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To Our Friends

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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

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.

Hot!
Dry!
Dryer!
Hotter!
Dryest!
Hottest!

Guy Blair was home for a short visit last week.

Miss Aggie Herbison visited Miss Jennie Purdy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coney, of Jackson, visited Mrs. Nellie Camp last week.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. John Snow next Tuesday afternoon.

Raynale Whitehead has returned home from a several weeks fishing trip to Georgian Bay.

The Misses Allie Hamlin and Mamie LaTourette of Pontiac, visited Miss Ethel Johnston one day last week.

A Detroit party has secured the Hammond laundry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond have gone to New York State.

Mrs. Ogg, of White Lake, has been enjoying a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Emma Blanding, and both ladies enjoyed the visit very much.

The finest specimens of ears of corn we have yet seen comes to "ye editor" from Henry A. Miller of Southfield. Call and see fine corn—it's great.

George C. Hupp is in attendance at the Western Michigan Fair at Grand Rapids this week and harvesting more Blue Ribbons and first premiums.

The Misses Alma Kennel, Minnie Bohrer and Clara Bohrer, all of Cleveland, Ohio, had a lovely day's visit recently with Mrs. Emma C. Tibbals.

I have for sale some beautiful, full-blood, White Rock roosters and pullets for sale. They were hatched June 1, 1906. 2t J. ALLEN BIGELOW.

Our old friend, James Cooper, is mentioned by the State Review as prominent in the Good Roads movement in Schoolcraft and other counties.

Mrs M. D. Masters and her daughter, Mrs. W. Paul Prowdly, have returned from a two month's visit with the Doctor's relatives in Cheboygan county.

Miss Lou MacDougal is back again in her accustomed place in F. Hagerman's store after a few weeks vacation and her many friends are glad to see her again.

Wm. Sturgis, formerly of Birmingham, of the Michigan Twenty-second Infantry, died Friday morning, September 7th, at four o'clock at his home in Big Beaver.

A new sign on our office structure reads "The Majestic." The painting was done by John D. VanEvery and will be a joy forever coz it is a thing of beauty. See?

Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, last Monday after spending a few weeks with Thomas Ward and family, of Freemont Street.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ward, Wednesday afternoon, September 19th. All are invited to attend.

The State Board of Equalization which recently met at Lansing, raised the assessed valuation of Michigan $156,000,000. The county of Oakland was raised from $34,000,000 to $36,000,000.

The business men and farmers are agitating the question of trying to have a telephone placed in the ticket agent's office at the Grand Trunk depot. It certainly would fill a long felt want. Hurry the day.

G. Will Crary and all the family are safely settled in the prettiest house in the village, on Southfield Avenue. The move was quickly made and without a hitch for nearly all the neighbors joined and helped. Good people.

The many friends of Charles H. Toms of Jackson, were pleased to give him the glad hand over Sunday last, he having made a flying visit home over Sabbath. Chas. H. is a busy boy, pleases his employers and is on the right road.

The Hupp Farm acquired a great name for blooded stock and captured prizes as follows at the State Fair last week. George C. Hupp is the enterprising manager and he, was on hand with seven head of fine Guernseys. They captured 3 firsts, 6 seconds and 4 thirds and senior champion. Kaloolah, fourth duke, an extra fine bull heads the herd.

A citizen of Ann Street has a grievance. Some one drives over his curbing which is nicely grown over with sod and it spoils the appearance of the lawn all cut up by buggy wheels. Be populists and "keep in the middle of the road."

W. M. Storey, representing Briar Bank Farm of W. T. Barbour, captured over eight blue ribbons, enough to deck out the whole family, on his exhibit of Berkshire porkers. Mr. Storey knoweth how to prepare stock for exhibition purposes.

The reason you miss Miss Jennie Keyes from F. Blakeslee's store is because she is enjoying a vacation and having a visit with her uncle, John Walton, at Spencerville, Ohio. Her first letter is full of the good times she is having with the Buckeyes.

Should not our village fathers have printed instructions on the fire alarm telephone box. We are not fishing for a job but have heard no less than six different people asking how the thing is worked in case of a fire. It is too high up any way for "shortys"—Eh?

They are seeing things over at our sister village, Rochester, and one day lately killed a snake 20 feet long. It was sent to the State University for naming and the scientists there pronounced it an Asiatic Python. Now they are all wondering how it got there.

Henry Martin, of Fostoria, Mich., is visiting old friends. Brother Martin is getting along in years and notes with great surprise the many changes for the better that Birmingham has undergone in the past twenty years. He was a welcome caller at THE ECCENTRIC office.

J. F. Rundell went down to attend the fair and before he could breathe the management pressed him into service and he was made Superintendent of the horse department, a position he held with credit to himself and satisfaction to all exhibitors concerned in the department.

Forest fires have been burning since last May, some in the Lower and some in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Thousands of trees have been destroyed and many lives endangered. Had a system of fire patrol been inaugurated by our last legislature, Michigan would have been richer today.

Say friend, had you noticed that you can't hear of a democrat announcing his candidacy for a county office while on the other hand, the republican boys have more than made the welkin ring for a nomination. Strange, isn't it? You can easily determine from this who let the office seek the man.

Mrs. C. E. Hoy started for her southern home at Gadsen, Ala., Wednesday of this week. She will make a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Speake, at Huntsville, Ala., and call on old friends at New Decatur, Ala., on her way home. Her relatives and friends all enjoyed her visit very much.

Mitchell has got it all right now. Saturday, September 15th the Governor, accompanied by the Lieutenant-Governor, Congressman Samuel W. Smith and all the republican county nominees will come to us, via automobiles, arriving about noon and all are invited to come out and greet the party.

The farmers in Michigan have joined hands with the farmers across the Indiana line to carry on a crusade against tree and fence advertising. They claim that a person who has any regard for his town will not disfigure it; that advertising is good in its place—indispensible—but not where it will mar a tree or spoil a view by proclaiming in shrieking colors that somebody's pills will cure you.

Improvements on Maple Avenue are great. The most important and greatest improvement is the curbing that "lines up" A. Jacob's pleasant home at the west end. It certainly enhances the value of all property within sight and both sides of the street and the expense is no small item to to the owner. L. H. Rousseau follows suit and has a big number of running feet of cement curbing. Say it's great.

A warning from Kenosha, Wis. Edward F. Hulbert, a former Birmingham warns us personally and hereby and hereon publicly notifies you to remember that there is a law against eating any but "Sealshipt" brand of oysters during the coming season. He says business is fine and already the whole force are studying the 1907 autos. To all oyster dealers Ed says, and he knows, "If you want to increase your oyster business over 100 per cent over last season's use Sealshipt carriers and start early."

School has opened up for the year with splendid prospects for a fine year's work. The building is neat and clean from cellar to garret owing to the efficient janitor, Mr. Lamb. The new part of the building has been decorated and presents a fine appearance. Best of all, a corps of excellent teachers has been secured and every thing is out in fine shape. The number of pupils is greater than for several years past. The foreign tuition for the first semester has nearly reached $450: not so bad is it? Some new apparatus has been added to the chemistry and phyics equipment, and if you want to see how it is used go up to the fine labratories and investigate for yourself.

One of Birmingham's successful exhibitors at the State Fair was Mrs. Edgar Parks. On two of her three small water color paintings were found prizes. On her four entries in the Applied Arts were found three prizes as follows; wall paper design in colors, first prize; book illumination, first prize; initial letter design, second prize. Mrs. Park's book illumination was two illustrations from Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The first book page was a water color sunset, with the first stanza beginning, "Sunset and evening star," printed in gold below the painting. The second page was a tiny painting of a still ocean scene, with second stanza beginning, "But such a time as ocean seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam."

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

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 a. m. Sunday school at Royal Oak at 2:15 p. m.; evening service at 3.

BAPTIST—Rev. G. H. North, Pastor. Morning service at 10:45 local. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:30 o'clock, followed by preaching service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Good, Pastor. Services held on standard time BIRMINGHAM—Preaching 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Young people 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' M. Society, 4th Thursday, 2 p. m. Jr. M. Society, 3d Saturday, 2 p. m. TROY—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.

METHODIST—Rev. S. R. Williams, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 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.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

FRANK HOWLAND, Deceased.

Mary Howland having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Almeron Whitehead, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 12th day of September, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 24aug-3sept

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. A session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ESTHER M. LEONARD, Deceased.

I. Stewart Leonard having filed in said Court a petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles M. Loomis, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. Sept7-28

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Yard-wide Black Silk Taffeta—75c, 89c, $1.00 yard.
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REGIMENTAL REUNIONS AND 43RD ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA,
Chattanooga, September 20-20, 1906.

On September 18, 1906, will occur the 43d anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga. It is proposed to celebrate this memorable event with a reunion of the various regiments that participated in this memorable battle and the various battles fought around Chattanooga. This reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Park, September 18, 19 and 21, and the present indications are that it will be the largest and most notable gathering ever held in the South. On the above dates, the remnants from the armies of 12 States, comprising the following: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky, will assemble, many for the first and last time since they marched from its blood-stained fields, 43 years ago.

Here is one of the great opportunities for the education of the youth. Don't fail to take your children and show them historic Chattanooga, with all its historic connections. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. Go and see the old war Generals and other officers point out the places of interest on the battlefield; let them show you and explain, in pets ns, the markers erected in the battlefield showing the positions of the opposing armies at the time of battle. It will not be long until none will be left to do this noble work.

It will be many years, if ever again, that such an opportunity will present itself. See that your tickets read via the Louisville & Nashville R. R. the battlefield Route. Call on your nearest railroad agent for rates and advertising matter pertaining to the reunion, or write nearest representative of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

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