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Schools Books for country districts on sale now at Shalin's.

To sell: Year old laying Rosecomb Rhode Island Red hens. Mrs. Clark. B'ham R. D. 3.

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Wanted: A responsible man to buy all my grapes and apples as they stand on vines and trees. W. C. Burt. Linds Vista. Ph. 45.

Visitors with Mrs. J. Harvey Carter recently: Mrs. Wm. Pallinger and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Margaret Legau of Detroit. All happy.

ForSale Cheap: Hazetta Bros. Square Piano in excellent condition. Cash. Write or phone Mrs. Chas. W. Cooke, Edgewater Farm. B'ham.

Miss Florence and Eva Kreyer spent Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. Frank Roache. Miss Florence is an employee of B. Stiegel Co.

Wm. A. Brubaker, of Detroit chairman of the Prohibition state committee will give a stump speech Saturday night, Aug. 31st at 7:30. Be sure to hear him.

The food sale to be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church on Saturday, Aug. 31st has been postponed until Sept. 7th. Further announcement later.

Fair warning! No deliveries will be made on Sept. 2d, 1912, Labor day, a legal holiday, and all stores will be closed when you miss do not say you were not notified.

The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. D. Clizbe, Wednesday afternoon Sept. 4th at 3 o'clock. Subject: American Indians. Leader: Miss Curtis.

The Sunday School of the St. James Church will open on Sunday, Sept. 2nd at 9:30 A. M. after its vacation season. Now lets all be on hand and make a good start. Morning service at 10:45. Litany address and Holy Communion.

The big storm last Sunday did heavy damage to the Farmers in this vicinity. The mill pond dam gave away again with considerable loss to Mr. Hansen. Over \$1000 damaged was done to Cranek and washouts, floods, etc; there were the order of the night.

For Sale—One two horse power gasolene engine and one pump capacity 1500 gallons an hour. In first class condition will sell them for \$50. Reason for selling, will replace with an Electric plant. See John H. Wendell, "Larkspur" or phone 281.

Little Miss Virginia Louise Roy celebrated her fifth birthday last Saturday by entertaining 15 of her little friends.

The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white crepe paper and the lunch was carried out in the pink and white color scheme. Each guest received a candlestick with a pink card. Miss Virginia was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Smith and Leonard have broken ground for their coming movie picture house. Landlord James F. Webster is building it and it is between the hotel and Spencer's Grocery. The building will have a modern front with doorway into show and upstairs to Spencer's and over the theater. Mr. Smith and Leonard promise a first class, cool, neat, and a home theater especially playing to ladies and children.

If you should drop down in Los Angeles Calif. just stop in at the Hotel Acacia corner Hope and Sixth St. Ask for Bert Peabody and there you will find me and the good wife, and family all snugly settled for the winter and who will enjoy your call. Mrs. Peabody's threatened ill health caused the change, which was advised by her physician. The family is missed greatly by a large circle of friends who hope to see their return in the near future.

No further case will be given, cemetery lots whose 1912 dues are not paid.

Miss Ethel Holmes of Olean N. Y. was the guest of Miss Abbie Allen last week.

Mrs. Faint has a beautiful hedge of Four o'clocks. Just walk down, and it.

Pen and pencil boxes, tablets, pencils, erasers, and all supplies at Shalin's.

Miss Evelyn Deer has left for a two week's visit with friends in St. Thomas, Oct. and Elmhurst, Ont.

For sale—Sixty five (65) gallon Milk route at Royal Oak. Must be sold at once. C. H. Dear & Son.

Miss Pearl and Miss Winnie Gelatine of Plymouth Mich. and Miss Cora Melroy of St. Thomas, Ont. were guests at W. J. Deer's this week.

Attention No. 93 R. A. M. Regular Convocation Monday evening Sept. 2nd, 1912. If possible let every officer be in attendance. J. A. Bigelow Sec'y.

Don't forget that you can help to boom the town by having the Slogan, "Beautiful Birmingham—the Pride of Old Oakland," printed on your paper and envelopes.

Mrs. L. A. Owen and Miss Mary Lee and Virginia Craven and Mrs. Lizzie Davis have returned to Louisville, Ky. after spending three months with Mrs. Owen's daughter Mrs. Floyd on Pierce St.

Now at home on east Maple Ave. in their new overhauled home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. O'Neil. They now have as pretty and modern a home as any one can wish. May success and prosperity follow them.

Have you noticed the fine flower beds at the corner of Southfield and Maple avenues? And also in front of the Baptist church? Take a walk there that way and then go down Maple past the park to the fountain.

One of the most delightful and generous miscellaneous showers ever given in Southfield led to Miss Mawie Rander at L. D. Bingham's pleasant home. She was well remembered and showered for she is a very popular young lady.

Friday last we received a most appealing call from H. M. Gibbs of Howard City. Hal and the good wife with his new \$1800 Westcott car motored from the north to Detroit. Hal ran out picked up Whitehead and Mitchell then captured Ed L. Kreyer of Pontiac and held them to Orchard Lake and around for a run. Mr. Gibbs went from here to Rochester for a visit with his sister Mrs. Henry George.

Gov. Osborn asks all soldiers, both northern and southern veterans residing in Michigan, who propose to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1st to 4th, 1913 to get their names and full addresses directed to him at Lansing. J. Allen Brewster Michigan Representative of the Gettysburg Commission. Will all state papers please copy.

A letter found on my street. Owner can have same by calling on Mons. H. Omerecki Lazh-a-weigh at the meat market. It reads: Birmingham, Mich. Dear Gladys, I am going to write you a few lines just to pass the time away, and asked you if you really did mean what you said over the phone this afternoon it has been on my nerve ever since. I don't care if I don't care if what you said was true I will be glad to make you a call and we can talk over things to gether I also third that you do not want me for that! Now who will call for this letter and pay charges for this advt.

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Lost or mislaid last Tuesday, small bundle of laundry from local laundry. If found, please call or phone M. W. Berle, Martin st.

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Still Adolescent.

At the age of three Janet was an enthusiastic student of entomology. One day "she discovered a caterpillar herself," she said. "Oh, come here," she called. "Here's a caterpillar, the cutest little thing! It's a caterpillar!"—Woman's Home Companion.

**The Village Quartet.**

"Look here, Abe," said the director of the village quartet, which was practicing for the benefit concert for the suffering bandits of Michigan, "what makes you sing your part in this song in minor keys all the time?"

"Well, see whiz!" answered Mr. Simpkins, "I hit the song 'Down in a Coal Mine'."

Must Figure it Out.

"As to my merit," said the young man who was asking the lady's name for her hand, "you will have to take me at my face value."

"Well," answered the kind father, "you'll have to drop in later in the day. The market quotations on brass are not out yet."

It Was Triplet.

"Having heard that the cigar dealer's household had been blessed with twins, the sympathetic friend sang you part in this song in minor keys all the time."

"No," replied the cigar man, "it is stogie."

The Two-Legged King.

First Politician—They want to introduce voting machines down in my ward.

Second Politician—We've had them walking around in our ward for years.

**Below Our Feet.**

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Too True.

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A bedding lawyer was examining a doctor in an assault case, says the New York Sun. The solicitor represented the defense, and the doctor testified that he treated the prosecution for a black eye. "What do you mean by 'black eye'?" queried the legal gentleman. "I mean," said the doctor, "without a smile, that the prosecutor had received a severe contusion over the lower portion of the frontal bone, producing extensive ecchymosis around the eye, together with considerable induration of the subjacent areolar tissue." The medical witness was relieved from further cross-examination.

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