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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 IF YOU WILL BRING THE PAGE THAT YOU SERVICE THEIR ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR PAPER. A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING COSTS YOU NOTHING AND BENEFITS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO SO?
THE PUBLISHERS.

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School of instruction: Special communication F. & A. M. No. 44, Monday evening, Nov. 21, at 8:30. A full attendance desired.
Cotton seed meal. Highest grade, red tag meal, 41 per cent protein. 800 per ton from the car. Orders filled by mail on phone. Caleb Jackson, 21
All girls who intend to join the gymnasium class will meet at the Macca-bene hall over Mr. Levinson's store, Monday, Nov. 21, after school. Edith Showfelt.

Birmingham needs a humane Society. Last Monday night a team stood on the street for the whole small hours and then was driven home on the run. Cause—whisky.

FOR SALE—Extra quality, large white potatoes, delivered at 45c per bushel in five bushel lots and over; also 23 head of cabbage. E. W. Argus, Southfield avenue, phone 178-L. 2t

Mr. J. C. VanAken, of White Cloud has been enjoying a nice little visit with his brother here for a few days and on the last taking a few rounds from J. Allen Bigelow at checkers.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper at the church on Saturday afternoon. The sale will open at 3 p. m., and supper will be served from 5 till 7. Mrs. Belle Ward Smith, of Succunna, N. J., is home for the holiday season on a visit with her parents and a nice number of relatives and friends who are all glad to greet her once more.

Mary D. Hives of the ladies of the Modern Macabees of Birmingham, will hold an important meeting on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, at Macca-bene, Birmingham. Members will please attend.

There will be a Thanksgiving dancing party at the Franklin public hall, Thursday, Nov. 24, given under the auspices of the Franklin Hall Association. Good music in attendance. Bill 53c, supper 50c.

Notice to the afflicted! Anyone having a sore on a magazine, that they wish to get rid of without bringing, we can have them called for and removed by calling either telephone 11 or 129. Do it now.

Miss Mollie Smith has a fine position in the employ of Wm. Co. at Elmore, she will, without a doubt, fill that position with credit to herself and profit to the institution. Her many friends here wish her the best of luck.

Last readers who so much enjoyed last year's book "In God's Out of Doors" will find in this year's book a companion book for this year, just out in the library. It is "The Music of the Wild" and is written by Eugene Porter Stratton, the author of "Freckles."

Miss Blanche Heth is home again on a visit to the fact that her brother sold out his garage business at Memphis, Tenn., where he was located and did a most successful business. Mr. Eugene Heth, the seller, and family have gone to the farm, where Mr. Heth will find a new location. Success to him.

Forty-five years ago Mr. S. R. Huges was D. & M. ticket agent at this station and now returns to his old home Birmingham and will buy a neat little home in which he and his good wife plan to end their days. They all come back to Birmingham has been in front for a slogan. This proves it and we are glad.

John Hanna has leased his corner store and offers his stock of groceries for sale at a bargain. Now is the time to buy. Right off John will extend the front of his store on Woodward avenue and build to conform with the Johnston-Shaw block. Anybody want this stock of groceries must speak up quick.

When the Oakland County Federation of Women's clubs met in Pontiac last year it was voted that each person belonging to these clubs should send a can of fruit or jelly to the Oakland county hospital. In fulfillment of this promise the club of women at this place and their friends have just sent in the last, making in all 46 cans. A good showing for a small club.

Frank Harris has had his trial before Justice Campbell charged with criminal assault on Miss Winifred Robinson last Saturday. The assault was made on the freewalk near the D. U. R. power house a short time ago. He was discharged on the criminal assault charge, immediately re-arrested on a charge of simple assault, pleaded guilty and got 65 days in house of correction and no fine. He got off very easy.

Mrs. Fuller, of Pierce street, has been visiting friends in Detroit, staying most of her time at the home of her nephews, Dr. A. C. Lee and J. E. Waters. On Saturday she attended a piano recital at the Detroit College of Music given by Barbara Waters, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. Melvin J. Waters. On Sunday attended the Central M. E. church and Sunday school in the morning and had the privilege of bearing Dr. I. P. Headland, president of Pekin university, China, at the church. St. James church people are in a happy frame of mind as this November marks the 15th anniversary of their little church, as first, 24, 1896, was the date of their first service, and now to express their happiness and gratitude will be as follows. Sunday, Nov. 27, 9:45 a. m. children's service, morning service and communion and sermon by Bishop Williams. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 9:45 a. m. children's service, morning service and communion and sermon by Bishop Williams. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 9:45 a. m. children's service, morning service and communion and sermon by Bishop Williams. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 9:45 a. m. children's service, morning service and communion and sermon by Bishop Williams.

The First National Bank will hereafter be open for business on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 p. m. So great is the call for Mr. Will Comfort's great peace story—"Route-Rides Alone" that a second copy has been placed in our library. In a recent letter, while remitting for the ECCENTRIC to July 1912, Mr. F. W. Keyser, of Kansas City, Mo., says "I could not get along very well without my home paper."

Mr. Mark Smith, of Willow avenue, has a grievance against Master Robert Tightman, and should the case of Smith vs Tightman ever reach Justice Campbell's court, it will be argued by the U. S. supreme court will have the case to settle. The trouble is all over the absence of Mark Smith's whistle.

Miss Ethel Kennedy, whose musical studio is in the Telephone building, can care for a few more pupils on the study of the violin. Her pupils all speak in praise of her practical way of imparting knowledge in the study of this difficult instrument to master. Visitors will be cordially welcomed and she will be pleased to talk over terms, dates, etc., with new pupils.

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G. J. SHAIN'S SOAP DISPLAY. In our window will remain another week, so call often and make our estimates as to the number of cakes used in the U. S. capes, estimates as 200 may be the fortunate one to get all or one of the \$55 worth of prizes. VERY IMPORTANT. We notice from our estimate records books during the past week's sale that the people are estimating beyond reason, their estimates ranging from 10,000 to 1,000,000. To put everybody right, we wish to inform you that the window display is not all soap, but one layer of soap and mirrors built in front of a large framework of lumber. In order that you may estimate the exact number possibly, during this week, we will continue the sale one week longer before tearing it down. Under that you may make new estimates where you have overestimated by making new purchases. Remember the price of each cake contains 5c a cake instead of 25c a cake and the premiums are valued at \$55.

Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us: "All those that thought it thick it is not. It is the best I ever used. My old, and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Sold by all druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, AT BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, at the close of business November 19, 1912.

Assets and liabilities:
Loans and discounts, \$52,912.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 85.94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 7,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds, 86.02
Cash, 1,000.00
Bills and banknotes, 15,750.00
Due from approved trustee companies, 15,750.00
Due from other banks, 21,207.26
Stocks and other cash items, 21,207.26
Exchange for clearing house, 129.27
Notes of other banks, 100.00
Fractional paper currency, 86.47
Nickels and cents, 100.00
Special interest notes, 45,249.80
Cash on hand, 232.09
Total, \$197,889.75

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid up, \$16,988.00
Surplus, 1,238.76
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid, 762.10
Individual deposits subject to check, 19,762.69
Demand certificates of deposit, 37,057.95
Total, \$197,889.75
State of Michigan, County of Oakland.
I, Minnie T. Jarvis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Savings Bank AT BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, at the close of business November 19, 1912, called for by the Comptroller of the Currency.
Assets and liabilities:
Loans and discounts, \$27,314.48
Savings Department, 414,875.64
General Department, 74,727.04
Savings Department, 74,727.04
Furniture and fixtures, 2,378.00
Total, \$528,225.16
Due from banks in same State, 15,194.79
U. S. National, 1,621.00
Gold coin, 700.00
U. S. National, 1,621.00
Nickels and cents, 91.54
Total, \$18,236.33
LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid up, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 200.00
Undivided profits, 1,000.00
Savings deposits, \$1,800.00
Commercial certificates, 47,616.48
Deposits, 181.95
Savings certificates, 37,818.94
Total, \$182,856.37

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PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys, Pontiac, Mich. MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made by Alfred Canney and...

OFF. No. 9874. COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15, 1912. William J. Whittier, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Oakland County Savings Bank, Pontiac, Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of the said bank...

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