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THE PUBLISHERS

HOME NOTES

All right.  
Drug stock fixtures and soda fountain for sale. Samuel Kidder, New Baltimore, Mich.  
FOR SALE—One jewel grade, one jewel two burner gas stove. Mrs. Theron Smith.

Wanted: Girl for general house work, good home, \$500 wages. Phone Miss Adelle Sly, Birmingham, 21.

Attention No. 291. Special convention Birmingham chapter No. 93, R. M., May 4, '08. Exaltation, J. A. Higelow, secy.

There will be a Matron's Silver Medal contest at the Southfield Reform Presbyterian church May 7th. Admission 15c.

The Lady Macabees of the World will hold their next meeting in their new quarters in the Ford Block, Thursday evening, May 7th.

Attention Knights of the Modern Maccabees' Association. It is now due and should be paid by May 1st. I. H. Wilson, Finances Keeper.

Now city fathers please run the water-works all night so we dry ones won't suffer and do get us the electric lights going, we are all waiting.

FOR SALE—Hats, about six tons, mostly timely, bright and good. Apply to John Young or Thomas Cook, in Birmingham, or Will Cook in Southfield.

Mrs. Emma Tibbitts, of Lone Pine, has been very happy in entertaining her sister, Mrs. Addie Riley, from Greenville. What about those spots on the dog anyway?

If you have not been warmly blown against the black winds of last winter, ask Jas. J. Shain, of this village, what he can do for you along these lines. He can change a cold house into a comfortable home at a very little expense. Let him tell you about it.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary B. Poppleton and family will be pleased to hear of her coming nearer home having changed her living place from the Wellington Apartments to 1188 Woodward avenue right in the line as you ride towards the city.

At the Woman's Literary club Tuesday Mrs. Quaton read a paper on "The Crivling Work of Christian Missions." "The New China" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Bellis and in the editorial Crawford gave a paper on "What Physical Culture Has done for Humanity." The club meets next month with Mrs. Stearns.

A new time card went into effect on the Grand Trunk railway last Sunday, when the "flyers" were added to the train service. Nos. 16 and 19 meet here as usual, but two minutes earlier. No. 12 is due eight minutes earlier, while No. 18 is seven minutes later than formerly. There is no change in the time of No. 11.

To-day there are 250 less saloons in Michigan than there were yesterday. There is a loss of revenue to the state of \$150,000, which heretofore has been paid by saloons and land. Outlets contributed one fifth of the whole amount. Fifty-three saloons close in this county, two in Birmingham, 23 in Pontiac, and the rest scattered.

Following are the counties that will go dry and the number of saloons to be closed according to figures compiled by the Grand Rapids Press: Barry, 19; St. Joseph, 35; Wexford, 37; Missaukee, 9; Oshtemo, 7; Clinton, 30; Oakland, 9; Midland, 13; Gratot, 25; Oscoda, 21; Total, 251.

In the store that Mr. M. R. Blair will vacate to remove to Royal Oak and engage in the drug business, we are informed Mr. James F. Wooster will continue right along as a drug and grocery store. Many rumors are in circulation. Mr. Wooster will occupy the hotel for a home but it will not be open to the public. One report circulating to the effect that every hotel in Pontiac and most of the hotels in the county outside most of the hotels in the city will be closed is pure nonsense. The Hotel Columbia at Pontiac will be closed and also the Hotel Volanda at Ortonville and the Owen House at Farmington. It is stated that some of the other hotels of the county will be closed but inquiry of the various proprietors reveals only that they have not yet entirely made up their minds just what they will do. It is generally admitted that in most small hotels the bar is the chief source of revenue and of course no bars will be permitted after May 1st.

Notice.  
After May 15th no food grinding on Tuesdays and Saturdays during the summer. m15 W. E. SMITH



Rev. and Mrs. David A. Johnson.

Next week Mr. Earl Jenks will enjoy two weeks of holiday on a business trip.

Edging an umbrella. See A. R. Parks, pay for this notice and get your property after describing it.

The Salvation Army will conduct services at the M. E. church, on Tuesday May 5th, to which all are most cordially invited.

FOR RENT—On Pierce street, Birmingham, the residence recently occupied by Ward H. Lessiter. Inquire of Mrs. Fuller, owner.

Fenn Weston gave this office a very pleasant call Tuesday of this week. He looks fine and we are glad to say will soon be back at work again.

My 1st yr Arbor day. Trees will be planted in the new park with appropriate exercises. Every one plant something for the beauty of "the green growing."

The Eccentric is 31 years old. Who would ever believe it. Going on 31, Well there has been a few changes in this town since the Eccentric was born.

Last week in the Langley will contest the defendant, Mrs. Cora Westlake, on out. Raynale A. White was one of the attorneys for the winning side.

We are pleased to announce the slow but sure recovery of Eugene Brooks who will please a host of friends as soon as he gets out around again amongst them.

W. A. Burtraw has forsaken the milling business and is now County Agent for the National Cattle Co. We wish him the best of success in his new field of labor.

Jason S. Scott gave us a friendly visit. He is now engaged in raising dew for park purposes. He just sold a pair to W. S. George for his summer home on the bank of Long Lake.

FOR SALE—Fine high grade piano with player complete at less than a price. Can be seen at the residence of Mrs. Flora Beattie. If you want a bargain address E. Farmer, Pontiac.

Ladies of Mary D. Hivo, 300, you are requested to meet at Macabee hall May 2nd at two o'clock. Great Deputy Sarah LaTour will be present to give instructions. Initiation in the evening.

A generous number of democrats from this village visited Detroit Wednesday evening, met and heard George Johnston, of Minnesota, the only opposition. Wm. J. Bryan has for the Presidential chair.

Tuesday of this week, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Seltzer, an 11 lb. baby boy. Dr. C. M. Raymond in attendance. Mother and son doing nicely. Harry says he is \$2000 richer, and it is passing the smokes around.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of St. James' church the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. J. Hugg; Vice Pres., Mrs. James Cobb; Treas., Mrs. H. C. Wilson; Secy., Mrs. George Ferguson.

A meeting will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening May 7th, at 7 o'clock standard time, to devise means for the establishment and continuance of good government in our community. All interested in the work are requested to be present.

Good news for us all. Our old friend, Fenn Weston, R. F. D. carrier, No. 3, will be back to work again, commencing Monday May 4th, to take his old place back amongst the bunch. Everybody is happy over it, and the carriers, one of them to hear of it, as well as all of the people along the line.

Mr. Robert Todd, of Marquette, has been visiting his relatives in this vicinity for the past few days. He was called from his home by the death of his brother, James Todd, of Flat Rock. Mr. Todd was one of our faithful pioneer subscribers, having taken it from its start almost 30 years ago.

The celebration of Easter by the Sunday school of St. James' church was unusually interesting this year. The children marched to the auditorium of the church singing Easter hymns, where they were addressed by the rector, each child made an Easter offering of the pennies in the mite-box given them at the beginning of Lent. The kindergarten class made the largest offering, \$2.75. The pretty custom which has been followed at Easter by this Sunday school for several years, was then observed, that of giving to each child a potted plant, in blossom, usually a red colored geranium. As the little tots filed out of the church, each one clasping his red geranium, they were as pleasing as the flowers to look upon.

WANTED—Hickory, White Oak, Hard Maple, and White Ash, in any quantity for which we will pay cash. Apply to  
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on April 25th, 1908.  
Mr. James Phelps, R. F. D. 12; Mrs. Elizabeth McPhillips; Mrs. Clara Parker, R. F. D. 1. JOHN HANNA, P. M.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership between G. H. Satterlee and W. A. Burtraw is this day dissolved. G. H. Satterlee receiving and paying all accounts, all persons indebted to the above firm please call and settle.  
April 15, 1908. George H. Satterlee, W. A. Burtraw.

Return of the Flyers.

The Grand Trunk railway system will resume the Steamboat Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven, commencing Sunday April 26, 1908. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 5:30 a. m., daily on arrival of Crosby Line Steamer, making same stops as last year, arriving in Detroit at 11:20 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit daily at 5:05 p. m., making same stops as last year, arriving in Grand Haven at 10:35 p. m., connecting with Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For further information, call on local agent or write to George W. Vank, A. G., P. O. A., Chicago, Ills.

NOTICE TO R. F. D. PATRONS.

All patrons of Rural Free Delivery routes should stamp all mail matter before putting it in the box for the Carrier to take and raise the signal; otherwise the matter is not properly prepared and the Carrier is not compelled to take it out.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Water rates becomes due May 1st, 1908. Please pay up promptly and get it out of the way for six months.  
Guy M. Watkins, Village Clerk.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

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FOR SALE 25 Throughbred Brown Leghorn chickens, including two roosters. Ed Ross, Willow Brook, Birmingham.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Birmingham on Forest ave. Two blocks from electric line. Finished in oak, upper and lower story. Heated with new furnace both floors, gas, basement underground. For terms and particulars address box 83 Birmingham.

HOUSE TO RENT Inquire of E. F. Parks.

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METHODIST—Rev. W. A. Kibbush, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.; Monday evening devotionals meet at 8:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.; Church convocation, Friday, at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meeting every month. Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standaled time. All are welcome to these services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST—Rev. R. A. Reason, Acting Pastor. Sabbath services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.; Monday evening devotionals meet at 8:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.; Church convocation, Friday, at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meeting every month. Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standaled time. All are welcome to these services.

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court of Oakland county, in said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ESTATE OF POTTY CRAWFORD. Late of said county deceased, and executor of said estate of Potty Crawford, of said county of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court of Oakland county, in said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ESTATE OF BROWN. Late of said county deceased, and executor of said estate of Brown, of said county of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court of Oakland county, in said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appoint ment of Administrator. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, ss. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Detroit, in said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Wm. Bell having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Mrs. A. W. Wilson, or to some other suitable person.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, ss. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Detroit, in said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ADAM JOHNSON, Deceased. Dated: M. J. Johnson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the admission and allowance of his final account and for the settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 13th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and adjustment of said account, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on or before the 29th day of August, 1908, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on or before the 29th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated: April 15, A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Ed W. Bell, 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 the claims and demands of creditors and persons claiming to be entitled to said estate, and to cause the same to be paid out of said estate, in the manner of said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, as follows: To present their claims for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given, that they will meet on the 29th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting the same.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk.

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