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LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to 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

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall is visiting relatives in Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dudley and family have moved to Pontiac.

WANTED—Young lady to clerk in store. Apply F. J. Warner. 2

Dr. Lillian Courts and sister Emma called on friends here recently.

FOR QUICK SALE—We will sell five acres of land Birmingham for $1,500. A. Whitehead. july28

Mrs. Ringler, of Southfield avenue, was taken to Harper hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Born July 1st. to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deinnen of Detroit,—a daughter. Mrs. Dennen was formerly Miss Marjorie Howard, of this village.

The ladies of Birmingham should be pleased to read of Miss Cora Z. Carpenter who will do excellent work in shampooing and hair dressing in their own homes.

Visitors at the Roy home, on Brown street, last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, and five children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Casey of Rochester, Prof. Dudley, and son Roy.

Mrs. Thurbly is moving her old home on Maple aveaue, a landmark of Birmingham, on to the south end of her lot facing Merrill street and will erect a very pretty home on Maple avenue.

The inquest to determine the responsibility for the death of Mrs. Rebecca Whitney, of Pavilion, N. Y., who was killed by a D. U. R. limited, has been postponed until an important witness can be secured.

FOR SALE—Young chicks ranging in age from four to 10 weeks, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, also a few celery plants and good stocky Ponderosa tomato plants. Mrs. McFerran, phone 98. 2

We wonder how many of our readers glance at "33 Years Ago." Not many weeklies nor dailies, can produce history from their own files, published by the same owners exactly a generation ago. There are many pioneer residents of our little burg who if they watch "33 Years Ago" will see their sorrows and their joys and perhaps the birth of some fair 33 year maiden.

Governor Osborne has appointed Mr. A. E. Meigs of Detroit, as a member of the Board of Conrol, of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer. Mr. Meigs has been manager of the Western Newspaper Union, in Detroit, whom we have well and favorably known for 34 years,—and never yet found him wanting. Gov. Osborn has made no mistake in this appointment. Hurrah for Meigs!

J. S. Dunham, manager, of the Birmingham General delivery business in our village is master of the business. He has been engaged in this work, in other cities for the past five years, and it proves successful every time. The new business starts off well in our village, and a little patience on the part of the patrons, will help to make it a grand success, thus placing Birmingham right in line with other progressive villages throughout the state.

While passing the home of a resident in this village the other day we stopped and took a survey of the place. The resident has a bank account and lots money. The house needs paint, the yard is filled with untrimmed bushes, weeds and tall grass. Of course, that is none of our business, but this thot flopped over in our mind: Suppose the majority of citizens here didn't take any pride in the appearance of their premises, what a nice, thrifty looking place it would be,—not.

Roy Taxworth is visiting his uncle at Forest, Ontario.

W. H. Wood of Southfield avenve, is fixing over his house in fine shape.

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we plant and sow.

The Methodist sunday school spent a happy day at Belle Isle on Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Blair of Columbus, Ohio, is making her parents happy by a visit.

A happy home is within the reach of every family, if they only choose to make it so.

Miss Waters of Detroit spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fuller of Pierce street.

Dr. N. T. Shaw left for Thamesville, Ontario Wednesday to help his mother celebrate her 70th birthday.

Miss Tillie E. Walker and Emeline M. Mitchell are visiting Miss Walker's parents in Fowlerville Mich.

Walter North, of Detroit, made short calls on his many old time friends in our village recently.

Adam Gray said this very day: "No more running into stone bridges hereafter. It don't pay." Straight roads.

The Maccabees of the World will hold a food sale this Saturday at 3 o'clock at Erwin and Smith's market.

L. H. Rousseau will in the near future put up a fine three story brick hall 100 feet deep on the Thorne property.

Miss Porter's and Miss Ward's Sunday school classes enjoy a day's outing at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, this day, (Friday.)

Dr. C. M. Raynale and wife accompanied Dr. George P. Raynale and wife to Montreal. Dr. George and wife sail for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lipka and children of Manchester, New Hampshire, are spending a few weeks her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford.

R. R. Carrier, No. 5, Mr. Rogers is enjoying his annual vacation, and Mr. T. P. Foote is substituting. Work is going on as usual on old R. R. 5.

Edgar C. Poppleton, from up state, paid a flying visit to his many old friends recently. Mr. Poppleton looks as if the north agreed with him finely.

The marriage of Mrs. Emma Tibbils of Pontiac to Charles Davis of Detroit was a great surprise. Mrs. Tibbils lived at the Lone Pine farm for many years.

The Wonan's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Fred King on Thursday, July 20. Take the 2:30 p. m. car. All are invited.

At last—E. W. Argus supplies a much needed enterprise in Birmingham. He has a big moving truck—like a city van and is ready for business. Look up his new advt.

George C. Hupp and family will soon move into their new home on Oak Grove addition, as the work is being pushed rapidly ahead, by the head carpenter, Mr. Wm. Harris, of Saginaw.

"The Seven Sisters," in the Werld To Day, a story from the Hungarian, gives a good illustration of Hungarian social costums. Also, a good yarn, "Hunting in the Rockies." In the public library.

Wanted;—A competent maid or woman for general housework. Small family. No washing. Good wages and permanent position. Inquire of Mrs. Edward G. Thurber, West Maple ave, or phone 255. 2t

George Stoll commenced moving Mrs. Thurlby's old land-mark home from Maple ave. frontage to her south lot fronting on Martin st. A fine and handsome $5,000 home will at once go up where the old house stood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Schmuck, of of Cleveland, O., are visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Ward of Brown st. Messrs. Schmuck and Ward are now enjoying a two week's outing, at the lakes north of us, and enjoying life very near to nature.

An Ohio newspaper was shot into with buckshot by the local grocer because of his ad. which should have read thusly: "A fresh stock of dairy butter received daily.." The careless printer used an 'h' instead of a 'd' in the word 'dairy.' Printers take more chances than any other man on earth.

YE EDITOR and his wife attended the wedding of Harry Lee Wagner and Miss Jennie M. Petrequin in Detroit Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James M. McCoy. The happy couple will be "at home" after Sept. 1st at 132 Rosedale Court in Detroit.

Louie Randall is some hunter. If he can't go forth in torrid weather Mrs. Ima Ferret and her family of 3 young ones recently helped Louie. Driven from her home by the intense heat as were many other citizens last Wednesday Mrs. Ferret and children bagged 50 chickens and Louie paid $52. to a neighbor for running expenses.

A horse dealer down in Big Beaver was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes, he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy!" The buyer, noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat, all right, but I don't like his pants."

At the regular annual school meeting held at the school house last Monday evening a most harmonious gathering was assembled. The old officers Messers. C. H. Carter and E. R. Smith were elected to succeed themselves. The people present were in a generous mood and voted to buy three acres more of land to be added to the acre and a quarter recently bought from C. W. Bruce on Pierce St. for the new school building. This is right. Plenty of room for the pupils is what counts. Read the financial report elsewhere.

For sale;—Two milch cows. Inquire of Charles Baylis, on the A. E. Quarton farm. 2

Mr. Henry Spicer still remains quite poorly,—is confined to his bed and his gain is very slow if any.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Quarton, and two children returned Tuesday of last week, from Guelph, Ont., where they have been visiting relatives.

WANTED:—A farm home, a place to board for two weeks or so. Will pay well for comfortable and pleasant quarters. Address, H. F. Brown, 80 Broadway, Detroitr. 2

Mrs. Helpa Gould Whiting will pass the remaining part of the summer with relatives at Harbor Beach, Port Hope, Ubly and Bad Axe. She will return after the heated term has subsided.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will discontinue their July and August meetings. The ladies are requested to hand in their monthly contribution to the treasurer.

The man who wants to succeed and do the greater things of life will be most unmercifully criticized. No matter what you may be doing, there are always some foolish people to condemn you. Never mind them, but go ahead.

Mrs. A W. Campbell is visiting her son, Dr. D. W. Campbell and family at Alpena. From Wednesday's morning papers, this good lady sailed right into a firey furnace, for Alpena lost half a million dollars, caused by forest fires, Oscoda and AuSable are wiped off the map.

We were to have had handed in to us a story of the Deer-Harbison wedding, but it has failed to reach us yet. Anyway it was a fine little wedding and the guests were completely outwitted by the happy couple who surprised them all by making a safe and great "get away" fooling everybody.

The suit between Gus Skibowski, a rural route carrier, and Ira Reed, village marshal, which is to held in the circuit court, has been set for the September term. Skibówski is suing for the return of a horse which Reid took out of his barn and which Reid claims Skibowski traded to him for an auto.

I am a good painter, paper hanger and decorator. I can guarantee my work in every particular. Years of experience gives me the right to say I am qualified to do your work. I would like your business. Phone me at No. 200 and I will call on you and give figures. W. A. Sutherland, Birmingham.

Seats for the public at the intersection of Brown street and Woodward avenve are not wanted by the U. P. church people or the nearby residents so when a load of cement, sand and material arrived to build a seat, Dr. N. T. Shaw got busy and called a halt. Last Sunday night some strong right arm and sharp axe finished the board seat that has been a nuisance to the neighborhood.

Mrs. John Davidson, of Troy, has returned from a trip to Denver, Colo., and brought back with her Miss Anna, her daughter, who was very ill with appendicitis. A successful operation was performed and the young lady is convalescing. Mrs. F. C. White, of Denver, Colo., with her daughter came with her and will pass the summer with friends in this vicinity, making the old Homestead her headquarters.

If our local merchants are the right sort of men (and we are positive that they are,) give them your patronage. They need your support to succeed and successful merchants are factors in the prosperity and growth of our town.

Mrs. T. P. Foote was returned to the Pontiac asiyum Monday. Mrs. Foote had been in the asylum some time ago and was not well enuf to be brought home but Sunday night caused a small disturbance in the Methodist church. This is indeed an unfortunate case.

Maybe we are off our trolley but we will bet a bottle of Peruna that the business interests of our village would be better off if the business men would form an organization and get together not to put up a skin game, but for mutual help. This matter of cutting and slashing and chewing each other's ears is not nice at all and wouldn't be allowed in Sunday school. The spirit of every man for himself and the devil for us all does not help a community.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Allen, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive examine and adjust all claims against said Estate and four months from the 6th day of July, A. D. 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said Estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 6th day of September, 1911, and on the 6th day of November 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First National Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

H. J. BROUGHTON.
J. F. RUNDEL,
Commissioners.
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PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Estate, Pontiac, Mich.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Holdan R. Morse, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 8th day of July, A. D. 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 8th day of September, 1911, and on the 8th day of November, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First National Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjust- ing said claims.

RUSH C. HASKINS,
C. H. CARTER,
Commissioners.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Adna O. Dunbar, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 26th day of June, A. D. 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 26th day of August, 1911, and on the 26th day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of William McKinney in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK PEARSALL,
J. ALLEN BIGELOW,
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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 20th day of June A. D. 1911, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of STEPHEN R. NEWMAN

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 20th of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 20th day of October next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated June 20 A. D. 1911. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND — **Limiteds** — 6:32 a. m., 7:02 a. m., 7:32 a. m., 8:12 a. m., 4:02 p. m., 4:32 p. m., 5:02 p. m., 6:02 p. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 5:32 a. m., 5:52 p. m., 6:02 a. m., 6:37 a. m. and half-hourly to 6:37 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:51 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — **Limiteds** — 8:11 a. m., 8:41 a. m., 9:41 a. m., 5:11 p. m., 6:11 p. m., 6:41 p. m., 7:11 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:43 a. m., 7:03 a. m., 7:23 a. m., 7:48 a. m. and half-hourly to 8:49 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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