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To Our Friends

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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Pretty cold again Monday morning. Are we ever going to quit buying coal?

You don't need to go three or four miles out of town for a lot. Select one right in town.

J. Ren. Bell was the happy winner of the gold medal contest, last week at the Southfield Covenanter church.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of M. E. church will be held at Mr. E. Heacock's Teursday May 20th.

Do you want to save the Willetts Grove for a public park? Then select your lot from the plat. Charlie Shain will show you.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Fair wages and good home to right party. Mrs. E. Baldwin Willets street, Birmingham. 2t

Signs about the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wendell go to show that Larkspur will soon be occupied by its pleasant owners for the summer season.

No one has handed in the item telling us of the very recent wedding of Rev. L. L. Houghton, and Mrs. James Pearsall, of Amy. They have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

Miss Carrie Blodgett forsakes dear old Birmingham and has gone to Goodrich for her future home. Good bye Carrie, we shall miss you and always remember you with the best of thoughts, seconded by every one in this village.

Read the advertisement in this issue headed "Automobile Given Away." The Maxwell-Briscoe-McLeod Company Detroit, are a big, first class concern, and will do just as they agree. Send them in a list of names; you might be the lucky one.

W. C. Burt, owner of Linda Vista, in Bloomfields Hills, once the John Daines farm, is making so many beautiful improvements that his pleasant home is attracting much attention of all passers by. Take a look at Linda Vista as you ride northward.

Franklin cemetery association dues 50 cents per single lot are now due, and should be paid to George Bingham, treasurer, or leave with John Currin at Franklin postmaster. Please be prompt in paying, that the cemetery may be properly cared for. By order of trustees.

James A. Button, of Flint is dead. Mr. Button was postmaster there and a prosperous citizen. At one time, years ago, he, in partnership with a Mr. Wood, kept a general store in John Hanna's present location. Mr. J. F. Rundel, who was a cousin, attended the funeral.

Some people have an impression that none but taxpayers can draw books from the public library. That is not true. All that is needed is a taxpayer's signature to the application card. In case of a person living outside the corporation, a fee of 50 cents for six months, or 25 cents for three months is expected.

Clarkston had a hail storm last week that smashed every window in the village on the west side of the house. Mr. Ben DeLisle, who clerks for J. F. Wooster, had to go home for a short vacation and do right away the necessary repairs that the storm caused. Great damages were done to Clarkston and vicinity.

What promises to be one of the best golf clubs in the country was formed one day last week at Bloomfield Hills. The location of the links is on the Knight farm, which consists of 115 acres, Bendlow, the Chicago golf professional, who has been engaged by the club, says that the links will probably be the finest in the United States.

In a case of appeal taken to the higher court by Dr. Frank D. German, of Franklin from the decision of the commissioners on claims in the estate of Joseph Pickering during his lifetime and when the estate was being settled presented a claim of $193.50 which was allowed by the commissioners at $123.-50. He started suit to recover the remainder of the claim. E. E. Hymes represented Dr. German and J. H. Lynch the Pickering estate. The terms of the settlement were private.

The membership of the club is limited to 200. The following board of governors was elected at the first meeting: W. T. Barbour, Bloomfield Hills; George G. Booth, Bloomfield Hills; M. H. Chamberlain, Jr., Detroit; W. J. Chittenden, Detroit; Edwin S. George Bloomfield Hills; James T. Lian, Detroit; W. B. O'Brien, Detroit; John T. Shaw, Bloomfield Hills; Sidney D. Walker, Detroit. Other charter members are John C. Donnelly, Bloomfield Hills; Milton A. McRae, Detroit; Arthur Pack, Pontiac; G. Bert Gunderson Detroit; Frank C. Root, Detroit; Charles Stinchfield, Bloomfield Hills.

Have you selected your lot in the new addition yet?

FOR SALE—A car load of empty whisky barrels. All freshly emptied and shipped in from Flint. Call on Seeley Peck, Birmingham. 2t

Mrs. Tibbils fell just outside the door Sunday morning, spraining her knee quite badly. It is very painful and the good lady is confined to her bed.

A supper will be given by the L. O. T. M. of the World Friday, May 28, in the Ford block. Everybody come and get a good supper and have a good time.

Down on Frank street, Mr. John Purdy is erecting a fine little home for some one. Walter C. Smith has the job and the basement wall is already finished.

W. Scott Jones, of Detroit, will give the anniversary address for the Epworth League, Sunday evening, May 16, at 7 o'clock. All are invited to come and hear him.

Household goods for sale. Everything sold cheap to close out. Bedroom suites bedding, tables, chairs etc., etc. Must all be sold by June 1st. Call at the Sherman house, North Woodward ave. Mrs. Maud Fisher. 2t

The regular annual meeting of the Village Improvement society will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Cooper Saturday May 15th. at 2 o'clock p. m. All interested in our village are earnestly invited to be present.

HAY FOR SALE—A good quantity for sale cheap. Call on Thomas Cook in Birmingham or Will Cook, on the farm in Southfield, about six miles southwest of Birmingham or 1½ miles southeast of Franklin. John Young. 2t

Charles Spicer received his sentence in Circuit court, Monday afternoon, last. The jury was out one hour and brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Smith immediately sentenced him from one to ten years. The case is ended.

The many Birmingham friends of Miss Bertha Park, will be gladly surprised and pleased to know that she is now a full fledged M. D., a doctor of medicine. She graduated from the Denver College of Physicians and Surgeons, last Thursday, May 13th. and with honors.

Mrs. Fannie J. Shain is home again from California after a five month's absence visiting her sister, Mrs. Tibbils, who came back with her. Birmingham looks pretty good to Mrs. Fannia and she looks as if California agreed with her, as she can now range up along with the stouts.

Mr. Frank Deir is wearing his head bandaged, the result of, he don't what or how. Anyway he was found lying by the side of the track, at Hendrie's corners badly bruised and cut about the head. He can't tell how it happened unless in bending backward and outward tending his trolley, his head struck a pole. He is all right now.

We are sorry to miss the jolly Shotwells from our midst. It always did one good to see them driving by, so happy and good natured looking; and we regret that they were unable to remain longer with us, and hope the time may not be far distant when they will be able to acquire a home to their liking in our midst. May the best go with them wherever they go.

Oakland county is to receive in primary money $54,195. The semi-annual apportionment was made at Lansing yesterday and that is the amount Oakland county can claim at the rate of $5 per child of school age. County Treasurer John Power has not yet been notified of the apportionment. This year's apportionment is lower than the apportionment at the same time last year.

Last Saturday it looked like a wedding at my house; the people kept coming from Detroit. Pretty soon there came another car, and lo and behold, a number more came. It so happened that I was in Detroit, and when I came home, it looked as if my wife was having a birthday party. And this is what it was—my wife's birthday anniversary. One of the ladies from Detroit was 90 years old, as smart as a cricket. You may guess that there some elderly ones present as three of them numbered in years lived, 234. The eatables held out well for I had plenty for breakfast. Samuel Bortle.

Some one who has faith that our local paper can make all things right, asks how can the dog nuisance be stopped? Our village board have power to order that all dogs not wearing a license tag be taken off the streets. This would dispose of two-thirds of them. Then some people might possibly be induced to keep dogs at home. There is one wagon, probably many more, that goes to all parts of the village, followed by two dogs who tear through every yard. They are not needed for protection. Can they be left at home? Few farmers bring dogs to town with them. They are mostly a native product.

Friday, April 30, the Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Carter. It being the 69th birthday anniversary of Rev. Mr. Shanafelt it was suggested that the Circle give him a little surprise in the way of a banquet; so straight-away the good ladies hustled and a feast fit for a king was spread Mr. Salyer presented the good man an evergreen plant as a token of esteem from the ladies, and Mrs. Jackson presented him with a bowl of wild flowers, all to which he very feelingly responded. He and his good wife had the seat of honor at a table of 10. There were two ministers and their wives at this table, a minister's widow and two daughters of ministers. To say all had a fine time would be expressing it mild, and may the good man live to enjoy many more anniversaries is the sincere wish of all his friends.

St. James' Guild will hold a baked sale in Austin Parks' meat market Saturday afternoon, May 15.

Don't forget the New England supper at the Baptist church, Friday p. m. May 14. Supper 15 cents.

Dr. Burt Randall, formerly of Lapeer but now of Flint, visited his many friends her Sunday last.

Miss Fannie Patchett was obliged to return to her home in Bloomfield Hills, Monday morning, on account of sickness.

LOST—Scotch collie dog, marked white and black, named Sam. Reward of $10 will be paid for his return to Larkspur station, Pontiac line, D. U. R. John H. Wendell.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Latham, on Southfield avenue. All are cordially invited. Gentleman invited for tea.

As we go to press O. E. Shattuck informs us that the toll gate that floated in on the recent tide has been left by the receding waters resting peacefully on both anchors on the main line across from Woodward to Holmes Grove.

For Sale. House and lot on West Maple street, one of the finest locations in the village. Also four (4) acres of land on Woodward ave., just north of the village. 15c. fare from this point to Detroit. Address, JOHN HANNA, Birmingham, Mich. jun11

For sale. Suburbs of Birmingham. 15 acres all wire fenced. Good buildings. Well and cistern, water in house, large chicken house and pigeon loft overhead. Apples, cherries, grapes, plum and apricot trees. Apply, 249, 14th. Ave. Detroit, Mich. may28.

George Hulburt slaughtered an old land mark in the shape of an oak tree on Mrs. Houghton's land in this village once owned by Thomas Trollope, who 50 years ago said it was a very old tree. Lightning struck it recently and split it apart. It measured 4½ feet across the stump.

Friday evening, May 14, following the New England supper at the Baptist church, there will be a missionary entertainment given by one of the young peoples classes of the Sunday school. The girls will dress in costumes to represent foreign countries and give you some idea of the need of the gospel in other lands. The entertainment is free. Everyone welcome.

Master Howard Buffmeyer, son of Mr. Buffmeyer of the John Keyser farm, was taken to Harper hospital Monday of this week suffering from a bad leg that has troubled him for years. Dr. N. T. Shaw took the patient into the city and with Dr. McLean scraped the bone, cleaned it all up, put the lad's leg in a plaster cast, and now everything points to his rapid recovery which pleases everyone who knows of the case.

Our legislature man, Hon. David A. Green, of Pontiac, presented a bill to the house and it passed Thursday last, after a big lot of opposition and filli-bustering by the telegraph companies. David's bill is all right and no doubt it will become a law. The bill provides, that telegraph companies shall show, conspicuously on each and every telegram delivered, the time it was filed for transmission and the time it was received at its destination.

Our readers will notice the great change in the Griswold House, Detroit, whose proprietors, Messrs. Postal and Morey, have decided to make it go on the European plan, which plan really makes it a popular price hotel. This change went into effect May 1, and the hotel public catches on amazingly. There are no more popular landlords in the city than Postal and Morey, and we can see already that the change is one over which both patrons and hosts rejoice. Success to the Griswold.

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Feb. 14, '08	66,991 12	90,991 12
May 14, '08	86,755 56	110,946 83
July 15, '08	105,001 69	129,238 79
Sept. 23, '08	110,768 03	135,539 88
Nov. 28, '08	122,740 58	148,282 44
Feb. 5, '09	132,044 45	157,298 53
April 28, '09	138,737 48	165,208 34

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