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THE PUBLISHERS

HOME NOTES

Begin saving your pennies. Taxes and Christmas are both due next month. The ECCENTRIC goes to press one day earlier next week. Thank you for your village hunters. It is said, find deer hunting a slow game, owing to the late big forest fires. They will be returning home soon.

All persons interested in the re-organization of a Birmingham Grange are requested to meet at Macabee hall in the Parks block on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21.

Burt Kerr is enjoying a short vacation among friends over on the shore—what? Not Golden Shore—just Canada. If he can outwit the Dominion game warden, he may take a sly shot at a duck. Who knows?

Rev. C. A. Salver will give his entertainment, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at the Baptist church on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Those who attended Rev. Salver's entertainment, "At the Mercy of the Stars," were well pleased and will doubtless attend this. The price of admission is only nominal being only 10c.

Watch out for high winds and scurrying sparks. Do not empty ashes until you are sure no fire remains. Keep your chimneys clean, and do not use old boxes and barrels for fuel. Keep your property insured in good stock companies. The Hartford and German-American for fire and tornadoes and the Aetna for accident and auto. Who an agent tells you a company makes quick returns, remember that may mean, the Hartford pays immediately, cash upon proof of loss, without discount and for 114 years this company has paid every loss upon which it had a policy and for 38 years J. A. Bigelow has been the agent in Birmingham.

The postmaster of our villages are now expected to visit the public school from time to time and deliver a short talk to the school children on the postal service. The design is to inform the pupils of the scope of our postal operations, the methods of delivering the mail matter, and registry and money order systems. That is there is necessity of action of this kind is shown by the volume of mail that finds its way to the dead letter office. During the last year nearly 14,000,000 pieces of mail went to that office. This record accounts for Postmaster Hanna's recent lessons in elocution and the strange, weird and curious sounds emanating from the rear of the post office nights after closing. Postmaster Hanna is practicing up.

The high school team was defeated 16 to 9 by a team from Pontiac, on the home grounds one day last week. The boys worked hard through the first two short halves, and did some fast work, although they were handicapped by the weight of the Pontiacs. Pontiac's line up composed of men from the high school and the city teams was as follows: Reynolds, q; Moeman, c; Campbell, rg; Halfpenny, rt; Smith, re; Owens, f; Coleman, lg; Rainey, lf; Freyer, lg; Webster, rh; and Stoll, lg. High school line up: Allen, lg; Addie, rt; Stauch, lg; Yack, c; Hunt, rg; Broughton, rt; Plumstead, c; Montgomery, q; Hanna, rb; Mudge, f; Hanna, lb; captain, Draper, of Pontiac, preferred. A Thanksgiving game of foot ball will be played here between the Pontiac city team and the home team. A strong and exciting game is expected.

The list of December jurors is as follows: Chas. A. Howard, Addison; A. B. Ladd, Avon; Thomas L. Thurber, Bloomfield; Louis Severn, Brandon; George Tuttle, Commerce; Carl E. Ely, Farmington; Samuel Wolf, Giveland; Ernest Walton, Holly; Chas. Higfield, Highest; G. W. Addie, Independence; George Lann, Lyon; W. C. Brown, Milford; Guy K. Banks, Novi; Elton D. Wilber, Oakland; O. P. H. Gray, Orion; Ray E. Allen, Oxford; Bert M. Webster, Pontiac township; Leroy J. Mansfield, Rose; John Sharp, Royal Oak; Louis Galligan, Springfield; Jas. Daly, Troy; Harry Russell, Southfield; Miles G. Cole, Waterford; Henry Kyle, West Bloomfield; Asa J. Marble, White Lake; Chas. Upliker, Pontiac; first ward; Chas. Colby, second ward; Arthur Hopkinson, third ward; S. C. Cronk, fourth ward and William G. Donaldson, fifth ward.

Mrs. Struble of Willis street, has gone to Mansfield, Ohio, for a month's visit.

Mrs. C. B. Shotwell and daughter, Miss Shotwell, were guests of Fenton friends last week.

All who are ambitious to become Odd Fellows will be cared for as soon as the new Lodge gets under way.

Visitors at Lone Pine recently were Charles Allen and Miss Eva Haines. Were they happy? Ask 'em.

Anyone wishing large blotters for the desk or small ones, call on J. A. Bigelow, or at the ECCENTRIC office.

There will be at least one happy fire in the city as a result of the recent election of the Board of Wayne County Auditors.

First person coming into town: "Why there must be a fire, where is it?" Second person: "Tis no fire—only Roy Blakelee's and Jim Cobb's electric lights."

Gov. Warner has appointed J. A. Heath, of Richmond, one of a commission of 10 prominent business men of the state who are to have charge of matters relating to the care of the fire sufferers during the coming winter.

Latting call for calendars to give away for early next week. There are more than six weeks away. See Mitchell and get your choice, running in prices from \$3 per 100 to \$20. Last call, order going Tuesday next to the manufacturers.

The people of Birmingham are cordially invited to contribute a thank-offering to a needy family in the burnt district. Underwear, shirts, pillow slips, fur cap, fur gauntlets, also money to buy shoes and hats. All donations to be sent to the Methodist parsonage as soon as possible, by order of the W. H. M. S.

Mrs. N. M. Corey and daughter, Miss Ida, have been happy in entertaining the Misses Nellie Corey and Myrtle Blair, of Toledo, Ohio, last week.

These kindergarten school teachers in company of 3,000 other northern Ohio school maams, held a national convention in Detroit last week and this pleasing pair made their headquarters in Birmingham.

E. Rochester complains severely of the way their foot ball team was treated here last week over a game. Birmingham boys don't play according to intercollegiate rules, they played rotten, referee and umpire favored the Birmingham club and heaped abuse on their garb in a barn, etc. 'Twas a Foxy roast and one done to the Queen's taste.

Will A. Brush of Detroit, is charged by Frank Johnson, of the Cadillac Motor Co. of Detroit, with reckless driving of his auto on the road between here and Pontiac, October 18th, last.

Mr. Johnson with his wife and children in their auto, claim to have been nearly struck with Brush's machine reeling off 50 miles per hour and traveling 25 miles per hour. Mr. Brush appeared before Justice Campbell, Monday of this week, but the case was adjourned to Tuesday next, Nov. 24th.

Miss Jennie Keyes had a birthday anniversary Friday last week. About 35 of her intimate friends and neighbors, old and young, got to the house at 3 p. m. and then F. Blakelee sent her to the house for a magazine.

She unlocked her front door and stepped right into the mob. A joyous good time was had by all. Refreshments were served. Cards and conversation filled in the afternoon and evening so that the time to go came all too sudden.

The guests left a beautiful box as a souvenir of the visit and departed the popular lady unlimited blessings.

Running rod stalks through a cutting box one day last week, Fred Denison had his hand caught in the cutter and taken off at the knuckles. Dr. N. T. Shaw was called and removed the running rod from the finger.

Dr. Denison, where the entire hand was amputated. Denison is resting comfortably and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days. The accident happened on the walk in Elmhurst park, to Troy, covered by H. Robinson, and by whom the injured man was employed. Denison, who is a farm laborer, is between 45 and 50 years of age, and unmarried.

Albert Schulz died at his home in this village, Wednesday morning, of this week. Deceased has been in the employ of the D. U. R. for 12 years and the last two years here at the power house in Birmingham as night car house foreman. Deceased was about 38 years of age and worked as Friday night but was sick the following morning. Death was caused by gastric inflammation of the stomach. He leaves a wife and four children. Was a member of the Modern Woodmen and Odd Fellows lodges. He was a good citizen and had the respect and honor of a large circle of friends.

Why Russia worships Tolstoi. Because the count is a friend of the people and talked of tyrannical measures of the Czar government, he had few enemies and millions of friends. His work is almost over. Little remains for this old man to do. He has been given long life to work for the stamp upon evil, but few more seasons are to be his. He is ill to-day. Therefore this article in our next issue is timely in the extreme. Read it. Handsomely illustrated. It is to-day's.

You should be posted. This feature will be run in our edition which we print on Friday, Nov. 27.

The Devil at Pontiac, Tuesday, Nov. 23rd.

The D. U. R. has rebuilt all its bridges on the Pontiac Division.

Miss Maude Miller, of Fenton, was the guest of Miss Shotwell over Sunday.

Ed. A. O'Neal has some good words to say to you, all in his new advertisement.

President Roosevelt and Bill Taft were callers at the Peculiar office Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hilley of Lennon, Mich., also Dr. Lloyd Campbell are all guests of Dr. J. Campbell and family.

Lost—A bull terrier pup. Will the finder please leave the same at Thos. J. Helson's, on Brown street, or Reward.

The busy street left with Mrs. L. W. Snell, of Brown street, Sunday of this week, an eight pound baby girl. And now the happy couple have a pair.

This wet-pocket collection for the labor vote, which Sam Gompers delivered to Bryan, must have failed to register at least in the "doubtful" States.

There will be an oxen supper in the basement of the St. James' church on Friday, Nov. 29, at 5:30. Oysters in the evening. Everybody invited. U. S. price, 25c.

The Macabees of the World will hold a supper in their hall in the Ford block Saturday, Nov. 21, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Bill 15c. Everybody welcome.

The D. U. R. P. U. will hold an Experience Social, at the residence of C. B. Jackson, Friday, Nov. 27th. All come and learn how to get a nice rich supper for only 10 cents.

Conveyances will leave the postoffice at 7 o'clock standard time, Friday evening, Nov. 27, to take all those wishing to attend the Baptist experience social at Caleb G. Jackson's.

Do not forget the Macabee supper in the Ford block Saturday, Nov. 21. Everything good to eat, these little boys are noted for their good suppers. Only 15c. Don't forget.

Mrs. Fannie J. Shain starts tomorrow to pass the winter with relatives at Riverside, Cal. Here are our best wishes for a happy summer season during our next six months of winter.

Our new bakery shop man's new delivery wagon is in accordance with the horse attached and badly damaged. However the damage is all repaired and the bread, pies and cakes are now delivered as usual.

A new advertisement from the First State Savings Bank will attract your attention in another column. Perhaps no finer banking office can be seen in the state than this one of the new aspirant for public favor.

The Detroit Prohibitionist who split his ticket in favor of John B. Teagan doubtless voted in accordance with his principles, not one of the Prohibition nominees having done more to down liquor than Judge Teagan.

Green, the laundry man spent a whole day and \$8 along with H. G. Spencer, buying his union suit because he had no union suits. Now what became of them and why. Ask 'em, or Fringie or some one else!

There will be a public meeting in Friday to our new wrench factory, Friday night of this week at the Council room at 7:30 o'clock.

The general manager, will be there to explain the wrench and profits from stock. Come and help our town grow. Everybody welcome.

At a guessing contest held in Pontiac last week Mrs. Jennie Pospesha won a fine, beautiful and very valuable clock by guessing nearest to the time it would stop when it run down. She guessed 12:24-45, hours, minutes and seconds. It stopped at 12:24-45. That's a record.

C. E. Addison, of Troy, has bought out the milk business of Mr. Losey and desires to announce to the people of Birmingham that he is prepared to deliver at all times pure milk and cream, sour milk, etc., from the dairy farm of Charles Park, Troy, which is a guarantee of its purity. A trial is respectfully solicited.

Friday, Nov. 13, '06 was not such an unlucky day for our old citizen, Frank Allen, Sr., who joyfully celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary on that day. The good old gentleman can't do his leg a day's work as he once did, while he enjoys life; gets up town often, eats three square meals a day and is happy.

What more can you ask at 80-hey? Listen to this! If you ever are going to want electric lights, now is the time to leave your name at the ECCENTRIC office. This is for the survivors in laying out the lines to be filled in the future. A. D. don't mean that you will or must take the light. It is only information to the company now establishing lines, as to who will need the service in time to come.

A savage runaway by a heavy team of horses belonging to Alex Parks, of the S. C. L. R. ran on Tuesday forenoon. The team hitched to a heavy wagon ran from the railway station until they straddled a maple tree in front of the ECCENTRIC office. This brought them up standing, one laying, where they were secured. A. J. Allen, bicyclist, after a vain effort to stop them, had narrow escape himself from the maddened equines. Both horses escaped serious injury and the damage was small.

Feather social Saturday night. A united and aggressive opposition was unable to fire that Republican Cannon.

The Hagerman home, at Woodward Avenue and Willis Street, has been re-tinged.

GENRE FOR SALE—25 fine green for each acquire at Oak Cabin farm, on place 14-37.

There will be preaching at the U. P. Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited.

Attention No. 93 R. A. M. Special convocation Monday evening, Nov. 23. Work in R. A. Degree. J. A. Bigelow, secy.

Snow began falling Monday morning bright and early and covered the ground. It was what was left of the 18 inch fall of snow north of us around Muskegon.

The Farmington Enterprise is now that property of Frank E. VanBlack, of Detroit, who took possession last week and will keep up the good work begun by Mr. Goss.

Pontiac officials are busy hauling in and fixing fast driving chaffers. It costs \$25 and over to break the speed limit in Pontiac. Let the good work go on—hey Robesaur!

FIRS WANT TO BUY all firs offered until April 1, '06, and pay the highest market price according to quality. Bring in your stock on Saturday as I will be at home all that day. J. F. RINDLE.

The organizing committee of the Odd Fellows Lodge wish to meet all Odd Fellows, whether in good standing or not, who wish to affiliate with the new lodge about to open here, Nov. 23, at 7:30 in the Macabees of the World hall in the Ford block. Important business, be sure and come.

There will be a Thanksgiving service this year and instead of a morning service, the hour will be 7 p. m. at the Presbyterian church and Rev. Salver, of the Baptist church will preach the sermon. It is hoped that the attendance will be such as to show our appreciation of the day.

A meeting was held in Birmingham Macabee hall, Ford building, on Friday, November 15th, to re-organize the Grange here. Several persons being desirous of joining, another meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 1:30 p. m. All persons interested in the order are invited to be present. C. E. SNOOK, Secy. pro tem.

The Rochester Era appears offended because the Rochester footballers were taken to a barn for entertainment, instead of giving them the best of the village could produce. Brother Fox is not sure to local conditions.

The only hotel account in Birmingham has been two first-class boarding stables, and these were placed at the disposal of the Rochester delegation.

It is coming. It has been started at last. A new telephone directory for Birmingham. We are glad to see 200 party subscribers. When the new book is distributed it is expected that all calls then will be made by number. This is the only way to expedite business. A little trouble on the part of the party calling saves time to the caller and does not delay work at the board. Try it.

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