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THE PUBLISHERS

HOME NOTES

Calendar grid for the week of July 1st to 7th, 1912.

Knocks and the world knocks with you. Boost and you boost aloud. When you "roast" good and loud, you will find that the crowd has a hammer as big as your own.

See the great trampoline act July 1. Fred & Perrine's united shows will exhibit here Monday, July 1.

Mrs. James L. Todd had a delightful day at Caro, last Sunday visiting relatives.

A fine new mitch cow for sale at a bargain. See us at once. Corry Bros.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps at Otisville.

Beautiful spotted Shetland Ponies going through a military drill will be seen at Fred & Perrine's united shows July 1.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two cows, one a new mitch cow. Can be seen at George Allen's place, next to William Brown's at T. D. HERACKE.

Special Communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M. is called for Wednesday July 4th. Work. M. R. Blair, Sec'y.

Why don't the Village Improvement Society get permission from the village and from the owners and clean-up some of those down-town alleys and backyards?

Thurby Rundell is a graduate from his school, and is home with his mother, Mrs. Tillie, for his vacation. Thurby has grown into a fine-looking young man and we predict for him a successful future.

A democrat is to be appointed as a minority member of the State Railroad Commission. Charles S. Hampton, of Detroit, is the choice of the democrats in this vicinity and we all hope to see him appointed.

Mr. Doby, of Detroit, and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster and Mrs. N. M. Pester, of Pontiac, were the happy guests of Mrs. M. E. Hemenway and Mrs. Mary B. Cooper one day last week and all enjoyed their visit very much.

The Goble farm, this side of Pontiac, has been purchased by Pontiac business men and will at once be made into a fine cemetery. The name chosen for the cemetery is Greenwood. Winding drives, paths, trees and shrubbery will make it a veritable park. It might not be amiss to remark that two Greenwood cemeteries within five miles of each other will sooner or later cause complications. We would suggest that the name be changed.

The marriage of C. J. Hupp of Detroit and Mrs. Emma Blanding of our village took place Wednesday, June 26. Both parties are well and favorably known by all our people. They are now on a bridal tour east and will visit New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C., on their tour before returning home. Our best wishes go with them. Rev. Wm. H. Jamieson tied the knot that makes two hearts happy.

Andrew Carnegie once told a young man, "Go into rubber, young man; go into rubber." That is just what Paul Beach and his brother, Oliver, are doing. Paul has been a resident of Birmingham some months, and Oliver is already in the Philippine Islands with a rubber plantation of 2,500 acres on Mindanao Island, one of the big islands of the Philippines. Mr. Beach, who is on the spot, has this tract of land in line for a rubber crop. They will also raise hemp and cocoa nuts. Success to the venturesome Yankee boys.

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A real big Show with a small price. Fred & Perrine's 10 and 20 cent Show, at Birmingham, Monday, July 1st.

FOUND—A sum of money. Loser can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Inquire at this office.

The rush for ice cream sodas, sandwiches, etc., at Cobb & Cobb's last Saturday night, was something unheard of in this city. That new fountain and the extra quality of ice cream dispensed is something powerfully attractive.

When a man, usually supposed to be sane, makes the statement that a free public library will do no good to Birmingham, and expresses doubts as to the public library doing any good in Detroit, we wonder, yes, we wonder.

Richard Dewey entertained the following guests the first of the week: his mother, Mrs. G. S. Dewey, his sister, Maud, his uncle, Major George A. Dick and wife, his cousin, Miss Riley, all of Detroit, and Frank Beardslee and Miss Eva Beardslee, of Sand Hill.

Performing ponies and comical dogs at Fred & Perrine's consolidated show July 1.

The Ladies' Working Society, of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Thurlby Friday afternoon, July 1. If the weather permits we will have supper on the lawn. Come and meet your neighbors and have a good time. Supper 15 cents. All are welcome.

Everybody was pleased to meet Mrs. L. Riggs, of Fenton, whom we all know better as Miss Traphagen, one of our former best teachers in our high school. She was in Birmingham visiting the family of John H. Snow, and was also in attendance at the Commencement exercises.

Rev. Eugene Allen attended Commencement last week at Albion, Mich. During the Commencement exercises, Mr. Allen received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Twenty-three years ago the same college bestowed the same degree upon his father, the late Dr. C. T. Allen. Rev. Eugene has a host of friends in this M. E. church, whose pastor he was several years ago.

H. M. Freed, the comical juggler, at the Jumbo Show of Fred & Perrine's on Monday July 1st.

Miss Florence A. Green, a teacher in our school the past year, has accepted a position in her native town, Batavia, N. Y., where she will teach Latin only. See is rejoicing and her many friends here congratulate her on her advancement.

Miss Beattie Kelly, one of our best teachers, mourns the death of her mother, who died at her home in Milan, Ohio, Sunday last. Miss Kelly will not return to our school, the coming year, having accepted a much higher, and a more lucrative position elsewhere.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. R. Blair's last postcard. He has decided that he was "touched" in a letter by a big fat man, who pushed and crowded him around, enough to call out a remonstrance. The thief got a sure enough kemon, as the certificates were not available to the crook.

Wednesday was a sad day for the family of Alex. Groves in Troy. The funeral of their son Martin, took place that day. Martin was a bright young man of 29 years and fell a victim to that dread disease, consumption. The funeral was largely attended by personal friends and friends of the family. His death is a sad one.

Another version. In the Library matter, Judge Smith, last Monday, said, "the main question seemed to be, whether the vote was legal, and that the request for a mandamus, to the prosecuting Attorney, would be decided on that basis. Mr. Jacobs was given ten days to file a brief, and the other side ten days to answer it."

The mother of William and Hudson Davenport, Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport, is dead. She was 86 years of age and has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for more than 20 years. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. David Starr, of Royal Oak. Her funeral was held from her late home, last Saturday afternoon, June 7. W. Good, officiating.

Charles E. Tombs was a Birmingham clerk on his way to Lansing from his recent visit to Mexico. He had the trip of a life-time, visited with both the "Lionel" boys, Stewart at Cananea, Mex. and Harry at Bisbee, Ariz. He met Julian Loet as before mentioned, went down the mines, both copper and gold, coming back loaded with souvenirs, and the main article being a beautiful lunch cloth of Mexican women's work of the drawn variety.

At this writing it is an assured fact that we have two real cases of small-pox. Miss Cora Brayman, who lives with B. B. Eldred in the Randall subdivision, is very ill with it. Where she caught it is unknown. Last Sunday Mrs. J. Harvey Carter was suddenly taken seriously ill and was dead Wednesday morning, when Dr. N. T. Shaw, who has both cases, pronounced her case (Mrs. Carter) also small-pox. No fears but both will recover, and the danger of its spreading is carefully guarded. Both houses and all inmates are quarantined.

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THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES—Rev. D. W. Thornbury, Pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m., morning service 10:30, evening service 8:15. Holy Communion at 10:30 in the month of 1912, a. m., and on third Sunday in the month of 1912, a. m. at 10:30. At 8:15 at 8:15 a. m., evening service at 8.

METROBY—Rev. W. A. Robinson, Pastor. Sabbath service—Praying at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; church meeting at 11 a. m. on Sunday. At 11:30 a. m. in the month of 1912, a. m., and on third Sunday in the month of 1912, a. m. at 10:30. At 8:15 at 8:15 a. m., evening service at 8.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John W. Good, Pastor. Sabbath service at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. on Sunday. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15. At 11:30 a. m. on Sunday. At 11:30 a. m. on Sunday. At 11:30 a. m. on Sunday. At 11:30 a. m. on Sunday.

For sale cheap a nearly new three-barner Quick Meal gasoline stove. Come quick and get a bargain; call at the barber shop of Taylor Bros., Park's block. Ask for Fred Taylor, June 28.

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- 69¢ yard for Superb Taffeta and Louise Silks, Checks, Stripes, Brocades, Hairline Effects, Peckin Stripes, Satin Stripes or Plain Ground, Floral Effects on Check Ground, and Satin-stripe Pongee. These Silks were put on our shelves just the other day direct from the mills, and were marked \$1.00 and \$1.25. Buy them this week at 69¢.
- 79¢ for La Pompadour, Rajah, Pongee Silks, 30 inches wide, very fashionable; has natural Rajah ground with blended colors in floral designs. Never before under \$1.50 yard.
- 79¢ for Burlington, La Jangle, Pongee Silk, 27 inches wide; choice and heavy; colors—Bronze, Brown and Copenhagen Blue. Price up to this sale, \$2.00 yard.
- 39¢ for Silk Crepe de Chine, fancy self-colored with polka spot and brocade design; White, Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Maise, Champagne, etc. Positively worth 75¢, now 39¢ yard.
- 39¢ for best quality Cable Cord Waxed Silk; full line of stylish shades; also White. Regular price is 50¢—now 39¢ yard.
- 39¢ yard for Silk Remnants, comprising all remnants in stock; left from 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Lengths—1 to 5-yard lengths—39¢ yard. We do not cut them.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Ann Smith, deceased. The undersigned, appointed by the Honorable Joseph B. Stoughton, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, collect and sell the personal estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that I will receive all persons holding claims against said estate on the 25th day of July, 1912, and on the 25th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, at the Court House in the Village of Birmingham. In said notice, for the purpose of settling said claims.

FRANK BLANKENBEE, JOHN HANNA, Commissioners.

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