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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Mr. Martin Millard, of Chicago, Ills. is in town for a short time.

Miss Viola Hanna is passing most of her vacation with her Grandma Skinner near Warren.

Miss Winnifred Robinson, of Spencer & Ferguson, right hand clerk, is away for a two week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw started on their Wester trip Wednesday. They expect to be gone for a month or so.

Just as we go to press the death of Mrs. John J. Toms is announced. She died Wednesday forenoon from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bortle passed a pleasant day recently doing Grosse Isle and Belle Isle and having a delightful day on the Detroit river.

The happy family of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. O'Brien were made happier by the safe arrival of an O'Brien baby boy which arrived safely Tuesday morning.

Last week Thursday Mr. Martin Meyer was buried in Greenwood cemetery. He was once lived and owned his home near the toll gate and was employed by the Detroit News.

Joe S. Wilcox is now a merchant of Birmingham, having bought out the stock of Peter Keer. Joe is a bright, ambitious young business man and no doubt will succeed beyond his fondest hopes.

Dr. C. M. Raynale performed a successful operation for Mrs. Jerome Aldrich, who is on the rapid road to recovery of her former good health. Her many friends are all glad over her recovery.

Joseph Casey, from Lexington, visited his sister, Mrs. Roy and while here the two days home-coming meet took place at Rochester. Mrs. Roy and Mr. Joe didn't do a thing but pack their grips and take in the home-coming show, and were happily entertained by their brother, James Casey, of the live little city.

Mr. P. Terry is now employed at the James F. Wooster pharmacy. All of Terry's old friends are glad to see him back again. His sister, Miss Rebecca, will soon move over from Rochester, and keep house for the veteran druggist. Terry is glad to get back to dear old Birmingham and every body is glad to have him.

Would you know Mrs. Lorens J. Benson if we should tell you that she was in town? No? Well, we will say that she with her husband have returned for a few days before starting for her new home at El Paso, Texas, the Lone Star state. They will leave now pretty soon, and we will tell you that Mrs. Benson used to be Miss Lizzie Purdy. Remember?

About ever so often Prof. Albert Jennings, of the Grand Rapids schools, has the desire to come back to Birmingham for a visit among old scenes. He is pleased to meet his many old school boy friends and long interesting chats are had. Owing to the dryness of this dry town, he could not find a boarding place, even at $7 which he was gladly offering for a place to stay, he had to go to Pontiac to live. Ye Editor scoured the town for a boarding place for Mr. Jennings for a week or so, but 'twas of no use.

And they're on their honeymoon! Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Wilson are enjoying their honeymoon with relatives at Franklinville, N. Y. This trip has been postponed a little while but as Irving says that it is better late than never. His bridal tour is 32 years late, but with their daughter, Miss Minnie as a chaperone, they all are having a novel and a happy trip. The happy couple will visit Mr. Wilson's relatives at Franklinville, N. Y., a few days and on their return will stop off at Niagara Falls, and Buffalo and see the sights. The happy couple will be at home just as soon as they return.

Say! Have you thought anything about your fall and winter suit? We're taking to you Mr. Man! Its time to begin, and we advise you to see Mr. Charles Peck, our village tailor man. If you want a suit made to order for $17 such as are advertised with a great deal of noise, you don't have to go to the city. Mr. Peck has samples to choose from and will go the Detroit folks one better, and make you a better suit in every way than theirs for $16.50. Don't think that he frowns down a suit order for this price. He don't. He wants these orders. He makes just as much in proportion as he does on a suit at $25 or even $40. Call and see his samples and you will do better than to buy a "hand-me-down" or a suit made in the city. For this month only every order he takes in, he will present the buyer with one year's subscription to the ECCENTRIC.

Mrs. G. Simpson has a pretty flower bed on her street front.

Oh George you must not forget the lunch picnic August 12 at Bob-Lo.

Miss Marie Huyette is royally entertaining two of her young lady friends from Chicago, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna attended the Bible conference at Orion last Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—A girl for housework, three in family. Good wages. Call phone 97, Birmingham.

Fail not to attend the picnic of Birmingham Masons at Bob-Lo, August 12. Take 7 o'clock car.

The recent school vote brought out the saying, "there are somethings larger even than dollars."

WANTED—Place to work in Birmingham, with privilege of going to school. Address E. L. Skinner, Warren, Mich.

Mrs. George Hupp returned home from the hospital Saturday evening and is rapidly regaining her former good health.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will not hold its August meeting and will the ladies kindly hand in their usual mite.

For nine years the women of California have worked to save the 1,473 big segnoia trees famous throughout the world. They have succeeded.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold their August meeting Wednesday, the 11, at the church. A cordial invitation to all. Supper 15c.

Ed. A. O'Neal and wife are off for the Pacific coast. The Misses Marguerite and Genevieve Wooster accompanied them. Good luck to all of them for a safe return.

Dr. H. P. Welton will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. He comes to take the place of the pastor, who is away on his vacation. Everyone welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby this (Friday) afternoon. A nice supper will be served on the lawn. Everybody invited.

Miss Gladys Poole, who has spent she past two weeks visiting relatives in Bay City, returned home this week accompanied by her aunt and grandfather, who will spend some time here.

About 65 attended the annual picnic of Dr. W. H. Poole's Bible class at Pine Lake Tuesday. They had Mr. Ed. Smith's cottage for the day and Mr. Bert Peabody helped the good time along by giving them all a ride around the lake in his launch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Phelps, of Detroit, visited with Mrs. N. M. Corey and daughter the fore part of this week. While they were here Miss Ida took advantage of it, and galloped away to the M. E. picnic at Pine Lake, where nearly 100 made merry all the day long.

Mr. W. K. Walker, of Elk Rapids, Sundayed with W. S. Walker and family at Long Meadows farm and filled W. S. so full of fish lies that he has scales on his back. The Misses Helen and Emily Walker accompanied their uncle home and will make a tour of the inland lakes.

Mrs. Maria Young and daughter, Miss Jennie, are away down in New York state visiting the family of Oscar Young, of Honeyoye Falls, and other relatives of the family. They will also visit the family of Mr. Wade Black, of Holcomb, N. Y. and will be happy every moment that they are away. We wish it.

George Ford, son of Arthur, all the way from Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his parents and all the rest of the family, besides a host of old Birmingham friends. Mr. Ford is a big boy and one of the most enterprising go-ahead business men of Toledo. He is in the employ of the Independent Telephone Co. an I waxeth rich, and we are glad of it.

The K. O. T. M. M. of Franklin, Tent 706, wish, through the columns o' the ECCENTRIC, to thank the Franklin Public Hall association for the use of their hall, the Franklin orchestra for furnishing music, the ECCENTRIC for printing, and all who helped to make the Charity Ball, given for Frank Gravlin, the success it was. The net proceeds being $41 25.

The August magazines are now in the library. In the Delineator, "The book that has most influenced me," and "Summer treatment of porches" are of interest. In Harper's, "Charles Dickens in Genoa" and "The man on the hilltop." In Success, "Brer Bollweed" and "To happiness by trolley." In Review of Reviews "What visitors see at the Seattle fair." Dr. Hale's busy corner." "Alaska of today and the Nation's playground."

Well, well. Ye editor, surreptitiously looked over the list of games and contests arranged for the Masonic picnic at Bob-Lo Island, August 12. I was detected in my virtuous endeavors and I saw only in part. One thing I saw was a swimming race, confined to A. Whitehead, Webb Bray and Dr. Jamieson from Bob-Lo to Put-in-Bay. Another was a boat race from Bob-Lo to mainland, Canada. Then a pie eating contest, a tub race, a swimming race, a poetic race and a egg race.

"What a boy thinks about his father." At 10 he thinks his father knows a great deal. When he is 15 he thinks, "Well, I know just about as much." At 20 he thinks he knows again as much. When he comes to be 30 years old he thinks that he ought to ask his father's advice sometimes. At 40 he thinks that his father does know a little more. At 50 he looks for his father's advice. At 60, and his father is dead, he comes to the conclusion that there was not a smarter man on earth than his father was.

You will not forget that Smith Bros. are lumber and coal specialists. Read their new advt. in this issue.

Miss Ida and Viola Hanna spent several days the first of this week with their cousin, Mrs. Heywood, in Detroit

Mrs. Emma M. Tibbils has been enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bower, for the past two weeks at Davisburg.

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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 29th day of July, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

WILLIAM M. HALL, Deceased.

Rebecca A. Hall having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Rebecca A. Hall or to some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the 28th day of August, 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. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. au 6-27

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 2d day of August, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CULLY O. WOOSTER, Deceased.

Clyde R. Wooster, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of heirs and for the assignment of the real estate, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 28th day of August, 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. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
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Our 1.25 Bed Spreads at	$1.00
Our 1.75 Bed Spreads, Fringed, at	$1.25
Our 2.00 Bed Spreads, Fringed at	$1.50
Our 8c quality of Brown Cotton will go at	5c yd
Lot of 1.00 Damask Lunch Cloths will be sold for	50c ea

Napkins

All our 3.00 Napkins to be sold at	$2.00 doz
25c and 35c H. S. Tray Cloths to go at	19c ea
Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, our 2.00 quality, at	$1.25 ea

On Table No. 1

Lot of Doilies and Napkins, worth 10c each, to go at, choice	5c

On Table No. 2

Pieces worth up to 19c, 25c and 30c each, to go at, choice	10c

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Rufus Schermerhorn, complainant, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Joseph Bancroft and Joseph Bancroft, defendants. Upon due proof by affidavit that Joseph Bancroft and Joseph Bancroft are dead, and that the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs are unknown, on motion of Elmer R. and Charles P. Webster, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance and answer the bill of complaint in said cause within six months and one day from date of this order, and in default thereof of that said bill be taken as confessed against said defendants; and further, that within twenty days from the date hereof this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served on said unknown defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.—Dated June 14, 1909.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

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