expected. For 40 years the grand old Hartford has been doing business in Birmingham and for 38 years J. A. Bigelow has been its representative and for 110 years this company has been good to its patrons and paid losses of $110,000,000. A contract in this company is worth 100 cents on a dollar. J. A. BIGLEOW, Agt.

Seems that over to Rocheater that they have some of the same kind of folks we have here. The Rochester Era says: The habit of spitting upon the sidewalks in Rochester still continues, and unless some action is taken against the human swine the practice will continue until doomsday. If these fellows have no respect for themselves, let them be compelled to show some decency toward their fellow citizens. If you want to spit, spit in the gutter, and not upon the sidewalks where women and children are compelled to wade through it.

For a quiet unassuming business man who says nothing but keeps right on sawing wood, commend us to A. C. White, monument man, on Woodward ave. His work gives the best of satisfaction and we are glad to say, he secures many large contracts, the reward of conscientious work. His large order patrons of recent date comprise the following orders; granite monument work, Eugene Brooks $275.; Mrs. William Erity, $250; Mr. Simon Tuxworth, $100; Mrs. Ed. Beardeslee, $350. Surely good work counts and industry will always win out.

A rural mail carrier may hug a girl when on duty, according to a ruling of the postoffice department. Recently, complaint was made that a rural mail carrier in a certain town was hugging a girl in his mail wagon. Called upon to rule upon the case, the department decided that there was no regulation preventing a mail carrier from hugging a girl while on duty, provided it was his own girl, and that it did not interfere with the proper discharge of his duties. Jim Starker is the only Holly carrier interested in this ruling, but it may be joyous news to some of the mail haulers in neighboring burgs.—Holly Herald.

Miss Zina Carter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ekland, of St. Joseph, visited at Robert Hanna's last week.

The Post Office next Monday, Labor day, will close at noon for the balance of the day. Fair warning.

Justice A. W. Cambell and wife will leave Monday night by boat for Alpena, on a vacation for about 10 days, visiting their son, Dr. D. W. Campbell and family.

Those that visited Niagara Falls for a few days were Mrs. W. B. Carter and daughter Bessie, Mr. John Donahue Misses Linda and Agnes Gravlin and Mr. Will Hopson all had a lovely time.

Miss Rena Denison is away on a pleasant trip to Duluth by the Northern Navigation Co., the result of the recent contest. She takes her cousin, Miss Hilda Upton, of Rochester, along with her.

Some boys got after the Majestic sign and did a little killing on it. The sign don't amount to anything, and means less, so if there is anyone that wants it they are welcome to it and can have it by calling and stating their wishes.

Governor Warner gave his campaign speech here Monday last to about 150 hearers. Gave an able speech; invited any of his hearers to ask all the questions they wished. No one had any curiosity. Bunting was displayed and all enjoyed his visit.

Unless you are in vigorous health and well rested, don't jump out of bed, says the September Designer. The majority of people wake more or less tired, and springing suddenly upon the feet after slumber is a shock which is as injurious as it is unpleasant.

Entrance examinations to the Birmingham high school will be held in the Assembly room of the high school building Monday, Sept. 7, beginning at 8 a. m. standard. Any wishing to classify, who were not in attendance last year, may do so on above date. S. M. Dudley.

The only political speaker who would dare to go to bed at night in a sleeper and get up in the morning to make a political speech without asking what direction he had been traveling is a Prohibitionist. The republican speech that would be greeted with cheers in Illinois would be greeted with jeers in Kansas; the democratic speech that would arouse enthusiasm in Georgia would precipitate a riot in Minnesota or New York.—Minnesota Prohibition Press.

A postal card addressed to F. P. Beekman will bring him with his patented apparatus and kerosene oil and then good bye to the Fall Web worm that menaces your trees. Mr. Beekman is an expert in this line of business. He makes a specialty of cleaning up on these pests in a way that thoroughly kills them all and leaves none to start over. All these worms that you see in webs in trees, later on become the small white butterfly that is so numerous later on. Call F. P. B.

Last Saturday the married men played the Buster Browns a return game of baseball on the local grounds which was won after nine hard fought innings by the married men, the score being 12 to 11 although the boys claim the scorer neglected to put down one run for them which would have made it a tie. The boys made many nice plays and as the men warmed up they began to play pretty fair ball. Charles Parks and Wolcott were the stars among the men, Mitchell (ye Editor) was fined six cents for declaring the boys out when only two men had been put out; but afterwards as he did some fine fielding at shortstop and some excellent base running, the fine was remitted. Now on Saturday Sept. 12 at 2:30 p. m. will be played the deciding game the winners to have the pennant and ½ of the gate receipts. Married men will practice every evening at 5 p. m. next week. Nelson Shattuck.

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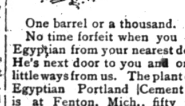

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OBITUARY.

ANDREW H. PORTER

Died at the home of his brother-in-law, George H. Fowler, in Bloomfield, Thursday, August 27, '08, after an illness of six months. Death resulted from Brights disease.

Mr. Porter was one of our most highly esteemed citizens and had been in public office for many years. He was born in the township of Bloomfield April 8, 1850, and lived his entire life on the Porter farm except the four years which he has lived in our city. He officiated as justice of the peace 14 years; supervisor, 9 years; and school director of the Birmingham school, three years. Out of respect to his memory all business houses closed during his funeral hours on Monday of this week.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. John Gregory, of Saginaw, Saginaw, N. W. T., and Miss Marion Porter, and sisters, Mrs. S. A. Rossman, Pontiac; Mrs. W. A. Wood, Northville; Mrs. Ebb Voorheis, Pontiac; and Mrs. George H. Fowler, of Bloomfield; and one brother, Mr. Charles Porter, who is still on the old homestead.

He was a trustee and consistent member of the Birmingham First Presbyterian church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge, Maccabees, Foresters and Knights of Pythias. Rev. Jamieson conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon and his remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery at Pontiac for interment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their many kind acts during our late bereavement. Also for the generous floral tributes to our late husband and father.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ELI GILLETT, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 28th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. sept-25

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