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To Our Friends

When trading with any of our advertisers, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

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.

If your pocket-book is empty read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

Read A. R. Parks' change of ad. He has a few fancy things in the grocery line. Look it up.

Now that New Mexico has passed a law against gambling, the fraternity may as well adjourn to Monte Carlo.

If the San Francisco earthquake results in ridding the city of graft, it will prove to have been cheap at the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, of Melvin, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Roy, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Washington Post is responsible for the startling statement, that the name of a Chicago plumbing firm is Grinn & Barrett.

Kalamazoo, Mich., proposes to abolish the campaign cigar. Who knows but that this reform movement may yet ouertake the Christmas article.

George Slaght and family, occupying L. Haack's tenant house, will move soon to Romeo. He has taken a big job of ditching that must be completed before next fall sets in.

Miss X. Post recently shipped five settings of her famous White Plymouth Rock brand of eggs away to Seattle, Wash., to Will Fay. It pays to advertise in THE ECCENTRIC.

Detroit cheerfully voted $750,000 for library purposes, while in its finest and most beautiful suburban town some of its people quibble over accepting a gift because of a half-mill tax.

Peter Anderson last week bought Peter Kerr's fine Troy farm of 80 acres for $6,200. The deal was suddenly made and Mr. Anderson is now in possession, and everybody happy and contented.

Muskegon has elected a woman for county superintendent. Kansas City, Kan., has elected a woman treasurer, many Iowa towns owe to the women's vote, the passage of sewer, park and general improvement bonds.

C. B. Shotwell and family are snugly settled in their new Woodward Avenue home, the former home of Mrs. E. M. Leonard. Some changes were made inside the house,—new papering, painting and varnishing,—making this happy family the pleasantest home in Birmingham.

The Going-Parkins Co., succeed to the business of Chas. H. Going, who has been owner and manager of the Going Corner, noted for boots and shoes in Pontiac, for over 30 years. The young men, Messrs. Parkins and Going, will see that the old glory of the corner will be kept undimmed.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction of the premises 2 miles east and ½ miles north of Birmingham, Friday, April 12th, at 1 o'clock p. m., 4 horses, 14 head of cattle, 9 pigs, 65 hens, all farming tools and implements, 000 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats, harnesses, etc., etc. M. H. Blunt, autioneer. Peter Kerr, proprietor.

Attention! Birmingham Chapter, No. 91, R. A. M. Special convocation, April 15th. Work in Royal Arch Degree, and upon invitation, April 16th, Birmingham Chapter visits King Cyrus Chapter in Detroit, leaving Birmingham on the 5 p. m. car, taking dinner there at 6:30, after which the Royal Arch Degree will be exemplified.

J. ALLEN BJELOW, Sec.

That terrible hose that Pontiac teachers use to compel order from their pupils turns out to be simply rubber tubing, the size used on bulb syringes. All this information is brought out by the tales of horrible cruelty practiced by Pontiac teachers in the use of hose for punishing purposes. It is nothing so very formidable, but as hose in the teachers' hands, it does make bad boys good.

Eugene Cole was arrested at an early hour in Pontiac last Saturday morning by Deputy Tom Wiley, charged with robbing Frank Milton, of Franklin, of $55 at the Hotel Northern last Friday night. Milton, it is said, had a wallet containing $35 in his pocket when he went to bed that evening but awakening later he found that the wallet, money and all, had been taken. Cole, it is stated, was with Milton during the evening.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little bodies to pieces, leaving the bowels inflamed and less inclined to act. Syrup of Figs, gentle laxative, sweetened, Tablets 25c and upwards, the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Children like it, it is pleasant to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00.

The ladies' are all jubilated to my spring and summer millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 18, 19, and 20th. MRS. L. H. ROUSSEAU, Maple Avenue, West. 18apr

Those who received invitations and failed to attend the annual dancing party of the Sigma Tau Sorority at the Johnston-Shaw hall, last Friday evening, missed a fine evening's entertainment. About 40 couple were in attendance. The O'Neal hall was also secured for the occasion, and there refreshments were served. The party was quite the social event of the season. Guy, of Detroit, furnished the music for the occasion.

Ed. Granzow, on his farm 3 miles west and ½ mile south of Royal Oak, will have a big auction sale Tuesday, April 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m., with a free lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt will sell for him, one gray mare, one roan horse, 3 milch cows, heifer calf, a brood sow due June 12th, all his farming tools and implements, mostly new, and the rest as good as new, wagons, sleighs, corn and oats, free silver seed potatoes, bushel baskets, berry crates, coal stove, china cabinet, etc., etc., etc. Terms easy.

Henry Pauli, the popular shoe man of Pontiac, proves up good in political life, as well as commerical and social, having been elected alderman in second ward of his home city by a handsome majority. Mr. Pauli enjoys a popularity that is to be envied. The only way to stop votes coming for him would have been to close the polls at the recent election. Mr. Pauli is Grand Secretary of the Foresters of America. He will give the necessary time to attend to his aldermanic duties and his friends made no mistake in electing him to office.

Manley E. Davis and his bride, formerly Miss Ella Poppleton, of this place, have returned from Durango, Mexico, where they spent their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Davis report a splendid time. One of their novel experiences was a 10-day trip over the mountains during which time they camped in tents and slept in sleeping bags. There were four in the party. While in Durango, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James A. LeRoy and by Herbert Pound. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are making their home on Willis Avenue, Detroit.

Drs. Johnston and Crawford are making extensive and expensive improvements in their dental labratory. "Everything for the best results in our work," is their motto. New and sanitary plumbing is being installed, everything of porcelain finish, white and clean. A new modern dental cabinet from the American Cabinet Co., of Wisconsin, is a wonder of completeness. Electrical storage batteries will run their lathe, a porcelain furnace to make and bake a tiny piece of porcelain up to a full-sized tooth. When they finish their labratory, it will be the most complete dental labratory in the State of Michigan.

In the annual report of State Fire Warden Ryerse, for 1907, he states that there were 368 forest fires in the State of Michigan and that the total damage resulting from these fires was $460,482. How he gets at these figures is a conundrum. In getting at the loss he credits Chippewa with only $2,805. It is a well-known fact that there in the Trout Lake district alone the fires raged for weeks and the division of this fire makes Mr. Ryerse's figures on the loss look ridiculous. The total amount of money expended by Warden for fighting fires through the year was $2,320, and he spent $687 for posting notices in the woods.

The first regular meeting, presided over by our new president, John W. Perry, was held last Monday night. President Perry made a few well chosen remarks, and said that he was in for everything beneficial to the growth and improvement of Modern Birmingham. For the business transacted by the Board, read council proceedings elsewhere. V. Nixon took to his new duties like a duck to water. The new library was not discussed. The only thing bearing on the subject was the appointment of Messrs. Snow and Crawford, with the president to consult Aaron Perry and other legal authorities to see about the legality of the recent vote on the library.

Got a house or farm to rent or for sale? Well, what's the matter with putting it in the hands of the real estate department of the Exchange Bank? You shrug up your shoulders and say, "It will cost something." Well, did you ever get something for nothing that didn't eventually cost you more than it was worth? Now, as far as the matter of rentals is concerned, we could rent 50 houses in Birmingham in 30 days, if we had 'em, at prices from $10 to $25 per month. And yet you will let your house remain vacant for months because you won't let us rent it for you. If we don't rent or sell it, it will cost you nothing. If we do, you ought to be ashamed of yourself if you object to paying the very small rate we ask of you. Ask Whitehead.

Parties wishing to enter a newspaper office at this, the dull season of the year, should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the door and give three distinct raps; or kick the door down. The devil will attend to your alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the amount you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the middle of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend your right hand about two feet from the body with the thumb and index finger clasping a ten-dollar bill, which will drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will clasp your hand and the bill and say, "For you." After giving him all the news of your locality, you will be permitted to retire.

The Ladies' Church Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. John Snow, Wednesday, April 19th.

Mr. M. Baldwin is attending the board meeting of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs at Battle Creek this week.

The W. F. M. S., of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. McDonald on Pierce Street, Thursday, April 18th. All are invited.

Have you noticed that your eavestrough is leaking? Wilkinson & Wood want to make the repairs and save you any further annoyance. Ask 'em. Phone 93.J.

Walter G. Seeley, of Detroit, will address the Junior League, of the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, April 14th. This will be a rare treat. All are cordially invited. Service at 3 o'clock, standard time.

FOR SALE—One first-class brood mare with foal, weight 1,400 pounds; one four-year-old, weight 1,500; also one pair of cheaper mares, good workers. Call on Wm. Todd, one and one-half miles east of Royal Oak cemetery.

That fine large cement block building on Brownell Street, near Wm. Smith's busy plant, is proving up a fine massive edifice, to be used for a carriage and blacksmith shop, by Mr. Weir, from Troy Corners. This subdivision is a factory position and a new street is soon to be opened to the Campbell subdivision,—a much needed necessity.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale, the Adam Johnston farm, of 70 acres, one mile south of Franklin. Good house, barn and other buildings. Good water supplied by ram to house and barn. Good orchard. Possession given this coming fall or next spring. D. M. JOHNSTON, Executor. N. B. I have from $1,500 to $2,000 to loan on a farm mortgage. tf

Roland Parks, who has been night operator for the telephone office the past year, has gone West to grow up with the country. He will stop at Seattle, Wash., and investigate. Wherever he goes he has our best wishes for success, which will be his for he has all the requisites necessary to give him a successful finish in whatever he elects to do. We certainly hated to have him go.

The man who raises fruit, berries, etc., is a careful man and up-to-date. He is the fruit dealer who goes to I. Lee Truax and buys without a question a barrel spray outfit all complete for only $13. Unlucky number for microbes. Mr. Truax has all the things necessary for your fruit and berry raising, pruning shears, draw cut pruning knife, etc., etc. See his complete line of Oliver plows and repairs.

Evidently Brother Mills, of the Farmington Enterprise-Herald, loveth not Third Assistant Post-Master General Madden. Read what he says, and we are "wid him." "It is given out that Third Assistant Post-Master General Madden was requested through Post-Master General Cortelyou to resign. Madden has been denounced by every Press Association in the United States, and on account of his strenuous efforts to take away second class mail privileges in nearly every conceivable magazine, including weeklies. About every 30 minutes during the past year, he submitted amendments, rulings, etc., relative to the ordinary country weeklies, and, on account of his strenuous efforts to put them all out of business, he has cut off his own head. President Roosevelt requested his resignation. Two years ago when we started the Herald, he 'bucked' and fought for all he was worth, and we are mighty glad we him discharged from the service."

The National Hardwood Lumber Association, recently in session in Memphis, Tenn., accepted the committee report that, from the best estimates possible to be had, "there now stood in the United States approximately 1,475,000,000 feet of lumber, but that 45,000,000,000 feet were being cut every year." At this rate the forests would last nearly 33 years, at which time the production of commercial lumber must cease altogether. But there are several other contingencies. The annual fires in forests destroy an incredible quantity of standing timber. Including the consumption of wood for pulp and paper, lumber cut for export and domestic use, telegraph poles, crossties, piling and fuel, of which much is still used in many locations, the timber used in mining operations and that destroyed by forest fires, there are 75,000,000,000 feet of lumber consumed each year, with an increased quantity in prospect. It is evident, therefore, that there is not enough timber standing to continue commercially for more than 20 years in all the United States including the Pacific coast forests.

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. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar coated.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, March 26, '07.

Special meeting called by the President. President Johnston in the chair. Trustees present; Snow, Smith, Mills and Crawford. Absent, Schlaack.

The resignation of D. M. Johnston, as president, was read, and on motion of Mills supported by Crawford, was laid on the table until Friday, March, 29th. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn until Friday, March 29th. Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.
D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

Birmingham, March 29th., 1907.

Adjourned special meeting, President Johnston in the chair. Trustees present; Smith, Crawford, Snow, Mills and Schlaack.

Mills moved supported by Snow that Volney Nixon be appointed trustee to fill vacancy. Carried. Moved to adjourn to next Tuesday night. Carried.

Birmingham, April 2nd. 1907.

Adjourned meeting,

President Johnston in the chair. Trustees present; Nixon, Mills, Smith, Snow and Schlaack. Absent, Crawford. Snow moved supported by Schlaack, that John W. Perry be appointed President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

D. M. Johnston, G. H. Satterlee,
President. Clerk.

Birmingham, April 6th. 1907.

Special meeting called by three trustees. President Perry in the chair.

Trustees present: Crawford, Snow, Smith, Mills and Schlaack. Absent, Nixon. Petition of 113 tax-payers in regard to the free public library was read and on motion was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Crawford moved supported by Snow, that the Library Board be elected. Carried. Mills moved supported by Smith, that Mrs. Addie L. Stearns, Mrs. Belle Bigelow, Miss Verona Post, Miss Martha Baldwin, Alderson Whitehead and Daniel M. Johnston, be elected as Library directors for the ensuing year. Carried. Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried

J. W. Perry, G. H. Satterlee
President. Clerk.

Birmingham, April, 8th., 1907.

Regular meeting, according to law. President Perry in the chair. Trustees present. Smith, Nixon, Snow Schlaack, Crawford and Mills.

Snow moved supported by Schlaack, that the bills be allowed as read. Voted by call of roll. Ayes; Smith, Nixon, Snow, Schlaack, Crawford and Mills. Nays, none. The following are the bills:

WATER WORKS.

Arthur King,	$41.25
Ellsworth H. Randall,	50.00
J. A. Roe & Co.	15.50
W. N. Berger,	4.47
John Allen,	12.54
Mich. State Tel Co.,	4.35
E. R. Smith & Co.,	144.71

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Birmingha Eccentric,	8.00
Birmingham Gas Co.	80.55
Exchange Bank,	2.00
Wilson Bray,	40.15

HIGHWAY.

John Allen,	11.73
Andrew Cross,	11.73
William Reynolds,	25.75
John Keyser,	12.25
Samuel Masters,	2.25

Snow moved supported by Nixon, that the bond of G. H. Satterlee, as principal, and F. Hagerman and A. Whitehead as sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars, be accepted. Carried.

Snow moved supported by Mills that the Treasurer's bond of Maurice R. Blair, as principal, and A. R. Parks and F. Blakslee as sureties, in the sum of six thousand dollars be accepted. Carried.

Snow moved supported by Crawford, that the druggist's bond of Charles J. Shain, as principal, and A. Whitehead, and G. H. Mitchell as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars, be accepted. Carried.

Mills moved supported by Smith that, the druggist's bond of Maurice R. Blair as principal, and Cobb & Cobb and A. Whitehead as sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars, be accepted. Carried.

Crawford moved supported by Mills, the druggist's bond of Cobb & Cobb, as principals, and M. R. Blair, and A. Whitehead, as sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars, be accepted. Carried.

Snow moved supported by Smith, that the liquor bond of A. Anderson, as principal, and G. H. Mitchell, and Wm. McKinney as sureties, in the sum of six thousand dollars, be accepted. Carried.

Crawford moved supported by Snow, that the liquor bond of Seely Peck, as principal, and F. G. Pearsall and H. Spicer as sureties, in the sum of six thousand dollars be accepted. Carried.

The President appointed the following standing committes.

Ways and Means,
Mills, Crawford and Smith.

Claims,
Schlaack, Snow and Nixon.

Streets and sidewalks,
Crawford, Snow and Mills.

Cemeteries and parks,
Snow, Schlaack and Smith.

Lamps and lighting,
Nixon, Schlaack and Crawford.

Ordinances,
Smith, Nixon and Schlaack.

Water works,
Snow, Nixon and Mills.

Mills moved supported by Nixon that J. H. Snow be elected President, pro tem. for the ensuing year. Carried.

The President appointed John Lee, Keyser, street commissioner. Snow moved supported by Mills that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Mills moved supported by Crawford, that Dr. J. A. Campbell be appointed health officer for the ensuing year. Carried.

Snow moved supported by Mills, that Wilson Bray be appointed marshal for the ensuing year. Carried.

The President appointed F. Hagerman, F. Ford and A. Whitehead, as special sidewalk assessors.

Snow moved supported by Smith that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Mills moved supported by Nixon that the President, Snow and Crawford be appointed to find out about the legality of the vote at the last election. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

John W. Perry, G. H. Satterlee,
President. Clerk.

Does coffee disagree with you? Probably it does. Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornberry, Rector. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service 10:30; evening service 4:15; 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.

METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 p. 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 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Good, 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. Young People's M. Society, 2d Saturday, 2 p. m. TROY—Preaching 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 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. 10:00 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 avenue. Open Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 8 p. m. Every one welcome.

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$1.00 to **$1.50** the Yard—"Blues" in the correct weight, weave and finish for Eton and Tailor Suits—small neat checks and herringbone stripes.
50c to **$2.00** the Yard—Tans—light, dark and medium—in all the most approved weaves for street gowns and evening wear.
$1.00 the Yard—Handsome German Suitings. These goods are light weight and woven from pure Australian Wool. We show 12 superb combinations. They are equal to any $1.50 sort.
50c the Yard—Special sale of 750 yards of beautiful "Checks" and "Over laid" Suitings. They are a month late in delivery, hence the sale at this price.
$1.00 to **$2.25** the Yard—Swell Suitings in all the most approved Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Broken Checks, etc.—about a hundred pieces to choose from

Black Goods Items

$1.00 Yard—Black French Voile—Nonpareil—width 50 inches.
59c—A special Black Tamise Cloth, as dressy as Voile, light weight, but does not show through, and sponged ready to make up.
$1.00—All Black Striped Voile, a very stylish novelty. Just received.
93c—One lot fine Black Panama Cloth, 54 inches wide, worth over $1.00 a yard.

Correct Millinery at Low Prices

Fine Milan and Horsehair Hats, trimmed with flowers and velvet ribbon—**$10.00** each.
Our special lines—Flower and Ribbon-trimmed Hats—extremely elegant and stylish, **$5.00** and **$6.98** each.
Misses' Ribbon-trimmed Hats, **$2.98** and **$3.98** each.
Children's popular Tams, new line, at **50c** each.

Very Effective Silks

Punjaub Suiting Silks in the latest shades, exceptional quality, choice weight for Suits, Waists or Gowns—**$1.00** yard.
Shanghai Silk Duck, "the" fabric for Wash-Silk Waists, Suits or Gowns, unequalled for strength and durability. Comes in white only. 23-inch **75c**, 27-inch **$1.00** yard.
Our *"Natural" Pongee*, in brown stripes and navy stripes on plain Pongee ground—very desirable, but inexpensive—**50c** yard.
Messaline de Chine, our own imported Silk fabric for Evening or Street Gowns; This week our $1.00 quality will be **85c** yard.

NEW ARRIVALS FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING.

Checked Pongee Silk with self-brocaded ground—very distinguished—**$1.25** yard.
Porcelain Blue in hair line, ombra and check designs—very effective—**$1.00** yard.
Pilsner Brown in Louisine, Taffeta and Surah Novelty Silks—**$1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50** yard.
Our special *Black Taffeta*, unequalled anywhere at the price—19-inch **50c**, 36-inch for **$1.00** yard.

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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 4th day of April, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SARAH ANN SKILLIAN, Incompetent.

George H. Mitchell, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court his resignation as guardian of said incompetent and praying that his final account may be allowed and his resignation may be accepted, and Hugh McBride having filed a petition in said Court praying that a guardian may be appointed over the person and estate of said incompetent.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May, 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.
(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 18apr-3my

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 3d day of April, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

FRANCIS WARNER, Deceased.

Sarah Warner 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 Stephen R. Newman, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 29th day of April, 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. apr5-3t

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1907, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Sarah J. Harris,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 5th day of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated April 6, A. D. 1907.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
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