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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 YOU TO VISIT US HERE. THE FACT THAT YOU NOTICED THEIR ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR PAPER, A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING COULDS YOU NOTICED US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND SEND THE PUBLISHERS.

The young people of the United Presbyterian church will hold a shadow social at the home of Alex Groves, Friday, Jan. 7. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of the Brady farm, passed the holiday week at Sandusky, Ohio, the guests of Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. George Kennedy.

The only light in Birmingham Sunday night last on Maple avenue west was the M. E. church only light—and it was very, very dark too, and storming. Why?

Themes for the United Presbyterian church Sunday morning, "Phases of the Christian." 2 Tim. 2-7. Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Sermon at Troy at 7 p. m. "The Drawing Saviour." John 12:22.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. G. Simpson on Danies street, Thursday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. Subject, "The Savage." Let all members and their friends be present. By order of secretary.

There will be a shadow social this Friday eve Jan. 7, '10, at the home of Alex. Groves, in Troy, 3 miles east, 2 1/2 miles west of Birmingham. Conventions will be at the Post Office at 6:30 standard.

Colonial Hotel, J. W. Moore, proprietor of Pontiac. Any one who ever stopped at the Colonial always comes back. The table is loaded down with the best market affords and plenty of it. When a Gideon Knight says so, it must be so. They all stop there for the best of care and a quiet home. Come and see for yourself. It will pay you.

James F. Miller of Pontiac, the live Scotch baker, has had to work a double dose of help through the holiday season. His bread and pastry are wanted by the people all over the city and county. Have you ever tasted that Scotch "schun" he makes? It will stop your hunger. He serves it in his restaurant, try one. If you are hungry, you can get one free.

Patrick, that is his name known as Ericgat, one of the best farmers in Oakland Co. He only cultivates near 300 acres of the best land in the Co. and he is known as the model farmer. He sold here Xmas four two year old cattle that weighed each 1000 lbs. He held a I. Walter. He is eccentric subscribed for the Eccentric, to get all the peculiar news. Good luck to you Pat.

On New Years day the M. E. A. lodge held the first of a series of social meetings in their hall in the Post block, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful events of the season. About 50 including members and their invited friends, with games and social conversation whiled away the dying hours of the old year, and with laughter and dancing welcomed in the year 1910. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The members are congratulating themselves upon the success of the affair and are entering upon the work of the new year with no end to their enthusiasm.

The meetings at the Baptist church are still in progress. The severe weather last week interfered with the meetings somewhat but the interest still continues. Those attending the service have expressed an opinion that the gospel is being preached in its old time purity and power. The music has been exceptionally fine under the leadership of Mr. Prouse. The solo singing has been of a high order and has added greatly to the power of the meetings. The sermons view has attracted many who perhaps would not have otherwise come. The meetings will continue through this week and possibly a part of next.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held their annual meeting at the church Wednesday of last week to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact other business. Mrs. Parkison offered her resignation as superintendent of the Sunday school, but after her successful work of the past two years, the members of the Sunday school were loath to accept the resignation and after being urged and unanimously elected, she kindly consented to fill the office for six months. The other officers were selected for the ensuing year, with Mrs. R. D. No. 5. Mr. Trebilcock was elected to fill the vacancy. The attendance showed a marked increase during the past year.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired go-cart buggy, good as new. Address Box 241. On and after Jan. 1, 1910, the Hain Hardware Co., will close at 6 p. m. standard time.

Hundreds of cords of wood, all kinds for sale cheap. You will read H. L. Clawson's new advt. in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heth made a flying visit to Jackson last Sunday. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Heth's sister, Mrs. Amelia Barlett. You won't fail to read the first article sale of \$210 in this issue. Look it up and read all about Wm. McGraw's sale. It comes off Jan. 11, and Blant does the shouting.

Act exempting soldiers from taxes where amount is \$1,200, was passed June 9, 1909, and will take effect 90 days from date of the adjournment of legislature. SAM'S BOTTLE.

James Rose, of Pontiac, that good natured blacksmith, who has made the anvil famous for 20 years is still making it ring. He wants all of the readers of the Eccentric to call on him.

The Northern Hotel, Pontiac, set up a dinner for their patrons on New Year's day that pleased all the guests. He not only serves it; for one day last 365 days every day of the year. His bill of fare is changed daily.

Miss Minnie Wilson gave a very pleasant party Tuesday evening at her home on Merrill street. A select crowd from the surrounding towns were very pleasantly entertained at cards, after which they all partook of a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Mary Barclay Poppleton, 1189 Woodward avenue, Detroit, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alta, and Mrs. Charles T. Winger, of Iron Mountain, Mich. The wedding will be celebrated in the early spring. Mr. Winger is attorney for the Jones Iron company and is identified with many iron and zinc companies throughout the United States.

Frank Parmenter, who runs the Horseman's Exchange at the Seven Mile road, Woodward ave., can tell the age of any horse on earth. He has been a horseman for 35 years, and says: "I inspect the lower jaw, of course the front teeth will tell the tale." As time goes on, this horseman knows the oval teeth on three sides grows the longer ones before till twenty,—when we know no more. Come and ask him.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Pierson, who lived until about a month ago on Southfield avenue will be pleased to read the following which we clip from a Detroit paper Mrs. Carolyn Davison Pierson, wife of Harry L. Pierson, of Pierson & Hough, died Sunday morning at her residence, 545 Marston avenue. She is survived by her husband and three children, Harry, Jr., Harriet and Belding Pierson.

C. C. Harrison prop'r of Pontiac's big dyeing and cleaning establishment on South Saginaw St. is kept so busy, that he had to get extra help for the holidays. He also carries a nice line of gent's furnishings. Have you noticed their new assortment of goods just received? Step in, and hear low prices quoted. Mr. Hemmingway, the tailor, repairs and takes care of the pressing and does it right too. The Harrison cleaning repairing and dyeing establishment is worthy of your patronage. Call and see them.

We were in error last week, when we stated that Druggist Wooster had no U. S. revenue license. He has, as any one can see, who will take the trouble to look it in his store. What gave rise to the call from the revenue official, was the fact, that some noisy person, who must be given to seeings things, reported down to Detroit, that Mr. Wooster had stolen two barrels of whisky into the cellar of the old hotel building, and they wanted it investigated at once. An officer did it. He left satisfied. He told Mr. Wooster that he had the right to store one barrel or 100 in the hotel or any other place in the state if he wished—which is true. These two barrels of gasoline which Mr. Wooster uses to cook with in his home and for light also made him lose of trouble unnecessarily. Mr. Wooster says if the sheriff had just run down alone he could have found out as much as three deputies did—and with much less expense to the county. As far as Druggist Wooster is concerned, he does a straight business and none than conforms to the local option law as he sells no spirituous liquors at all. People call every day with doctor prescriptions but all receive the same answer. "Not selling anything at all, whatever."

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