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HOME NOTES

New telephones have been installed for the following people. Cut this out and paste it in your book and you will have all down to date.

158-J Gillespie E. Baxter, Office.
 92-L Grove W. A., Organhouse.
 43-L3 Heathcote Thomas, Farm.
 159-J McHugh Lawrence, Jr., Res.
 145-J Rainey Dr. Joseph M., Office.
 157-J Salyer Rev. C. A., Office.
 118 Woodward Garage., Res.

Hurry for vacation! So say the Ann Arbor students, who are enjoying this week at their homes here.

Lavanda Wooster is dead. Mr. Wooster died at his home near Clayton and was buried in the cemetery near Franklin.

Mrs. Caroline Uffer is quite well. She has been a great sufferer the past three weeks cared for by the best of nurses and her daughter, Miss Mary E., who has never left her side for two months thereabouts.

Lee Green our popular laundress, is gaining ground every day. He now owns the property which he occupies, and will fix up rooms overhead for his family. Prosperity will always follow a man who strictly attends to business and is saving and industrious.

Quit from a new resident! Will the Eccentric kindly tell us how to keep people from making paths across over the lawn? Also tell us what to do to keep neighbors' hens from scratching out all efforts for flower gardens and plans for improvement to premises. A suffering citizen.

A jolly party of boys and girls accompanied Mr. Ned Blumberg, who started for his western tour of duty. The bunch of young people were at the car to see him start accompanied by a lady friend, and this jolly bunch with rice and old shoes, etc., gave everybody the impression that it was a bridal couple. The joke went much to Neil's discredit.

A Clark Daniels, a pioneer resident of Pontiac and Oakland county, is dead after an illness of more than a year. He was one of the California gold seekers soon after the finds of 1849, and returned to Michigan with a snug sum of money. He then engaged in farming in Troy township and later devoted his attention to the implement business in Pontiac, which he continued until forced to retire from active business because of ill health.

Stephen Baldwin, capitalist of Detroit and brother of the late John Baldwin of our village, died at his home in Detroit Wednesday, April 7, after a short illness in the 75th year of his age. Deceased was well and favorably known here. E. C. Poppleston tells many interesting anecdotes of his experiences when a partner of Mr. Baldwin who taught school here over 40 years ago. Mr. Baldwin started his immense fortune in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, being among the very first on the spot at the time of the first discovery of oil in that state.

The Easter exercises at the First Presbyterian church given by the children of the Sabbath school, was a fine and interesting entertainment. It would be wrong to specialize any one as good in their parts for they all were good, but Master James Parkinson as creator and Norman McGowan as soloist were extra good. Mrs. Parkinson, superintendent of the Sabbath school, told of the growth of the school and how pleased she and the scholars were at the large attendance that evening and that the attendance of the Sunday school that day had reached a high water mark 101—and won. It seems that the public has been promised a duet sung by Rev. Jamieson and Mrs. Parkinson as soon as the attendance had reached 100. As neither one is noted for being a singer, the whole church awaits the song.

Did you ever notice that "talk" doesn't hurt a man much? Perfection isn't looked for in man, and when someone tries to injure a man by ranting about a few faults he has, the absent only, who is probably attending to his own affairs, is elevated in the hearer's estimation, while the informant is lowered accordingly. If a man knocks along, doing fairly well, people realize that while he has some faults, he has more virtues, and they are charitable enough to overlook these faults. But it is different with a girl or woman. No matter how good and pure a woman may be, let someone start an infamous lie about her and everyone is willing to pass it along, and there is always someone to believe it. That lie can never be lived down. It may burn low but gossip-loving are ready with new fuel. Did you ever think how damnably mean some good-looking people are in this respect?

Protect your trees from worms and crawling insects with tree tanglefoot. For sale at Shain's.

George Hopps of Hopps Hardware Co., took a few days' vacation at his old home last week.

The Sigma Tau Sorority were entertained by Miss Ethel Roy one evening last week. A good time.

For Sale: A phonograph and two-seated carriage. Come in and see these bargains at 1260 Woodward ave., Detroit. VanArman, 26.

Attention! F. & A. M. No. 44. Thursday evening, April 22, Pastmaster night, M. M. Degree. Refreshments!!! Nuff said.

Wm. Parks has had another bad time again the early part of this week. We are pleased to announce that it is around again but moving very slow.

Lost—A Scotch collie dog, black with yellow legs. Answers to name of Duke. Any one knowing the dog, please report to Mrs. Malvina Parks, 4300 Woodside, Detroit, Mich., 3399.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a few eggs settings of Rhode Island Red and Leghorns, G. W. Slaughter, Gravel Ridge farm, one mile south of Birmingham.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Wright, urges an Arbor Day program in every school, and that kind of programs all be printed in the local papers.

On the advice of the doctors, and many friends, Mr. Bert Kerr has gone to St. Mary's hospital for treatment, it being decided that he would gain faster there. We sincerely hope so.

A bad accident happened to Mrs. Alexander Sunday at the Royal Oak Tuesday of this week. She slipped and fell from a step ladder, breaking a leg just below the knee, making a very bad fracture.

Fred Blanding of this village is one of the effective twirlers on the U. of C. base ball team. The Michigan boys are playing a series of games throughout the Sunny South, and thus far have cleaned up on all of their opponents. 'Hah for the U. of C.

Wm. Duff has an advert. in this issue calling attention to his business in selling horses and cows. He has a strict honest and attention to business. He made a trade to be proud of. Read his advert, and call on him if you are interested in horses or cows.

How to care for trees. There is a preparation sold by druggists, Cobb or Shain called "Tanglefoot" that is a great deal better than fly paper. Scrub the rough bark in a circle a few feet from the ground, and apply it. Do it NOW before the caterpillar clips the tree.

The famous and justly popular Franklin Orchestra will give another one of its popular dancing parties this (Friday) evening, at the Franklin Public Hall. The dance bill is 50 cents. Supper will be served to those desire at 25 cents per plate. Of course you'll have a good time if you attend.

Mrs. L. H. Rousseau, milliner of Maple avenue, announces her annual opening for 1909 on April 22, 23 and 24. This spring Mrs. Rousseau has more than made good her reputation as a milliner as her large stock shows many very many fine and beautiful creations in the line that pleases the ladies.

Gov. Warner has proclaimed the 30th of April, Arbor Day. He says: "Plant a tree should be the watchword April 30, 1909, and the farm, roadside and the school-grounds should be an evidence from that date on, that it is not simply a precept. What are you going to do for the beauty of our land?" Let all our county papers tell us what to do.

At the Methodist church, for the next four Sunday evenings, the pastor will speak on special topics for the probationers class, new members and all others interested in the Methodist. As follows: April 18, The spirit of Methodism; April 25, The sacraments of Methodism; May 2, The ethics of Methodism; May 9, The policy of Methodism.

Wedding bells did not ring in vain at Clowson, Monday of this week when Miss Jessamine Jane Bowers and Irving Smith were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. L. L. Houghton of this place. A few of the immediate friends were present, and all enjoyed as merry as a marriage bell. We congratulate the happy couple. They left immediately for their home which the groom had prepared for them in Groveland.

There will be a bridge and five hundred party on Saturday afternoon and the evening, April 17, at the home of Miss Beag Bigelow. Several small parties are being arranged to attend this function, but as the house is roomy, all who come either in company or singly will be made welcome and they will enjoy the afternoon or evening. There will be prizes and refreshments. Tickets are 25 cents. The funds are to go toward the Rectory funds of the St. James church.

The Young Women's Guild of St. James church will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. J. Ad. Bigelow on Friday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock. Besides the play, "The Mouse Trap," by Howells, there will be a mandolin and guitar duet, which is sure to be good. Also Miss Mathilde Cadby and Mr. B. L. Linkman, lately a member of the U. of C. mandolin club. Mrs. Cooper will give one of her inimitable renditions, and the program has other attractions. Those taking part in the play are: Mrs. Beag Bigelow, Skinner, Mildred Sibbey, Mary Robinson, Plumstead and Crittenden, also Mr. Gifford Sibbey. At the close of the entertainment the floor will be cleared for dancing and those who care to stay will be invited to do so. Admission 25 cents.

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Land wanted. Want small farm or few acres near suburban car line. Cash or time. Also good farm, mostly improved. State particulars, location, terms and price. Write E. A. Stricker, 212-14 Majestic building, Detroit, 4t

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The meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Association will be postponed to Monday April 19th. All members must be present at 4:00 P. M. at 407 Southfield avenue at 7 P. M.

There is a strong plea for flowers in front of the city hall, Detroit. They want the flowers for the defining influence on the children. Let the flower beds be filled from spring till autumn.

The ladies church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock next week. Those having penny-bags will please try and bring them to this meeting.

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