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For Sale—One bicycle, good condition, \$8.00. Address Box H, this office. 2c

Don't forget the Musjale at the M. E. church Thursday evening, August 21.

Lawson & Erb are building an addition to their warehouse at their lumber yards.

Mrs. Hannah E. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Emeline are visiting relatives at Harbor Beach. Home next Monday.

Wanted—Good home for girl to work for board and attend High School, Phone 1281, J. S. Imogene Thomas, Birmingham. 2p

For Sale—One new modern house, seven rooms and bath, complete in every detail, \$5,500. Address Box H, this office. 2c

Mr. John German visited his brother, Frank, and sister, Mrs. Marie Bennett, at Mr. Furse-broken limb is doing well but the pain and confinement has been hard.

Dr. N. T. Shaw now drives one of those lead colored touring cars, and it has all the very latest "confinements" that go to make the auto very happy. Self-starter, electric lights, self oiler, big whistle and oh, Lordy! see it, we can't tell half of its good qualifications. It is a real beauty.

Lightning did work over time last Saturday morning and started a barn fire on the William Castle farm that barn went up, and also one on David McKinley's farm, both in Southfield. At least five cows were reported struck and burned but it is not so.

C. J. Burkman, Manager and Proprietor of the Superior Poultry farm about one mile west of our village found his valuable Sheldahl pony dead in the pasture where it had died from being struck by lightning. Mr. B. had advertised it as a lost or stolen, and after several days made this discovery.

The story of J. F. Rindel and his cat and children troubles would fill a book. J. F. loves chicken better than cats. After losing 15 thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds he declared war on cats and started a cat graveyard, and with his trusty gun soon had 17 little mounds of earth parking the last resting place of 17 felines. One man declares his cat never caught a chick, didn't know what a chick looked like, much less tasted. Still Kittie is with the rest caught coming from the yard with one in its mouth. Seeing's believing.

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"Seems lak youn oneel Jove was a gittin' powerful cabius wit his lip at bottom."

Miss Claire LaJoie of Saginaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer LaJoie on Merrill street.

Blue Ribbon races all this week nearly at the State Fair grounds and every lover of the harness travelers have been in the throng.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at Mrs. Dewy's, Thursday at 2 p. m. Miss Bessie Schler had charge of the program.

A home talent entertainment will be given by the young people of the Baptist church Friday evening August 29, further announcement to be given later. Everybody come.

Rev. G. H. Whitney will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist church this evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret McCarroll. All of our young people are invited.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Franklin met at the home of Mrs. Walter German, The Outlook Farm, Thursday p. m. of this week. It was an enjoyable meeting with a large attendance.

Better insure before lightning strikes again. See R. E. Griggs in the Ford block, Birmingham, who can give you all forms of Insurance in the old Reliable company and at the lowest rates. His residence is 210 Broad street.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting in Baldwin Park Thursday evening, August 21 at 8 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6. The ladies extend an invitation to all to come and spend a pleasant afternoon. Supper 15 cents.

Just take a look at the new advt. of Lawson-Erb Lumber Co. It tells in a pleasing way what this firm deals in by their own poet. There is more to follow. In the meantime when in need of anything in the line of this firm, please call or call for figures. Estimates cheerfully supplied whether you buy or not. Try them, is what they ask.

Some of the stories in the August magazine at the Baldwin Library are Harper's Monthly, "The Oriental Book store," a story by W. D. Howells. All patrons of the Library should read "The Battle of Lake Erie" by Benson J. Lossing, Edith Wharton's coming novel, "The Custom of the Country," Galsworthy's "Love and Life of a Man," is running in Scribner's. The Woman's Home Companion tells, "Where to Spend Your Vacation," The World's Work, "How Canada Prevents Storky" by W. M. King, "That New Trick for You" or "How the Underwood Bill May Put Money in Your Pocket" in the Delinquent, "Where to Summer Well" by J. M. Flagg in the American.

Mr. Elsworth Randall, has resigned his position of engineer at the water works. This is a matter of extreme regret to a large majority of our citizens, who realize the fact that Mr. Randall's ability as an engineer, together with his long experience at the water works, rendered his services extremely valuable in the management of the system of which our village, is justly proud. The vacancy caused by the resignation will be filled by the appointment of a new engineer, who will recently sole out his garage business to Boughtner Bros.

For 24 years our old-deutcher friend subscriber and co-laborer in the Vineyard, Phil Lambert has run successfully, satisfactorily and without a bit of trouble, a McCormick Binder, but like its owner all these years, the wear of the machine time and day decay got its work in, and this summer it was replaced by a new modern and improved Binder, and a McCormick of course, bought from H. B. Parks & Co., the recognized Agency of everything good for the farmer in this vicinity. One morning recently Fred Lambert, that 'ol' all-wool, the kinder and the best of one mile north of Birmingham, and is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Brodie, of Square Lake, and Miss Clara Benedict of home, also one son, Edward Benedict of Detroit.

"The Wither Family" of Detroit, assisted by local talent will give an evening at the M. E. church, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and readings. We have good home talent.

The Wither Family were here last August and these will the pleasure of hearing them will not wish to miss this evening. Mrs. Wither and her three daughters will play the piano, violin and mandolin. A silver offering will be taken.

Years ago Hon. D. L. Davis managed successfully the supervisors' picnic and it was a feature for years. The Pioneer picnic followed and the same Dan'l has the preliminaries all arranged for the regular annual picnic to come off Wednesday, Aug 29, next. It will be a good old fashioned time. Bridge your family says Daniel. Old time fiddling, old time dancing, old time speaking, old time reminiscences. Pleasure had fun will rule the day. You are invited.

The next meeting of the Oakland County Horticultural Society will be held on Saturday, August 30, instead of September 6 at Mrs. H. C. Ward's fruit farm at Square Lake. O. K. White from the Agricultural College will be the principal speaker and will give an address and orchard demonstration on "Grading, packing and marketing apples". Take the North-western car and get off at "McCoy Harbor". Mr. Ward will have automobiles at this station at 9:30 a. m. standard time to take guests to the meeting.

Fun to the brim.—The Birmingham Eccentric.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Reid a fine baby girl.

Don't forget the Masonic picnic at Lake Orion Tuesday, August 19.

Born Wednesday, August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence J. West are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Don't miss the Masonic picnic at Lake Orion August 19. Cars leave at 8:30.

Milo A. Pressell 206, Ann St has sold his desirable residence to Mr. and Mrs. Hiant.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. No. 228 will be held August 27. Don't forget this.

A musicale at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening, Aug. 21, 1913 at 7:15.

Mrs. Charles Stearns entertained at her home last Monday afternoon at her home on Frank street.

Clarence Bailey of Geneva, New York is the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bailey.

For Sale—Auto truck, one ton, in good condition. Fine for gardeners. Willow Brook Farm, Phone 120. 2c

The Misses Hazel and Stella Wendolph, Mrs. Maude Stevens and Miss Nettie Babcock spent Tuesday at Bobbitt.

Dr. Wm. H. Poole called on many old friends last Saturday, who were glad to see the genial doctor once more.

Billy Carson Merz arrived Sunday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Merz. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mr. William Jenks and family and Miss May Thompson left Saturday for a week's camping at the Smith cottage at Pina Lake.

The Misses Ella and Carrie Davernort left last week for California where they will join friends and enjoy camping in the mountains.

Gas Ballard of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania a long time resident of Pontiac, is here visiting his son, Conductor Ballard of the U. R.

Miss Dona M. Hallock of Ann street Birmingham has returned home from a three weeks visit among relatives and friends in Yale and Flint.

The will of the late Martha Baldwin in full, with many other interesting items of local facts will be found on the second page of this paper. Look our insides over.

Albert Adams, age 76, who for years and years has lived on the Adams homestead died last week. We are promised an obituary which will be published very soon.

We never knew that he shingled their houses until last week when our R. D. No. 1 told about our old friend George Code being "as busy as a bee shingling his house".

A petition is being circulated addressed to the village council, asking for the proper grading and other necessary improvements upon the streets in and adjoining the plat known as Birmingham Heights. Considering the amount of building of first class residences in that locality during the past year, it is only fair that the streets should be put in first class condition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Denovan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon and son report many severe storms in Oscoda county, where they are spending a week resting at the Thermopylae Lodge, the Bonavon Shooting and Fishing Box. Two and a half ponds is the largest Trout caught so far but they report that they are on the trail of the grandmaster of a large school of much larger breed of fish than the one they caught.

The funeral of Mr. John Benedict, age 76, was held on Monday, with burial at Roseland Park Cemetery. Deceased was always a resident on the farm where he died, and was respected by all who knew him. He is buried at one mile north of Birmingham, and is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Brodie, of Square Lake, and Miss Clara Benedict of home, also one son, Edward Benedict of Detroit.

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CRAMER SMITH, Cashier

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1913, and filed on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1913, the following claims against the estate of

ELIZABETH B. SARGENT, Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are directed to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of December next, at which time and place all claims against said estate, shall be heard and determined by the Court on Saturday, the 14th day of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated August 8, A. D. 1913.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Pontiac, Michigan, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1913.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.
JUDGE A. E. DENOVAN, Probate Clerk.

In Effect February 2, 1913.
Subject to change without notice.

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