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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

Just as we go to press we hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Erity.

FOR SALE—Bran and middlings, fine and coarse. Feed grinding done every day. M. J. Maugh jan22

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shotwell are living a splendid holiday season in Detroit, and enjoying city life hugely.

Charlie Dennis is home from the Lone Star state, and we all are glad to see him around again.

Eight tables and then more were filled at the K. of P. card party in their hall Tuesday. Everybody present had a fine time.

Mrs. N. T. Shaw and two children, Miss Helen and Master Harold are enjoying the holiday season with relatives at Dresden, Ont.

I will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture. Anyone wishing instruction, call at my home on North Woodward. MRS. CARRIE LEE BROWN. 1feb.

Mrs. George H. Jackson of Troy, is at Nashville, Mich., this week called there by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Warren a most estimable lady.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McDonald, on Pierce street, Thursday, Jan. 7. Let all come who are interested with this great work.

An independent early closing movement for for the next few months is to be resumed by some of our merchants. That's right! Give the clerks a little relaxation and take some yourself.

The Pastime Dancing club, an organization of the younger class, mostly high school pupils gave a delightful and successful party in the "J-S" hall, on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Exchange Bank of Birmingham extends to its many friends its sincere greetings of the season and with many thanks for their patronage, wishes them one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

You wont omit reading the Enggass Jewelry Co's new advt. in this issue. This firm is the most aggressive pound-down-the-price firm in Detroit, and all this firm asks is for you to call and inspect their stock.

Just as we go to press we hear of the sudden death of Eli Baker, of Pontiac, He was a single man and much respected in this township, where he lived for years before moving with his brother Will. to Pontiac.

The wedding of Mabel Todd and Charles Porteous was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. As brother Rosseau says "Let the good work go on." We go too press too early for particulars.

Miss Olive Dennison is home from Albuquerque, New Mex. and wastes no time. She is now a special writer for the Detroit News, and her first assignment was a write-up of the Northville fish hatchery, which she did in a highly credible manner.

The people of the Methodist church had the privilege on Sunday evening of listening to a sermon by Orville Morrow, of Albion college. This is one of Birmingham's promising young men, and will be heard from in the future. He has a winning style. The audience was much delighted.

The entire telephone force, the Misses Gertie Mudge, Anna Staley, Velma Chappell and Mrs. L. Musgrave wish to return their sincere thanks for generous and appreciated Christmas remembrances from Messrs. Frank W. Floyd, John F. Peters, W. T. Barbour and Mrs. Curnow. Number please.

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled, the rain poured down in torrents, and the log began to swell up until the poor old fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered that he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription and he felt so small that he fell out.

Tempering justice to the shorn lamb, Judge G. W. Smith surprised everyone, Monday, by remitting the sentences of Betts and Thomas, local option violators, and giving them their liberty upon their pledge not to again engage in the liquor business during local option times. Thomas had served 15 days of an original 20 days sentence and Betts a little over 30 days of a 60 days sentence. Both petitioned the court in humble terms for their release and remembering the spirit of the Christmas season, Judge Smith granted their applications on their promises of future good behavior. This leaves but one local option violator in jail, James Smith, the Rochester hotel man.

We wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., Jan. 6. All are requested to attend.

Mrs Mary Poppleton, of Detroit, called on her many Birmingham friends Monday last.

Mrs. F. G. Crawford will read to children Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30. Give her a good attendance.

The lady owner of a long sleeved right hand cloth glove, can get it by calling at the ECCENTRIC office.

FOR SALE—Straw stack. Inquire of H. B. Winegar on the Steve Baldwin farm, one mile south of Birmingham. 2t

The Misses Kitty Hawthorne and Martha Dewey and the Messrs. F. Keyes and Earl Zimmerman took in the Christmas party at Pontiac Christmas eve.

The regular annual ball and party of the K. P. lodge, No. 149, will be held Friday, Jan. 15, 1909. Cards will soon be out and no doubt every one getting a card will be there.

Mister Dooley says: "Whiniver annybody offers to give ye somethin' f'r nawthin', or somethin' f'less thin it's worth, or more f'r somethin' thin it's worth, don't take any chances—yell f'r a polisman."

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Charles Walton, treasurer for the Monitor Insurance Co. of old Oakland, collected his rates from the farmers in our vicinity at the Exchange Bank, Monday last. Our farmer friends were rejoicing at the lower rate than for many previous years.

A girl in a neighboring town was kept after school and as a punishment for whispering was told that she would have to remain until she could write something sensible on the blackboard. She was allowed to go when she wrote, "Patronize the merchants who advertise in your local paper."

Barry county also has a judge named Smit and local option violators are faring ill. One farmer already under suspended sentence received 75 days in the house of correction, for furnishing liquor to a man who went home and pounded his wife. Two other farmers got 10 days and $25 for similar offenses.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Keyser, on Friday, Jan. 8. Supper from 4:30 until 6 o'clock standard time. Everybody welcome. Supper committee, Mrs. Thurlby, Mrs. Utter, Mrs. Wilds, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Aldrich.

In order to settle up the Cully Wooster estate, Clyde R. Wooster, administrator, will sell at auction on the premises, ½ mile south and ½ mile west of Erity's Mills, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 12 m. sharp. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer, will sell horses, cows, calves, hogs, hay, oats, corn, farming tools and harnesses. Tearms easy.

The case of the people of the state of Michigan vs. John Leighty was taken up last Monday before Justice Campbell, and upon such trial found the said John Leighty guilty of having threatened to do great bodily injury to the said John Welch, complainant. Whereupon, the said Justice, did order and adjudge that the said John Leighty shall enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $200 with one sufficient surety, to keep the peace for one year.

Suppose a poor little insignificant (?) school director in some back country school district "way down in Michigan" should use 45 cents of the primary school funds for some other purpose than perscribed by law, what a howl of consternation would go up in the halls of fame at Lansing. More than $400,000 of the primary funds have been "paid out" at state headquarters for purposes other than perscribed by law. What shall we do about it? Howl ye country school directors, howl!

What used to be the big white Hecock home on the hill just north of the Center, now owned by John D. Vhay, of Detroit, was burned to the ground Christmas day. Loss $5000. While carrying out a gasolene stove that caused the fire, Mr. Vhay collided with his hired man, Theron Vaughan. Gasolene spattering on Vaughan's clothing got afire, burning him severly. Mrs. Vhay and a two weeks old babe was carefully taken to the Stinchfield home, across the way, none the worse for the excitement and loss.

Remember Oliver J. Whitford, who once lived in the Campbell's sub-division? Well, he and his wife are having troubles of their own over at Rochester. He says: "My wife abuses the children and makes my life so miserable that I cannot endure it any longer. She won't cook food for the children nor myself, and she won't do her house work, and I want to get my children away from this woman, she will not take care of them and she has threatened to take poison. Now she has left an infant child at home and has chased me up town. She has left me 12 times within four years and now she is getting ready to go again." She says: "He makes me carry all the water, he lays on the couch with his boots on, and sometimes he knocks me down. I am going away and never come back again."

"Penuyeah."

Happy New Year.

The next meeting of the Girl's Friendly society will be held on Jan. 4, at 7:30 promptly.

Houston F. Logan has been a very sick man these many days. He is very low from an attack of pneumonia.

WANTED—A second hand baby carriage. Anyone having one for sale please leave word at ECCENTRIC office. 8jan09

Miss Hoyt will give an assembly Wednesday, Jan. 13, in her dancing room. Her class is doing finely and all are invited.

A little daughter of George Baum, Miss Anna, has been near death's door these many days past, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The Woman's Auxillary of the St. James' church will hold their next missionary meeting at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. James-Robinson. The Rev. Wm. S. Sayres will address the ladies.

Miss Tillie Walker and Miss Emeline M. Mitchell are cavorting around the wilds of Livingston county, the guests of David Walker and family. Will is home for the New Year's dinner, and all's swell.

Very often the same man who falls all over himself picking up a woman's handkerchief before marriage, will let her go down on her hands and knees and search three minutes for his shirt stud three months after the wedding. This is not a joke.

Judgement for damages, $25 and $4.14 costs was rendered the plaintiff last Monday by Justice Campbell, in the case of the people of the state of Michigan vs. D. G. H. & M. Ry. Co. The judgement was taken on default. The suit was brought for obstructing the Bower street crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Salyer went to Ypsilanti, Friday of last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Salyer's sister, Mrs. H. H. Goodison, which occurred Saturday morning. Mrs. Goodison was the wife of Prof. John Goodison, who was on the Normal college faculty a number of years.

Some boys do not earn $20 a year, yet they can afford to smoke cigarettes and to use tobacco in other forms. Little boys should think it over seriously before commencing to use tobacco. Boys who do not use the weed or loaf continuously on the streets are much better models to follow. No boy should wish to pattern after a profane foul-mouthed, worthless street loafer.

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F. J. WARNER

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

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 16th day of December, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CULLY 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 suitable person.

It is ordered that the 18th day of January, A. D. 1909, 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 STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. dec25-jan15

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Douglass, 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 December, 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 23d day of February, 1909, and on the 23d day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JOHN KALLENBACH,
EUGENE BROOKS,
jan1-29 Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William McClelland, 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 December, 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 23d day of February, 1909, and on the 23d day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the late residence of William McClelland, deceased, in the Township of Southfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK H. HARMON,
AUGUST HAAUK,
jan1-29 Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Asher B. Parker 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 28th day of December, 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 1st day of March, 1909, and on the 1st day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

EDWIN STARR,
A. WHITEHEAD,
jan1-29 Commissioners.

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