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LEGALS.

Friends of The Eccentric are requested when they have Probate business or ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

Home

The village board has selected Tuesday, Apr. 25, as Clean-up day.

Once in a while we get a day or two of spring weather for which we are truly thankful.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Wednesday evening, Apr. 19. Mrs. Mary Gravlin, secy.

If prominent men can violate a village law by leading a horse on our sidewalks, what can you expect of boys?

Miss Blanche Heth has lettered 24 names of streets to be used in our village. Who is the next one to work for village improvement?

Walk right over to the millinery opening of Mrs. L. H. Rousseau. Her display of Easter head gear for ladies is now on—Friday and Saturday.

WANTED—Furnished house in or near Birmingham for June, July and August. Address Apartment 1, 191 Jefferson avenue, Detroit. Phone E-1803. 2t

Attention! Birmingham Chapter, Special convocation, No. 93, R. A. M. TUESDAY evening, Apr. 18. All come. Plenty of work. J. A. Bigelow, secy.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs 50c a setting, White Rock eggs and Buff Orphingtons eggs. Inquire of Miss Xenia Post, west Maple avenue. 2t

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday of next week at 3 p. m. Place of meeting to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan (Bess Bigelow) arrived in New York City Tuesday evening after a tour of the world, and are hourly expected to reach mother, home and sandwiches. They have had a most successful trip. Glad to go and doubly glad to get home.

Ask Spencer of Spencer & Ferguson, when you are in their store some day, to show you their cellar. Say, they have a fine heavy stock of groceries etc. up stairs, but there is double the amount in reserve in their cellar, besides a large amount stored in a ware house outside of their building entirely. Surely they do a big business.

The Royal Oak Woman's club have purchased a Victor phonograph for the use of the unfortunates at the county house. This is something the club women have long desired to place there. Now anyone having Victor records that they are willing to donate for use there, will confer a great favor on the inmates of the home and also on the club women by making the donation. Send by any club women.

Baptist Church Notes.—Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "The Resurrection," an Easter theme; evening, "The Light of the World is Jesus."—B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. Topic, "The Spirit of the Resurrection." Leader, Mr. M. Chatfield.—A short Easter program at the Sunday school hour will be rendered.—The choir is preparing special Easter music.

The stewardship programs being used at the prayer meeting this month are proving to be both interesting and helpful.

Really we never thought the old G. T. Ry. would ever be changed but it looks now as if it is a sure thing. Two routes are staked out east of Birmingham about half a mile, and it is good betting that one or the other will be a fact. The thought strikes terror among some farmers. Now Fred Mallender for one, if the first line staked out goes, it will be mighty embarrassing to Mrs. Mallender to have a freight train running through her kitchen four or five times an hour, saying nothing about Fred losing sleep nights. What a change for our village should the old road bed be abandoned, huh?

Miss Clara Hering spent last Sunday with Miss Minnie Baker, of Royal Oak.

Straw stack for sale. Call on Schlaack Bros., Birmingham. Phone 25-L. 2t

Don't miss a chance to get some of Shain's new candy, 10c and 20c a pound.

A full line of fresh new candy just in at C. J. Shain's. 10c and 20c a pound.

Mrs. Frank McHugh of Pierce street is spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Raynale Whitehead entertained for Mrs. Hodges last Thursday at luncheon.

Miss Billings of Bates street, spent the past week with her parents near Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathieson of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns.

Mrs. George Hodges, of Pine Lake, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow during last week.

Storage:—Your stove stored for the season in a clean and dry place for $1. Send card to H. F. Daniels. 2t

Lynn Allen, Gordon O'Neal and Stanley Bray have fine specimens of their drawings at the library.

WANTED:—Young girl to look after children afternoons. Mrs. C. K. Latham, Southfield ave. Phone, 53. 2t.

Eight hundred twenty seven (827) packages of flower seeds were taken by our school children last week.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. B. Tuxworth, Thursday, Apr. 20. All are invited.

Much damage has been done of late by the breaking of lamps and windows, a sneak trick which no manly boy would do.

The report of the treasurer of the perpetual care fund of our cemetery association shows over $2500 in the perpetual care fund.

TO RENT:—Eight room house, electric lights, bath, all modern conveniences. Inquire, T. W. KOONTZ, Bates street. Phone 7 J. 2t.

Mrs. John Donaldson has a full line of spring Rhode Island Reds. See her advt elsewhere and go buy some chicks They are very cheap.

Mrs. S. L. Lasier after spending the winter months at her own southern home at Crescent City, Fla. returned to her Birmingham home this week.

WANTED — Regular customers for strictly first class dairy butter and fresh eggs. Same will be delivered. Address Mrs. George M. Rgams, Birmingham. 2t

Miss Minnie Wilson's smiling face now greets you at the postoffice window. She is second assistant postmaster general of Birmingham, and fills her position nicely.

Mrs. Minnie Stevens will receive the cemetery dues this year or they can be paid direct to the treasurer, Mrs. Lena Wilson. Please do not wait to be called on but pay at once.

The Girl's Friendly Society will meet April 24th. instead of the 17th. A full attendance at Mrs. Hulbert's on that evening is requested as it will be a special meeting. Helen H. Hulbert.

WANTED—To know of a place, a hole in the ground, a cavity, a depression as it were, where we can unload some old tinware, scrap iron, junk and ashes Please call the Editor and he will do the rest. 2t

A calendar, a baseball calender, presented to the public by the Detroit United railway shows every game and where the Tigers play in 1911. For a real baseball fan it is invaluable and to the general public it is of great benefit.

"What's in the magazines. In Pearson's we find "A way to save the people's money" "Training men to work for men in work today," "The making of fortunes" by Spolford. Mrs. Burnette has a fine serial story running in the American. All these at the library

Last Friday evening Miss Hazel Wendorph entertained about 25 of her friends at her home on Pierce street. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards and music. Several vocal selections by Miss Minnie Wilson were much enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

At the village election Holly voted to accept the offer made by the ladies of the library, to take their 2000 books and make it a free public library. The offer was then extended to the township and at the election was carried by a good majority, making the second free public library in the county. Now where are Pontiac, Rochester, Clarkston and half a dozen others?

The Bloomfield township Sunday school convention will be held Wednesday, Apr. 19, at the Birmingham U. P. church beginning at 10 a. m. standard time. Programs will be at the schools of each church in the township. We are striving to make this one of the best meetings for instruction, fellowship and enthusiasm we have ever had and we urge all friends of the bible school to come and help.

April is indeed a busy month for the poulterer, and it is the care and watchfulness over the setting hens and little chickens this month that guarantees best results. Down at Floyd's Poultry Yards on Pierce street, everybody is as busy as bees. It is no small job to properly care for a large flock of fowls; eggs are gathered twice each day. Setting eggs are carefully packed for delivery in carefully guarded cases. All nests, roosts and dropping-boards are cleaned and disinfected daily. The incubators are likewise carefully attended to, and all setting eggs are turned twice daily. Visitors are in evidence almost every pleasant day, and are cheerfully and gladly shown through the yards by R. E. Schill, the genial superintendent.

A barn for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Thompson, Townsend street. 2t

Mrs. M. Estelle Hemenway, who has been spending the past winter in Crescent City, Fla. is now at Chatanooga, Tenn., and expects to arrive home the latter part of this month.

United Presbyterian Church Notes—Theme for Sabbath, Apr. 16, "Angels Hasten Lot out of Sodom." Gen. 19:15.—Evening at Birmingham at 7 p. m. "Sawing and Reaping." Gal. 6:7,8. "Mission study of God's Plan of Redemption" at 6 p. m. Grace Streeter, leader.—There will be at the U. P. church a choir practice Monday evening, Apr. 17, to which all the members of the other church choirs are cordially invited. We wish a union choir for the Sunday school township convention in the same church Wednesday Apr. 19.

Jennie Chipchase, Jessie Gray, Bertha Kerr, Edith and Ethel Phillips are all pedestrianesses from 'way back, but not as lasting as they thought they were once. Sunday last they all "hoofed" it to Pontiac, and on arriving at the D. U. R. waiting room, all fell in a heap on the floor, nearly. Friendly hands quickly resuscitated the quintette, when HORRORS! only 40 cents in the whole treasury, and it takes 50 cents to bring the wanderers home. W-o-w! What could be done? Happy thought! They solved the question in this way. Borrowed 10c. from a friend indeed and all rode home in state by the trolley, with blistered tootsies.

Well, believe me! We got our "callings," "rakings over" and "scoldings" or just whatever name you are familiar with, when we met Monday last Mrs. Grace Bruce Dennis and Auntie Martie Sly for never having mentioned the safe arrival of a boy at the Dennis home and also a dainty wee girl at the home of Mrs. Knox Poppleton. Both of these youngsters were a month old before we ever knew the stork had brought them. Now this announcing of babies' arrivals is a curious and skittish business. Many are bilin' mad if you mention it, just as many are hoppin' if you don't, and there you are. Now if you don't know of the news at all, what can you do? Here is the truth, Master Bob Bruce Dennis was out playing marbles the first we knew, and Miss Louise Poppleton is already in the kindergarten at the school building.

Mr. William Soultz was bonn Feb. 23 1832, of Irish parents. He was a hard working man living on hard earned, and well cultivated farm on the Twelve mile road west from Northwood, until he moved to Birmingham where he lived until nearly two years ago when he, with his daughter Jean, went to Seattle to spend the rest of his earthly days with his children. He died Mar. 30 from a stroke of apoplexy. His body was brought back by his daughter Mrs. Hattie Alexander, who was accompanied in her long and sad journey by her husband and child. A short service was conducted by his former pastor in the Birmingham U. P. church where a large audience of his former friends and neighbors, also members of Troy and Birmingham churches were assembed. Mr. Soults has served as a ruling elder for many years in both churches and was noted for his humble quiet demeanor, his strong hearty friendship, his vigorous Christian faith and his profound knowledge of the bible and experimental religion. His body was laid beside his wife on Saturday, Apr. 8, in the Royal Oak cemetery to await a glorious resurrection when our Lord shall come again.

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1911, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Millie C. Rowick,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of July next and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 29th day of July next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated March 9, A. D. 1911.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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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 25th day of March, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE W. HENDRICKSON, Deceased

Herman G. Hendrickson, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 23d day of April, A. D. 1911, 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,
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Saturdays, 20-minute service 6:25 a. m. to 9:25 p. m.

North-bound—5:58 a. m. 6:34 a. m., 6:54, 7:04, 7:29, 7:54, 8:19 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 4:49 p. m.; 5:14 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 6:54 p. m.; 7:19 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 8:49 p. m.; 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m.

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