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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Why don't you see Clizbe at Birmingham about your insurance?

There are now seven active entries for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Little Orion will pay $1,250 per year for street lighting and have a lamp at every corner.

F. Blakeslee is giving his house roof a fine coat of black paint. "Buck" Stevens is general manager of the job.

William Frow, of Marine City, was a Birmingham visitor Wednesday, and made his annual contribution to THE ECCENTRIC.

Miss Francis Salyer, the daughter of Rev. C. Salyer, who has been teaching for the past year in Washington, has returned home.

The Y. P. U. of the Presbyterian church will sell sherbet and cake on Daines and & Bell's lawn Saturday evening July 11th.

Miss Ida J. Hanna is home from the State Normal college at Ypsilanti bringing with her a diploma with a life certificate attached.

The boy and the big fire crackers are doomed this 4th. The marshall will arrest any one violating the law in these dangerous explosions.

Mrs. George Lewis, of London, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Monroe, of Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. William Tapson's at the Snow farm.

Royal Oak's fire department made its first successful run to a fire Saturday morning. The apparatus did good work in the hands of the fire laddies.

The union depot of the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette roads at South Lyon burned Sunday. The same companies were also large losers in a $60,000 fire at Ionia on the same day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold their monthly business meeting and supper at the home of Mrs. T. E. Crary, July 8. Supper 15c. Everybody welcome.

Preaching in the United Presbyterian churches in Birmingham and Troy next Sabbath at the usual hours. The subject will be the most important question in the Bible. Come and hear it answered.

Several men, boys, women, and "widdies" are after Mitchell's job as night operator but he can't see it. He knows a good thing when he has it. Aside from a fine night's sleep he is drawing semi-monthly a fine fat salary.

Look out for the fire works, balloon, at Electric park July 4, at 7:30 p. m., then the free, open air, grand concert by Seymour's orchestra of about 20 pieces. Ryan the speaker at 2:30 is the man who made the "hit" at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benedict celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding day last week Friday eve. A nice little party helped them to enjoy the event. John Poole, of Waterford, who was at the wedding 40 years since, was an honored guest, and all parties have lived within 25 miles of each other during these 40 years.

An exchange says: It may not be generally known among the patrons of the telephone companies on rural lines that it is a crime to divulge any conversation overheard on the lines which is intended only for the parties talking. It has so been decided by the supreme court of the state of New York. So if you should "happen" to hear anything you'd better keep it to yourself

While the D. U. R. are willing to pay their proportion for sprinkling the streets of the village, they consider the expense of the installation of a sprinkling car on Woodward avenue as prohibitive. The comdany seems disposed to deal fairly and there is no question about the increasing dust nuisance. Some of the members of the village board have assured us that there is no lack of water, so why not have a street sprinkler and keep up with the procession of our sister villages, such as Rochester, Oxford, Orion, et. al.

Charles E. Smith, village marshall, last week swore out a warrant against Harry Gravelin for carrying a concealed weapon upon his person, not being an officer of the peace, contrary to the statute, before Justice Campbell, and was arraigned before the Justice, Thursday, June 25, 1908. He plead guilty thereto. The court passed sentence that he shall pay a fine of $15, and the cost of prosecution which are $3.95 or the alternative shall be committed to the county jail for a period of 45 days, including the date of June 25th unless said fine and costs are sooner paid. The said Harry paid the above fine and costs and was discharged.

To-morrow is the day we celebrate. We are having a spell of hot dry weather.

Too warm to make dessert for the 4th dinner, so order cream from Shain's.

Clizbe's life insurance company pays bigger dividends to policy holders than any other. 2t

Saturday, July 4, Smith Bros. & Hagerman will remain closed all day. Legal holiday, and all will celebrate.

A boy of 15 years wishes a position on some stock farm. Best of references, address L. F. Frazier, Birmingham.

LOST—A gold watch, either in Birmingham or on the D. U. R., June 18. Return to ECCENTRIC office and get reward. 2t

Miss Mae F. Thompson and Miss Helen T. Hulbert left Monday afternoon for a trip to Duluth by steamer from Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer and Miss Minnie attended the reunion of the Deer family at C. H. Deer's at Novi last Thursday.

A ladies shoe and a red hair ribbon awaits the owner's call at this office. These articles were found and brought to the ECCENTRIC office last week but the notice was overlooked.

The Farmington Enterprise says Grover Cleyeland is "the only President who ever went back to the white house the second time." Either Calvin Goss or the other historians are in error.

Big boys, small boys, men, girls and women are hereby warned against shooting or firing off canon crackers, guns, pistols, revolvers, on Saturday, July 4, '08. The marshal will enforce the law and you are hereby warned.

From six month's to a year's imprisonment for putting a ball into a man seems like a small penalty, especially when the victim was killed. But fortunately the murderer shot his victim 10 times, so he may possibly serve 10 years for his crime.

I. Lee Truax left Wednesday eve for Eau Claire, Wis., where he will meet Mrs. Truax and the kidlets and return home with them all next Tuesday. On his way he will stay over night in Chicago and have a day of sight seeing in the big windy city.

The happiest groupe of visitors and entertainers last week were Miles Dewey and his children, Mr. and Mrs. MacShain, not forgetting the twinses, who were happy—very happy in entertaining Lance Pearsall, wife and daughter, Mrs. Eva Gordon, who has been visiting for a month, and her three boys along all from Seattle, Wash. The boys, Kenneth, Donald and Douglas are a trio impossible to beat.

The Pontiac race meeting is on, a season of four-days sport commencing Wednesday. There are three races each day and a purse of $400. is up for each race. The track is in excellent condition and the stock entered unusually fast—a combination that will please every devotee of the track. Saturday, being a holiday, the attendance promises to be very large, and Recreation Park association be well repaid for its efforts to make the meet a record breaker.

Much of the so-called friendship of the day is but pretense. It exists only in name, and as soon as it ceases to be advantageous it is dropped. The friendship that continues the same in prosperity and adversity is to be prized, but all other kinds are worthless. It matters not how hard a man may struggle to do right, and make a success of life there is always some loathsome reptile, some worthless wretch, who is ready to drag him down, to blight his hopes and blast his fondest ambition. The loss of money and property is not the greatest loss a man can sustain in the business world; far better to lose your money than to lose hope and ambition.

The Postoffice Department has notified the officials and directed local rural mail carriers to inform their patrons that unless all roads covered by rural delivery from this office are properly repaired during the present summer season and placed in such condition that uninterrupted service can be rendered throughout the year, the withdrawal of rural delivery from neglected roads is likely to follow. This same order, we understand, has reached all the Postmasters in this part of the State where bad roads exist. Some time ago the rural mail carriers were obliged to report to the department every piece of bad road on their routes and the above order is one received in relation thereto. The order requires that report of road work be made to department in ample time to admit of consideration of amendments of routes before the beginning of winter.

"That truth is stranger than fiction' is a hard maxim to apply to fish stories but it has to apply even here occasionally. Milford easily has them all 'faded' on fish yarns and for the dispelling of any doubts as to the following we refer the reader to Justice of the Peace C. L. Pearson. While Mr. Pearson was out in his launch up the Huron one evening the first of the week a black bass jumped into the boat. Soon another followed and this kept up until four sizable black bass had jumped into the boat within a short time, the largest being a two-pounder. There were five people in the party, in the launch, including Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. There was no fishing tackle aboard and absolutely no 'bait.' Whether the fish were so taken with the outfit that they wanted a ride or had concluded that life was not worth living is unknown. At any rate they made a supper for the crowd which ought to be good evidence."—Milford Times. While it is claimed there was no "bait" on board, there is no question but that the Judge's boat was mistaken for a "blind pig."

Let it rain.

Races at Pontiac to-day and to-morrow.

Don'n forget to get the cream for the Fourth dinner. C. J. Shain.

The L. O. T. M. will have a picnic to Put-in-Bay Thursday, July 9th. This is their regular annual outing and they invite any and all who would like to go to join in with them.

A slight blaze at the Israel Disbrow home, in the southwest corner of the village, caused the water-works whistle to shriek about 11 Wednesday morning. But the fire was extinguished before the squirt carts arrived.

Charles E. Toms is now the happy owner of T. B. Smith's cosy cottage at Pine Lake and will enjoy his vacation there, Daddy George H. will not feel hurt over the purchase as he is somewhat of a fisherman himself and the property needs a caretaker.

A recent news item says Dr. Bradley, Republican aspirant for the Governorship, had made a hit. A bare hit with no one on the bases does not count for much. It must not be forgotten that Governor Warner already has two runs to his credit, and has a good start in scoring again.

One day last week Miss Anna Parks coming down town lost her gold watch which Mrs. Fyfe found a moment later. Next morning Miss Parks called up this office to advertise her loss But didn't have to as Mrs. Fyfe had already sent word of her find. The loser and finder soon had a joyful reunion.

The proposition to build an addition to the Royal Oak school did not carry at the recent school meeting, and Editor Storz, of the Tribune uses pretty plain talk to the School Board in discussing the why and wherefore of the situation. The kindergarten department seems to be the bone of contention.

The Mt. Clemens jury tried Fred Ames on a charge of murder has decided that shooting a man 10 times constitutes manslaughter, and rendered a verdict accordingly. Ames is the Pontiac man who killed his brother-in-law near Warren last spring. He was given a sliding sentence of from five to 10 years with a recommendation that it be 10 years.

Some of our garden workers, the gentlemen who do the plowing, dragging and cultivating, must beware of the tidy housewife who objects and with good reason, at the dirty condition they leave the sidewalk in going into the yards and leaving them. Be neat boyses its only a little more work, and several pretty gowns have been sadly demoralized by the dirt, to say nothing of the ruffled tempers.

John Quarton has just returned from old Virginia where our old friend George Wallace is located and John spent a very nice two weeks with his friend. They raise all kinds of grain, wheat harvest is over, crops in general look fine. Now if you want to know more about the old Virginian state just see John and he will entertain you to the queen's taste on what you can raise where he was. You all remember George Wallace, who used to own the Quarton farm, he has 300 acres and farms just as he use to here.

In order to show the Postoffice Department what automobile service would do for the rural mail delivery the manufacturers of the Oakland car at Pontiac sent one of their machines over Route five at Pontiac on Tuesday, carrying the carrier and two postoffice employes besides the driver. The car made a stop at every one of the 85 boxes and covered the route of 26½ miles in two hours. With his horse the carrier requires 7½ hours to make the route. It is stated that all but five miles of the route is more or less sandy.

The jail at Pontiac is almost empty only two inmates now being confined there, one a negro and the other a former Birmingham girl who is under arrest for arson alleged to have set the Gale house in Waterford township on five three times in an hour and a half. The Pontiac Press says: The Gravelin girl has at last found her appetite and eats three meals a day. During the first few days of her imprisonment the girl refused to eat and went for two days at a stretch without touching food. She has grown more accustomed to her quarters now and appears at times actually cheerful. She has doomy moments during which she wishes she could die, but these soon pass away. The girl's grandmother frequently visits her and spends a whole morning or afternoon at the jail with her. Should the cases of the Graveline girl and Grunnage be disposed of by the circuit court next week it is probable the jail will be utterly deserted. If not the two will remain in their present quarters until the September term of court.

NOTICE TO R. F. D. PATRONS.

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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 9th day of June, 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 praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further 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.

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