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35 Dress Skirts, made of all wool Cheviot, black, graduated flounce with tucks. Extra good value at $5. For..... **$3.95**

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BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 7, 1902.

I have used Detroit White Lead Works Best Liquid Paints for 18 years. During that time I have used all the other brands of ready-mixed paints on the market. I wish to state here that the Detroit White Lead Works Best Liquid Paint is the best brand of paint I ever used. It is superior to all others in gloss, opaqueness, durability and its wonderful covering qualities, (can use three pints of raw oil to every gallon to make it thin enough for second coating), makes it the cheapest paint on the market.

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ROYAL OAK.

Jimmy Lawson is entertaining the mumps.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Several strips of new cement walk add much to the appearance of the village.

Mrs. Kinney is boarding quite a force of workmen on the new school building.

Mrs. Jennie Russell and son of Detroit were recent guests of Mrs. Lettie Phelps.

Mr. Hutchins and family have moved into their new house. May they long enjoy it.

Mrs. Ira Barnum has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Pridgeon, in Detroit.

The Lawson & Dewey house is nearing completion and will be occupied by Escar Hough and family the first of July.

The M. E. Sunday school are preparing for Children's day, which will be observed next Sunday.

Royal Oak strawberries are plentiful and of fair quality. However, the crop will not be as large as last year.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Lottie Barnum again at home, after an extended visit of several months with her mother in Genesee county.

Mrs. Lee Campbell and little daughter enjoyed a visit in the city last Saturday. The little one is just nicely recovered from a long and serious illness.

The old school building will not be removed, the purchaser, Capt. Parr, having bought the lot also.

The Misses Baldwin and LeRoy, two of our popular teachers the past year, will attend the state normal school the coming year.

Mrs. C. S. Southee and children from Detroit spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week at the home of Mrs. Lettie Phelps.

The Campbell family reunion was held on Monday last at the home of Mrs. Felker. About 35 or 40 representatives of this large family were present from Lansing, Detroit, Birmingham and Royal Oak.

Prof. Gardner has been re-engaged as superintendent of the Royal Oak school for the coming year. His corps of assistants will be the Misses Storrs, Jackson, Bartram and Stauch. This makes one more teacher than heretofore have been employed.

Rev. H. C. Shaw of Coburn, Ky., has been formally appointed by the bishop as pastor of the M. E. church in Royal Oak until conference. Mr. Shaw is a young man of pleasing address and has entered into the work of the church with enthusiasm. He left the first of this week for his former home to pack his goods and prepare his family for moving to Michigan. The family will make their home with Mrs. J. M. Campbell for the summer.

Contrary to first expectations, the new school building will not be erected on the old site, the old lot having been sold for the price of the new one. Two acres belonging to the Rose estate in the southern part of the village, on the east side of the electric railway, have been purchased, thus securing a fine large lawn and playground. The contract for the building was let to the Owosso Building Co. and the work will be hastened to as early a completion as possible.

Printed copies of the following notice have been conspicuously posted in Royal Oak and vicinity: "$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of the saloonkeeper that sold that minor intoxicants Saturday, May 24, 1902. He went north and fell three times in less than half a mile. At 4 p. m. he was lying by the road side helplessly drunk. A fine bright-looking boy about 16. This is the second minor in a short time found intoxicated. The other one was carried home at 1 o'clock in the morning from the same place, according to the father and mother. (Signed) Law Enforcing Owner, Royal Oak and Vicinity." We understand there are several parties who are anxious to secure the above reward, but are at a loss to know who the law enforcing owner is.

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John Sharp is going to fix up the north and south road west of his place.

A. C. Blumberg has just finished painting his house inside and out. Ira Chatfield, Elmer Monro and Bert Gravuin were the artists. Now all A. C. wants is a crop of quiet, to complete the happiness of the ladies.

Wm. Ellwood has just finished planting his corn.

Alex Porteous has commenced blocking his beets.

J. S. Cannon has planted some potatoes of a new variety. After the crop is harvested he will put up a good wire fence.

L. J. Hauck is hustling things on his farm now and the ladies are busy, too.

J. C. Jackson's orchard is well loaded with apples.

John A. Bell is cleaning up things in good shapes.

Mrs. Tim Render has been helping her husband out in the corn field.

Mrs. D. Broughton has returned from a visit from Detroit where she has been for a few days. She is now making arrangements for summer boarders.

Walter White has a little pig that can do all kinds of tricks.

Ren Bell took his two little big brothers to the circus at Pontiac last week and had a good time.

Cully Wooster is a busy man nowadays.

Mrs. V. B. Miller has returned home from Detroit, where she has been for a few days attending to her music studies.

Mrs. James Miller has the nicest garden we have seen.

John N. Heth has finished planting his corn.

Joseph Egan is still doing business on the old farm.

CLAWSON.

Bell & Campbell struck a fine of water at 191 feet for Sam. Groves, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Hommel, Saturday, June 7, a ten-pound daughter.

Miss Bessie Robbins visited Mrs J. Scott the last of the week.

John Robinson, motorman, has a lay-off of one week.

Miss Phillips of Detroit visited Lottie Lawson last week.

Chas. Baker has gone as delegate from Big Beaver to the Maccabee convention at Marquette.

Oliver Phillips is putting down a drive well for William Pallister.

The Ladies' Improvement society will give an ice cream social on the depot grounds the 21st.

Miss Grace Purdy of Southfield visited the Misses Poole last Sunday.

Hg Hendrickson began picking berries for the market this week.

Mrs. Art Blair, Mrs. Bowers and Miss Jessie Bowers attended the band concert and dress parade at Orchard Lake last Sunday.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of August, 1897, executed by Henry B. Negus (unmarried) of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Mich., to George E. Daines of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, on the 16th day of January, 1900 in Liber 151 of mortgages on pages 366 and 367 and which said mortgage was duly assigned by George E Daines to Whitehead & Mitchell, a co-partnership composed of Almeron Whitehead and George H. Mitchell of Birmingham, Michigan, by assignment dated the fourth day of October, 1900, and recorded in said Oakland county Register's office on the 6th day of October, 1900, in Liber 148 of mortgages on page 624, upon which said mortgage there is now due and unpaid for principal and interest the sum of One Hundred and Twelve and 10 100 Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars as an attorney fee provided by law together with the costs of foreclosure and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no proceeding having been taken at law or equity to recover the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described will be sold according to law at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland) on **Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1902, at** 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Beginning in lot one forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) according to the plat and survey made by John Mullett for R. T. Merrill & Co., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, and located in the village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Dated May 16, 1902.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
Assignees of Mortgage.

Patterson & Patterson,
Attys for Assignees, May23-Aug15
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 9th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Eli S. Wooster, deceased.

On application of Eli S. Wooster, executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that

Monday, the 7th day of July next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

Jun13-July4

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 6th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Marion Wooster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Erastus H. Wooster, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased

It is ordered that

Monday, the 7th day of July next

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for proving said instrument; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

[A TRUE COPY.] JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H Barrand, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. E p worth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Justema, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. S. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. E. U. U. each Thur-day evening at 7:30 p. m. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

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