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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Assembly this Friday evening.

It certainly is approaching winter. Can't you feel it coming?

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher and "Mike," of Pontiac, were callers at the Majestic ground floor—Wednesday.

Dr. G. B. McIntosh of Washington, D. C., paid an unexpected visit to his niece, Mrs. Sidney L. Clark, of Willits street.

A chime of bells at the Chicago University his recently been dedicated to Michigan's gifted daughter, Alice Freeman Palmer.

Wild geese are thoroughly disgusted with the election returns and large flocks were seen headed for the Sunny South, early Wednesday morning.

Our temperance friends need not be shocked at sight of so many whisky barrels by the roadside at Cooper's Corners. They are only empties on the way to the Endicott cider mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donaldson, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Mary Reed Hartzig, of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Albert Todd, and Miss Mabel of Troy, all were the happy welcome guests last Monday at Jas. L. Todd's.

We are not going to tell of the fight, —yes, an actual hair pulling, hand-clawing, scratching biffing regular old fashioned fight, that occurred between two ladies residing on Henrietta street last week. No blood shed, but it was a fierce fistic contest while it lasted; beat foot ball all to pieces.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, John Powell was very pleasantly surprised at his home on Henrietta Street, by 40 relatives and friends, the occasion being his birthday. The company presented Mr. and Mrs. Powell with a beautiful parlor lamp. Afterward pedro and 5finch were played, and at a dainty luncheon was served.

Don't fail to read and answer the big piano advertisemnt on the 8th. page of this paper. They make a most wondrous and generous offer. This firm is one of the oldest piano manufacturers in the United States. Any one having the piano germ, should get in touch with the Anderson Piano Co., 160 Hendrie ave., Detroit, Mich.

Our readers will be pleased to see the welcome advertisemet of the old reliable house of Taylor-Woolfenden Co. which appears in this issue. Old customers are all to be found trading with this firm, and new ones in time become old ones, as the treatment they receive at this house welds the business connection. Get the habit.

G. William Crary has perhaps one of the best-paying industries in our village in his cement-block business. In his line Mr. Crary is an expert and ranks high in his enterprise. He makes the very best blocks that can be made of cement and sand. He manufactures blocks of all sizes, veneers, caps, sill's, water tables, etc. His years of experience give him the knowledge to consult, and his estimates can always be relied upon. If you are going to need blocks be sure to talk with Mr. Crary before deciding upon your move.

Hallowe'en passed off a very sane manner, compared with some occasions. The children—boys and girls—were out with their tick-tacks and pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns and enjoyed themselves in a harmless way. Older boys did damage to property belonging to A. P. Jacobs. Detectives are on the trail, and when the time is ripe they are to be "pulled" and properly punished. A glass in the front door of Frank Sherman's home was also smashed. It is a shame and disgrace to destroy anybody's property and should be frowned down.

Beautiful Birmingham had a neat compliment in last Sunday's News-Tribune, for its cleanliness and general look of thrift and coziness. Much building has been done during the past summer. Property has advanced in price. Merchants prosper, and none of the dire evils that the enemies of local option predicted have come to us. A town that can open a new bank is not feeling the hard times at all. At one time the beauty of our town was injured by the many barns that had been built too near the street line, but one by one they have disappeared, but there are several left yet. Some day these will retire, and some day our people will learn to keep papers and all rubbish off the street. Haste the glad day.

If you have hicory or walnuts to sell, call at this office.

Welcome, Assembly; J-S hall this Friday eve. Music, Cloonan. EARLE G. BARR.

FOR SALE—Some hard wood—16-inch. Address James Thompson, R. F. D. 4, Redford, Mich. nov

Admirers of Mrs. Humphrey Ward will read with interest her latest book, The Testing of Diana Mallory. It is said to be her latest and best, and is in our public Library.

Persons wishing their shrubs to be sure to bloom next year, should pick off the seed pods. There are many, a great many shrubs at the cemetery that should be attended to.

New books at the Library; "The Ancient Law," by Ellen Glasgow; "The Romance of an Old-fashioned Gentleman," by F. Hopkinson Smith; "Mr. Crewe's Career," by Winston Churchill.

She says; "All over the United States huge posters like the one in our Post Office have been displayed. They read; 'Women vote in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana. Why not in Michigan?' Well, why not?

"You've tried the rest, now read the best." Read the Detroit Free Press, delivered promptly every morning for 10 cents per week, or 15 cents with Sunday edition. Give it a trial. L. Ferris Frazier, agent, Birmingham. 2t

Manager Mitchell placed a telephone in the Town Hall, election night, and all night long free news of the great ballot battle was given to the world and also received. Detroit and Pontiac were in close touch with Birmingham all that night.

Very many people are wondering why nothing is done in regard to the damages done to the school house grounds, by throwing down the cannon. It lies there on the ground, a monument to those who defy the law, and those who did it are known and go unpunished.

At the Young People's Union of the Presbyterian Church they will serve a supper next Tuesday, November 10. All are invited. The following is the menu: Baked beans, creamed potatoes, cabbage salad, pickles and jelly, rolls coffee, doughnuts and pumpkin pie. Supper 15c

Mrs. M. D. Masters has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives in Antrim county, northern Michigan. She had three days of active fire fighting, and has lived in an atmosphere of smoke and distress for many weeks. The good lady has had experience enough to last a life time.

The Women's Literary Club met with Mrs. Lamson last Tuesday. The following papers were read: "Michael Angelo—His Life and Friends," Miss Julia Post; "The Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel," Mrs. Parks; "Cuba of Today," Mrs. Shaw. Miss Lamson favored the Club with instrumental music.

Editor, ECCENTRIC: A week or so ago some one in your paper asked the question, "What has become of our sewers? Now then, if the writer had been a tax-payer, he or she would never lisp a syllable. The best way to find out the people is to have each one sign his or her name, to anything he or she thinks worthy of asking the public. A NON TAX-PAYER.

What we have long been waiting for has at last been commenced. The St Clair Edison Company staked out its sub-station last Thursday forenoon, and Architect Buckburrough says the building will be rushed with all possible speed. Birmingham mers are now assured of electric service in a short time. Our townsman, G. William Crary, is the contractor for the building.

One of the latest books in the Library is Memoirs of Lucinda Hinsdale Stone. This volume should be of interest to every woman. Mrs. Stone was one of the first educators in the state. It was largely thru her influence that the doors of our University were opened to women. It is to her memory that the Club women of the state have raised a fund of $5000 00, which is loaned to worthy women working their way thru college. Her picture has recently been placed in the Capitol at Lansing, the gift of a woman's Club.

A GOOD ILLUSTRATION.—The Chinese and a few other nations pay physicians and surgeons nothing when they are ill or are obliged to have attendance of said physicians and surgeons. They pay only when in good health. The fire and accident insurance companies work on same lines—in a measure. That is, if you are insured in a good company, and you meet with a loss by fire, accident or sickness, you get your pay. The Hartford, Ætna, and German-American are all good and strong. J. A. BIGELOW, Agent.

Howard, Russell, who resides in Southfield, was placed under arrest last Monday forenoon on a warrant sworn out by Charles E. Smith, Marshal of the Village of Birmingham, charging him with riding or driving upon one of the sidewalks with a bicycle or motorcycle, without first obtaining permission of the Village Council of said village, contrary to Village Ordinance No. 21 (an Ordinance prohibiting the riding of velocipedes, bicycles or tricycles on sidewalks in said village), and arraigned before Justice Campbell. He plead guilty and was assessed $3 fine and $5.40 costs, which were paid.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. N. M. Corey yesterday.

A handsome new picket fence in front of W. C. Burt's home on North Woodward Avenue.

Dancing assembly this Friday night, Johnston-Shaw hall. Music, Cloonan. EARLE G. BARR.

Did you notice the wild geese flying southward Wednesday morning? No? Well, Mitchell wishes he "had went," too.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spencer are visiting their son H. G., and enjoying a flying visit. Their home is in Hudson, and of course Mr. Spencer called in and greased THE ECCENTRIC wheels by a dollar's worth.

J. Allen Bigelow is a happy man. He eats chicken and turkey at the expense of THE ECCENTRIC—the result of his wisdom in placing his bets, and the fool opinions of both Mitchell and Fisher in their judgment of elections.

Samuel J. Rockwell, brotehr of K. P. Rockwell, of Pontiac, was fatally injured by being thrown from an automobile, at Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday morning last Sunday morning last. His skull was crushed. K. P. Rockwell started at once to reath his brother's bedside, leaving the finish of an active campaign in the hands of his many friends.

Mrs. Charles Sturgis, of Big Beaver, aged 58, died very suddenly of dropsy and heart failure, at her home last Saturday morning. Funeral service was held at her late home Tuesday of this week, Rev. L. L. Houghton, officiating. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, and has been a well-known and highly respected resident of Big Beaver for over 39 years.

After many years of a good business life in this city Mr. William Baum has sold his livery barn business and good will to Lee Stanley. Now Mr. Baum has rented a tidy little farm near Milford, with the privelege of buying it if he wishes. His many friends here join us in wishing him and the good wife, the best of luck and prosperity in their new home. They will surely be "at home" to all callers next week, and William says, "if you ever come within a mile of my farm, no! don't stop, keep right on coming; the latch-string is always out."

The formal opening of the new bank the First State Savings bank took place Monday morning of this week under pleasing prospects to the officers and stockholders. This new bank has a capital of $20,000.00. Officers elected by the stockholders are Frank Ford, president; Frank Hagerman, vice president; Thos. H. Cobb, cashier. The banking rooms are in the Ford block, facing Woodward ave. and are very convenient. A large vault fire proof, 12x14 feet with a burglar proof safe makes the cash secure. Chas. H. Toms will spend a few days assisting the new cashier in starting.

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ORDER OF 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 8th day of October, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

ELIZABETH M. WELLER, Deceased.

Cornelia T. Beardsley having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Richard H. Weller or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 9th day of November, 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 printedand circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 16oct-4nov

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ST. JAMES', PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, Maple Avenue—Rev. Laird Wingate Snell Rector. Sunday services—Morning Prayer, 10:45; Prayer, 7:00. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy communion on the second Sunday in each month at 10:45 a. m. At ROCHESTER—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; Evening Prayer at 3:30.

METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Pastor. Sabbath services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; class meeting at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. 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 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sabbath school at 10:00 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. Pontiac—Sunday, 2d Saturday, 2 p. m. Third Preaching 9:45 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.

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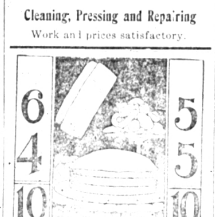

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew H. Porter, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said Estate, and four months from the 21st day of October, A. D. 1908, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said Estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 21st day of December, 1908, and on the 2d day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the store of Volney Nixon, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ALEXANDER H. PARKS,
VOLNEY NIXON,
Commissioners.
30oct-27nov

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 26th day of October A. D. 1908, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of John F. Robinson,

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 27th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 27th day of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated October 27, A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 6nov-16nov

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Strang, of Birmingfield, Oakland county, Michigan, to Jamef 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 153 of Mortgages, at page 534, and by the said James Harshaw duly assigned in writing to Julia A. Hoxsie on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1906, which said assignment was on the day of its execution recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Oakland county, Michigan, in Liber 161 of Mortgages, at page 145, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred and nine and 00-100 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 part of the money 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 in such case made and provided, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front or basement street entrance to the County 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 southwest quarter, of section twenty-one, in township four north, range eight east, Oakland county, Michigan—dated September 29, 1908.

JULIA A. MAYES,
Formerly JULIA A. HOXSIE,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

HOMER H. COLVIN, Attorney for Assignee. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan

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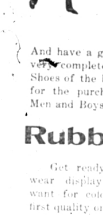

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