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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.

At this writing still very dry.

We'd like a little more rain in ours please.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer and daughter visited Frank Deir at Novi Sunday.

Ronald Parks, of Rondo, Mich., is a happy visitor at the home of his grandfather Wm. Parks.

Registered shropshire ram lambs for sale at Long Meadows Farm.

tf W. S. WALKER, Mgr.

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LOST—A gold brooch. The finder will please leave at THE ECCENTRIC office. No value only as a keep-sake.

The Birmingham Dancing Club will give their opening party to-night, Friday evening at the Johnston-Shaw hall. Music by Guy.

Reduced rates for Royal Oak and Birmingham for telephones is hustling a great many new ones in. Catch on while it's passing.

Fenn Weston is enjoying a well-earned vacation from his R. F. D. duties. His place is being filled by Mr. Gray who satisfies his patrons.

The real estate department of the Exchange Bank this week sold the National Hotel property to Landlord Jas. F. Wooster of Clarkston.

John N. Heth and family have been happy in entertaining their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Hetrick, from Clinton, Iowa, last week.

Miss Grace Carpenter, a trained nurse from Grace Hospital, Detroit, was home for a few days last week. The country does look good to city people—Eh.

Mrs. John Ruckman and son Master Ward Ruckman, of Dorchester Center, Mass., are visiting at T. A. Ward's, and are having a most delightful time at the old home.

Mrs. H. B. Herrick and daughter, Mrs. Prudence L. Adams, of Adrian, Mich., and Earl Mudge of this place were recent visitors at the home of George H. Toms.

We saw yesterday a plate of four large, smooth, round, ripe tomatoes from E. A. Starr's tomato patch. They weighed four and one half pounds and they were beauties too.

Ground has been broken for the new Presbyterian manse on Maple Avenue. This is to be the home of the Presbyteriad pastor and will be a modern up-to-date dwelling when it is completed.

W. F. Clement and wife, of Cedar Rapids, Mich., are the guests of I. N. Baker and wife and enjoying Birmingham life very much, helped along by the hospitality of their host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. gert Baldwin of Grand Ledge, Mich., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. John Baldwin, for a few days and enjoyed a delightful vacation. Mrs. Mina Millis of Pontiac, was also present to join in and have a chat.

Our sister village, Royal Oak, seemed to have an epidemic of fires last week. The old Herring house, for years a pioneer land mark, went up in smoke and gave the neighboring property owners chills from the danger they were in.

Good roads will lead to the general improvement of the countryside. The farmer who drives to and fro from town over a spacious well-cared for road will unconsciously come to effect corresponding improvements in the management and operation of the farm.

Rev. L. L. Houghton last week officiated at the wedding of Miss Grace Margaret Soden and Charles Martin, both of Warren. The bride and groom are a very popular couple and received the congratulations of a host of friends. The honeymoon was spent in traveling and visiting.

We enjoyed a real old fashioned good visit with John D. Benjamin of Royal Oak township, Monday last. He is very interesting in his account of the recent G. A. R. reunion up in Minnesota. He says he for sure is all aboard for Saratoga, N. Y., next year—and we are going with him.

Here's a fine bunch of fishermen who went for a few and got them at Walnut Lake last Monday. Messrs. Bert Baldwin of Grand Ledge, Sat. Trowbridge, Till Trowbridge, George Caswell, of Detroit (gent's furnishings) and Volney Nixon. They caught eight fine large fellows and among them was a four-pound wall-eyed pike and a lake trout. If Nixon hadn't forgotten his fishing tackle he solemnly avers the catch would have numbered fifteen and we believe him.

D. B. Wilkinson while not intending to do plumbing, gas fitting and hot water heating, is forced into it by the demands of his determined customers. He has work until January 1st and all unsolicited. Business like he has just had finished at this office, bill-heads, statements, envelopes and other stationery suitable for his use.

Miss Blanche Bassett, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. E. E. Vallier, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, are are visiting at the home of L. Lee Truax. Miss Bassett leaves for her home this week but Mrs. Vallier will stay some time. They are certainly enjoying their visit and also their trip to Niagara Falls with their hostess last Saturday night.

At noon Monday Mrs. Grace Smith and Miss Anna Parks ate dinner at their respective homes. All of a sudden, a notion struck them and at five o'clock p. m. that same day they were en route by the steamer "Alpena" to visit their brother, Alfred, at Rondo, Mich. Before returning they will visit Mackinaw Island, Les Chenaux, Mackinw City, Petoskey and Saulte Ste. Marie.

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens, and several stoves." While we have always had respect for the meek-eyed gentle bossy we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out into the junk-shop business. And she full-blooded, too! No "yaller" dog or posthole in her make-up. Too bad.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Margaret Warner Latham, step-daughter of Attorney C. K. Latham, of Detroit, to Prof. Charles Arthur Fuller instructor in mechanical engrineering at the University of Pennsylvania. The event took place at Mr. Latham's country home in Birmingham. It was first made known to Prof. Fuller's pupils when he took his bride home at the beginning of school.

Now is the time to put in your application for a phone. Once in your house you would no more think of going without it than you would your clock or cook stove. You can have a phone put into your house, a residence phone, two-party line at the rate of $12 per year, a reduction of $3 per year as the rate heretofore was $15. Get in quick and get your name on the new directory soon to be published. Call and see Mitchell.

Last Thursday night F. Hagerman, the Post Office, Chas. Reynolds and Taylor Bros. all were without light caused by the Birmingham Gas Co., not having carbide to make acetelyne gas for their patrons. Curses not loud but deep were heard rumbling over our pretty village as the sorrowful takers of gas dug up for immediate use, lanterns, old oil lamps, candles, tallow dips and any old thing that would give them "more light."

Let everyone keep hustling to improve the appearance of their streets and lots. Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets and side-walks and see that your houses, fences, etc., are neatly painted. There is nothing that helps the looks of a town and induces newcomers to settle in it more than neatly painted houses and fences, neat and tidy streets and side-walks and fruit and shade trees on your lots. Let us see what you will do for the benefit of our own village.

Brother Williams is a success as a manager of prima donnas, tragedians, musicians, et al, as was evidenced by the large and enthusiastic audience that turned out to hear the home talent concert at the M. E. church last Friday evening. Every body delighted and pleased. To name any one participator as being better than the rest, would be wrong. All were at their best and did not disappoint the hope of their friends. We ought to mention the piano playing of Master Roy Tuxworth who certainly is a natural born musician. The treasury of the society was enlarged and we are glad of it.

We regret to see a disposition on the part of our young people to quit school. Stay at school another year or two, and don't be ashamed of what ought to be your glory, that you want to learn more. Step from the district school to the high school, from the high school to college, if you can. Get a business education by all means—you will never learn too much. If you desire to become a mechanic instead of an engineer or farmer, an education will not unfit you to become either. It will always be capital bearing a large income of interest. "When home and lands are gone and spent, then learning is most excellent."

A word to property owners in Birmingham. This is a remarkably dry time and the supply of water at our pumping station is not generous and in case of fire two hours fire pressure would exhaust the supply. Yet while we have abundance for ordinary use we do not have enough to allow hydrants and faucets to run much beyond ordinary use. Use this with economy same as you would you own money for the drouth will soon be broken, also in the meantime watch all chances of fire and be careful. Insure your buildings in the grand old Hartford and against accidents and loss of wages in the Ætna. J. ALLEN BIGELOW, Agent.

Birmingham is the recipient of a new resident in Mrs. James Mutch, of Duluth, Minn., where she has been a resident and quite an extensive real estate owner for the past 18 years. Mrs. Mutch is a native of Michigan and in dictates her preference by disposing of all her Duluth real estate holdings and taking upon herself the pleasant duty of erecting a tasty home cottage upon Lot 6 in the Buell addition of this village. Her husband, a most trusted employee for the past 29 years of the Nester's Lumber Co. and the Great Lakes Towing Co., will thus become a voter and resident of Birmingham, when free from marine duties. He is a member of the Maccabees, Odd Fellows, Licensed Tugmen Protective Association, M. E. B. A. and the Phillip and Andrew Church Brotherhood Association. Mrs. Mutch is an active member of the M. E. church, the Ladies' Literary society of Duluth and the Cecilian Musical society of the same city. This class of citizens go far to general improvement of suburban villages like Birmingham and will certainly receive immediate recognition in the best social circles and a substantial status among the solid financial people of this section.

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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.

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ORDER FOR 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 1st day of August, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ESHMER 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. Leonard, 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 10 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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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. Old 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 person, 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 general representative of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

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