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THE PUBLISHERS.

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No more foundations for monuments will be put in the cemetery until after Decoration day.

A musical and play will be given at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. Admission 15 cents.

Don't fail to read D. K. Smith's new advt. this issue. Mr. Smith is a new factor in business circles of Royal Oak. He is a hummer and when he gets busy watch out.

A lady living across the street came over to one of her neighbors and informed them that she saw a person pull up a newly planted shrub from beside the porch. Opportunity is given to make good the deprecation, whether it was for a joke or not.

The busiest boys in this neck of the woods are H. B. and F. W. Parks at their agriculture warehouse. This is natural. The boys are working hard to please their patrons and will succeed which is the wish of all who know them. Read the change in their advt this week.

The Montana Nickel & Copper Co. incorporated under the laws of Montana is not out with an advt. in this issue of their mining venture.

Mr. George H. Savage has had over 30 years in the mining business in Montana and he positively asserts that this is one of the very best propositions he has ever met with in his life. Read the advt and write for particulars. Your letter will receive the company's best attention.

Dr. Irwin H. Neff, son-in-law of J. A. Bigelow of our town, had superintendent of the state hospital for inebriates at Foxboro, Mass., has a long article in the Boston American, which is from his annual report. Among his sayings we collect the following short, crisp and interesting statements. He says: Inebriety is a disease; that it is also an expression of nervous weakness. No known drug can cure the disease for drink. A certain percentage of the cases can be permanently helped. The success of hospital treatment depends upon: The ability of the patient to cooperate. The ability to introduce into the patient's life some mentality some tangible substitute for the desire for artificial stimulation. This substitute includes a re-development of the patient's self respect and an entire readjustment of the patient to his environment.

No one ever dreamed that the Merchant of Venice would ever be produced in Birmingham, but it has been and most successfully too by the seniors of the Birmingham high school, aided by the Birmingham high school band. Such is a fact. The members of the class and the band gave a most delightful entertainment to an audience that packed the J. & S. hall to overflowing. It would be wrong to specialize any particular participant in the play for all were stars from the Policeman to Portia. It has been years since so large an audience has been gathered together to witness a play. The result, although an unimpeachable one, cannot begin to conceive the amount of hard work done by the stars. Mr. Griffin, of the Detroit Senecy Co., with scenery furnished by the company, were great factors in the success of the play, and George Spencer, connected with the Senecy Co., handled everything in a satisfactory manner.

Pierce street is now the best electrically lighted street in town just now with Shin's flashlight of "Drugs" and the new street light just installed by the Edison Co., the word "E.D.S.O-N" stands out from the front of the artistic little building a blaring emblem of enterprise and electricity. To give that Mr. W. E. Murchie, Birmingham superintendent in charge, has 196 candle power of blaze and glory backing it. Whenever you look at this brilliant, beautiful, handsome, elegant, lovely, bright, charming, pretty, glittering, illuminating, shining, sparkling, luminous, lustrous, lustrous, scintillating, splendid, gleaming, radiant, resplendent, refugent, pellucid, limpid, lucid, translucent, consecrating, flashing, effulgent, dazzling, glorious, ingenious, cheering, promising, sharp, clear and auspicious light just remember that the Eccentric office is right across the way and on the darkest night is well lighted up by the Edison light. Can you beat it!

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred King, at Circle, May 19th, at 2 p. m.

St. James church, the Rev. F. F. Kraft, rector. Whit Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m.

We are sure we saw Brother George Purdy bending our last Sabbath. Anyway he was speeding up Pierce street at 3:30 p. m. in an auto going a 30 mile clip.

Lost, a bag with coral setting, between C. W. Wainwright's residence and the Post Office. Only valuable for a keeprack. Finder please leave at the Eccentric office, and get reward.

The Lady Macabees of the World will give one of their famous 15 cent suppers Saturday May 14th, in the Fordhall. Everyone come and have a good supper and good entertainment all for 15 cents.

I am a Specialist in doing up fine lace curtains. Will finish yours and guarantee satisfaction. Price, 35 to 50 cents per pair. Your orders promptly executed. Mrs. W. T. McClelland, Brown St., Phone 76-1. 2t

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Ferguson, on Southfield avenue, on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 p. m. Gentlemen are invited for tea.

Mrs. Dr. Vincent of Deckerville, Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Clancy of Detroit, and William Casey of Sanilac Co., brother of Mrs. Roy, were welcomed guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy at their pleasant home on Brown street the past week.

The Rochester Clarion says: E. R. Metcalf, our enterprising furniture dealer, delivered seven loads of furniture within sight seeing distance of Birmingham last week, which speaks well for the progressiveness of old Rochester. Hey there! Wiley!!! Wake up—and advertise and stop this!

Mr. Elmer Cowan bought out the grocery stock of Jos. N. Wilcox, and is already on his job. The store will be completely restocked and stocked with a large and new supply of staple and fancy groceries and he invites your patronage. More next week concerning this new and enterprising citizen.

A Chicago minister declares that many Chicago women are better equipped to raise boys and their pictures in the papers than to rear children and get on as home makers. But wait until women get their rights and the married man, who won't go home till morning.

This is just the right sized town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as in any other town. Why leave your town to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home, and be and live among the best people on earth.

Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the new hotel for Birmingham to be built and managed by Mr. Seeley Peck. This hotel building covers the Library building's south line, and when completed will be a marked improvement on the building and land as it formerly stood. Miss Olean Doty received \$1,000 for shop and land, —best offer yet, even paid out by Birmingham real estate.

The following societies have helped in Town improvement; The Modern Macabees; The Girls Friendly; The Eastern Star; The Woman's Society of the Baptist church; The Woman's society of the Episcopal church; The Woman's Literary Club; The Epworth League have promised to replace a tree on the church grounds. Many private parties are doing their best to make our village even more beautiful.

Nearly 50 of the lady friends of Mrs. Eva Tibbitts gave this good lady a farewell party Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Tibbitts has sold "Lone Pine" at a fabulous price on Mr. G. G. Booth is the cause of her departure. The dining room was decorated in red, white and blue. Flowers were lilacs and Japanese hyacinths. Bridge and 500 around this happy gang of girls nearly all day and all wished their departing sister all kinds of happiness.

The Charlotte Woman's club, of Charlotte, the most representative organization of its kind in the city, voted down the resolution, which is the woman's suffrage at their meeting Saturday. The resolution was referred to the individual clubs at the last meeting of the state federation. The vote stood 18 yeas and 30 nays. Charlotte is the home of Mrs. G. H. Bantam, for three years the president of the State Equal Suffrage association.

An evangelist at Hillside, stated recently in one of his meetings that "he'll freeze over and then would cease to be a man. That's going some, isn't it? He also stated that if the women wanted to kill the cottage prayer meetings they want to come to the meetings clad in silk dresses, but if they do to do the meetings good, they want to come with mother Hubbard and kimono on. There is nothing like having the courage to talk.

Died, at his home on Southfield avenue, Saturday evening May 7th '10, Mr. Alfred J. Adams, aged 68 years. Deceased has been ill ever since January 1st, when he was attacked with the grippe. Mr. Adams was a Vermont, born at Orwell, near Lake Champlain. His funeral was held from his late home, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Whitney, of the M. E. church, after which he was laid away to rest in Greenwood cemetery. He is survived by a widow, four children and five grand children.

All the May magazines are in at the library.

Everybody come to the Macabees' supper, Saturday May 14th, in the Ford block. Supper ready at 5 o'clock.

Don't fail to use the play "Fortunes of War" given by the young people of the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

The crowded condition of our school is keeping people who would be glad to move here, away and sending them to neighboring towns.

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the church Thursday evening of next week. Admission 10c.

Miss M. Baldwin is in Cincinnati this week attending the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Michigan sent a large delegation.

The birthdays of Robert Browning, Alex. Pope, E. Bulwer Lytton and Ralph Waldo Emerson come during May. Their books may be had at the public library.

Miss Agnes Hulbert will be in charge of Girl's Friendly meeting next Monday night. Every member is urged to be present and any who are interested in the contest. This is the third meeting. H. H. Hulbert, branch secretary.

Five very pleasant social functions were held last week. The outing day of the Woman's Literary club, a meeting of the Presbyterian ladies at Mrs. Hemmaway's, the supper at the Methodist and Episcopal churches and the meeting of the Girl's Friendly at which time the Hulbert barn was turned into a veritable Indian encampment with camp fire, boiling kettle, etc.

WHAT NIXON SAYS.

Ladies if you want comfort for your tired feet, buy the Misses Oxford of high shoes at Nixon's.

Men's Khaki pants and shirts \$1.15 and \$1.50 at Nixon's.

Fine line of work shirts for 50c at Nixon's.

My line of dress shirts from \$1 to \$1.50 cannot be duplicated at the prices anywhere. V. Nixon.

My line of summer underwear is the best that can be produced at the price. V. Nixon.

A full line of men's fancy hose the 25c kind and 21c a pair. Y. Nixon.

My line of men's 15c hose or two for 25c will out wear any 25c hose in the market. V. Nixon.

Ladies if you want the best hose in the market at 25c buy the Fashions at Nixon's.

Women's Oxford. I am showing a splendid variety of styles in the short vamp effects in all leathers. My Oxford ranges in price from \$2 to \$3.50 with a rebate of 10 per cent to all cash buyers at Nixon's.

Pump and ties: the new designs and patterns I am showing are very pretty, especially designed to fit the arch, beautify the instep and cling to the heel. All leathers to choose from, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per pair at Nixon's.

Men's Oxford in all leathers from \$2.50 to \$3.50. I can save you money on shoes. V. Nixon.

If you want shoes that are all leather buy of Nixon where you can buy them as cheap as you can buy leather-board, counters and innersoles of the other fellow. V. Nixon.

I have the only line of men's solid work shoes at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 that are guaranteed to stand the wear or your money back. V. Nixon.

My line of children and Misses shoes are per cent cheaper for the same grade than any of my competitors. V. Nixon.

If you want shoes that are right and up to date, buy the Webber shoe. Every pair guaranteed or give you your money back. V. Nixon.

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