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To Our Friends

When trading with any of our advertisers, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Go to Shain's for paris green. It gets the varmints.

WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house at or near Birmingham for the summer. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coney, of Jackson, and Mrs. Harry Coney and son, Edward, of Duluth, were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Camp the past week.

Earle L. G. Ward was home for a day or two last week prior to his leaving for Kalamazoo, where he has accepted a position for the summer.

The Buster Brown Sluggers will play the Unknowns, of Detroit, Saturday, June 20th, at Poppleton's base ball grounds. The game will be started at 10 a. m. Everybody is welcome to come.

FOR SALE—Two iron bed steads, mattresses and springs, will sell separately; 2 oak dressers, with mirrors; 2 Kamir rugs; also a good Reed organ. Terms very reasonable. Inquire ECCENTRIC office. 2t

The guardian angel of shade trees must have wept copiously the past week at the tree trimming now going on in our midst and every little while one is completely trimmed—trimmed clear out of sight.

A special car brought out a Detroit party of about 50 old friends and they had a regular old fashioned lawn party, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shotwell. They certainly had a most enjoyable visit and all were sorry when their car called for them.

A jolly party who spent the week end at St. Clair Flats, were composed of 10 Birmingham young ladies as:—Misses Jane Robinson, Marion Robinson, Grace McBride, Zoe Spencer, Flora Courtwright, Ruth Edgar, Catherine Lewis, Marion Porter, Miss Myres and Miss Crittenden.

Don't forget to look up the new D. & B. Co's. advt. this issue. Here is a trip you should take at least once each season. Pass a day at Niagara Falls, you never can see enough of them and every visit brings out some new thought. Low rates and exta special prices for a weeks end trip. Look it up.

The food sale of the Village Improvement society was a great success. Everyone contributed willingly and gladly. Buyers were plenty and everything showed that everybody wants to improve the town. Thanks to everyone. Now if anyone wants anything done by this society just address a note to the Village Improvement society and it will receive attention. The society does not attempt great things but it does hundreds of little things that make the town attractive.

Last Wednesday was the quarterly day in the telephone business to keep count and report all calls. During the hours from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. there were 1,379 local calls and 78 long distance calls. The smallest number of calls during the day was from 9 to 10 p. m. when only 11 calls were made. From 7 to 8 a. m. there were 120 connections, which is two per minuet. The greatest hours work was from 7 to 8 p. m. when 204 calls were put up, over three a minute, and still some people will be impatient. The exchange averaged five calls for each subscriber. That's going some for a country office.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henning, of Southfield, when their niece, Miss Mary Wallace, was united in marriage to W. Malcolm McDonald, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of both the bride and groom, the Rev. H. G. Patterson, in the presence of about 50 guests. Miss Elizabeth Henning, cousin of the bride, and Miss Clara McDonald, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. The bridal party marched into the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march played by Mrs. Grant McDonald, of Detroit, and took their places in front of a beautiful arch of myrtle studded with roses. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried white roses, Miss Henning wore pale green and carried mock orange blossoms, while Miss McDonald wore white and carried white peonies. The groom wore the conventional black. After congratulations were received, a dainty four course supper was served. Both are highly esteemed young people and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. Mrs. McDonald endeared herself to many in the capacity of a school teacher, having taught her home school, District No. 4, the past term. Mr. McDonald is a prosperous farmer, and after a short trip, they will be at home to their many friends in the Crawford house on the Southfield road.

Shain's paris green kills.

Shain's paris green is sure death to bugs and insects. Try it.

Wanted; a night man for the telephone office. Call on Manager Mitchell, for particulars.

Salvationists were in town Monday evening. The two men sang strong and loud if not harmonious at all times.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in a family of three. Apply at the house on Southfield on at Mr. Levinson's store. R. H. Weller. jul 3

FOR EXCHANGE—Two wood heating stoves, for hogs chickens, etc. One stove worth $3, the other $5. Lock box No. 206, Royal Oak, Mich.

Howard Hanna, who has been home the past week, left Thursday for Pontiac where he has accepted a position in the E. M. A. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carnes, of Bowling Green, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Manning and Miss Nellie Baker, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. I. N. Baker over Sunday.

Lost! Betwen William Herbison's and Birmingham, a heavy back comb, set with amethysts. Finder will please leave at this office, and make a schoolmaam's sad heart rejoice.

The Misses Nustnaumer & Steiner, of Pontiac, leading Milliners of the County seat, offer a special sale of ladies' hats, on Friday and Saturday, of this week. Read their new advt. in this week's issue.

The members of Pontiac Court, No. 9, Foresters of America, wish to thank sincerely and earnestly, Rev. W. H. Jamieson, for a grand memorial sermon last Sunday, and also the choir for their appropriate singing service.

J. Roy Blakeslee is the happy owner of a new auto. When you hear the biggest chug, chug, chugging and the loudest toot, toot, tooting, the loudest everyou heard, that is Roy and his auto coming, clear the track and watch out.

Mrs. Loren Riggs, of Fenton, in company with Mrs. Retta Barr made this office a pleasant call, Wednesday. Mrs. Riggs once upon a time was one of our most popular teachers, and we all knew her then as Miss Ethel Traphagen.

The finest garden in this vicinity is engineered and worked in by Supt. John Barclay of the D. U. R. New potatoes as large as marbles and they do say that he will eat new green peas from his own garden next Sunday. Say that is going some for amateur gardening.

Mrs. Frank Deninson had a family reunion on Wednesday of this week and was happy in entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Hilda Aspinwall, from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Upton, of Rochester, and her mother, Mrs. Philip Brandt, and a most delightful day was passed.

The Sigma Tau Sorority held its last meeting of the year last Friday night at the home of Miss Clara Bailey, in Troy. The following young ladies were initiated into the Sorority: Gladys Poole, Nina Johntson, Lucile Harmon, May Randall, Elsie Nixon and Jessie Gray. In connection with this meeting a shower was given for Abigail Michael of Detroit, who was married Wednesday, June 17th, to Mr. Charles Jones, of Pontiac.

After an experiment in bill-board advertising which continued five or six years, the American Tobacco company has returned to newspaper advertising. This company, which devoted most of its bill-board space to advertising certain smoking tobaccos, spent $1,250,000 a year upon the bill boards, which amount will be spent hereafter in newspaper and magazines. No company knows better the worth of advertising, and no company is doing it more judiciously.

Perhaps no young man in Birmingham has progressed faster in his chosen work than Mr. Will Finn, who began work at the power house a number of years ago to work at engineering. He rapidly arose to assistant engineer and very recently was appointed as Chief Engineer of the entire plant here. He has full charge of all the men in his department and is the youngest man in the employ of the D. U. R. in this capacity. He is energetic, a fine electrician and makes friends with all whom he comes in contact with.

A Campbell sub-division young man was out driving with his best girl the other evening. The conversation turned to fortune telling, he asked her if she believed in palmistry? She looked up demurely and naively said: "Well, I don't know but I think I could foretell more pleasure if I saw the lines in one of your hands." The dear young man was slow to comprehend her meaning and sat with bowed head and wrinkled brow, until at least two miles had been traversed when a great light broke upon him and an expansive smile illuminated his features. He took the lines in one hand and grasped the situation in the vicinity of the "belt line with the other.

James F. Wooster announces his Grand Opening of his new and complete drug and grocery business, Saturday June 20th. All are invited to call and get a souvenir. Any one who imagined Mr. Wooster was to have a cheap store will be surprised to see the expensive fixtures, and store furniture installed; the big stock of drugs, patent medicines and pharmaceuticals; and the brilliant display of fancy and staple groceries displayed from loaded shelves. Ben. DeLisle, a registered pharmacist of over 30 years experience will preside over the prescription and drug business, while in the grocery department, Mr. Wooster will reign supreme. Read big advt.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

They Say This Occurred.

"Well, children," beamed the Sunday school superintendent, "what shall I talk to you about this morning? Come, come—I want you to choose what you want to hear about. Any little boy or girl here suggest something? What shall I speak about?"

A long silence. Then a boy in the back row ventures—

"What d'yer know about?"—Cleveland Leader.

HOW PAT KNEW.

Postmaster—No bad news I hope, Pat?

Pat—Och! Me poor brother's dead. I'd know his hand-writin in a thousand.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES', PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, Maple Avenue—Rev. Laird Wingate Snell, Rector. Sunday services: Morning Prayer, 10:45. Evening 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 2:30 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 services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday 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. Dr. M. Society, 3d Saturday, 2 p. m. TROY—Preaching 9:45 a.m. Sunday school 10:40 a. m. Young people 7 p. m. Ladies' M. Society 1st Friday at 2 p. m. Come, worship with us.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Pearl G. Brown, 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 23d day of May, 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 23 d day of July, 1908, and on the 23d day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the George Bingham's store, in the Village of Franklin, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

GEORGE GERMAN,
ADNA O. DENRAE,
Commissioners.

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Wanted For Sale For Rent

A double carriage for sale, handmade and leather trimmed. Cheap for cash. Can be seen by calling on, Miss Rhobie Niles, Troy, Mich. jun19

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Prices reasonable. Call Phone 57-L. june

Ten acres standing hay, Woodward and Quarton road for sale cheap. Inquire Oakland Realty Co. 2t

Wanted to buy a nicely marked grade Guernsey heifer calf about two months old. Address Box 135, Birmingham. 2t

FOR SALE 25 Throughbred Brown Leghorn chickens, including two roosters. A. E. Rosso, Willow avenue, Birmingham. tf

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 under all, bath room on first floor. For particulars address box 83 Birmingham. tf

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of E. A. Parks. tf

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

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General.

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 23d day of May, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JANE A. NILES, Deceased.

Rhobie Niles, administratrix of said Estate, having filed in said Court her petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for an order of distribution and assignment of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 23d day of June, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and the examination and allowance of said final account. 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,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 6my-1jun
PATTERSON & PATTERSON Attorneys for Executor, Pontiac, Mich.

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DETROIT

Our buyer has just returned from a trip among the mill agents, having completed purchases of beautiful White Goods and Wash Goods which we will put on sale beginning tomorrow at prices which will upset the retailing of fine Summer Wash Dress Tissues in Detroit.

The following items furnish proof-positive of the Elliott Store's ability to UNDERSELL any other store in the State

White Goods

Lot No. 1. White Goods worth 15c yard—stripes, checks and plain goods—all go choice at 10c.
Lot No. 2. Fine sheer Muslins, all new effects, worth from 20c to 40c yard, your choice, 15c.
Lot No. 3. Dotted Swiss, Voiles, Linen Lawn, in fact all the finest we have in the house, and the newest styles. You may take your choice at 25c a yard.
Goods in this lot worth up to 75c yard.
50 pieces of 25c fine India Linon goes at 10c yard.
100 pieces of $2.00 quality English Long Cloth, at $1.50 per yard, 12 yards to the piece.
45-inch Persian Lawn, worth 50c yard; at this sale 35c.
1 case of Spreads, worth $1.00 each, full size and heavy weight, for Monday only, 75c each. Come early, as they will not last long.
100 dozen Turkish Towels, large size and heavy, will be sold Monday at 10c each; worth 19c each.

Millinery Dept.

Two tables $7.00 to $10.00 Hats for $4.49.
Two tables $4.00 to $6.98 Hats for $1.98.
All $14.50 to $18.00 Hats for $12.00.
Quarter Off on all $2.50 to $5.00 Untrimmed Hats.
Regular $1.00 to $1.50 Untrimmed Hats for 98c.
35c Small Roses (18 in bunch) for 19c.
98c to $1.50 Flowers for 69c.
50c Wings in red, cerise and navy for 29c.
Quarter Off on navy and brown Fancy Feathers.
Blue, green, brown and tan Quills, 40 in a bunch, formerly $1.25, for 69c.

Wash Goods

For Monday Special we will sell 50 pieces of Dotted Swiss Muslin in small figures at 8c yard, worth 25c yard. Only 50 pieces in the lot, so come early.
Also for Monday only we will sell 50 pieces more of the 12½c Gingham at 7c yard.
Lot of 15c and 19c Muslins will be sold at 10c. All new styles.
35c Swiss Muslin, new patterns, at 15c yard.
35c and 50c Imported Mercerized Voiles will be sold at 19c yard. See them.
All our high-priced Wash Goods are marked at great reductions.
Best Domestic Ginghams, newest patterns, at 12½c yard.
All Linen Skitings will be sold at reduced prices. Full line of colors.
Best Anderson Ginghams go at 25c yard. Large line of patterns.
Muslin Skirts, deep embroidery ruffle with hemstitched dust ruffle; our $5.00 Skirt for $2.98 at this sale.
All our $1.39 Gowns for $1.00; all styles.
Sample line of Drawers, 75c and 89c qualities for, choice 50c; big bargains.
Combinations—Drawers and Corset Cover—from 75c to $15.00.
Corset Covers, fine, dainty goods, with lace and ribbon trimming, for 25c.
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House Dresses in all styles and qualities; all new goods at reduced prices.
Best values in the city in this department.

NEW DRUG AND GROCERY STORE

New Fixtures Throughout

I desire to announce to the people of Birmingham and vicinity that I have opened a new and first-class Drug and Grocery in Birmingham, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Saturday June 20 Is Opening Day

All are invited to call and inspect the prettiest-furnished Drug Store in Oakland County. Call and see the nicest and most expensive Soda Fountain in the village.

I have come to give the people of Birmingham a first-class Drug and Grocery Store, with prices as low as good business dictates. I am here to carry on a straight-forward business in my lines. I have a first-class Registered Pharmacist in my employ, and shall use nothing but the Purest Drugs in my Prescription Department.

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