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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

OF THE LEGALISTIC are requested when they are asked to publish the legal notices in this paper. They will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do a great deal of good.

A photo of Eugene Heth in his flying machine is on exhibition at C. J. Shain's drug store. Gene is strictly in it.

Mrs. David Roy of Brown street corner, Mrs. McDonald and her brother Joe Casey both of Lexington, last week.

Greening trees grow. If you want life, ready to grow, write Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mrs. Chaidick of Kibbie visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myers and attended the fair also enjoyed a trip to Belle Isle.

Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, who has been spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Vail, of Foxboro, Mass., returned home Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Round oak stove, only used four months. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Mr. Henry Kline, 1 mile east on Maple avenue, on the Seymour Adams farm.

Mr. Fred Montgomery, who has been spending the summer in New York, spent part of last week with his aunt Mrs. E. Montgomery, on his way to Montana. He formerly resided here.

Mr. W. W. Collier of near Pontiac bought over many hours at the recent state fair exhibit where he got a first, second and third for stallions one-year-old and under two in the American carriage breed class.

The Misses Pellette of Detroit will begin the dancing classes here at the Johnston-Shaw hall Wednesday, Oct. 25. Classes for children will be held every Wednesday at 4 p. m. and for ladies and gentlemen Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Dancing assemblies will be given every two weeks. Any one desiring information please address Mrs. Johnston or Shaw.

Mr. H. Blunt, auctioneer, of Warren, starts the fall auction campaign with a stout heart, a clear head, and a brand new pair of leather lungs, con- sidered up with a voice, that can cry "do I hear any more?" so sedulously and insinuatingly that a buyer will often raise his own bid, a half, and in many cases, even more. Of a verity this is true. Any one intending to have a sale should see Martin. All that is changed for him right in the Eccentric office.

While watching the flights of the now martyred aviators last summer, flying over our village, few people thought we would ever be able to say, "Birmingham has a Birdman." Interesting accounts from Little Rock, Ark., prove that Eugene Heth, son of John Heth, in his Wright flying machine made a record in the flying world. Gene, he was known here, was a pupil of Aviator Atwood in the east. As a graduate bird-man he has been giving exhibition flights in Little Rock and other cities. The Little Rock paper says, "In the third flight Heth made in the six 15 minutes. He made two circles of the aviation field at about 200 feet but went two miles up the river on the first trip and characterized the journey with a brilliant sharp turn after reaching his turning point at the upper bend of the river." During these trips Gene has been the lion, or should we say the eagle, of the inhabitants. He has been especially strong on right spiral glides and graceful landings, receiving great applause from the crowds. So far he has been with no serious accidents and we hope he won't for John says, "By Heck, if I ever comes here in his machine, I'll be the last thing I ever do, I'm going up with that boy!" So we will

Mrs. C. R. Wooster has a big auction sale, Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Read advt. elsewhere.

FOR SALE—A 900 South Bend, mahogany steel tank water front, good as new, for \$35. Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, 123 Gerald avenue, Highland Park.

That interesting half tone and article descriptive of our school superintendent, Miss Rhoda M. Starr first appeared in the Detroit Journal, and we are indebted to them for the entire article.

They do say that the kissing habit breeds microbes and germs and death, and that those couldn't scold a man who look down into a wealth of pouting lips.

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business.

With all the get-rich quick promoters in jail and about steen to steeny trust magnates being measured for a suit of checkered clothing, looks like there was going to be little doing among the men of Mark the next year or two.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a 25 cent supper, at the church, Thursday evening, Oct. 12th, from 5 to 7. Menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes, beans, cabbage salad, celery, pickles, brown and white bread, cake and sherbet.

Well, now, we certainly had a real good chat with Walter Wilson, yesterday. His home is Grand Lodge, Mich. and each year he pays a visit to Greenwood cemetery, where he has spent some time for short chats among his old Birmingham friends.

A number of her lady friends bade Mrs. Polly Maters' goodbye at the D. U. R. waiting room before she left Birmingham for her home, in Sharon Center, Ohio, where she goes for her new home, accompanied with the best wishes of all her old time friends.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Covenant church at Southfield, on Sabbath, Oct. 15th. Preparation services will be held on Friday and Saturday at 11 a. m. The Rev. J. S. Martin of Pittsburgh will be the assistant and will preach at all the services.

Mr. Whaley, carpenter, is rapidly pushing to a finish a beautiful remodeling for Mr. J. H. Vail, on the corner of Townsend and Southfield avenues. It is a credit to our town and is the second fine home put up by Mrs. Agnew on her land at this point and she has room for more.

A fast mail train on the New York Central R. R. for five days, and drawing seven all steel mail cars and two Pullmans, ran three miles in one minute and 51 seconds. The first mile was made in 38 seconds, the second in 37 and the third in 36, the fastest time ever made in the world on a steam railroad.

For sure, two, and possibly three, of the B'ham High school ball boys will witness one of the World's championship games played in New York or Philadelphia at the Evening News' expense—the result of that great Philadelphia ball contact. Whoever attends from our village will win their trip by drawing lots.

Among the books recently bound for our library is a volume of views of the "Dream City," published by the Free Press Co. shortly after the World's Fair in Chicago. The numbers were donated by a member of the Library board. Another interesting volume recently bound in the art of lithography. Both these books are of great value and Art, and make valuable additions to that department.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to the advantage of our neighbors. Prosperity means a great deal to us as taxpayers whose lives live elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods.

We can afford to pay our home a firm price for his wares rather than to let our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar expended with our own citizens will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

The Eastern Star held its installation Wednesday night. Supper was enjoyed by all. Mrs. M. A. Murray was presented with a cut glass berry dish by members of the chapter. The officers installed are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Martha Ash; Worthy Patron, Mr. Wm. Wood; Associate Matron, Mrs. Eva Newman; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Smith; Congregress, Mrs. Laura Hunt; Associate Congregress, Miss Winifred Robinson; Marshall, Mrs. Ida Corey; Adah, Mrs. Zina Miller; Rebeccah, Mrs. Alice Bailey; Esther, Mrs. May Hipp; Martha, Mrs. Sylvia Terry; Electa, Mrs. Winnie Rainey; Warden, Mrs. Smith; Sentinel, G. W. Cravy.

Some complaint has come regarding the giving of half the road in case of automobile accidents to the injured team. The parties claim that when they come up behind a fellow with a team he stubbornly refuses to give any of the road, no matter if there is plenty of room to turn out. Now the law recognizes the rights of both the man with the team and the man with the auto, and these rights should be respected. There are plenty of men who are running autos who should be driving on teams driving on teams. All men should not be treated that way. The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle, the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half of the beaten path.

Flower pots, all sizes, at Chas. J. Shain's.

Born—Oct. 2nd, '11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shook, a son, Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Doolley are now costily settled in their new home at 77 Aylun avenue, Pontiac.

Mrs. Art Lanjig, of Brighton, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

The K. of P. Lodge will give a card party to members and their families, at Castle Hill, Tuesday evening, Oct. 10.

Milch cow for sale—Inquire of Ed Snyder, one mile north of Birmingham, and one and half miles west of Woodward ave.

A complaint has been made that some one has stolen 17 quarts of fruit from the basement of a resident on Purdy street.

Don't risk your money with agent's because Chas. J. Shain will match the best club offered and save you money on your order.

On account of rain the auction sale of G. and M. Wood, on Hunt road, has been postponed until Saturday, Oct. 7 at 1 p. m. sharp.

The dance which the Young Men of Birmingham had issued invitations for this Friday evening is postponed. Date will be given later.

Grand clean up auction sale of household goods at A. C. Rosenberg's, on Daines street Saturday at 10 a. m. J. N. Heth, auctioneer.

The sale of buggies, new and otherwise is satisfactorily handled in this town by Ed. A. Parks who has a good change of advt. issued.

Subscribe for your magazines early. Special arrangements for Youth's Companion, and others for October subscribers. Chas. J. Shain, 2.

St. James' the Rev. F. F. Kraft, rector. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. —Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Lost—A roller skate belonging to Miss Marie Wiley was lost the first of the week by the school house. Finder please return and make the little grateful.

Charles Newman is building a fine modern home on Greenwood avenue. It will be near green room and home of C. E. Conway is architect and builder. Both business men.

Messrs. Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co. have sold their grocery stock to Mr. H. G. Spencer. Inventory is being made and soon Mr. Spencer will appear as being behind the counter.

Now is the time to put your celery away for winter use. Kind; Lohrman's Late Keeper, at \$2.50 per hundred in garden. Call for it only on dry sun shiny days. Phone, 98. C. E. McFerran, 2t.

At the U. P. church next Sabbath, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., preaching at 2:30 p. m. in Birmingham. At 2:30 P. M. church preaching at the usual time followed by Sabbath school.

Well, well, our town does grow. A short time ago we had only one dry in town, now we count them one, two, three. There is right. John Berry with a big sturdy equine and an equally stout red jay is the last arrival. Read his advt. elsewhere.

For sale—A cook stove good for hard coal or wood, good baker, six lids, and good piping very neat, a bargain, \$12. Women wire bed spring, \$2. One heavy oak dining table, \$5. Commodore, \$5. Mrs. McQueen, Birmingham, phone, 115.

We never aim to listen very hard to all the kicks we hear about ourselves and our town but this one on our beautiful village we just had to listen. "For the love of Mike and Jeff! Why don't these people take down those awful looking old gas lamp posts?" We looked and sure enough they were on every corner. Nature has kept them hidden as best she could during the summer with foliage of our beautiful trees. Nature will soon take a little rest. Let us get busy and put those posts in the attic.

The telephone question is agitated in our village. Two gatherings have been held to discuss the forming of a new company. Mr. H. H. Robinson of Detroit has been out and given those interested some talk, prices and figures, and in our opinion two telephone companies operating in B'ham would prove a veritable nuisance to our business men, and instead of lessening their expenses would merely double it. Past experiences prove that telephone companies sooner or later raise their rates up and in some instances past the old company.

From the "Pride of Old Oakland" to the "Where Life is Worth Living" on Friday evening last, the beautiful new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins was taken possession of by a large surprise party. It consisted of a number of enthusiastic friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Slaby, desirous of spending a social hour with them before their departure from Birmingham.

After a considerable time spent in gratifying and pleasant conversation, Mrs. Parkinson, in a unique address, abounding in wit and pathos, recounted memories of the late Mr. Slaby, sorrow at the thought of separation, and in behalf of the Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church, presented Mrs. Slaby with certain pieces of praise and of regret. Music and reading refreshments—and the ladies' handshakes and farewells. Miss and Mrs. Slaby will be greatly missed. This week they left for Detroit, where in future, they will reside.

Hickory and walnuts are very plentiful this fall and the boys are out for 'em too.

Mrs. Stanley Todd will read to children at the Library, Saturday at 3 p. m. Come and hear her.

Deane Johnston, son of Dr. D. M. Johnston, has typhoid fever. Dr. Campbell is the physician in charge.

Don't fail to read Mrs. Rousseau's big military opening advt.—to-day and tomorrow—Oct. 6th and 7th.

Charles Jones, a relative of H. W. Baxter, died at Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 1st. He lived here about seven years ago.

A daffodil by C. H. Carter, painter and paper hanger. Between brush at tacks he was heard to shriek: 14c! Mat. Baldwin bought a book would Ira Reid?

Our people are mushroom crazy. Every morning lot owners scratch their yards and get enough of this delicious edible to feed the family all day. If the eaters live—its mushrooms; if they die—tomatoes.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening occurred the graduating exercises of Mrs. Seymour Stanley, the following were presented with diplomas by their superintendents, Mrs. Stanley, Margaret Bell, Beatrice Stanley, Thelma Morrow, Marguerite Bailey, James Parkinson, Morris Carter, Howard McClellan, Laura Rundel, Alec Woodward and gentle 'coo. Wm. D. Miles, Helen Daniels, Alice McBride, Russell Brooks. In order to receive their diplomas they committed the books of the Bible, the 23rd Psalm, the Beautitudes and the Lord's prayer which they recited in English, Spanish, and Latin.

The genuine in a yellow package all ways. Sold by all druggists.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Polly's Honey and Tar Compound. Use no substitute. The genuine in a yellow package all ways. Sold by all druggists.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will. 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 Detroit, Michigan, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1911, the following petition was read and approved: In the matter of the estate of MARY HENDERSON, deceased.

HERMAN G. HENDERSON, having filed a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Herman G. Henderson or to some suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of October, A. D. 1911, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and decision. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive 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. JAMES M. SAWYER, Probate Clerk. 21st-22nd

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Ray, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate, and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and distribute the assets of said estate, and four months from the 15th day of September, A. D. 1911, having been allowed, said Judge of Probate has appointed the 15th day of October, A. D. 1911, for the hearing of said petition for the examination and allowance of said account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 25th day of October, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and decision. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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GEORGE A. NEWMAN, administrator, having filed a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to George A. Newman or to some suitable person.

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James M. Sawyer Wants Work

Can do all kinds of work by the day or hour—can paint, do carpenter work, clean, clean furnaces, mend your clocks, etc. Will contract to care for furnaces daily through the winter. If in need of services, call on my card to your respectfully.

JAMES M. SAWYER

Rough Dry Washing will be done at my home by Mrs. Sawyer.

K. P. ROCKWELL Attorney-at-Law and Probate in Chancery Pontiac Michigan

Why Suffer from LaGrippe? Will you have the Grippe when you can avoid it, by getting a bottle of National Life Balsam, 50 cents at Lewis & Crofoot's drug store, Pontiac, or T. H. McGee, at Farmington. Try it. 10d11

See Chas. Peck Before you order that New Suit.

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Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND—Limiteds—6:47 a. m., 7:47 a. m. Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 5:52 a. m., 6:07 a. m., 6:22 a. m., 6:32 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:24 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:54 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND—Limiteds—6:47 a. m., 6:57 p. m., 6:27 p. m., 7:33 p. m., 8:31 p. m., 8:48 a. m., 8:58 a. m., 9:03 p. m., 9:23 p. m., 10:23 p. m., 11:23 p. m., 12:33 a. m.

Additional cars from Birmingham car house to Pontiac at 11:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m., and 1:15 p. m.

Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

FLINT DIVISION. Change at Royal Oak. Hourly service to Rochester, Oxford and Romeo. Through limited cars for Flint and Saginaw at 7:15 a. m. and every two hours to 7:15 p. m.

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JAMES L. TODD.

AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the WOOSTER FARM, 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Birmingham, on

Saturday, Oct. 12

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Brown Horse, 8 years old, wght 1,300 Mowing Machine—nearly new Jersey Cow, 10 yrs, fresh May 20 Hay Loader—nearly new Buggy

Spring delivery Rake—nearly new Spring-tooth Harrow Corn Planter

One-horse Cultivator Lawn Mower American Cream Separator Buggy

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