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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Mss. S. L. Clark, of Willits street, has been spending the week in Detroit.

Do you hear the new whistle now at the waterworks? It has a sweet, low, soothing tone.

Dr. Enoch Mather, who once practised here, was robbed Tuesday last of over $400 worth of money, jewels, etc. A sneak thief very cleverly doing this trick.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold its regular business meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3; in the church at 2:30 standard time. Supper 15c. Everybody invited.

LOST—On Tuesday, Oct. 6, between the cider mill on the Endicott farm and Norton McHenry's, the end board of a new wagon. Finder please notify Norton McHenry, R. F. D. 3, Pontiac. 2t

The Maccabees of the World held their regular meeting Thursday evening in their hall. Miss Mabel Pearsall was initated. After the meeting the entertainment committee had a short program.

If you are a glass buyyer from one 7x9 light, to a car load, don't overlook James W. Cobb in casting around for estimates. His speciality is glass and he wants to prove it to you, so read his new advt. in this issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hilty, (Miss Maud Campbell) have just returned from a summer's vacation at West Gray, Maine. The Doctor will now locate for practice near Durand. We wish the good couple a world of success.

The Woman's Literary club met with the Misses Post Tuesday. Papers were read by Mrs. Clizbe, on "View of Renaissance Art;" Mrs. Crawford, "Beauty Spots in Michigan;" Mosaic Work," by Mrs. Stearns; "People of Modern Italy," Mrs. Carter.

You can see the busy side of the of the grocery firm of Peter Kerr & Son and the secret of their success from their advertisement of this week. The prompt delivery of orders, and a burning desire and resolution to please has brought this enterprising firm deserv-success.

The Ladies' of the M. E. Church will serve dinner and supper in the church parlors on election day. Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, squash, pickles, jell, bread and rolls, apple and pumpkin pie, tea and coffee. Dinner 25c, supper 15c.

Auction sale of R. H. Weller. Ebb. Voorheis, autioneer, to-morrow, Saturday Oct. 17, at 2 o'clock, at which time will be sold bedroom suite, chairs, tables, stepladder, gasolene stove, oil heater, silver water pitcher, garden tools, berry crates, refrigerator, 30 gallon water tank, and everything to close up the estate.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting and experience social at the home of Mrs. Stearns on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 p. m. It is hoped that members and friends will show their interest by attending this meeting. Gentleman are invited for tea.

M. A. Blunt will sell out at auction all the effects of Mrs. John Beltz, on her premises two miles east of Royal Oak, also her 40 acre farm on Saturday, Oct. 31. Sale begins at 10 o'clock and includes one cream mare, 8 fine milch cows, pigs, farm tools, wagons, harnesses, hay, cornstalks, cook stove, U. S. separator, household goods, etc., etc.

Chas. Millen has decided to quit farming and will sell out at auction on the premises known as the T. C. Williams farm on the Town Line one mile north of Birmingham Saturday, Oct. 17, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, 6 horses, 9 head of cattle, chickens, calves, farming tools, etc., etc. Terms easy. Edgar A. Freer, auctioneer. Luther D. Allen, clerk.

The "appiest" and most "suspised" lady of our town was Mrs. Frank Bilkesleo, the other evening when all unexpected 25 and more of her lady friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. How many did you ask? Just sweet 61 and she don't care who knows it. A most enjoyable evening was passed. Refreshments were served and all left delighted with the success and result of the surprise party.

Attention No. 93. R. A. M! Special meeting Monday evening, Oct. 19, '08. Work in M. M. M. J. A. Bigelow, secy.

Please make your ash pile back of the house and not near the street. The Improvement society will get your ashes in the spring.

Mrs. Mame Leet Peters and daughter, Miss Edessa, of Manistee, are visiting their relatives in our midst and enjoying themselves hugely.

The pedro and dancing party given by the Maccabees of the World Tuesday evening was a success in every way. Light refreshments were served.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One covered buggy and single harness, both in good order. A bargain. Inquire of Mrs. C. Ellenwood, Davis street, Birmingham. 2t

The annual meeting of the Oakland county association of O. E. S. will be held at Orion Oct. 28. Hope to see a large number of the Birmingham chapter attend.

Miss Carrie Blodgett was home for a few days visit among her many old friends. Her home will be at Goodrich this winter, and with all that she is still young and happy.

A new house on Martin street adjoining Eugene Brooks' place and next to the Negus lot is being put up by Mr Lowe. Surely Birmingham is growing nicely if new and costly homes count.

Plans are being laid that, if they mature, will give Birmingham a chance to hear one of the vice-presidential candidates this year. An opportunity that does not fall to the lot of every village.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Power, of the far west, Phillpsburg, Mont., made this office a very pleasant call. Mr. Powers is an old Bloomfield boy and stands high in his profession. They have a son at the U. of M., who enters the freshman class.

New books in the library: Day's Off, by Henry VanDyke; three new books by J. T. Trowbridge, Drummer Boy, Young Joe, and Father Brighthopes; The Celebrity, Lavender and Old Ace by Myrtle Reed; and The Other Fellow, by F. Hopkins Smith.

Aaron S. Watkins, the prohibition candidate for vice-president, will arrive in Detroit Saturday morning, Oct. 31, at 6:50. Joint meetings will be held in Pontiac and Birmingham in the evening. Sunday he will speak at different places in Detroit.

Saturday, Oct. 24th, the B. Y. P. U. will serve a chicken supper at the Baptist church. Menu—fried chicken, mashed potatoes, rolls, brown bread, butter, salad, pickles, friedcakes, cake, apple pie, coffe, apples. Price 25c. Supper from five to seven.

Hank Negus, of Plymouth, or Northville, has a Nemesis chasing him. Not long ago his ancient house celebrated the night of the Fourth of July by blazing up. Now his old barn frame has fallen to the ground and the timbers lay neatly piled up by this same old Nemesis.

The State Fair people had about 1000 official catalogues left over and have sent us a few for distribution among our people who were such heavy patronizers of the event. Call and get one, they are brimful of valuable and interesting information. You will be sorry if you don't.

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A bright breezy visit from our friend Charlie Miller, of Grand Marais, U. P. Mich., did us good Wednesday. For a coaxer, to keep him over one day, his brother, Ed. took him out to Wing lake and promised him a big catch of true gills, perch, pike and pickerel. They threshed the lake all day without a nibble. Charlie said, "that was the wurstest trick any one could play on a visiting and trusting brother.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Birmingham and vicinity to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. 3t

William Hilliard is in trouble again and in jail, also on a charge of being a drunkard under the Tippler's act. He filled up on Sunday good and full, went home and attempted to hari-kari his family; Sammie coming in for the worst and was handled very roughly. The marshall arrested him and he passed Sunday night in the Village cage. Failing to search his prisoner, Bill had a pint of booze with him during the night and in the morning appeared before Judge A. W. Campbell for trial. Being drunk, the judge could not stand for trying a drunken person. He was then sent up to Pontiac Monday night and Tuesday the Judge sentenced him to county jail for 30 days, no fine. The next time it will be 90 days in H. of C. and the next time it is a prison sentence. Still Oakland is dry—very dry for some.

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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.

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We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world have yet seen.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the futurenas in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chf Justice.
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ORDER FOR 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 25th day of September, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN F. ROBINSON, Deceased.

Ella M. Robinson having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, 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,
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Virgin, of Springfield, Oakland county, Michigan, to James Harshaw, bearing date the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885, and recorded the same day in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland county, Michigan, in Liber 105 of Mortgages, at page 334, and by the said James Harshaw duly assigned in writing to Julia A. Hoxie on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1886, which said assignment was on the day of its execution recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Oakland county, Michigan, in Liber 101 of Mortgages, at page 645, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred and nine and 66-100 dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and authorized by statute; and no suit nor proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any of the moneys due on said mortgage, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the authority of the statutes of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue at the front or Saginaw-street entrance to the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is holden), on **Saturday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1909,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The west half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-one, in township four north, range eight east, Oakland county, Michigan. Dated September 22, 1908.

JULIA A. HOXIE,
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