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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Peter A. Knight is No. 9 of the bunch who would serve old Oakland as sheriff via the republican ticket route.

Mrs. James J. Shain gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Parker, of Moline, Ills., last Wednesday. About 20 were present, the P. I. B. crowd.

About 15 little people enjoyed hearing Miss Helen Hulbert tell stories last Friday at the library. Come again next Friday, July 24, at four p. m. standard.

Say, if you men are looking for bargains in wool pants, read Frank Blakeslee's new advt. this week. Ladies will be interested in the cut prices on corsets, hose, waists and skirts. Be sure to read it clear through.

Wednesday last being her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Clark Blumberg was happily surprised by a visit from her old friends, Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. H. S. Blodgett, Mrs. John Benjamin, Mrs. F. W. Young, Miss Anna Hall and Mrs. LaVern Blumberg.

Rochester claiming to be "the best town on earth," invites you to a home-coming and barbecue July 30 & 31. Two days of happiness for old Rochester with songs, quartetts and speeches by the old boys. All invited. Friday the last day is the barbecue.

Rev. D. W. Thornberry, of Rawlins, Wyoming, formerly rector of St James' church of this town is spending a short time with Mrs. W. L. Hulbert, of Woodward ave. He will preach at the St. James' church next Sunday morning, which will please his many friends. Service at 10:30.

The case against Albert Adams for obstructing the sidewalk, was settled in Justice Campbell's court, by the Village President's motion that the defendant would pay the costs of prosecution, that he would withdraw the case, the court granted the motion and he paid the costs, the case was discontinued, and he was discharged.

Pinder Worth brought to this office for us to see the strangest bird we have seen for many a day. It was a leather back turtle, called sometimes a rubber back. It was found by Frank Roche, in the grape arbor of E. C. Poppleton. This fish bird or mermaid was about 14 inches across the back and created much excitement, as it is a stranger in these parts.

That fine new and cosy home being erected near the Baptist church is being built by our old friend J. J. Davenport. It will be one of the neatest and cosiest homes in town when completed, and all ready Mr. Davenport has had many inquiries from would be purchasers, but but James, the sly old business man, is in no hurry to set a price although he is building it for sale, and some of these days somebody will get a good bargain.

Nicholas J. Kinsman was convicted in Justice Campbell's court last Monday of violating the village ordinance No. 9, relative to obstructing the sidewalk, and was fined by the court the amount of $5, and the cost of prosecution which is $7.42, or the alternative be committed to the county jail for a period of 20 days unless said fine and costs is sooner paid, the said defendant paid the above fine and costs and was discharged by the court.

Rev. C. A. Salyer will give his stereopticon entertainment, "At the Mercy of the State," under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, July 28. "At the Mercy of the State" is a story written by Mrs. Bernice Babcock and is one of the most thrilling ever written. Mr. Salyer had it specially illustrated for this entertainment. The price of admission is placed low that all may attend, 10 and 15 cents.

Let us have pure food. Much can be had for the asking. At the request of some of our club women several of our dealers have covered meat, fruit and vegetables with mosquito bar, to protect them from flies who carry filth from barns, putrid flesh, etc. If the women will ask this, our dealers will be glad to comply with their request. Don't buy candy handled by the salesmen, ask them to use a schoop. Don't let him turn the berries into his hand to show they are good at the bottom.

Upon his arraignment before Justice Campbell Wednesday morning of this week John Hoffman, of Detroit, plead not guilty to the charge as read to him by the justice. This complaint was for larceny of a horse of the value of $200. The court adjourned the case until July 24 at 10 a. m. for further examination, and ordered the said accused person to recognize himself in the sum of $1000, with two sufficient sureties, for his appearance at the said time and place, and the said accused person having failed to comply with said order, was committed to jail.

Miss Kittie Hawthorne and Will Braun, of Royal Oak, spent last Thursday evening at her sister's, Mrs. Geo. Newman.

Mr. Tuxworth is putting up a fine home on Brown street west. When finished it will be a fine addition to the west side.

Proud of Birmingham! Of course you are, but what did you ever do to make the town more beautiful or more attractive?

Boys interested in the engineering course at Ann Arbor can find the University bulletin for that department at the library.

Mrs. Flora Brooks is home for the summer from the South, and is delightfully met by her many friends, who are more than glad to see her back again at her Birmingham home.

Miss Edith Shotwell gave her Sunday school class a delightful outing by a great picnic at Palmer Park one day last week. This class consists of 14 little girls and they had a most delightful time all the day long.

Read the change of advt. for Royal Oak Savings Bank. This banking institution is certainly thriving as well as its bes' friends can hope for. Mr. George Baker, the cashier, is the right man in the right place.

The insurance company represented by A. W. Campbell, the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Co. sent out their adjuster the same day of the fire and settled all up with Noble Gravlin, and everything in a most satisfactory manner, paying him an even $400.

J. A. Bigelow has gone for an extended visit with his son, Capt. M. O. Bigelow at Yellowstone Park. He will be gone for a good visit and it is expected that A. Whitehead and son, Raynale, will soon follow and they will all make the Capt. twice glad.

Last week Thursday Mrs. Irving H. Wilson in stepping from a street car, with a satchel in her hand, was thrown violently to the ground by the car starting up suddendly. The track was being repaired and raised higher than ordinary, made her fall very serious indeed. She is confined to her bed with many bruises and her nervous system sadly wrecked.

L. H. Rousseau, R. F. D. No. 1, is enjoying his vacation, and is not wasting it down at Coney Island or Atlantic City, not much! He is busy changing his home around a little, and the improvements are great so much so that an even $800. is being added to this pleasant home. Success to the live wire, Rousseau R. F. D. No. 1 fame. May he live long and die happy when the time comes.

Ann Arbor is very proud of its squirrels. It is claimed that through them people have been taught to be more humane. Not a child in Ann Arbor would harm one of them. At one time Randall's grove was the home of many of these pretty graceful animals. Protect them? No! Men vied with boys for their destruction right on our village streets, in spite of the law. Don't blame the boys.

Again was the telephone instrumental in saving property from destruction by fire. A large barn belonging to Spencer J. Renwick, near New Hudson, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The phone was used in giving the alarm, and though at the early hour of 3 o'clock a. m., help was secured to save the larger barn, which stood cornering but four feet distant from the burned structure.

The village treasurer wants your money, the amount of your assessment, but he cannot take it after banking hours. Put yourself in his place. Would you wish to have in your posession several hundred dollars of the people's money, and run the risk of a hold-up before morning. Treasurer Baxter will receive your contributions at any time between 8 o'clock and 3:30 p. m. That will enable him to place his daily collections in the only safe place—the Exchange Bank.

After 10 days and more of wandering in and about New York city, Dr. and Mrs. Shaw have returned home, delighted with their vacation and trip. While in the big city they did the whole town. The Bowery, Chinatown, Broadway, the Battery, Aquarium, Bronx Park, Riverside Drive everything and everything. It is worth while to hear Mrs. Shaw tell about the sights she and the Doctor saw in China town, most wonderful. The Yiddish settlement is worth seeing she says and we believe her.

Some automobilist took a tumble at the bridge near William Hunt's and one of them was quite seriously hurt by the machine skidding and ditching the whole load. Dr. Shaw had just reached home from his vacation trip to open the door of his office and let them in and get busy. It took four good big stitches to sew up the scalp wound that the victim had received, but in spite of all no one could find out the name of the victim, and he made his get-away without anyone getting his name.

This world is not so great after all. Here is a circumstance. In Chicago one day last week three dwellers of Woodward ave., in this little city, all met accidently in a railway car, Mrs. Hulbert, Dr. Shaw and Glenn Robinson. Mrs. Hulbert looked at the Dr. and thought to herself "now if I did't know that Dr. Shaw was in Birmingham I'd say that was him," and the Dr. said to himself, "now if that don't look like Mrs. Hulbert, I never saw any one that did." After a while they spoke and found that it was both of them. Then Mr. Robinson came in the circle and all enjoyed a talk about Birmingham and the many friends here. The Dr. had gone to Chicago with a patient, Mrs. Hulbert was returning home from her son's wedding, and Glenn was homeward bound for a short visit home.

For Sale—1 Dunlap buggy, 1 Kay harness. Inquire at Endicotte farm. 2t

Mrs. Dr. C. M. Raynale is visiting Dr. George and wife at Harbor Beach.

Miss Fannie Patchett is visiting relatives at Flushing, and enjoying her vacation immensely.

Mrs. Almira Mudge has purchased the home she now lives in, the Slade house on Hamilton ave. Consideration, $1800. A wise investment.

Mr. A. Whitehead and son, Raynale, will start for Yellowstone Park, next Sunday. They will spend several weeks there, the welcome guests of Capt. M. O. Bigelow.

S. Bortle and wife will take a trip to Port Huron this week. During this trip Mr. Bortle and wife with a friend and his wife will go northward in a launch about 15 miles on a fishing trip.

Thomas A Pound, a former dry goods merchant of Pontiac, was stricken with apoplexy while at work in Church & Linabury's store, and died within a few hours. He was in his 49th. year.

Dr. George P. Raynale was in town Monday, and Tuesday of this week performed a surgical operation, at the Harper hospital, which was most successful. He has a fine lucrative practice at Harbor Beach.

Birmingham will now have electric lighting. The Village board at a special meeting cinched the franchise, and the St. Clair Edison Co. can now do business in our city. Now, good Mr. Village Board bring on the sewer.

Mrs. Delia Castle, and daughter, Iva are home from a fine visit to Alpena, where they were entertained by Dr. Daniel Campbell and wife. Miss Iva's health is very much improved by the and she is now real well. The trip and visit was a pleasure from start to finish.

Last Saturday night the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer of Maple avenue, was ablaze with light and crowded chuck full of old friends, who had gathered in to give him a birthday anniversary surprise party. Was Georgie surprised? Ask him. Refreshments were served and they danced all night till broad day light. Good time for all.

A Card. Through the columns of The Eccentric, we wish to thank our friends and neighbors who responded so promptly when the alarm of fire was given on Wednesday morning, and assisted so faithfully, saving our house and furniture: also the Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Co., for a fair and a prompt settlement. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gravlin.

The biggest and best ice cream social of the season will be held on the Majestic Lawn, Saturday evening, July 25th,—under the auspices of the Ladies of the Eastern Star. This lawn is situated between the Majestic and the Exchange Bank. Don't forget the time and place. Pleasant ladies in great numbers will be there in goodly array to wait on all comers.

A replevin case of William Parks vs. John Green was heard in Justide Campbell's court on Thursday, July 16, '08. The suit arose over a mowing machine not having been paid for. The defendant did not appear, after a delay of one hour the court rendered a judgement in favor of the plaintiff, that he was entitled to the possession of said machine. The judgement was taken on a default.

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 17th day of July, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ROBERT HANNA, Deceased.

Robert Hanna and David Hanna, executors of said estate having filed in said Court a petition for the examination and allowance of their final account and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 17th day of August, 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,
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Ross Stockwell, Probate Clerk. 24ul-1aug

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For Sale—25 Throughbred Brown Leghorn chickens, including two roosters. A. E. Rosso, Willow avenue, Birmingham. tf

For Sale—A thrashing machine outfit complete and all ready to start up at once.- For terms and particulars call on Mrs. Ed. Schanhite, one mile west of Birmingham. 3t

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

Two small wood heating stoves one either wood or coal. For sale cheap. Call on Mrs. C. Utter, Maple ave. 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

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All our stock of 35c, 40c and 50c Fancy Muslins, Voiles, French Dimities, Embroidered, Check and Stripe Muslins, Persian Lawns and Batistes, all go in this Sale at 25c yard.
Embroidered Swiss Muslins, Figured and Dotted Swiss, were 60c, 65c and 65c, to be closed at 50c yard.
Embroidered Swiss Muslins and Lawns, 80c, 85c, 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard, to be sold at 75c yard.
40-inch Hand-Embroidered and Open-Stripe Muslins; former price $2.00 and $2.50 yard, at $1.35 yard.
Linen finish and Indian-Head Suitings, 18c quality; this Sale at 12½c yard.
Linen Suitings, 24c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.
Linen Suitings, 90 inches wide, $1.50 quality, at $1.10 yard.
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Lot of 50c Suiting to close at 25c yard.
Our 40c Swiss to go at 25c yard.
Our 25c Swiss to go at 15c yard.
All 19c Batiste to go at 10c yard.
All our 50c Colored Linens to close at 29c yard.
All our 75c French Linens to close at 49c yard. This Linen is 45 inches wide.
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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.

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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. Jr. M. Society, 3d Saturday, 2 p. m. Troy—Preaching 9:40 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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