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News of the death of Frank Bassett, son of the late Daniel Bassett, reached us Wednesday morning. He died during Tuesday night but we have no particulars as we go to press.

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William Reader is helping Dr. E. A. Smith out for the week.

H. L. Stephens lost the family horse last Sunday,—one of the old faithfuls. Mrs. William Mills of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hauer. Clarence Heth started to set out 150 to 200 peach trees last Saturday on the farm.

John Keyser will soon build a silo on his farm his own self. Robert J. Hanna will do likewise.

Our old friend J. S. Cannon is back visiting his many friends around Southfield for a few days.

W. C. Bell planted his corn Saturday last and finished up Monday, about 15 acres. How is that for high?

John Baldwin sold last week a registered Holstein bullcalf, to Detroit parties at a fancy price. This bovine weighed 2 7/8 pounds.

Mrs. Raze, on the Barlow Farm, had a stroke of paralysis, recently, but at this writing she is improving very nicely. Dr. N. T. Shaw is attending her.

Daniel Hagles, the highway commissioner, says: "All poor roads must be fixed this year, for everybody do your duty and see this year that the work is done. And done right."

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the groom, on the Ellwood farm, last week Tuesday, when Harry Martin and Miss Blanche Rose were married. May they see many happy days.

Miss Rose Rogers will close her school, District No. 7, Thursday. Miss Vina Purdy's school closes the same day, so these two teachers will join together in a general Union picnic at lovely Belle Isle, Friday this very day.

There was a grand surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croft's last Tuesday evening, for Miss Mary E. Cox, by the young ladies and gentlemen of her school, and also of Southfield, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

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Don't fail to read the change in advt of the Highland Electric Co. in this issue.

Ivring Spicer, son of Henry, was married Thursday to Miss Lottie Schrieber, of Detroit.

The Misses Jessie Gray and Alta Reid attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor last week, and while there they were the happy guests of Miss Olive Hartzke.

It is said that 100 cities plan to celebrate "Father's Day," on June 18th, and people are urged to show respect by wearing a colored flower for the living,—a white one for the departed.

Coming school events. Tonight at Johnson-Shaw Senior Play. You will miss it if you fail to attend. Tomorrow, Saturday base ball. Rochester vs. Birmingham, at 3 p. m. Junior Ex. Friday May 26th, at 7:30 p. m.

Our heavily burdened soul cries out in anguish, because along with many interesting local items, we are obliged to leave out this week, newsy correspondence from Big Beaver, Troy, All Over and Clawson. Pity 'tis 'tis true.

Henry Spicer is housed up at his son's home in Redford, with a broken collar bone and a badly bruised leg, making him a seriously injured man. All caused by Henry's juvenile habit of catching a trolley car after it starts. This accident happened at Redford last Saturday and Henry is not home yet.

S. P. P. prayer meeting at 6:15. Topic, "Growing into larger work."

Leader, Mrs. Jones.—The Penny Social postponed from Tuesday evening, was held in the basement of the church the following Thursday eve.—The church will miss the face and presence of Mrs. Knapp who was transferred this week to the church above.

We call your attention to the new advt this season of the D. & C. line. It is the proper thing and a rule generally followed by all our folks, that a trip to Mackinaw Island, or Buffalo and Niagara Falls or Cleveland must be taken at least once a year and no other route is known by the people but the D. & C. These boats are palaces, rates low and everything par excellence.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

At 2:30 Monday afternoon Mr. Eugene Smith took two loads of girls and boys from the A. first grade in his auto truck to "Dr. Miles'" the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sawyell where they spent the afternoon. The hostess opened her very cosy house to the little ones, and her genial husband gave them the run of the beautiful grounds about the bungalow. After some directed games led by the teacher the children enjoyed the swings, fed the rabbits and played in the barn. When luncheon was called at 5:30 each child was ready to do justice to all the dainties served by their kind hostess and her friends. Lunch was served in three courses, the last course being ice cream and wafers which was especially pleasing to the children. A very brief but happy bit of little poetry returned to town in the early evening and all wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sawyell for their party and also Mr. Smith for their pleasant ride.

The regular five weeks examinations are being held throughout the school this week.

Five more weeks of school.

"The Cool Collegians" a clever little farce in two acts, will be put on by the senior class this Friday evening at the Johnson-Shaw hall. Two college chums get into some ridiculous predicaments, trying to pass off for each other. The play is lively and interesting and full of amusing situations. At the same time the class will present the one act comedy, "Five Cups of Chocolate." They will be making up altogether a full evening of entertainment. You can't afford to miss out on this.

The annual Junior Exhibition will be held May 26 in the Methodist church. An unusually interesting and varied program has been prepared by the large class of juniors.

Last Friday noon just before the high school was dismissed, a slight fire was discovered on the east roof of the school building. The scholars were dismissed, without any confusion and one of the boys, climbing on the roof, checked the fire with a pail of water. The hose carts then arrived and two streams of water quickly put out the fire. The fire was caused by burning papers from the furnace lighting on the roof. The damage was very slight.

Base Ball.

Last Friday our base ball team took one more step towards the county championship, beating Oxford 5 to 1. The game was well contested and at no time could either team bunch enough hits to score more than one run. It was Birmingham's game all the way, the first to bat scoring a run. Our men outclassed Oxford in all respects. Burtraw fanned 12 Oxford men. The score:

Birmingham	5
Oxford	1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
 Oxford 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 4
 Birmingham 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 * 5

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The biggest ball game of the season will be pulled off Saturday afternoon at the home grounds when Birmingham clashes with Rochester for the second time this season. If the home team come out victors, we are practically sure of the league pennant. Rochester has a clean slate so far which fact will tend to put her on her mettle. Turn out everybody! Show your loyalty to the home team, and at the same time get your money's worth by an excellent exhibition of our national sport.

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Franz H. Shuman, with a full and duly sworn affidavit, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the appointment of said executor, and the final account, assignment of said estate, and the discharge of said executor, it is ordered that the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911, be and is hereby appointed for hearing the petition of said executor, and the final account thereof be given by publication of a copy of said hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper published in the Birmingham Eclectic county. KIEFER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. JENSON A. FREDENBAUGH, Probate Clerk. Shap-11504

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