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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Taxes are here.

Christmas is coming.

Boy's artics $1.25 per pair at Nixon's.

C. F. Millen, the new baker man, has something to say to you in another column.

One lot of boy's and Misses' shoes regular $1.50 and $2 shoes at $1.29 per pair at Nixon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter have donated a quantity of magazines to the library. Thanks.

Boys and girls! Meet me at the Methodist church Friday evening, Dec. 11, 1908. Santa Claus.

The Exchange Bank and telephone office are now brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. It's fine.

Judge Lindsey, of national and international fame, has written a letter to one of our young people in answer to the question, "How to manage boys and girls.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Webster Bray Thursday, Dec. 17. Miss Nind, of Detroit, will give a Christmas program.

Don't ask Mrs. Mabel Roy what ails her finger? She is sensitive on the subject and so is the finger. While washing out some clothing on Tuesday morning she ran a large pin clear through her finger and the doctor pulled the sixth time before she was unpinned.

David Walker, one of Livingston county most honored pioneers, age 82, was a happy visitors with his daughter, Tillie, at the Mitchell home, recently. He was accompanied by James Brown, of Detroit, and both gentlemen visited also with Mrs. Frank Roche. The day went all too swiftly.

Two cases of bad burns resulted to two Birmingham ladies the other day caused in each case by their throwing grease into the stove. Mrs. F. P. Beekman and Mrs. Fred Curtis were the victims, and although both were badly burned about the hands they were scared almost to death and will never—no never do it again.

The Rosebud circle will hold a Christmas sale in the church parlors Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11. Toys, dolls, seven cent counter, candies, water-colors, oil and china paintings, aprons, comforters, and many useful and fancy articles. The young ladies of Miss Grace Heacock's class will serve a 15 cent supper from 5 to 7. Everyone come and encourage the girls.

John Welch, of Royal Oak, swore out a warrant before Justice Campbell last Monday against John Leighty, of the same place, for malicious destruction of property and making threats at him. John Leighty was arrested and brought into court by Alex Lewless, deputy sheriff. He was arraigned before said justice, entered a plea of not guilty. The hearing was continued until Dec. 18, and the defendant was put under $500 bond to appear at said time and place.

The Chester Birch meetings in Birmingham are arranged for at the M. E. church, during February at which time a series of special meetings will be given by Chester Birch. Those who attend Orion, Winona Lake, Chautauqua and other great evangelistic centers, will know him, and will recommend him in the highest terms. Rev. Birch is an Evangelist of national repute.—a favorite with all denominations. Since September he has closed sweeping campaigns in Kansas City, Mo., Illinois, Scranton, Penna., Detroit, Minn. and many other points. During December he is engaged at Tulsa, Okla. In January at Portland, Ind., from which place he comes direct to Birmingham. All who respond to great gospel sermons will be pleased with the spirit and doctrine of this prophet of Winona.

Levi P. Goodwin, of the Junior class, won the college oratorical contest in the chapel recently, with an oration entitled, "Social Evolution." Clytus A. Freeman took second honors with "The New Social Consciousness," and for third place Harry H. Young and Paul Clancy tied on positions, but Mr. Young took the honors on percentage. Mr. Goodwin, who will be Albion's representative in the state contest at Kalamazoo, had a masterful production which he delivered in a most convincing manner. He will be a worthy representative of the institution on the state oratorical platform, and should be a strong contestant for intercollegiate honors. The judges last evening were, Prof. F. C. Demorest, Prof. C. W. Greene, Prof. W. F. Hoover, Prof. F. S. Goodrich and Attorney A. F. Cooper. Prizes: First place, $30; second place, $20; third place, $10.—Albion Evening Recorder.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox, of Royal Oak, have gone to California to spend the winter.

A. J. Marble and son, Frank, of Milford spent the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. M. D. Wagner, of Harbor Beach, made Mrs. G. H. Mitchell a pleasant call Saturday last.

New books at the library, "Peter" by F. Hopkinson Smith; "The Shuttle" by Francis Hodgson Burnett.

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A friend hands in this. Local option. Whiskey is going down these days!! For why? asks one. Pension money just received.

A person who recently came to our village to live says, "I think the women of this village the most energetic persons I ever met."

Mrs. S. W. Sinclair left Thursday morning for her home in Chicago, Ill., after having spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Ward.

Mrs. Ash entertained 16 ladies from Royal Oak at pedro Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Inez was awarded first prize, Mrs. Silman, second; Mrs. Hardy, third.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Huldah Miller on Wednesday, Dec. 16. This is the annual meeting and election of officers. A large attendance is desired.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Quarton, Monday morning last,—a pretty baby girl. Fred V. believes in raising girls instead of ponies on the former Watkins' farm. Aunt Till is caring for for the young lady and all is well.

William Robinson, brick layer, and stone mason, a former resident of Brown st. was buried with masonic honors in Greenwood cemetery on Monday of this week. Last week just after entering a street-car in the city, he expired suddenly and without warning. This happened on Thursday. The attendance at the grave by his Masonic brothers was very large.

The Maccabees of the World held their regular meeting last Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the year, Com., Hattie Smith; L. T., Carrie Crombie; P. C., Clara Baker; R. K., Martha Ash; F. A., Mio Parks; M. A., Emma Brendt; Sar., Eva Newman; Chap., Polly Masters; Sen., Ida Corey; Picket, Mrs. Berry; C. G., Hattie Todd.

At the last regular meeting of Mary D. Hive 393, L. O. T. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Com. Carrie E. Knowles; Past Com., Anna M. Parks; Lt. Com. Hannah Ellenwood; R. K., Lena Wilson; F. K., Carrie Smith; Chap., Zina Mills; Mat., Minnie L. Wilson; Sergeant, Eila Edwards; Sentinal, Ethel Harris; Picket, Emma Ford. Refreshments were served.

The following were elected as officers for 1909 in Birmingham chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Dec. 7, 1908. C. J. Shain, H. P.; W. H. Poole, K.; E. R. Jenks, S.; C. H. Schlaack, treas.; J. A. Bigelow, secy; G. W. Crary, C. H.; L. H. Randall, P. S.; A. J. Stiffler, R. A. C.; W. H. Smith, third vail; G. L. Watkins, second vail; S. G. Foreman, first vail; W. H. Jamieson, Chaplain; I. J. Chatfield, Sentinel.

From out the wild west comes Jack MacDougall, who since leaving here some years ago a mere kid, comes back a fine looking young man and one who is prospering in the great west. His ranch shipped the winter "round up" of cattle to Boston, 18 car loads, and at Toledo Jack just couldn't resist running to mother, home and ham sandwiches. He returns to his western home for the coming spring "round up."

The many friends of Miss Mollie G. Smith, will be pleased to learn that after spending some weeks in the South, she has returned to her duties at Danville, Ills. Mollie says, "she had the time of her life." She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale, for three weeks, at St. Louis, Mo. At Dallas, Tex. for about four weeks, she was entertained in true Southern style, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McManus, (whom many will remember as Mary Simonson. And while explaining, will just add that Mrs. Dale used to be Miss Mattie Irving.) At Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Logan, and daughter, Miss Zone, along with Miss Mame Daniels, all met her at the depot and gave her a right royal welcome to their home. She also was at Fort Worth, and Houston, Texas.

Rev. Louis Meyer will deliver a lecture in the United Presbyterian church, of Birmingham, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. His subject will be "The Relation of the Christian to his Jewish Neighbors." Rev. Meyer is associate editor of the Missionary Review of the World, and field Secretary of the Chicago Hebrew Mission. He gives his his whole time to this work, going from place to place throughout the country delivering lectures at conventions, synods, theological seminaries and ministerial associations. He is to speak before the Ministerial Association of Detroit, on the 14th. inst., and at the request of friends in these parts has consented to deliver one of his addresses in Birmingham. Mr. Meyer knows his subject and is authority on the condition of the Jew in the United States. All are invited to come and hear him speak. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Bed spreads from $1 to $2.50 at Nixon's.

The Eccentric will make its usual Xmas present to all of its correspondents, of the paper one year to any address that may be sent in by them. Hurry up. When ordering, please say who received it this year.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt were given a farewell party by relatives and friends. The evening was very pleasantly passed with music and dancing, and a dainty lunch was served. Many out of town guests were present.

At the annual meeting of Birmingham lodge No, 44, F. and A. M. here Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year. Charles J. Shain, W. M.; William H. Poole, S. W.; Earle R. Jenks, J. W.; John M. Rainey, treas.; Maurice R. Blair, secy. Wilmot H. Wood, S. D.; Charles A. Crane, J. D.; George W. Crary and Guy L. Watkins, stewards; Henry M. Benedict, tyler.

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At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business November 27, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$15,551 16
Bonds, mortgages and securities		5,400 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,728 26
Current expenses		511 59
Items in transit		22 41
Due from banks in reserve cities	$10,751 49	
U. S. and National Bank currency	3,062 00	
Gold coin	500 00	
Silver coin	120 00	
Nickels and cents	14 71	14,529 47
Checks and other cash items		3,491 00
		$41,235 10

LIABILITY.

Capital stock paid in		$15,621 53
Commercial deposits	$ 6,788 07	
Certificates of deposit	9,087 17	
Savings deposits	10,250 01	26,711 57
		$41,235 10

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.

I, Thomas H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908. My commission expires July 2, 1912. JAMES W. COBB, Notary Public.

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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 20th day of November, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of JENNIE DOUGLASS, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead 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 Almeron Whitehead, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 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,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Rose Stockwell, Probate Clerk. 27nov-1dec

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Virgin, of Springfield, Oakland county, Michigan, to Lemuel Harshaw, dated the 22d 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 152 of Mortgages, at page 324, and by the said Lemuel Harshaw duly assigned in writing to Julia A. Hoxsie on the 25th 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 161 of Mortgages, at page 146, 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 statute in such case made and provided I will sell to the highest bidder, 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 held), on Saturday, the 1st 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 southeast quarter of section two (2) in township four north, range eight east, Oakland county, Michigan.—Dated September 29, 1908.

JULIA A. MAYES,
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Assignee of said Mortgage.

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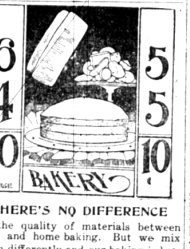

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