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## TROY.

Bert Clark left for New Boston Thurs day.

Rev. Chuck and wife were Troy visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Terry and son of Saginaw are guests of Mrs. John Hadden and mother.

The regular prayer meeting and Bible study convenes Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the church.

Louis Butler and daughter Alice were in Troy Saturday. They expect to take Geo. Purdle to Pontiac if able to be removed.

Mrs. E. J. Swartout of Rochester was a guest of Miss Niles the last of the week, also Miss Van Valkenburg of Royal Oak.

C. Faller and wife of Flint were met at Troy by Will Walker Sunday. Said families were entertained at Harry St. John's of Utica.

Waldron Place guests—Tracy Smith of Detroit, Mrs. Anna Freeland of Mason, Nora Clark of Helena, Montana and Carl Coe of Omaha, Neb.

The M. E. parsonage will be moved on the church lot about the first of September. The people of Troy will be kindly asked to assist in raising the eight hundred dollars for the work. The Ladies' Aid hope to give two hundred toward raising the amount.

The quiet of our little hamlet was broken Wednesday night by the gayety of a wedding party. Charles Clark of Detroit and Sarah Lerich of Troy were married at the parsonage Wednesday evening, Rev. Manly officiating. A reception was held at the home of bride's aunt, Mrs. Lydia Blounts. Immediate relatives being present, a "tin shower" followed, given by a jolly crowd of young folks. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in Detroit.

## R. F. D. NO. 1.

Bessie Ellwood is on the sick list.

O. H. Everett's little boy has been very sick.

Mr. Furguson, on the Stanley farm, has a big crop of oats, as nice as any body's and a little better.

Uncle Frack Young thinks he is as young as he used to be and is doing lots of farm work—but no beets for him.

Wm. Wise and Harry Mikley of Wayne are the guests of Lloyd White.

Mrs. Walter White of Southfield has returned from a two weeks' visit at Wayne.

Mrs. N. B. Miller and children went to Detroit last Monday and she had her little family photographed.

Miss Bessie Sly is visiting Miss Nellie Brooks for a few days.

Postmaster Dunbar of Southfield has returned from a northern trip and is looking fine.

Now I want to say a good word for the ladies on Route No. 1. They are all workers. Some are bunching bay, some are cultivating potatoes, some are pitching oat bundles and some are attending to the bees. They believe in helping their husbands, and they are good cooks.

## CLAWSON.

Mrs. Chase is very low at present writing.

Georgie Blum of Pontiac visited at Francis Poole's last week.

A happy gathering was held at the Goldsmith residence last Sunday.

A. J. Bowers has been on the sick list for a few days.

John Robinson, Jr., has returned to his work after a few days' absence on account of sickness.

The Ladies' Improvement society will give an ice cream social at the Clawson corners this Saturday evening. Come an d help the good work along.

## SOUTHFIELD.

Mrs. Hooper is on the sick list.

L. M. Dunbar spent Saturday and Sunday at Toledo.

Ella Chapman spent a few days in Detroit last week.

There will be a basket party at the town hall Friday night.

Mrs. Lake of Greenfield spent Monday with relatives here.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright on Aug. 12.

Mrs. Riley of Chicago and her granddaughter, Cecil Towson of Toledo are visiting Mrs. Chas. Simmons.

Mrs. Mable Merritt of Detroit spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Cook and daughter Ada of Toledo are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Chapman.

When there is anything going on at the town hall the town board should have a deputy sher if there to keep order and preserve the town property.

A son was born to Harry Russell and wife, August 7.

Visitors at the home of James Miller last week were: Will Allen and wife, Mrs. Helen Gregg and Miss Jennie Means of Detroit and Miss Jennie Brown of Colorado.

Miss Nellie McKinney of Holly is visiting her cousin, Emma Mill r.

Miss Flora Angstman of Ypsilanti is visiting Lizzie Kirchoff.

Bessie Sly of Romeo has been visiting Mrs. Volney Miller this week.

All are invited to attend the social at Frank Harmon's this Friday evening.

Mrs. Volney Miller and children, Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. Helen Gregg of Detroit spent Saturday at Belle Isle.

Mrs. Maude Russell spent Saturday at Geo. Sly's, in Bloomfield.

Rev. L. S. Clark and Rev. Montrose Maxwell exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

### WHEN IT RAINS DAILY.

Many years have passed away
Since that most eventful day
When this wicked world was fairly set to rights;
It had been a long time dry,
When dark clouds obscured the sky,
And it rained for forty days and forty nights.
Noah had the only boat
Calked up tight enough to float—
All were lo ll when it rained 40 days and nights.
High above the mountains' peaks
Noah dried weeks and weeks
Ere he found a place to anchor in the flood.

Mrs. Noah used to fret—
She declared the earth too wet,
And bemoaned the loss of crops that mud ensue;
Oft she said in, tones of pain,
"I am sick of so much rain,"
And she wouldn't do a thing but sit and stew.
Noah bade her dry her tears
And abandon all her fears,
"For," said he, "for the discomfort now endured,
Though the rust may blight the rye,
And the yield of oats prove shy,
Now another bumper corn crop is assured."

Noah's optimistic voice
Made all hands rejoice,
For they k w his glad prediction was no joke,
Though the clouds rolled black as night
And the earth was "out of sight,"
And the rain still fell in torrents while he spoke.
We have seen it rain again
Just as hard as it did then,
Though perhaps not quite so steady, after all;
But, while wringing out my duds
I predict, in spite of floods,
We will have a bumper corn crop in the fall.
—Nebraska State Journal.

### *A Cure for Cholera Infantum.*

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was sufferi g from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy to the house, telli g them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous and healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any sirg's instance." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

### WHEN THE TRAIN COMES IN.

Well, yes, I calkerlate it's a little quiet here
For one who's be n about the world and travseled fur and near;
But, maybe 'cause I never lived no other place, to me
The town seems 'bout as lively as a good town ort to be.
We go about our business in a quiet sort o' way,
Nen, thinkin' o' the outside world, exceptin' 'wunst a day
We gather at the depot, where we laff an' talk an' spin
Our yarns, an' watch the people when the train come in.

Si Jenkins, he's the jestice o' the peace, he allers spends
His money for a paper which he glances through an' lends
To some other fellers, an' we all take turns an ebay,
An' each one tells what he 'ud do if he was this or that;
An' in a quiet sort o' way, afore the hour's gone,
We get a purty good idea o what's a goin' on,
An' gives us lots to think about until we meet again
The follerin' tomorrer wher the train comes in.

When I get lonesome-like I set aroun' the barber shop
Er corner grocery, where I talk about the growin' crop
With fellers from the country, an' if the sun don't set out too hot,
We go to pitchin' hoss shoes in Jed Thomp-Sons vacant lot
Behin' the livery stable, an afore the game is done
As like as not some feller 'll say his nag can clean outrun
The other fellers, an' they take 'em out an' have a spin.
But let's get back to town afore the train comes in.

I see it in the papers at some folks, which s unmer's there,
Pack up their trunks an' journey to the seashore every year
To keep from gettin' sunstruck. I've a better way an' than,
For when it's hot I put a cabbage leaf upside my hat
An' go about my business jes as though it wasn't warm—
Fact is, I ain't a doin' much since I moved off my farm;
An' class at loves the outside world, if they ar a mind to, I
See all they set to do it when the train comes in.

An' yet I like excitement, an' they's nothin' suits me more
An' to get three cheers fellers, sos to make a even four,
An' down the game jes fer a L'an' spin a half a day
In some good place a fishin' out a bottle at cro-quet.
There's Tully, who tends the post office, an old Doc Smith an' me
An Uncle Perry Lorden. If he'd do you good to see
Us fellers haul them balls around, we ain't time an' ag'in,
An' play an play an play until the train comes in.

Like it all in all, I guess you'd have to look around
A good, long while afore you'd find a nicer little town
An' this is it. The people is a quiet sort o' city
Nen earns much about the world, with all its woe an' strife.
An' here I aim to spend my days, an when I reach the end
I'll say "good bye, ver'" an' "goodby" to every faithful friend
An' when they follow me to at re'let an' to my sarcopher sing,
I'll feel s-n at the depot when the train comes in.

### *A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.*

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Mr. Chas. J. Utter, appointment pl ysician of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffective and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so sick that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.


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that the most valuable things in the house are the last things you think of when the house is on fire? Then, there is the danger of tramps and sneak thieves and the possibility of mis laying valuable papers.

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**EXECUTOR'S SALE.** In the matter of the estate of Ellis Wooster, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 11th day August, 1902, by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in the City of Birmingham, on **Monday, the 29th day of September, 1902,** at the o'clock, p. m. of said day, the real estate of which the said Ellis Wooster, deceased, died seized and for the following real estate, situated and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south east corner of land owned by Judah C. Holmes on the north side of Maple avenue in said village, and running thence north along the line of said Holmes, 2 rods to land owned by A. C. Rounds, thence east 2 rods to land owned by E. P. Smith & Co., thence easterly along E. P. Smith & Co.'s line to Southfield road, thence south along the line of Maple avenue, 2 rods to the place of beginning. Dated this 11th day of August, 1902.

EBENEZER H. WOOSTER, Executor.
13Aug.-3Sep

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** } ss. At a session of the Probate court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 30th day of July, 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
**John F. Stephens, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition of J. Allen Hayden, executor, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts;

**It is Ordered** that Tuesday, the 2d day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place of hearing said petition, and show cause why a license to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts, should not be granted; 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,
Aug 4 Sep 1 Judge of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of
**Ella S. Woodruff, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Wooster, executor, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts;

**It is Ordered** that Monday, the 25th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place of hearing said petition, and show cause, if any exists, why said petition should not be granted; 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,
July 28 Aug 18 Judge of Probate.

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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, Michigan, to George F. Davies of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, on the 18th day of January, 1898, in Liber 151 of mortgages on pages 168 and 169 and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said George F. Davies 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 22d day of October, 1900, in Liber 154 of mortgages on page 454, on which said mortgage there is now due and unpaid for principal and interest the sum of Five 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 otherwise 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 two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Birmingham village lots 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 Liber 5 of Deeds on page 5 previous to Oakland county, Michigan, and located in the village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Dated May 15, 1902.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
Assignees of Mortgage.

Patterson & Patterson,
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Business Address, Pontiac, Mich. May23-Aug15

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JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 30th day of July, 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
**Ellis Wooster, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition of Ebenezer H. Wooster, executor, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts;

**It is Ordered** that Monday, the 25th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place of hearing said petition, and show cause, if any exists, why said petition should not be granted; 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,
July 28 Aug 18 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 16th day of July 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
**John F. Stephens, deceased.**

On application of Allen Hayden executor for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that **Monday, the 11th day of August, next,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of 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,
July 14 Aug 4 Judge of Probate.

**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, Michigan, to George F. Davies of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, on the 18th day of January, 1898, in Liber 151 of mortgages on pages 168 and 169 and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said George F. Davies 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 22d day of October, 1900, in Liber 154 of mortgages on page 454, on which said mortgage there is now due and unpaid for principal and interest the sum of Five 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 otherwise 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 two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Birmingham village lots 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 Liber 5 of Deeds on page 5 previous to Oakland county, Michigan, and located in the village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Dated May 15, 1902.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
Assignees of Mortgage.

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

## Church Notes.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. H Ramsey, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All a e invited

PRESBYTERIAN Rev. H. S. Jostens, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN M. B. Marshall, Pastor. Sabbath services at 2 p. m. Public worship and Sabbath school at 3 p. m. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. 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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