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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

If you see Enggass' new change of advt. in this issue, do not fail to read it.

Mrs. McLuckie of Pontiac was hospitably entertained one day recently by Mrs. N. M. and Miss Ida B. Corey. It does this Pontiac lady a power of good to visit old Birmingham friends occasionally.

Attention! Chapter No.93, R. A. M., Regular annual convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 16th. Election of officers and payment of dues. J. A. Bigelow. Secy.

And now it's just 12 days to Christmas. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush. We all have so much money that we will not have time to spend it all if everybody should wait until the last few days.

Mr. MacDougall is home from the Northwest, the weather has caused a stoppage of his work which is street car building. He is to enjoy a short vacation and then will be hiking back to the scenes of his labor.

Be sure and purchase all stamped envelopes, stamps, postal cards, money orders, and registered letters from your R. F. D. carrier and in this way give this grand department of our mail service the credit it deserves.

Pontiac saloon-keepers are taking the pledge right along. Ashley & Betts signed a written promise not to sell on Sunday hereafter as an inducement to Judge Smith to let them off with a fine, which he did. They paid $200 and $15 costs

E. F. Austin, on the David Cantrell farm 1½ miles east of Big Beaver and ½ miles west of county line, will close out everything at auction on Wednesday Dec. 18th at which time will be sold 3 work horses, two colts, hogs, farming tools, etc. M. H. Blunt Auctioneer. Lunch at noon.

The rate for horse shoeing and resetting old shoes in Birmingham has suddenly dropped. Prices are lower here than any other city in the state and lowest at the stone shop run by J. M. Clement. Here you can get the best work at the lowest prices at all lines. See his advt. in another column.

You cannot make a mistake in buying your Christmas goods from merchants who advertise in the ECCENTRIC. All our advertisements are of seasonable goods, and presented for your inspection and purchase, by dealers of undoubted integrity. Their prices are right and all have our hearty indorsement.

Last Saturday night while driving in a carriage with her mother and two children from Pontiac, Mrs. Perry W. Parmenter tipped over in passing two rigs at Webber's corners at the east end of the village. Mrs. Parmenter had an arm broken and her mother, Mrs. Mark Hall, had a fractured rib. The children escaped unhurt. The injured ones are doing very nicely but the shock was very great to all.

Do you know that the biggest auction sale of Vehicles ever had in Oakland County, comes off at Pontiac, Tuesday, Dec. 17th. '07. The Standard Vehicle Co's Receiver's Sale closes out their entire stock of buggies, wagons, surreys concords etc., etc., will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms easy. Buy yourself a Christmas present. Why not? Why not? R. D. Belt, auctioneer. Read their big advt. in this paper.

The Women's Literary Club met with Mrs. Huldah Miller, of Hamilton ave., last Tuesday, Roll call was responded to by extracts from the President's message. A motion was made and carried that the Club, collectively and individually send Christmas offerings to the poor in the County home. Mrs. Shaw gave a paper on the "Sahara Desert." Mrs. Raynale, a paper on "Soudan and Hausland." Mrs. Ethel Crawford, a paper on Sir George Gordon.

The M. E. Sunday school have arranged for a Cantata and a Christmas tree. The Epworth League are acting as a committee on entertainment and have charge of the cantata which is called "Miss Christmas". Miss Mabel Smith's class is a committee to find a tree, Ford Mallender's class is to get and put it in place, Mrs. Bird's class is to look after the candy, nut, etc. for Santa Claus, Miss Beardslee's class is to make the bags for the candy, Miss Shotwell's is to provide or act as ushers, Mrs. Park's is to take up the collection, Miss Adams's is to assist Santa Claus, the teachers are to act as a decorating committee.

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HOUSE TO RENT — Inquire of T. C. Williams, Birmingham, Mich. dec27

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

The art needle work class will meet at Mrs. Robert Crombie's at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 19th.

For sale. J. F. Rundel offers for sale about 100 bushels of two-rowed seed Barley, at $1.90 per 100 pounds at his barn in Birmingham. A bargain to all wishing the best seed barley. J. F. RUNDEL. 20dec

Perhaps no play or book of Southern life has been more popular than "Tempest and Sunshine," Mary J. Holmes' novel, which has been dramatized and will be one of the attractions at the Howland theatre, Pontiac, Friday, December 27th.

The regular meeting of the ladies church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Silsbee, on Southfield Ave. Friday afternoon Dec. 20. All are invited. Bazaar and chicken pie supper at the church Wednesday Dec. 18th.

Pontiac Salvationists will give a free dinner to the city's poor on Wednesday Dec. 25th. Any one willing to donate food, money, clothing, toys, candy etc. please notify. Adjutant E. Westbrook or Lieutenant A. Darst, 74 South Saginaw street, Pontiac, and the articles will be called for.

Speaking of collecting pennies by the yard, here is a chance for an extra speculation. Any one having a cent — a bronze penny dated 1872, can get five cents for it and if you have one of the date of 1877 you can get ten cents each by calling on John N. Heth, numismatic collector of this village.

Readers of popular books will welcome the news that "Tempest and Sunshine," Mary J. Holmes' famous novel has been dramatized and will be seen in Pontiac, this month. Mr. W. F. Mann, the producer, promises an excellent cast and an adequate production, at the Howland theatre, Pontiac, Friday evening, December 27th. Ed. L. Keyser, our former clerk, and an old Birmingham boy, has the management of this popular play-house. and a good joining theatre party from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, ought to attend in a body. Lets will.

The annual bazaar and chicken pie supper of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church Wednesday Dec. 18th from 3 o'clock until 9 p. m. Fancy and useful articles, aprons, etc. will be for sale. Don't buy your Christmas presents until you see what the ladies have for sale. The ladies are to have a booth full of fancy articles, the young ladies have a handkerchief booth, and the children will have a booth of many nice little things for gifts as well as candy and pop-corn. Come and make one grab in the grab bag, and have the best chicken pie you ever had for 25cts. Don't miss it.

Mr. W. J. Chittenden of Detroit is enamored of Bloomfield Hills just the same as all are who will come out and let the B. H. breezes float over them awhile. His payroll on his land up north about two miles would pretty near discourage a railroad trunk line. He has just about enclosed a cement barn that looks like a castle from the highway and work is going straight ahead regardless of the alleged money matter trouble, for his new home that is to be and will be one of the very best and finest houses in the neighborhood of several of this character. Rah for W. J! He can be Supervisor just as soon as he gets "wonted" to Bloomfield township.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness toward us during the sickness and after the death of our late husband and father. Especial thanks to those who furnished the music.

Mrs. Fred Brace,
and family.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on December 7th., 1907.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION — Appointment of Administrator.

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 26th day of November, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

WILLIAM ERITY, Deceased.

Elisaif Bassett having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John W. Bassett, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 23d day of December, A. D. 1907, 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.

(A true copy.) JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 29nov-20dec

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

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 23d day of November, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

WILLIAM I. MCCLELLAND, Deceased

J. F. Rundel, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 23d day of December, A. D. 1907, 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.

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Children's Brighton Slippers, sizes 8½ to 11, best grade, $1.25.
Women's Velvet Carriage Boots, fur trimmed, $3.50 pair.
Women's Felt Romeos, fur trimmed, all colors, $1.25.
Women's Felt Antoinette Slippers, all colors, $1.75.
Women's Felt Toilet Slippers; all colors, $1.00.
Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, very easy, $1.25.
Women's Vici, Suede and Silk-Quilted Boudoir Slippers, all colors, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 a pair.
Women's Crochet Slippers, all colors, $1.25 pair.
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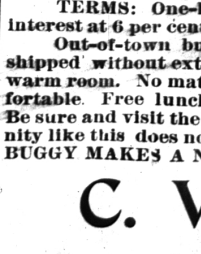

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Sale at One p. m. Sharp, Standard Time

The Standard Vehicle Co. have been obliged to go into the hands of a Receiver and it is necessary for them to close out their business at the earliest possible date. They have decided to offer, on the above date, 25 of their best vehicles, consisting of regular Square Box Top Buggies, Open Bikes, Open Driving Wagons, Surreys, Concords, Etc., and every vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

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