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To Our Friends

When looking with any of our advertisements, please in Birmingham, you will be glad to see us if you can find the ad that you need. You will be glad to see us if you can find the ad that you need. You will be glad to see us if you can find the ad that you need.

GOOD PUBLICATIONS



Wednesday morning—very foggy.

William Baum, of Milford, was a Birmingham visitor on Saturday.

FOR SALE—Bread and maddings, fine and coarse. Free grinding done every day. M. J. Maugh.

The public library will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25, but open the day following, Saturday, Dec. 26.

FOUND—A pocket book with a small sum of money. Call on Alex Parks, prove property and pay for this ad.

Mr. Barkley, father of Mrs. George Ferguson, slipped and fell in Pontiac, cutting his head and making a bad scalp wound.

Mrs. Frank Brooks has gone to her southern home in Tampa, Fla. She left last week accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Any one wanting fine furniture cheap should read I. Lee Truax's closing out sale. He believes it cheaper to sell than crate and move.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold their regular business meeting on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909. Supper 15 cents, from 4:30 to 6, standard time.

This office received a very pleasant call from Mack Means, who is visiting friends in this vicinity after several years absence. He looks well and is still fancy free.

Invitations are given for the annual polo party given by Birmingham lodge No. 149 Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908. Did you get your invitation?

The ECENTRIC is now turning out thousands of very pretty calendars. Be sure to ask your dealer for one of these useful and necessary things to go through the coming year with.

Spencer & Ferguson are distributing beautiful calendars this year. Ask Mr. one. You can also find same article at J. W. Cobb's, D. B. Wilkinson's, E. A. Park's, the Exchange Bank and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, late of Kalamazoo, have returned to their Birmingham home for "home" as they say. "Birmingham is good enough to live in and I'll hence his return to the loveliest village of the plain."

Mrs. S. L. Lasier, like the good wife woman she is, has gone to her Florida home for the winter. She is at Crescent in that state and while so far from shovelling coal with both hands, she sits on the porch and eats tropical fruit, all she likes, with not even a fear of a frost.

Last Saturday, Frank L. Covert, prosecuting attorney, started with his summons, before Justice Campbell, in the name of the people of the state of Michigan vs. D. G. H. & M. Ry. Co., for obstruction of the crossing on Bowers street. The return day is set for Dec. 28, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The doors of the M. E. Church were thrown open to Santa Claus and his friends Christmas eve (Thursday).

The entertainment committee had arranged a fine program after which Santa took charge of the old fashioned Christmas tree. Many presents were distributed and everybody was made supremely happy.

The new and pretty home of I. Lee Truax, Woodward avenue north, was sold by the Exchange Bank Real Estate department to P. B. O'Brien, who has been living in the Thos. Koontz house for nearly a year. This is one of the largest sales in a Birmingham home for some time and touches the neighborhood of \$5000.

The special Christmas music at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon was exceptionally fine and reflecting great credit on their leader, Mrs. Carrie Brown and the organist, Prof. Harry P. Saltsar. Mrs. M. Dudley's solo, at the close of the sermon, was very much enjoyed. The children's chorus in the evening, under the leadership of Mrs. Brown, with Loren Stauch accompanying them on the violin, was a feature that was unobtainable but quiet applause.

The substitution for the St. Clair Edison Co. is fast nearing completion. The concrete roof is on the east side and out of danger of frost and the tie is being laid on the west or front slope of the roof, should the weather not prove too finally the entire building will be finished between Christmas and New Years. We are thinking that the workmen engaged on the building deserve a great deal of credit for their daring to work some of the very cold and disagreeable weather encountered since the commencement of the job. Many poles are being set around town and a good many applications for light are booked in addition to the customers already being served.

The Misses Mary and Anna Davison are visiting in Denver, Colorado.

Regular communication of Birmingham lodge No. 44, P. & A. M., Thursday evening, Dec. 31, 1908. M. R. Blair, secy.

I will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture. Anyone wishing instruction, call at my home on North Woodward, Mrs. CAROL L. Iffeb.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee Truax has been seriously ill the past few weeks but is now convalescing and doing well. There is a sure recovery. Many friends of this family rejoice with them over the fact.

J. Allen Bigelow says he has the gas pipe and fixtures in a ten room house, for sale. Here is the opportunity for some one to get into the gas plant to get into your piping and fixtures cheap.

We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chicken, stone, lumber, labor, land, calico, sauerkraut, second hand clothing, second hand furniture, second hand shoes, rawhides, chinquapians, tabbark, dogs, sorghum, seed, jawara and wheat straw on subscription, and now a man wants to know if we would send the paper for six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and wants one, we'll do it. Treverton (Pa.) Times.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson Street, Buffalo, New York, says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Tucker's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Leads all sores. Sold under guarantee at James W. Cobb's and Charles J. Shain's drug stores. 25c."

PONTIAC HEARD FROM.

Pontiac was as still as death. We did not know the reason: That our home, our handsome town Said drinks were out of season.

We welcomed to our midst one day Some anti-saloon fanatic, Who took away our liberty And now we have rheumatics.

The drug store clerk has a funny look I asked the reason why. He said, "Great God, don't you understand Old Pontiac's gone dry."

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS:

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness extended to us by our neighbors and friends in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. IDA M. BUTLER, and family.

THE DECKER FAMILY TROUBLES.

"If you will give us until next Wednesday, we will be able to pay Bessie's fine" was the statement made to Sheriff Greer, at the jail recently by Mrs. Anos Decker, of Royal Oak. "Anos has sold two acres" of his farm, but we can't get the money until next Wednesday," she continued, "we got \$200 an acre, and will be able to pay her fine then."

Mrs. Anos Decker is the first one of the family to visit Bessie Decker Townsend, since Monday last, who was sentenced to pay a \$200 fine or serve six months in the house of correction. She pleaded guilty of passing liquor to her mother, while the latter was confined to the jail, some time ago.

After hearing her sentence Bessie asked for a few days' reprieve before being taken to Detroit, which was granted her. Although she was eventually called on the family at Royal Oak, none of them came to see her, or gave her any satisfaction until yesterday, when her mother renewed acquaintance at the jail in connection with her fine.

Whether the time will be extended or whether she will be taken to Detroit, has not been decided. Meanwhile Bessie loses her temper and slams things every time she is spoken to.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

Representatives wanted to secure subscriptions and advertising for the New Amiel magazine, a monthly, whose mission is "to uplift and enliven and cut out the bad."

Satisfactory arrangements have been received from many distinguished men, including Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Secretaries Root and Cortelyou, Attorney General Bonaparte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Julia A. Hawthorne, Mark Twain, Henry Hanby Hay, Hiram W. Hayes.

Write at once for terms. Sample copy upon request.

NEW AMIEL MAGAZINE COMPANY, 1025 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

WANT GOOD AGENTS. PLEASE READ.

The McCormick Nursery company, Monroe, one of the most reliable nursery firms in the United States writes us that it wants a good live agent in this section, solely orders for trees, shrubbery, roses, etc. Experience not necessary. It offers good pay weekly and furnishes traveling outfit free. We advise any man or woman in our community who has any spare time to take orders, to write for particulars immediately. Please mention this paper when writing.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Beginning Tuesday December 8, 1908 I will be at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham every Tuesday and at the First State Savings Bank of Birmingham every Thursday and at the County Treasurer's office at Pontiac every Saturday until January 10, 1909, for the purpose of receiving taxes for Bloomfield township.

C. H. CARTER, Township Treasurer. Jans

Notice of Review of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment Roll No. 64, containing the assessments of benefits for the opening and extending of Forest Avenue west to Davis Street, in the Village of Birmingham, will on the 14th day of December, 1908, filed in the office of the Village Clerk, where it remains for inspection by all concerned, and that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m., the Common Council and Board of Assessors of said village will meet in the Councilroom For the purpose of reviewing said Assessment Roll and of hearing any objections thereto.

By order of the Council.
GUY WATKINS, Village Clerk.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Good hard wood for sale, dry and fine. Call on or address James Thompson, of Bedford, R. F. D. Scarsdale township.

FURS WANTED—I buy all kinds of furs and pay the highest market price. Boys, see me before disposing of your stock. Peter Kenyon, at Frank Dumm's, near Detroit Scenery Co.'s studio. 14

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. M. RAINY,
Dentist.
Office hours—8 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 2 p. m.
Parks Block, Birmingham.

Dr. Lillian J. Courts,
Osteopathic Physician.
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Student of women and children's speciality. Examinations free. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 2 p. m., at 2200 1/2 N. 1st St., near Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich. Oakland phone.

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HYGIENE BAKERY

THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE

In the quality of materials between ours and home-baking. But we mix our ingredients differently, our baking is better. Why shouldn't we? We give our mind to baking and our oven is built especially for that purpose.

This is Why Our Baking is Best

Don't be satisfied with our word for it. Make us prove it. We are willing enough if you give us the chance.

F. J. WARNER
Get Your Clothing Made in Birmingham

Chas. Peck
Merchant & Tailor

Has opened tailoring parlors in the Schlaack Terrace with a choice assortment of clothes and samples. You can be fitted to moderate price.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing
Work and prices satisfactory.

Hygiene Bakery
C. F. MILLEN, Prop.

Home-Made Bread
Cream Puffs Cookies
Pies
Puff-Paste Pastry
Currant Bread
Buns
Brown Bread
Wedding Cakes a Specialty

BUY FROM THE WAGON

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment as a Justice of the Peace. A State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the petition of the said CULY O. WOOSTER, deceased, and that the same has been filed in said court for the purpose of having the administration of the estate of said deceased granted to himself, or to some other person named therein.

It is ordered that the 13th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in some newspaper published in said county for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Record, or some newspaper so designated in said order.

CULY O. WOOSTER, deceased.
Clyde R. Wooster, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other person named therein.

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C. F. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
Stockwell, Probate Office, Dec. 24, 1908.

I. Lee Truax

Rather than crate and move our Furniture we will sell it, and make it so cheap it will appeal to your pocketbook.

A \$40.00 Bedroom Suite, **\$15.00.**
A \$35.00 China Closet, **\$25.00.**
Iron Beds and Springs, **\$5.00.**
A new \$25.00 Sewing Machine, **\$15.00.**
\$20.00 Morris Chair, **\$5.00.**

We have a number of other things that are as good as when new. Call at the house.

For Christmas Presents

That are really useful, and that are appreciated, you had better look at my line of goods before you buy.

Harness, Travelers' Goods,
Frunks, Horse Blankets,
Plush and Fur Robes, Fur Coats, Glove and Mittens, and many other good things.

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stops the cough and heals the lungs

PILE'S
25c will cure any ordinary case

There is no necessity whatever for anyone to suffer longer than twenty-four hours from itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Go to your druggist and get a 25c box of Wonderful Dream Salve, apply it as directed by our "Special Pile Treatment" and in less than 15 minutes you will be entirely relieved of any disagreeable sensation, and if the treatment is carefully followed up, we will guarantee you a cure in a few days or refund you your money if it fails. If your druggist doesn't keep Wonderful Dream Salve, order from us at once and in less than twenty-four hours, we will have a box at your address.

Wonderful Dream Salve has no equal for use on Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Burns, Scalds, Blisters, Old and Running Sores, Eczema and all other forms of skin disease.

If you are doubtful and wish to try it first, send us your name and we will send you a sample box absolutely FREE—enough to give you good results. We will send you our Dream Book containing 100 remedies and their meaning.

WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich.

OAKLAND ELECTRIC CO.

Motors Wiring
Fixtures Bells
Repairs

Orders left at D. B. Wilkinson's Plumbing Shop will receive prompt attention. Call Phone 93.
C. E. UNSELD, Mgr.

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CLOCKS & JEWELRY
CUT GLASS & JEWEL BOXES & MOORE'S NON-LEAKABLE FOUNTAIN PEN
TAIN PEN & ROY ROGERS BROS.' FORKS, KNIVES, TEA SPOONS, all latest styles, BERRY SPOONS, SUGAR SHEET METAL, CUTLER KNIVES, OYSTER FORKS, FRUIT KNIVES, & STERLING SILVER SOUVENIR SPOONS.

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Established 17 Years
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For children's use, cure, No opiate

Get Your Gifts Here

Our Line of Christmas Footwear

Men's Christmas Slippers, in tan and black, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Ladies' Nullifiers, fur trimmed, in brown, grey and black, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Children's Slippers, 80c, 90c and \$1.00.

Full line of Men's and Ladies' Overgaiters, in black, red, brown, green, grey, pearl and blue, at 25c to 75c.

Complete line of Children's Leggings, in grey, brown and black, at 50c to \$1. These are but a few of the many useful gifts you can find here. We invite inspection.

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A New Deal
In LUMBER and COAL

T. R. Smith, Lumber and Coal dealer, wishes to announce to the people of Birmingham and vicinity that he is now prepared to deliver Lumber of all kinds, and Coal in any quantity to people within his reach, promptly and at a fair price.

Wishing for a share of your patronage, which will have my personal attention, I am yours for trade.

T. B. SMITH

William H. Elliott Company
DETROIT

Two Special Values in New Fall Skirts

Black, blue and brown Panama Skirts (strictly all wool), two styles, one a flare-gored model, with two self-folds up the bottom; the other a 21-gore pleated model, with wide folds in each color; Just an even hundred Skirts in the lot, at choice, while they last. **\$3.95**

Real Comfort

Dressing Jackets, made of flannel-lined materials, Persian effects, with poplin and high necks, all now at 80c, 75c, \$1.00.

Kimonos, made of that delightful material, eiderdown, both light and dark colors, made extra full, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Blanket Robes, all colors, in both plain and figured, well-made, handsome garments, at \$2.99, \$3.50, \$3.99, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Black Heatherblow Undershirts, you know the goods—none better, made—both shirred and ruffled effects, at \$1.99, \$2.50, \$2.99.

Black Stateen Undershirts, shirred and tucked effects, extra full around bottom, at just \$1.00 each.

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Our New Shoes

We are showing many new Fall Styles, such as Patent Colt, Dull Call, Ox-Blood and Tan Fall Walking Boots, the new style wavytoes and perforation Patents with Dull Kid and Cloth Tops, Narrow Toes and Toes, Narrow, Medium and Wide Toes, High-arch Lasts with high Cuban Heels, in fact, all the new things here. Prices \$3.00 and \$3.50.

New Millinery

SPECIAL AT \$5.00

Lot 1—Small and medium Felt Hats, trimmed in wings, quills and ribbons, at \$5.00.

Lot 2—Brown, Navy, Green and Grey Hats, in all the popular shapes, trimmed in the same or contrasting colors, all at choice for \$5.00.

Fail Gloves

Ladies' 2-clasp Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, at 80c.
Ladies' 2-clasp double Silk Gloves, black only, at \$1.00.
Ladies' 1-clasp Mouslin Cape Gloves, the very latest, at \$1.00.
The Nonpareil Glove Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, all colors, at \$1.00.
The Elliott Kid Glove, equal to the best \$1.50 Glove, at just \$1.25.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all-pure linen, hemstitched, barret, special at 9c.
Ladies' all-pure linen, imitation Appenzel-embroidered, at 12c.
Ladies' all-pure linen, Appenzel-embroidered, 30 styles to select from, choice goods, at 25c.
Men's all-pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, a special at 10c each.

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