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Friends of the law are requested to have their notices in this paper by sending them to the publishers at Birmingham, Mich., and will do so at a great favor.

Home

Baby's Photos made by Sabine of Pontiac are always satisfactory. Jeune Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, June 14th. MARY GRAVINS, Sec'y.

Don't fail to attend one of those famous Macabees suppers at their this Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Koonz and Miss J. Ruth Blumberg, of Carey, Idaho, returned home Tuesday after a successful year of teaching.

The Seniors are busy preparing for the Commencement exercises. Class night will be June 21st and Commencement June 23rd.

Oakland chapter No. 5, R. A. M., of Pontiac, entertained Birmingham chapter No. 83, last Wednesday evening. The Royal Arch degree was conferred by the Birmingham chapter.

Mrs. Perkins, aged 79, mother of Will Perkins of Troy, dislocated her hip while walking in the yard. Mrs. Perkins had been paralyzed for some time and was only able to get around.

Died, at her home on Hamilton Ave., Wednesday morning June 7th, Mrs. Huldah R. Miller, one of our best loved old ladies. She was 79 years of age, and survived her husband, the late Augustus L. Miller, 19 years. She was a resident of Birmingham 28 years, and universally loved and respected. Interment at beautiful Greenwood.

Children's Day at the M. E. church next Sunday. In connection with the morning, there will be the baptism of children. All those desiring to have their children christened, please bring them to the morning service. In the evening there will be exercises by the young people and children. A collection for the cause will be taken.

Baptist Church Notes.—Sermon themes, Sunday morning, a Memorial service for the Old Fellows, in the evening, Children's day exercises.—B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Topic, "Why I Love Christ." Leader, Mr. Parmenter.—The Ladies' Aid society met on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Haman.—The pastor and several of the members were in attendance at the Detroit Baptist association held in Detroit this week.

United Presbyterian Church Notes.—Sermon themes, "Ideals for Young Women from the Young Man's Standpoint." Joel 2:23, 29.—Bible Training class at 6 p. m., Lesson 40. "The Art and Mystery of Questioning."—At 7 p. m. will be a special service to which all are cordially invited. Subject of the sermon will be "Today." Heb. 4:7.—No evening service at Troy.—An interesting Children's day program entitled, "In God's House" will be presented in both Sabbath schools. Special music and interesting recitations will entertain the day. Let every member of our school be present.

Out at Lansing, the state railroad commission has information that warrants them in assuming that the telephone companies of the state, especially the larger ones, are considering the advisability of coming to the railroad commission and asking that they make an appraisal of their properties. The reason is said to be that the companies are about to ask permission from the railroad commission to raise their rates. The claim is that present rates net the companies only about 1 percent. If this rumor is true and the move carried forward, our people without doubt will come in on the rail.

Birmingham telephone patrons may enjoy a lower rate than in any other city of its size in the state. Nearly 400 phones in our Exchange now.

Sabine of Pontiac, please all people with Photos of Jeune. Modern and up to date meat market for sale or rent. L. J. Lovagales, Royal Oak.

David Lowe was the guest of his son, William and family for the day last Friday.

Saturday school don't fail to miss the supper given by the Macabees of the World at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steinmetz, of Detroit, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McHugh.

Clare Aldrich was very fortunate in escaping a frightful fire, an apparent robber from his home recently.

WANTED TO RENT—By the Birmingham school board. Two rooms large enough to seat 50 scholars, each must be ready by Sept. 1, 1911. By order of School Board.

During the electrical storm of Monday, Purdy's home on Frank street, recently purchased by Mr. Lynch, was struck by lightning. The bolt came thru the chimney but did no further damage.

Tuesday evening of this week Miss Mae Allen and Mr. John Deer were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Allen, on Woodward Ave., in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Died, in Birmingham, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Cora J. Mowry, June 5, Mr. Joseph Mowry, aged 56 years. Funeral was held from his late home Thursday afternoon and buried in Crooks cemetery in Troy.

Upon oath of two sane women of Southfield, an airship was seen soaring over the land back of Mr. Clark's, last Wednesday evening. It was taking a north west course and a youngster cried, "See the snake in the air."

The W. F. M. Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual meeting in the church parlors, on Thursday, June 14th, at two o'clock.—A short program will be given. Supper served from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock.—All are welcome. Supper, 15 cents.

James McKinley, wife, sons, daughter and eleven ponies, all set sail for Put-In-Bay, O., for the summer season of 1911. Mr. McKinley owns and will manage the Put-In-Bay Pony Club, and we hope they all enjoy a happy and successful profitable season.

The death of Mrs. Minerva L. Noble, is announced in the Detroit papers. Her funeral was held in Detroit last week Thursday. Her father, R. T. Merrill, was one of the three original founders of Birmingham, and at an early day owned and operated a foundry, where Hoge's hardware store now stands.

The changes in the personnel of the meat markets now days keeps one busy. Homer Lajoie is back in Park's stand one of the proprietors. Frank Ash is with Erwin & Smith at their new stand. In all these changes you may still be waited on with neatness and dispatch at either shop.

While making the trip from Detroit to Pontiac last Sunday night during the heavy storm, a large pleasure-trip auto was ditched. The steering gear broke and while most of the 12 passengers were badly shaken up, no one was killed. Mrs. Dave McClelland and son, Verne were quite badly injured.

Julson Bradley, who will be remembered as a graduate of our high school, has moved his real estate office from 511 Union Trust building, Detroit to 320 and 321 Ford building. The change being necessitated by the demand for space to provide for his rapidly growing business.

The Cedars of Lebanon are not more than our Cedars, three of them, Julius Alex and Theodore, who have been resting up and recuperating at Hotel Trip, carried there Monday on complaint of Ira J. Chaffield, who charged them with being drunk and disorderly. They were taken before Justice Campbell Thursday, but we go to press too early to announce their fate.

Last Sunday night we had a big rain and wind storm. Big damage was done throughout the state, but no great damage done hereabouts. Heavy peals of thunder with vivid flashes of lurid lightning scared the timid, nervous, and wicked ones almost to death. Electric lights went out all over the village, and in the churches the congregation was great but with no serious consequences.

Any one knowing Mr. G. Will Cray, would scarcely guess the extent of the business he does for concrete work. He is a very busy man now days, filling orders for his products which he delivers with promptness and satisfaction to his many pleased patrons and customers. He makes and furnishes cement blocks for buildings, window sills, copings, caps etc. Mr. Cray is a pioneer student in the field of cement industry, and is an expert in everything in cement. He takes contracts for basements, foundations, dwellings etc., and will gladly answer all questions you may see fit to ask of him.

W. L. Lamb's house, barn and general store were completely destroyed by fire Friday a. m. last between 3 and 5 o'clock. Neighbors first discovered the fire by dogs barking—hurry calls were sent to all neighbors by phone and a bucket brigade was formed. The flames raced from the store to the house where only the household goods were saved and then when the wind changed, returned to the store where it was found an 89 gallon tank of gas oil was stored. This slowly burned owing to the top of the can being loose.

Mr. Lamb was insured for \$4,500 in an old policy and could not obtain more insurance in the city. On Thursday noon had insured in a new company for \$5,000.

Go to Sabine's Pontiac for Photos. The Ground floor gallery, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsaw of Detroit, made glad the hearts of many old friends by a visit with them on Saturday last.

Mrs. Carrie Corson Winchell, of Evanston, Ill. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Corson. She will be glad to meet any of her old-time friends.

Mrs. J. R. Corson's house of Maple ave. was struck by lightning Sunday evening last. Fortunately no serious damage was done. Her sister received a slight shock.

Adam Gray was on the sick list last Tuesday and James Anderson, the old reliable R. R. supply man took out the mail for him. "Everybody happy, and and the world moves on just the same."

Dr. J. L. Campbell, who is a member of the State Medical Board of Registration will be in An Arbor, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, assisting in conducting examinations.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on June 3, 1911.

Wm. Hurst, Mr. Philip Kline, Mr. A. G. Smith, Mr. Woolfenden (Stock Farm), Mrs. Marzola Adams, Mr. Milton Fuller.

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SOUTH-BOUND—Limiteds—6:32 a. m., 7:02 a. m., 7:32 a. m., 8:12 a. m., 4:02 p. m., 4:32 p. m., 5:02 p. m., 5:42 p. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 5:32 p. m., 5:52 p. m., 6:02 a. m., 6:37 a. m., and half-hourly to 6:37 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:51 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND—Limiteds—8:11 a. m., 8:41 a. m., 9:11 p. m., 9:41 p. m., 6:11 p. m., 6:41 p. m., 7:11 p. m., 7:41 p. m., 8:14 a. m., 8:43 a. m., 7:43 a. m., 7:23 a. m., 7:48 a. m. and half-hourly to 8:49 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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Daily Thought. This I resolved on: To run when I ran; to go when I cannot run; to creep when I cannot go.—John Bunyan.



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