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WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Publishers

To Our Friends

When trading with any of our advertisers, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 8 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Sundays and holidays excepted.

HOME NOTES.

Skating is the fashion.

"Rebecca's Triumph," tonight at Library Hall.

FOR RENT—Simonson Farm, two miles south of Birmingham, to rent to right person.

There is but one real safety and that is to persist in a demand for an international treaty.

The largest and most complete stock of Christmas books in town at Whitehead & Mitchell's. 2t

Carl Barnard and lady friend, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have given their support to the movement to stop the use of cigarette.

You don't need to go out of town for your Christmas books. You can be suited at Whitehead & Mitchell's. 2t

The Maccabee supper at their hall last Friday was largely patronized and everyone present had a real good time.

Mrs. Emma E. Randall, of Colerain, and Mrs. Jane E. Lamb, of Big Beaver, have been visiting at Mollie G. Smith's.

John Powell, who has been employed as motorman on the D. U. R. for the past seven months, has resigned his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Glady, of Reed City, Mich., spent Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Glady's sister, Mrs. George Allen, of Fremont Street.

Birmingham people patronized the silver medal contest at Royal Oak last week Friday evening and were well repaid for their trouble.

Monday was the slipperyist day in Birmingham for many a day, and all must be wicked for everybody stood or fell in slippery places.

Mrs. S. F. Joyce of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. David Roy of Brown st. last Wednesday. Did the old friends have a good time? Ask 'em.

The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Louisa Wooster of Pierce st. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at two o'clock p. m.

The O. E. S. will give a supper at Ellsworth Randall's Friday, December 14. Supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock p. m., 15 cents. All are invited.

Don't forget "Rebecca's Triumph," at the Library Hall tonight. Doors open at 7 o'clock, standard time. Admission 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

A chance in the village for a laundry man. We have a laundry, machinery and all but a manager or foreman. Here is a good opening for the right man.

Yes, name the farm, but first name the road. A sign with the name of the street costs but little and it is a great convenience. Adams Avenue is better than Town Line.

People are really waking up to the needs of a clean town for an exchange says, "The passage of laws regarding the scattering rubbish, dodgers, etc., should be urged."

Miss Maude E. Hulbert, of Woodward avenue, will give lessons in china painting, and water colors, every day until December 25th. Call at the house any day at one thirty standard. dec28.

The "chicken lifters," of the K. of P.'s, gave a successful card party and social last Monday evening. It was a fine affair, well attended and every body had a joyful evening.

Judging from the many announcements out now it would seem that our people had nothing to do but to attend shows, social gatherings and eat, eat, eat chicken pie. Poor chickens.

Many Birmingham people enjoyed a fine temperance sermon by Rev. Good, two weeks ago, and to meet the requests for a copy to preserve, the Eccentric gives it verbatim on our eighth page.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallbone wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lizzie Smallbone to Carl C. Crawford, of Fenton, on November 29th. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a fair Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 19th, and supper at the usual supper time, from 6 to 7 seven, a chicken pie supper and lots of other good things.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tennessee, fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists

Mrs. Minnie Gates, of Farmington, has started a $5,000 damage suit against the D. U. R. Mrs. Gates alleges negligence on the part of the company in permitting her to be struck by a car in Detroit.

Fred E. Brooks, of Spring Brook Farm fame, is away out West, in Colorado and Arizona for a health trip and a little business mixed in with it. Here's our best wishes for both to come to you, Fred E.

Without doubt prettiest the and handsomest decorated store in Oakland county is that of Waite Bros. & Robertson. One look inside with the blaze of electric lights will prove this. Go and see for yourself.

Ellsworth Randall and family spent Sunday in Detroit, eating venison with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith. Mr. Smith is a railroad concuctor and hunts his own deer, and say, Ellsworth says finer eating never was served.

Glenn L. Robinson will be home for a Christmas dinner. After over a year of continued silence he has gotten a correspondence with his mother and will be home for the holidays, much to the joy and relief of all the family.

The Ladies' Church Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hemenway, Thursday, December 20th. A large attendance is desired as this is the election of officers.

Those wishing to contribute to the Sunshine Bag, that the Literary club are collecting for the inmates of the Poor house, will please leave their contributions with Mrs. Huldah Miller of Hamilton ave. before nexp Friday.

Mr. Chittenden, of Detroit Russel House fame, across the highway from Briar Bank is now erecting a tenant house. In the early spring he will begin the erection of his elegant country home, and a magnificent edifice it is sure to be.

The Girls' Friendly Society held a large and enthusiastic meeting at St. James church parlors last Monday evening. A physical culture instructor was present and told all how to be healthy and beautiful. A light lunch was served.

Little Vera and Dora Simonson, aged 11 years, came alone all the way from Vassar, Mich., to visit their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haggelstein, of Royal Oak, and grand-mother, Mrs. Simonson, and aunt, Mrs. Hamilton, both of Birmingham.

The Detroit Free Press was sold last week to A. L. Stevens, E. D. Stair and Phil McMillan. These gentlemen are largely interested in the Detroit Journal and it is understood that the two papers will be run as a morning and afternoon edition.

Eight fine building lots for sale cheap in the Buell addition to Birmingham. Six on Ann st., and ten on Purdy st. $10 down, and ten dollars every three months until paid for. Drop a postal card to 425 Vinewood Ave., and I will do the rest. E. L. BUELL. 4jan

If the residents of every section would club together, it wouldn't cost 10 cents each man to put neatly painted signs at every four corners throughout Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield and Royal Oak, just the same as in a city, and then every country road would have a name. Try it.

The temperance sermon recently delivered by Rev. John W. Good, of the U. P. church, of this place, appears in full in this issue. It certainly is a scathing rebuke to the liquor interests and everybody should read it, especially those that tarry long at the wine cup both in public and private.

It is frequently urged that the only way to stop the out of door advertising that so disfigures our county, is, for persons to refuse to patronize the firms that deface our fences, our poles and our trees. Birminghammers had better commence with "Yeast Foam," for they most openly defy our village laws.

George Fleming, the St. Thomas, Ont., man who was taken to Harper Hospital, because of injuries received in the recent U. R. smash at this place recently, has been pronounced out of danger by the hospital doctors and is convalescing as rapidly as possible. He was frightfully bruised and cut over the entire body and is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

J. R. Nye was home over Thanksgiving and ate turkey with his family. John has a good, paying, satisfactory position as traveling salesman for Marks Horwitz, dealer and manufacturer of famous cigars, Detroit, Mich.; also sells pipes and all smoker's articles. He has just finished Northern Michigan, L'Anse, Marquette and Houghton and is having a grand success. Here's to you, Jack.

Why is it that no one wants to live in the country anymore? Cities are full of people who live from "hand to mouth," and whose total wealth is represented by the clothing they have on. Years go by and these people never have a home. They lose that independence that the proud owner of a farm has. If there is one needed reform it is to keep people on farms and away from cities.

Almost every Tuesday evening Messrs. Shaw and Johnston are required to give a respectful "no" to applicants for admission to the present dancing class. The term is on its second half and we think that another class will have to be formed to give all a chance to become perfect under the careful and skillful teaching of Prof. Whitman, of Strasburg's Dancing Academy, Detroit.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, Ohio, R. F. D., writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25 cents at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

One day recently Fen Weston, R. F. D. carrier, No. 3, had his horse badly frightened by a passing steam train at Bloomfield Center railway crossing three miles north of here. After the train had passed, Fen found his frightened horse badly tangled up in a wire fence, and it took a man and boy to help him get his horse free. In order to get one of the horse's feet free, the wire had to be cut. No damage.

Mrs. Mary G. Mills, of Farmington, wife of the publisher of the Farmington Enterprise and sister of Governor Warner, has begun suit in the circuit court for $10,000 against the D. U. R. Mrs. Mills fell from a car, in Pontiac, which she was attempting board, on day last summer. She was able to proceed to her home on that car, but later she became ill. Negligence is now charged against the company.

Last week at the meeting of the Women's Club, Mrs. Hemenway read a paper on "The Future of Niagara," in which she told of the great work that had been carried on for the preservation of one of the greatest natural wonders in the world. The American Civic Association, led by its president, has for over a year, faced this mob of organized selfishness. The present bill remains in force only three years.

No one is so independent as the farmer; he doesn't have to truckle; if he is insulted, he can resent the insult without fear of losing trade, and there is no earthly reason, with the improved farm machinery he now has in use why he should not have an eight-hour day and such leisure for reading and study as would soon make him one of the best informed men in any calling. Why shouldn't the farmer be all this, and more? Surely he has the possibilities.

Under the present rulings of the county committees the Democratic county convention will consist of about 50 delegates and the Republican convention of 67. Each township is allowed to the Democratic convention one delegate for every 100 votes cast for governor or a fraction thereof. Each township is allowed to the Republican convention one delegate for every 100 votes cast for governor and one for over that number provided it exceeds 50.

Two events took place last Wednesday night, besides the heavy rain that fell. The St. James supper, fair and social, which in spite of the nasty weather, was a success and satisfactory to all concerned. In the evening the first entertainment of the Epworth League lecture course, a lecture by Milton Brown, was fine and well worth hearing; but the weather prevented people from attending, many having tickets not being able to be present. Too bad, for it was a very interesting discourse.

Did you ever stop to think that a hardware store was the place to buy your Christmas presents, when you can get a carving knife and fork, or a carpet sweeper, the genuine 1847 Rogers Bros. triple plated knives and forks, tea and tablespoons, nickle-plated tea and coffee pot, bake dishes and chafing dishes, nutcracks and cracks, safety razors, ladies' and gents' ice skates, hand sleds, clothes wringers, crumb tray and brush. All the above can be found at I. Lee Truax's or J. Roy Blakeslee's hardware store.

Speaking of Christmas presents (this is not a Christmas ad.) reminds us of a time many years ago when Whitehead and Dr. Raynale left everything until the last moment, as usual, and then had to make up their minds at 11 p. m. on Christmas eve. Of course they will probably deny it, but we have the necessary proofs if required, and the facts are these: Whitehead selected a wax doll for his father-in-law and the worthy doctor purchased a moustache cup as a testimonal of his regard for his dear old mother.

State Highway Commissioner Earle reports that during the 17 months his department has been in existence 52 miles of stone road have been built in Michigan, in addition to 33 miles of first-class gravel road and enough clay-gravel roads to make ninety and one-fourth miles. The total value of all the roads constructed was $163,177. The state has paid for completed roads $61,826 and the value of the roads pending is $77,082. The widest piece of road constructed is the stone road from Lansing to the Agricultural College.

Dr. H. P. Welton, who has taken the charge of the Baptist church as acting pastor, was for nearly 11 years pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Toronto. He came to Detroit a year ago and has since been engaged in giving lectures on the Bible, in various towns and cities. He is now lecturing each week in Grand Rapids, Detroit and Mansfield, Ohio. He will continue that work, spending Sunday and Wednesday evenings with the church here. He will begin next Sunday evening, a course of lectures in the Baptist church on the Book of Genesis, taking up the story of Creations and events ages before man. His lectures are said by those who have heard them, to be clear and forceful expositions of Scriptures and are both entertaining and instructive. He illustrates them by means of charts, maps, etc. They are intended for the general public and are free and all are invited to hear them.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pennsylvania, will interest parents and others: "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking seven bottles he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body-building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

D. E. Rankin, of Detroit, claim agent for the D. U. R., has effected a settlement with Mrs. Leo Tucker, of Pontiac, who sustained a broken leg in the recent wreck here. She is still confined to her bed, and as it cannot be determined yet how serious her injury may be, the settlement is a matter of comment. The D. U. R. will take care of her doctor bills. Attorney A. L. Moore, counsel for John A. Maus, the most seriously injured of the wreck victims, says that he will institute no suit against the Detroit United until the permanent injury sustained by his client can be ascertained. He says that the last person to sue the D. U. R. in Pontiac, for a broken leg was awarded a judgment of $2,800. The coroner's inquest held over the death of Miss Hattie Harger has been postponed three times since the accident. David A. McClelland, the conductor on the freight, a main witness, is still confined to his home. His injuries are much more serious than at first judged.

Every once in a while some cheerful individual remarks to us, "Well, now that the paper is out, I suppose that you can take it easy three or four days." Yes, how delightful it is that a country editor has practically nothing to do between press days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills come due, money drops off the trees with which to pay them. Subscribers vie with each other to see who can pay the farthest in advance. Advertisers beg for additional space. And the day the news hunts up the editor is pleasant to contemplate. Something really strange about the way news items act. When the paper is out the editor simply goes to his desk and leans back in his easy chair and looks wise and waits for next week's press day. The day before press day the people line up in front of the office door and then they file past his desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in fifteen or twenty minutes, takes it back and hangs it on the hook. The compositors take the copy, shake it over the type cases, say a few mystic words, the type flies into place, and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes down and deposites some more money in the bank. It is the greatest snap in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away with the press day, his joy would be complete.

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THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Rector. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service, 10:30; evening service 7:00; holy communion on first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m., and on third Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Royal Oak at 2:15 p. m.; evening service at 3.

METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Good, Pastor. Services held on standard time Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Young people 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' M. Society, 4th Thursday, 2 p. m. Jr. M. Society, 2d Saturday, 2 p. m. Choir Preaching 1:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Young people 7 p. m. Ladies' M. Society 1st Friday at 2 p. m. Come, worship with us.

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