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To Our Friends

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THE PUBLISHERS.

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Oxford people want a new union depot at that place.

Milford Maccabees held an oyster supper Monday night.

Don't forget the Freshies, for they have their class social November 8th.

Charles Grierson is about to move his family from Milford to South Dakota.

George Marble now carries his left arm in a sling—took a header from a step-ladder.

Governor Warner will do it again, unless the "boxers" succeed in stalling him on a siding.

William Thomas, of Farmington, has a copy of the first issue of the Detroit Free Press, dated May 5, 1831.

The first social of the year will be given by the Freshman class of our high school November 8th. Come on, for a good time is promised.

The time is near at hand when the turkey must again be dismembered and served up hot to the man that can produce the price; also, providing he can find the turkey.

Judge of Probate, Joseph S. Stockwell, was given a welcome boost of $400 per annum by the Board of Supervisors. Reason—Increase of business, and the judge earns the money. Good.

FOR SALE—A good as new Retort Oak heating stove. A bargain. Can be seen at my home, second house west of the power house, south side on Harmon street. GEORGE NEWMAN. 8nov

An Oakland county exchange prints the following.adv. "Patronize the advertiser who extends an invitation to you to call and purchase his goods. The other fellow is a dead one—he keeps his to look at."

Pontiac doctors now charge mileage for their country patients—an addition of 50 cents per mile being added to the regular price per trip, which has also been boosted. The State laws prohibit the competition of and open-shop practitioners.

One evening last week Nate Fall and about a dozen of the Birmingham Masons visited Orion lodge and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason's degree on Edward Fall. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting and Ed got all that was coming to him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houghton have been enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Claude E. Campbell, in Detroit, the past two weeks, and had an enjoyable time. This is the first trip out for Mrs. Houghton for five years and everything did seem new and most interesting to the good lady.

The representatives of the old Twelfth Senatorial District in the Constitutional Convention, comprising Oakland and Macomb counties, will serve on standing committees as follows: Acker—Banks and Banking, Supplies and Expenditures; Rockwell—Judiciary, Public Service Corporations; Moore—Legislative Department, Liquor Traffic.

Having decided to quit the dairy business, Viager Spicer will sell out on the premises known as the Henry Spicer farm on Southfield road, two miles south of Birmingham, Tuesday, November 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp—13 head of milch cows, four of them with calves by side, and many other articles will be sold. Sale absolute. For full description read advertisement in another column.

Several young men of the town are meeting with Rev. Laird W. Snell twice a week to practice for St. James church choir. It is the rector's desire and purpose to have a good chorus at St. James' able to render high-class music in a year's time or so. Any young man who would like training in singing will be welcomed at St. James Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30, whether he has any knowledge of music or not.

Dr. George P. Raynale and wife will soon make Harbor Beach their home. After casting around for a suitable location, our young friend found a capital chance to fill a place vacated by a physician who left a fine practice which Dr. George will fall heir to. While we are sorry to lose him and have him leave, we sincerely congratulate Harbor Beach and her people that they are to secure an expert surgeon and an up-to-date doctor, accompanied by a very pleasing help-meet, his wife, Mrs. Geo. P. Raynale, who have our best wishes for a successful career in Harbor Beach.

The Holly creamery is "busted."

The Oxford Leader now conducts an original column.

Dr. George Raynale will hang out his shingle at Harbor Beach.

Do you know winter is "Not soon but already?" If it is not, it will be.

The cement is being put in on the new bridge as fast as two men can mix it.

Bike riders at Holly are warned by the village marshal to keep off the sidewalks.

Charles H. Baird, of Holly, will erect a new business block some time in the spring.

There are 59 guests at the Oakland County Hotel in Waterford, ranging in age from 6 to 102 years.

Special convocation R. A. M. No. 93, Monday evening, November 4th. Work in P. M. and M. E. M. degrees.

A fine lot of Berkshire pigs for sale. A bargain. Call and see them at John H. Brooks', R. F. D. No. 5. 15nov

A Lansing man has again demonstrated that gasoline is dangerous when mixed with whiskey and an automobile.

Michigan Issue, a magazine devoted to the interest of the home, may be found on the reading table through the efforts of Mrs. Fuller.

Miss Ethel Warner, of Bay City, is a happy guest at the home of Mrs. Addie L. Stearns and enjoys a Birmingham visit as well as anyone.

John Hanna is still wondering at the grandeur and great body of red liquid in his eastern. Can it be that there has been a fight on the roof?

The public library is indebted to the W. C. T. U. for a copy of "Life of Claude A. Gunder," also to Mrs. Holmes for late issues of several magazines.

There will be a service in St. James church at 9:30 on the morning of All Saints' Day, Friday, November 1st, with music and a brief sermon. All are invited.

The L. O. T. M. M. have a regular meeting for initiation Saturday evening, November 2nd. All members are urgently requested to be present. A good time is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyrell with two children are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Mary Bleakley, and a change from Chicago life to the quietness of home life is indeed a great one.

The Traphagen cemetery in Holly township is to be vacated, and the poor fellows who were supposed to enter eternal rest a quarter of a century and more ago, will move again.

Increased cost of materials and cost of living has caused Birmingham blacksmiths to take notice, and now the price of horse-shoeing and tire-setting is on a par with butter and eggs.

If George Toms did not chain his barber shop pole last night, the chances are it will be found decorating the front of the public library or some other place of prominence, Hallowe'en, you know.

Miles F. Baldwin made his many Birmingham friends a week-end visit. He was our telephone "trouble shooter," promoted to the Union City and Three Rivers country. He cares for 400 miles toll lines and 12 village offices besides his home town. He met the glad hand all round the city.

The Board of Supervisors cast politics aside and voted unanimously to retain Prof. A. L. Craft, late of Rochester, as one of the county school examiners. This is Mr. Craft's fifth successive term; and it is the first time in this county when such an officer received an unanimous vote at his election.

Levi Allen, while loading logs in the woods recently, knocked his hat off, and as he stooped to pick it up, a big, fat fox squirrel, attempting to jump from one tree to another, slipt a cog, mist his footing and landed fairly and squarely on Levi's devoted and unprotected head, with all four feet, and every claw extended for business. Did Levi faint? No sir-e-e. He grabbed up his trusty whip-stock, slew the unfortunate squirrel, and it made a Sunday pot pie for the Allen family.

While on an interurban car on his way to Pontiac a few days ago, the editor of the Farmington Enterprise noticed several young cadets belonging to the military school at Orchard Lake get on the car. When nearing Pontiac two of the boys in full uniform and each carrying a grip came back through the car from the smoking room, each with a grin on his face. They went into the little compartment at the back of the car with their grips in hand and an occasional giggle could be heard above the noise of the wheels. Before Pontiac was reached they came marching back through the car with spick and span civilian attire with their grips in their hands. There had been a complete metamorphosis. "That was pretty well done," said the editor to the conductor. "Yes," said he, "the little devils are out for a lark."

The stationery printed at this office is giving the best satisfaction. We printed 1,000 statements for a man and by their aid he collected a small fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some note paper and envelopes to use when writing to his sweetheart, and now he is married. Another young man forged a name on a check printed at this office and is now in the penitentiary. Another young man stole some of our paper to make cigarettes with—he is dead. A young lady bought some of our paper to curl her hair on, now she has a beau. (We only have a few packages of this kind in stock.) By using our stationery a person can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, make rain, change the color of the hair, have teeth extracted without pain, find out the name of the future husband or wife, be successful in business, triumph over enemies and get elected to office. Give us a call.—Ex.

Watch out.

The very first day of November.

Watch your pumpkins and cabbages.

Charles Tuck, three miles south of Milford, lost barns, crops and tools by fire last week. There was not enough insurance to cover the loss on the hay alone.

One day last week John Nixon of Southfield, slashed into his foot and leg while cutting twine for binding cornstalks. Dr. N. T. Shaw sewed him up all o. k.

If you are in the village and desirous of having a telephone, now is your time to speak right up to Manager Mitchell. Fifty new phones will be installed this fall and a lot more next spring.

Don't forget! The Freshmen have a shadow-box social Friday, November 8, at Miss Ella Roy's in Southfield. They will enjoy your presence for they need the mon'. Rigs leave the postoffice at 7 o'clock. Come on and enjoy a nice straw ride.

At the home of Mr. Webber, corner of Maple street and Adams avenue, a brisk fire occurred, by some bedding falling up against a hot stove-pipe. All this happened one day last week, early in the morning; loss a trifle under one hundred dollars. The fire was put out before an alarm was sent in.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller, of Farmington, has started a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Willis J. Mills, charging cruelty and non-support. They have been married nine years and have no children. Mills formerly kept a drug store at Elk Rapids and was in the newspaper business at one time. Pelton & McGee are representing Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. A.H. Cheviller has just received her cash premiums for embroideries, fancy needle work etc., exhibited by her at the late State Fair. She had the good luck to capture four first premiums, and three second premiums. At the Redford International Exposition held a little later, she gathered in the grand capital prize, and is expecting it along every day.

About two hundred Eastern Star ladies invaded our town Wednesday afternoon and evening, for a County convention. This meeting was held in the Johnston-Shaw hall. This Convintion was one of the best ever held, and was a brilliant success in every particular. The visitors were banqueted at the M. E. church, and all were DEE-lighted. We go to press too early to give particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groves were happily surprised at their home on Woodward avenue, Monday evening, it being their second wedding anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful lamp, besides some pretty pieces of china. Those present were—Mr. and Mrs. George Geidis, the Misses Mabe and Jessie Hugh, Charles Frazier and Don Faucet, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vermilyea, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Groves, the Misses Bertha McCartney, Cora Eldrid, Anna Groves and Lucile Hunt, of this place.

Wednesday Oct. 24th., at the Johnston-Shaw hall, the Supreme Lady Maccabees of the World, organized a new Hive, under the name of Birmingham Hive —. Mrs. Drolle, district deputy, ably assisted by Mrs. Bigler, of Pontiac, the lady-at-arms of Banner Hive, and the Lillian Hollister Guards performed the installation services. Speeches from the different officers of different hives, music, and a fine drill by the guards followed, and with dainty refreshments, made this evening an exceedingly pleasant one. This new Hive has rented J.-S. hall for the year and a successful future is predicted for them.

Holly postoffice has a new force of clerks today.

The village marshal has his Hallow eve eye out for trouble to-night.

D. M. White, for 15 years electrician at the Holly lighting plant, has resigned.

That must be a hot show at Pontiac. The advertisement says: "Electric fan keeps you cool."

The Herald thinks that Holly affords a good opening for a cigar factory. Even the chimney smokes in that town.

Holly Methodists are threatened with a law-suit by a Linden contractor for an alleged balance due on the new parsonage, but it is claimed he has been fully paid and he may sue if he wants to.

WANTED—Local representative for Birmingham and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York. 15nov

E. D. Widrig, of Pontiac, and once a resident of near our city, was seriously injured at Royal Oak last week, when he attempted to board a car bound for Pontiac. He stumbled and his head struck the car with such force that a deep gash was cut in the top of his head. He was removed to the office of Dr. Anderson where the wound was dressed and several stitches taken. He was able to proceed to his home in Pontiac. Widrig had been in Royal Oak selling liniment.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Use Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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Wanted For Sale For Rent

FOR RENT—Two good rooms in Library Building, on west side, down stairs. tf M. BALDWIN.

WANTED—Practical man to work dairy farm on shares. Cows furnished. Address Box 6, Birmingham. 2t

WANTED—A girl for house work in this village. Mrs. E. Donald Roberts, Birmingham. 3t

The finest coffee substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wisconsin. You do not have to boil it 20 or 30 minutes. "Made in a minute," says the Doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious, long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at my store. Charles J. Shain.

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To Out-of-Town Customers:

We call your attention to our extensive preparations for the Fall Season in Foreign and Domestic Wares.

Every article is carefully selected, many being manufactured especially to our order, as much attention and care being given to goods of low cost as to those of the most expensive design.

Our Catalogue Mailed Free Upon Request.

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Second-Hand WOOD Cook Stoves

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Sweaters and Skirts

There is not a woman in Oakland county who can afford to miss these extraordinary bargains in

Ladies' Sweaters, $3.00 and $5.00; all colors.

Misses' Sweaters, $1.50; Blue, Red and Grey.

Sweater Vests, 50c, $1.00, $2.00 and $3.00; Black and Blue.

Full line White Embroidered Flannel Skirts, 29 and 31 inches long, from $1.50 to $5.00.

Also big assortment Light Colors from $1.50 to $5.00.

Slumber Slippers, all colors, 50c.

Big line of Flannelette Skirts, 50c to $1.50.

Just received a large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fur-Trimmed Romeos and Toilet Slippers; prices 50c to $1.50.

Women's Shoes at Tempting Prices

The Shoe section has some specials for tomorrow which will put worth-while savings into the pocket of every woman who is fitted here.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, all styles, all leathers—$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes in all leathers, all styles—$1.75 to $3.00.

Style 185—Boys' High-cut Storm King Lace Boots, with bellows tongue—as near waterproof as can be made—and they are wear resisters.

Sizes 13 to 2; price.....$2.50

Sizes 2½ to 5; price.....$2.75

And all leathers.

Infants' Shoes in all leathers, with Kant-slip soles and for fat babies—75c and $1.00.

Infants' Soft-Sole Shoes, Slippers and Moccasins, all colors—50c a pair.

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If you don't believe this, try it! Our Flour has every quality that makes good bread and pastry. It is popular with all first-class cooks, and will be with you when you have tried it. A poorly prepared unreliable Flour is not only an extravagance, but is unhealthy. Our "S. & B." Bread Flour is decidedly wholesome and nutritious.

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Detroit United Railway

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Time Table in effect April 9, 1906—Subject to change without notice.

All cars run on Central Standard Time.

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:25, 5:55 6:25 a. m., and half-hourly thereafter until 2:55 p. m.; then at 3:15, 3:25, 3:55, 4:15, 4:25 p. m., and half-hourly until 9:55 p. m.; then hourly until 9:55 p. m. Car leaving Pontiac at 10:30 p. m. connects at Royal Oak with car from Flint for Detroit.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 5 p. m; then at 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 p. m., and hourly until 12:00 midnight.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 4:00 p. m.; then at 4:20, and every 20 minutes until 6:00 p. m., then at 6:30 and 7:00 p. m.; then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

Last car waits for theatres.

On Sundays, first car leaves half hour later than the time given above.

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THE CHURCHES.

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 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. God, Pastor. Services held on standard time Birmingham—Sunday services at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school 1:30 p. 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, 3d Saturday, 2 p. m. Troy—Preaching 9:40 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a. m. Young people 7 p. m. Ladies' M. Society 1st Friday at 2 p. m. Come, worship with us.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. P. Welton, Acting Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service a. 10:40 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 5:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society 2d Wednesday of the month. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

LADIES' LIBRARY SOCIETY—Library Building, corner Maple and Woodward avenues. Open Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 8 p. m. Every one welcome

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel W. Webber 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 four months from the 2d day of October, A. D. 1907, 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 2d day of December, 1907, and on the 2d day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Daniel M. Johnston, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

THOMAS G. HOLMES,
DANIEL M. JOHNSTON,
Commissioners.

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Our prices are right. We figure close, and guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

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We have a line of Men's High-top Shoes that is bound to be a winner.

High-top Elkskin, bellows tongue at $5.

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Heavy black high top, Atlas Leather, at $4.

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