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School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
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Mr. Harry Allen visited the high school on Friday.

Arther Simmons is absent on account of sickness.

Tests in general history and U. S. history Monday.

The arithmetic class held an extra session Monday night.

Miss Campbell was absent the last period Monday afternoon.

Another senior is the proud possessor of a front seat. R. A. Whitehead is the lucky man.

The latin class has commenced the study of Cæsar after about three weeks of prose work.

One of the boys of Miss Koontz' room found a dog muzzle on Monday. Owner please call for the same.

Miss Hall was unable to teach Monday afternoon and her place was filled by Miss Winifred Jenks.

The literature class is about to commence the reading of several of the shorter poems by American authors.

Commencement Sunday will be observed on June 21, followed by exercises on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Smith has many amusing experiences in teaching the physical geography class to pronounce the "r" in mountain.

The second and third grades are much pleased with their new picture, "The Highland Hearth," presented to the room by Mrs. A. Whitehead.- Thanks to the donor.

Who says the boys of our school are not humane? A robin built her nest, laid her eggs and hatched her young in a tree in front of the school building within eight feet of the groud.

The eleven pictures have been distributed as follows: Miss Craft's room, "I Hear a Voice;" Miss Ennis', room, "In the Enemy's Country;" Miss Pepper's room, "The Children's Hour;" Miss Koontz' room, "Rovers of the Glen;" Miss Hall's room, "Leaving the Hills;" The office, Combination School Views; The high room, "Capitol." "Minute Man," "Indian Statute," "Francis Willard" and "Class Nineteen Hundred and Two."

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ROSSEAU'S R. F. D. NO. 1.

D. C. Brooks is away on a business trip.

J. N. Heth will soon erect some new cow barns.

Ren Bell is hustling things on the farm this spring.

Wm. Masters is building lots of wire fence this spring.

L. G. Sturman is painting and repairing his house. Wm. Roat is doing the painting and Walter Sturman the repairing.

Mrs. S. H. Daniels has returned home from Laingsburg where she was with her father during his last illness. He was 96 years old.

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SOUTHFIELD.

Miss Luella Douglas spent Sunday with Miss Ona Johnson.

Miss Ona Johnson and her brother Roy spent Sunday at home.

Arthur Chapman has gone to Toledo where he will work this summer.

Mrs. Phelps returned Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her friends.

Mrs. Robert Douglas spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. and Mr. Charles Simmons.

Carl Code and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lockwood, of this place.

Miss Inez Holcomb has just returned from her two weeks' visit wit Dr. Baker and family, of Sand Hill.

Walter Stiff fell from a boat while fishing last Monday and but for the shallow water might have drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hooper and Frank spent Sunday with Clyde B., their son. They all enjoyed the visit very much.

Ralph Beldow and Miss Ina Maitrott together with Oscar Miller and Miss Maggie Seeley enjoyed Sunday at Orchard Lake.

Southfield people are much worked up over the fishing season, so much so that many poles projected from the banks on Sunday. It is hoped that this may not occur again.

Arthur Simmons was taken worse Friday moring and Dr. Holcomb was called. He is now on the road to recovery after a two weeks' illness. He will not resume his school this season.

Mr. Moyer and son and Mr. Paddock and Miss Lewis together with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, of Franklin. Miss Lewis is from Northern Michigan and Mr. Moyer and son and Mr. Paddock are from Detroit. It is probable that hot air was used freely.

On Friday an automobile driven by Mr. Dean, of Detroit, passed along the road near Samuel Davis' farm, where it met a road scraper with six horses attached to it. The horses became frightened and ran in all directions breaking the scraper and completely ruining one team.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad tastes in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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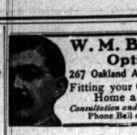

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Mrs. B. Emmons, Chas. L. Clark, Lewis Higgins.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

NEW FAST TRAINS

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Commencing Sunday, May 3, 1903, the Grand Trunk Railway System will operate two new fast daily trains between Detroit and Grand Haven in connection with the Crosby line of steamers to and from Milwaukee, affording daily service to Milwaukee and the North west.

Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:30 a.m. stopping only at Grand Rapids, Ionia, St. Johns, Owosso, Durand, Holly and Pontiac, arriving Detroit 11:40 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit 5:00 p. m., making the same stops, arriving Grand Haven 10:30 p. m. For further particulars consult Agents or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. June30

CLAWSON.

Mrs. E. Avery is quite ill at preseut.

Born, to Orson and Myrtie Hunt, May 5—a boy.

Myron Bailey has commenced building his new house.

Mrs. Nye, of Pontiac visited Mrs. H. J. Bowers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Root, of Detroit, visited at Mr. Azel Blair's.

John Gilbert, of Detroit, visited at Clawson recently.

Mrs. Carter, of Detroit, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Hunt.

Miss Lottie Lawson has recovered from the German measles.

The Misses Rosa and Mae Robinson visited their mother last week.

The Misses Pearl and Dora Lamb were recent visitors at Mr. Robbins'.

Miss Emma Storr and brother Hallie, of Olivet, visited at Ann Poole's last week.

The Misses Florence Reddeway and Jessie Kerr, of Detroit, visited Jessie Bowers, and went back ladeu with wild flowers.

TROY.

Mrs. Helen Clark is at her Troy home after an absence of several days.

Mrs. Will Wayson, of Detroit, was a guest over Sabbath at Mrs. Helen Clark's.

Miss Lou Elliott, of Pontiac, was a Sunday visitor with her brother, Geo. Elliott.

Miss Grace Kimball was appointed chairman of the Children's Day committee.

Mrs. Nell Aspinwall, of North Detroit, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Mrs. Maud Smith entertained at her home for Miss Pearle Lamb the Sorority girls of Birmingham, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Parker, of Pontiac, remained a week with her uncle, Byron Stone, after the burial of the late Mrs. Betsy Stone.

The Epworth League meet at the home of Miss R. Niles, Friday evening, May 15. After the election of officers, a program will be enjoyed. Light refreshments served. Everybody invited.

Comrades Hartwell, of Orchard Lake, Voorhes, of Rochester, and F. D. Cutting, of Troy, are anticipating the pleasure of attending the Loomis' Battery re-union, May 20, at Coldwater. The original "Parrott Gun, No. 6," will be presented to Coldwater, dedication to take place on public square.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. File No. 4,302.

William D. Curtis, Complainant, vs. The Unknown Heirs of William Wood and of Samuel Smith, Defendants

Upon due proof by affidavit that said William Wood and Samuel Smith are both dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs are unknown, on motion of Elmer R. Webster, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said Unknown Heirs of William Wood and of Samuel Smith appear and answer the bill of complaint said cause within six months and one day from this date, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants; and further that within twenty days from this date, this order be published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and published in said Oakland County, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Dated March 12, 1903. GEORGE W SMITH, County of Oakland, Circuit Judge.
ELMER R. WEBSTER, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address, Pontiac, Mich.
Mar27May 15

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 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward C. Fish, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Ella C. Fish praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Almeron Whitehead.

It is ordered that Monday, the 8th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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) may11June5 Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Samuel Bell, 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 6th day of May, 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 6th day of July, 1903, and on the 6th day of November, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., of each day, at the late residence of said Samuel Bell, the township of South Oakland, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

JOSEPH E. MC LELLAND, } Commissioners.
HALSEY L. STEPHENS, } Commissioners.
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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 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

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

On application of Erastus H. Wooster, executor of said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of May next, 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 settlement of said estate; 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.
May 1 to 22

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Notice is hereby
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Annie E. Parks, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required 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 29th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Thursday, the 29th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated April 29, A. D. 1903.
JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
may1-June 12 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1887, executed by Simeon Parmater to Marvin A. Curran, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1887, in liber 85 of mortgages, on page 44, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of $518.00; and no proceeding having been taken to collect the same, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland and state of Michigan, described as a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty, in town one north, of range eleven east, commencing at a point in the south line of said section four chains and one-fourth links west of the southeast corner of said section; thence on said line south eighty-nine and one-fourth degrees, west three chains sixty-five and one-fourth links, thence north three-fourths degree, west nineteen chains and ninety-nine links to a post in the north line of said quarter; thence on said north boundary north eighty-nine and one-half degrees, east three chains sixty-five and one-fourth links to a post; thence south three-fourths degrees east nineteen chains and ninety-nine links to the place of beginning, containing seven and three-tenths acres of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, provided for by statute, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

MARY A. CURRAN, Mortgagee,
Dated April 13th, A. D. 1903.
O. H. ANGARMAN, Atty. for Mortgagee,
35 Moffat Building, Detroit, Michigan.
Apr11-July10

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

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

On application of Erastus H. Wooster, executor of said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application, and examination and allowance of his said final account and settlement of said estate.

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,
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May 22.

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