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No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit and east.....11.39 a.m
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Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH.			
Frt't Pass. No. 3	Mix. No. 5		STATIONS	Mix. Pass. No. 2	Frt't Pass. No. 4	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit:	P.M.	A. M.	P.M.
	4 00	6 55	G. H. & M.	9 25	11 50	
	1 10	7 40	Mich. Cent.	9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 29	8 28	Eames*	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 39	8 35	Cole*	7 37	10 15	3 20
10 10	6 00		Ford	7 25	10 10	3 00
10 50				7 10	10 05	1 50
11 08	6 10	9 00	Shoup*	6 56	9 53	1 32
11 25	6 16	9 11	Leonard	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 38	9 19	12 30
12 58	7 00	9 56	Lum*	5 40	9 07	11 50
1 13	7 09	10 04	Kings Mill*	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 55	7 34	10 16	No. Branch	5 14	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 38	10 20	Clifford	4 56	8 30	11 00
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 35
3 40	8 04	10 59	Wilson*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 56	9 15
5 15	8 34	11 30	Sass City	4 00	7 47	8 50
5 45	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	3 40	7 31	7 55
6 05	8 52	11 55	Owendale*	3 26	7 20	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 04	Linkville	3 20	7 15	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 20	Bergs*	3 00	6 58	6 55
7 00	9 25	12 35	Caseville	2 45	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Mixed Train No. 5		Mixed Train No. 8A	
Stations	a. m	Stations	a. m
Pontiac	8 30	Pontiac	4 30
Eames	8 54	Eames	4 30
Cole	9 44	Cole	4 25
Oxford	10 00	Oxford	4 00

All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 daily except Sunday.
Train 5 No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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CONNECTIONS—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry., Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry., Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.

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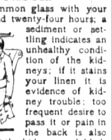

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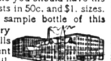

Home of Swamp-Root.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Minnie Schug, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 25th day of April, A. D., 1903, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 25th day of June, 1903, and on the 27th day of October, 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the residence of Collins Kelley, in the township of Troy, in said County, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

PHILANDER A. WATSON,
J. MONTROSE SPENCER, } Commissioners.
1 May 29

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING.

To all Persons liable to Assessment for Taxes in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for the year 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessment Roll for the said village of Birmingham, Michigan, for the year 1903, has been completed, and that the Board of Review of said village will be in session at Town Hall, local time, in said village, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th and 20th days of May, A. D., 1903, from 9 A. M. o'clock to 12 o'clock M. and from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock P. M., local time, of each said days, at which time and place the said Assessment Roll will be subject to review and correction, and all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by any valuation of property as now set forth in said Assessment Roll, or who may have knowledge of any errors contained in said roll, or omission from the same, or who may have reason to suppose that such errors exist, will then and there be heard by said Board of Review, and all errors found to exist within said Assessment Roll will be duly corrected, and all property subject to taxation in the said village found to have been omitted from said Assessment Roll will be placed thereon by said Board of Review. And such Assessessment Roll, as corrected and approved by said Board of Review, and finally approved by the village council, shall be the Assessment Roll of said village for 1903.

Given under my hand at my office in said village, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1903.

J. ALLEN BIGELOW,
Assessor of the said village of Birmingham, Michigan. 1 May 14.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac on the 30th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
John F. Stevens, deceased.

On application of J. Allen Bigelow, executor of said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of said estate.

It is ordered that **Monday, the 18th day of May** at, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and 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,
[A TRUE COPY] Judge of Probate.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of **Mary S. Parks,** deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 16th day of April, A. D. 1903, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 16th day of June, 1903, and on the 16th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the store of Frank Blakeslee, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

FRANK BLAKESLEE,
DANIEL M. JOHNSTON, } Commis'rs.
Aprl24-May22

FRIENDS of the ECCENTRIC are requested when they have probate business, to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

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Of Captain W. B. Porter, a gentleman of wide experience in South and Central American affairs, who, as a stockholder and as the representative (chosen by a regular vote) of the other stockholders in

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with Mr. L. A. Amadon, Assistant City Engineer of Ashtabula Ohio, has just completed the second annual inspection of the property, and returned deeply convinced of its great future.

In conclusion, I can say that the Obispo property is conservatively managed, that cultivated rubber in my opinion is an assured fact, and that I believe the investors in the Obispo have an exceptionally good proposition that will pay out as well as estimated.

Very truly,
March 30, 1903. W. B. Porter.

I fully concur in the above report.—Lewis A. Amadon.

Although two years old, this investment has paid shareholders, on a guarantee of but 4 per cent per annum, profit and interest amounting to **17 per cent within two years**, and is one of the safest investments within the scope of the person of moderate means. Shares are $300 each, and may be purchased at the very easy rate of

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Church Notes.

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

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. Y. P. C. 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.

A Wonderful Invention.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet the popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 1899. These wonderful combs positively cures dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curl in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 30c—half price while we are introducing them. See "want column" of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill. April 10 tf

A NEW THEORY ABOUT INDIGESTION.

The Dyspeptic Must Help Cure Himself.

The old way of trying to cure dyspepsia with artificial digestives has been practically abandoned. Common sense teaches that instead of taking remedies to produce artificial digestion the stomach should be stimulated to do its own work. The Laxakola Co., 45 Vesey St., New York, are revolutionizing the old fogy notions about dyspepsia, and the demand for their new remedy, Pepsikola, is sweeping the country.

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Get to Guessing.

A lady of Detroit who is a friend to THE ECCENTRIC correctly answered all the questions to a published puzzle or guessing contest not long ago and won the capital prize—a handshake with Mitchell—now sends the following questions to be guessed by the readers of this paper and we will do better by you than we did by her, that is to the first correct answers, all of which are Detroit streets, we will present this great weekly periodical and moral engine for one whole year free to the first correct set of answers as furnished by the author of the following unique and original questions. Here are the ?'s:

1—A Monarch?
2—An Elevation?
3—A good dumping ground?
4—A good eating apple?
5—What the army uses?
6—Prominent in the late war?
7—A reminder of three cent fares?
8—A well known priest?
9—A series of grapes?
10—A martyred President?
11—Better than others?
12—An Assembly of Representatives?
13—A city of Ohio?
14—An early Governor of Michigan?
15—A famous bridge?
16—A verdant forest?
17—Near the river?
18—An ex-minister of Spain?
19—A late English Statesman?
20—What we use to clean clothes?
21—A founder of Detroit?
22—A maker of pies and cakes?
23—A cultivated city of the East?
24—What potters use?

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Courtess la a Suicide.

Berlin, May 12.—Countess Pototzy starved herself to death through grief for her husband, who is suffering from an incurable disease. The Countess would have inherited one hundred estates valued at $200,000,000.

To Divorce Queen Draga.

Berlin, May 12.—King Alexander of Servia is preparing to institute divorce proceedings against Queen Draga, being convinced that his marriage has deprived his dynasty of all its popularity.

Rebellion is Suppressed.

Shanghai, May 12.—The government of Kwangsi telegraphs that the rebellion in that province has been suppressed.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Hayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in it the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The only way God can keep brotherhood alive in some of us is by the bonds of common suffering.

Better throw a stream on the smoke of your imaginations than wait for the flame of sinful deed.—Rama's Horn.

HORTICULTURE

A Bulletin on "Woodlots."

A manual of forestry, written especially for the farmers and other land owners of southern New England, will be published in a few weeks by the bureau of forestry. It is to be called "The Woodlot," and it will tell so simply and clearly how to treat the forest land of the three states with which it deals—Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island—that even the land owner with no knowledge of forestry will be able to learn from it enough to improve his timber. The bureau of forestry for several years has given personal assistance in the field to timber-land owners who wished to manage their forests conservatively. Agents of the bureau have made plans for the management of many thousands of acres, a good part of which was in the southern New England states. "The Woodlot" is a result of these field studies of southern New England timber lands. The various kinds of forest growth in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island have been reduced to a few simple types, so clearly described that an owner who knows the names of his trees and the conditions under which they are growing will be able easily to place his timber lot under one of the types described. For each type of forest a plan of management is prescribed, illustrated by diagrams.

Using the Weeder on Strawberries.

Mr. A. L. Hatch of Wisconsin tells of the use of the weeder in strawberry culture, as follows: The weeder is an implement that we have used very successfully in small fruit culture. Here is the point: If the ground is hard, the weeder is not going to take hold, but in a strawberry plantation, if you can set the row in a slight depression, so that the crown of the plant is not above the surface, you can run a weeder right over and keep that fine so that the weeds that you have to contend with will be simply in the seed leaf, you are not going to injure the strawberry plant at all, but if your ground is not in fine condition, and your plants are not set firmly and deep enough, your weeder will not help. I at first did not make a success of the weeder, but when I got down to using it in the right way, I think I went over my strawberry bed as many as four times. If you wait till the surface gets hard, or if your weeds have got beyond the seed leaf, it is too late, but keep it going. You can go over ten acres a day with a one-horse weeder.

Michigan Fruit Prospects.

From Farmers' Review: Reports concerning fruit vary some, especially in regard to peaches. In some localities the buds seem to be badly killed. The recent cold weather may have injured them, but a warm weather in March had a tendency to open them up. More accurate estimates can be given next month, when the buds will have developed more fully. The following shows the prospect for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state: Apples, 76; pears, 75; peaches, 61; plums, 79; cherries, 84; small fruit, 87. In regard to the question, "Are peach orchards being sprayed for curl-leaf?" 90 correspondents answer "yes" and 217 "no." Correspondents generally agree that it is too early to tell definitely about the fruit crop, and the reader should remember that these figures given were the result of investigation made in the last days of March.—Fred M. Warner, Secretary of State.

A "strain" of fowls is a family that has been carefully bred by one breeder, or his successors, for a number of years, and has acquired an individual character of its own.

Accused of Forging Names.

Washington, May 12.—Frank M. Barnett, chief clerk of the bureau of ethnology, has been arrested charged with forging the names of government officials to checks.

Some people who marry for money find that they have been looking through the wrong end of the telescope.

When a man borrows money of you kiss it "good by" and prepare for the worst, for the worst is about all you'll ever get.