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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Dick Dewey's foot-ball team beat the Pontiac Orioles, 6 to 0, on Thanksgiving day, at Pontiac. George Beltz' touch-down was a porker.

All K. P.'s with their wives and sweethearts are invited to be present at a card party in their Lodge rooms Thursday evening Dec. 12th. '07.

Do not not forget the Webber auction sale, Saturday December 7th. Big ad. in another column. Read it. Household goods sold at your own price.

Last Tuesday evening the K. P.'s began to formulate plans for their annual Ball to be given in the near future. This will be the Society event of the season.

The B. H. S. Alumni, beat the Orioles, of Detroit, the "Champeens" 120 pounders of Mich, in a foot-ball game played here Thanksgiving day, by a score of 22 to 16.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. N. M. Corey, Thursday, December 12th. '07, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. By order of Secretary.

Here you have it! The ladies of St James church on Thursday Dec. 12 next will serve a hot roast beef supper, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, apple pie, coffee, etc. etc. You can eat from 5:30 to 7. for only 25 cents. Come one. Come all. Hurrah! Hurry up!

Just as we go to press we are informed of the sudden death, by apoplexy, of of Mrs. S. H. White, who died at her home, in Detroit, Tuesday. Many friends here will sincerely sympathize with the bereaved husband, and daughter, Miss Gracce in their deep affliction.

The annual Bazaar and Supper of the First Presbyterian church, will be held at the church, Wednesday Decem. 18th. from 3 o'clock until 9 p. m. Fancy and useful articles, aprons etc. will be offered for sale, Chicken pie supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. A monthly business meeting will also be held.

The remark "Why don't someone dramatize "Tempest and Sunshine?" has been frequently heard, and the wish has at last been gratified, as "Tempest and Sunshine" is on the list of attractions to appear at Howland Theatre, in Pontiac, Friday evening, December 27th presented by a company strong in every character.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Coe, and daughter, Helen, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. Edson James and wife, of Southfield. Their son George visited home the latter part of the week, on his return from Cleveland, Ohio, where he passed very pleasantly, a few days, the guest of Miss Maud Reynolds.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Minnie Spicer O'Neal underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at Harper hospital in Detroit. She was under the anæsthetic one hour and five minutes; rallying very good and at this writing is quite comfortable. She has been a great sufferer for over two years and her many friends wish her a safe and speedy recovery.

One of the new theatrical offerings, this month, will be the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." All who have read the book will no doubt wish to see the play which will be produced at the Howland Theatre, at Pontiac, Friday evening, December 27th. '07. This celebrated play is under the management of W. F. Mann, of Chicago.

The Woman's Literary Club met Tuesday last with Mrs. Huldah R. Miller, of Hamilton street. Mrs. Mary B. Cooper gave a paper on the Barbary States. Mrs. E. A. Parks on the Corsairs and Miss Chapman, on the Morocco Imbroglio. Much interest was added to the meeting by the presence of Mrs. Flinn, who had visited Morocco, and who kindly told incidents of her visit there.

"You never miss the water, till the well runs dry," and "you never miss the ECCENTRIC, until you don't get it." thus writes our old friend, Mr. Fred E. Brooks and family, who have all moved to Detroit to live. He writes us, that he JUST HAS to have the Birmingham Peculiar;—that he is lost without it, and he further adds, that he and his family are happily settled in their cosy home, at 561 Helen ave., where he, and the good wife will be pleased to see their Birmingham friends any old time that they wish to call. Fred leaves the following explicit directions, how to find them, when in the city, "just take a Sherman street car, reading, 'Limits' eastbound from city hall, get off at Helen ave., and there you are, with the latch-string hanging out all ready for you to pull. We received a pleasant call from Fred one day last week, also one from Mrs. Brooks, and both are delighted with their new city home.

That additional generator at the power house is almost ready to "help push".

Frank C. Deer was delighted with a visit from his friend, Mr. Everd Jelliffe, of Detroit.

The D. U. R. will become a tax-payer in Rochester, having purchased a $200 lot in that village.

Mrs. M. H. Bartram, of South Lyon, was a caller on her many Birmingham friends one day recently.

What's the matter with Birmingham? It has not got a nickle theatre, nor does it give Sunday performances.

If prohibition is a good thing for Ann Arbor, why would it not be just as good for Walled Lake and Drayton Plains?

Henry J. Adams, who spent 78 years within a few miles of his birth-place, in Avon, is dead at Troy, of paralysis.

Stephen Tucker, wife and family, all from Pontiac, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb, of Willits street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallett, from New Boston, are visiting their sister Mrs. John Wilkinson, of Southfield avenue.

Oscar Miller, a Rochester lad, had a narrow escape from death in a sand pit. He was covered by a cave in, but dug out by a companion.

An effort is being made to have the Supervisors of Oakland county submit the option proposition to the electors on the first Monday of April next.

It was neither a bicycle or an express wagon, but just a bang-tail 'orse, with a leg on each corner and a rider on 'is back, that made use of a Woodward avenue sidewalk.

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

Special Communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, Decem. 12th. at 7:30 p. m. sharp, local time. Work. M. M. degree. Light refreshments. M. R. Blair, Secretary.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, will hold their monthly business meeting and supper in the church basement, Wednesday afternoon, Decem. 11th. Supper served from 5 to 7 p. m. You are invited.

The price of milk is high in Rochester, Walter Woodie, of that place, paying $15 for one bottle of the cow's product, and there wasn't much cream on it either. Walter had purloined the bottle and Justice Wood named the price, which was paid.

The nattiest, up-to-date old boy in our town is Samuel Bortle, Esq., who carries his 73 years very easily after the trials and tribulations he has passed through. He wears a solid gold pin, with a regular diamond, which came to him as a birthday present.

Everybody is just crazy to know which one of our deer hunters paid a horny handed son of toil, up near Germfask $35.00 for shooting his family kuh. Don't all speak at once and tell us what's the answer. We will never breathe it until our next issue.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. '07, at which time, the election of officers will take place. Initiation of the newly elected officers will follow. All members are cordially urged to be present. Other important subjects will come up and a full attendance is hoped for.

A pulpit and chair is to be installed by the students of Knox college, Toronto, in the Jamieson Memorial church being erected at French River, Ont. in memory of the late Rev. C. R. Jamieson, who lost his life by drowning while trying to save the lives of his wife and a lady companion last summer. The University College Literary society at Toronto university is promoting a plan to erect a tablet in memory of the young minister.

Congratulations are in order, as Mrs. Jane Hanlon, of Detroit, announces the marriage of her daughter, Neva Belle, to Dr. Orville L. Brooks, which occurred on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day of last week in Detroit. Dr. Brooks is one of our best Southfield boys, and his success as an M. D., is only equalled by his good luck in securing a good wife and help-meet. Here's our hat for a long, happy and successful life to the both of yez.

The seventeenth annual Meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders Association will be held at Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich., on January 14th. and 15th. 1908. Men of national and world-wide reputation are being secured as speakers. You should hear them. This Association and its meetings aae doing untold good in the improvement of Michigan's horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and in the advancement of her live stock interests generally. Please mark the above dates on your calender and arrange to attend. L. W. Watkins, Pres. Manchester, Mich. A. C. Anderson, Sec'y, East Lansing, Mich.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Voorheis, of near Pontiac, on the Elizabeth Lake road, gave a sumptuous six course dinner. Covers were laid for thirty two. The entire family being present, also Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fall and their children Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and family all of Birmingham. After dinner the dining room was cleared and everbody "tripped the light fantastic toe," to the music of the wicked little fiddle and the piano. Charlie Fish, the champion fiddler pioneer of Michigan, played "Old Zip Coon," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and several other old time tunes, with such thrilling effect, that Ebb, and wife, and Nate and wife, were as young as any of the children, and all agreed fully that "home" was the only place after all to go of Thanksgiving Day.

Time to get that hole in your sock mended—less than three weeks to Christmas.

Now is a good time to say something about that sewer everbody seemed to want last spring.

Mrs. Anna Caiger, sister of Mrs. Andrew Anderson, has gone back home to Toronto, Ont. and will join her mother Caiger there for the winter. She of course takes Master Willie with her, and thus the two lads Walter and Willie are reunited, and everybody happy.

George Deer and his friend Mr. Doc. Coss, of U. of M. were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of W. I. Dee. A party was given in honor of Mr Coss, part of the entertainment was a series of tableaux, representing popular books. The guests all report a very pleasant time.

A number of friends of Miss Anna M. Parks a dozen or so, met at her home, one evening recently, and gave her a pleasant surprise party. It was a birthday anniversay celebration, and they left her with an appropriate speech by one of the donors, a very handsome sterling silver berry spoon.

Well! Well!! We were more than pleased to hear our old friend's voice, Mr. Frank Young as he slapped us on the back and cheerfully said, "howdy?" proving the prophecy, false, "that he would never get well" when he was taken suddenly ill a few days ago. Bre'r Young is as good as ever and gaining every day, and we are glad of it.

The series of Bible Studies on Heaven, now being given by the pastor of the U. P. church, is attracting quite an increasing attention. These sermons are delivered at 5:30 (Standard) each Sabbath. Next Sabbath we shall study together "The Inhabitants of Heaven." Pastor and Session unite in a cordial invitation to all who may be interested in what the Scriptures teach of the World Beyond.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION — Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, hold 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 BRITTY, Deceased.

Elissif 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.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
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ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 29nov-20dec

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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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