

LARKSPUR



The Wendell Home facing Woodward Avenue.

The Picturesque, Handsome Summer Home and Grounds of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wendell, of Bloomfield Hills.--A Delightful Establishment Enjoyed by All Who Are Fortunate Enough to Enter Its Gate.

Just beyond the village of Birmingham, in the Bloomfield Hills and some what back from the main road, stands an old fashioned country-seat, "Larkspur," the residence of Mr. John H. Wendell, of Detroit, built by Dr. Zola

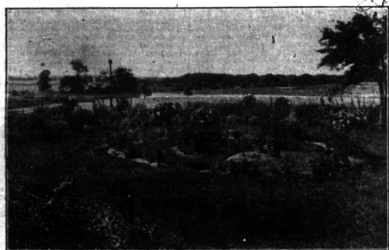
Swan, where now hangs in the spacious hall the original manuscript of the grant or deed from the United States government, dated May 25th, 1825, (when Michigan was a territory) and signed by John Quincy Adams, the sixth Pres-

ident of the United States. The old apple trees and sloping lawns, with the old fashioned garden filled with blossoms that would have delighted the hearts of our grandmothers, seem a fitting surrounding for this delightful colonial home.

There are columbian and trumpet vines. A climbing o'er the wall. And the holly-hocks and nodding phlox. Are standing straight and tall. There's a drowsy hum when the wild bees come To the apple blossoms' shade. On the flowers and things, and the clover rings. In that garden we have made.

At the foot of the hill a brook winds through Mrs. Wendell's wild garden of four acres, where nature lies undisturbed. "A shady nook, a babbling brook" even in this age of speed are delightful. A tea-house stands on its flowery banks and comfortable seats are placed along its course, inviting the visitor to rest and enjoy the beauty of this lovely spot. Rustic bridges span this brook here and there, one of them lighted by an antique lantern which for many years hung in the quaint old streets of quaint old Birmingham.

Fastened to a miniature dock a tiny boat--facetiously named the "White



Mrs. Wendell's Wild Garden.

Star Line" suggests a trip among the water lilies.

The furnishings of Larkspur are of both the Wendell and Viascher families--all priceless treasures of the past; and include an original "Benjamin Franklin heart-stone," nearly eighty years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell are favored with the charming companionship of Mrs. Wendell's mother, Madam Viascher, now eighty-eight years of age, who still reads and enjoys life. There is seen the living past in the living present.

Around the table of hospitable "Larkspur" are often gathered four generations--the venerable great-grandmother, the grandmother--Mrs. Wendell, her daughter, and the latter's children.

From Detroit Saturday Night.



Looking from the North.

ONLY NEW VOTERS DO YOU DANCE? A PRIZE CONTEST

Need to Register, and they Must do so, surely Before Saturday October, 26th, 1912.

Attorney General Roger I. Wykes in a letter to County Clerk Babcock just recently received, states that it will not be necessary to receive a new registration in this or any other county of the state this fall. County Clerk Babcock wrote to him for instructions. The attorney general states it will only be necessary for those who are not already registered to register on the second Saturday preceding the general election which falls on October 26. Many people, he declared, confuse the registration and enrollment. A person may have enrolled for the primary and still not be registered and unless he registers on October 26 will not have an opportunity of voting. The enrollment is only for the primary and has nothing to do with registration for a general election.

R. J. Sundberg, merchant of Copper City, Michigan, says: "For a good many years we have used Foy's Honey and Tar Compound in our family. It will quickly cure a cough or cold, and we consider it a safe and sure cure." For sale by all druggists.

It so, the Strasburg Way is The Best Way, as Taught by Miss Violet Paxton, an Expert.

As the sterling mark is to silver, so is the name Strasburg to the standard for correct method of dancing instruction. Birmingham and Royal Oak soon are to have a dancing class of Strasburg instruction given by Miss Violet Paxton.

During the 3rd week in October an adult class will be formed in Birmingham, and a children's class will probably be formed in Royal Oak, Miss Paxton is a graduate of the Strasburg school of dancing, Detroit, and this summer she has been an instructor in the academy.

Fortunes in Faces. There's often much truth in the saying, "her face is her fortune" but it's never said where people's skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

Fifteen Dollars Worth of Admission Tickets to the New Theatre. Get Busy. Hurry.

L. J. Levanstier, proprietor of the new Moving Picture show building now being erected on the Poppleton property makes the following offer: To the person suggesting a name for his new theater now being built that is chosen by the judges, he will give \$15 worth of admission tickets good for anybody. The names must all be in by Friday night Oct. 11. The name will be decided by the following judges acting as a committee: George H. Mitchell, Charles J. Shain, L. J. Levanstier. Send in your names. Everybody has an equal chance. Send all names to "Theatre" Eccentric office, Birmingham.

Saves Leg of Boy. "It seemed that my 14-year-old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard Agnew, North Carolina. "All remedies and doctor's treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

VOTERS!

OF BLOOMFIELD, TROY, ROYAL OAK and SOUTHFIELD.

GENTLEMEN:-- I am a candidate on the Democratic ticket, for County Surveyor. While the office pays no large amount of money as such, still the privilege and influence I would receive in my chosen profession, that of Civil Engineering and Surveying, if I am elected would help me greatly, both in a business way and financially. Am a young man of good habits; Birmingham is my home and I respectfully ask you all irrespective of any party to give me a lift, and your vote at the November election.

Respectfully yours, oct. 4. WILLIAM E. MURCHIE.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The morning preaching service will be at the usual hour at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. B. V. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Christian Virtues--Humility." Leader, Miss Mabel Dunham. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week at 7:30. Our Sunday school promotion exercises were well attended. The children rendered a fine program and were much pleased with their diplomas promoting them to higher department grades. The church was decorated for the occasion and when the additional rooms of the church building are ready it is expected that still better work will be done in the bible school work.

A Log On the Track Of the fast express means a serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hensheimer, of Lincoln, Nebraska, had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

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History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire

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MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas there has been made in the payment of principal and interest on a mortgage dated September 1st, 1908, made by Jacob Elmer and his wife, Anna Elmer, to Louis Grammel, in Liber 160 of Mortgages, on page 6-2, on October 22, 1912, at 125 p. m., and the said mortgage claimed to be due and unpaid therein at this date in the full value of the premises and principal two cents (\$1,200.00) of principal and interest, and thirty-five cents (35c) of the said mortgage, and provided for in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to remove the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Notice is therefore hereby given that for virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage such sale made and provided, the same as directed in said mortgage will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on the 23rd day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the same shall be sold as follows, to-wit: The east half of the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. ED. DEGRANDCHAMP, Mortgagee. ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business address, Pontiac, Michigan. 1003-10015

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