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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.

Items

Hot!

Hotter!!

Hottest!!!

Hottentot!!!!

Have you noticed the pretty flower bed in front of the Schlaack terrace?

An open air meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until August 9.

Hot weather, Aviation Meet, 4th of July, and expectations of Pontiac's circus, make locals "skeerce."

Stanley Peabody sold $33 worth of cherries to Detroit parties Sunday. The selling price being $8 and $3.50 a bushel.

WANTED:—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Best wages. Apply to Mrs. Taurber, west Maple ave. 2t.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held July 12 at the home of Mrs. Pinkerton on Bates street. Members please notice the change.

The Clawson Woman's Club recently entertained 75 guests, members of Birmingham and Royal Oak Woman's Clubs. Everything absolutely perfect.

FOUND—A pocket book with an amount of cash by Mark Smith, of Woodward avenue. Owner can have same by calling on the boy's mother, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, proving property and paying for this advt.

Two slight fires disturbed our citizens last Friday. Within 15 minutes two fire alarms were turned in. Walter Smith's was first with a blaze in the woodbox and then followed Rev. Salyer on Southfield avenue. Little damage was done in either case.

At last we have what we really need. A civil engineer and an architect! Located in the Ford building are Messrs. Murchie & Buckberrough all ready to do your bidding. Have you a parcel of land to survey? See Murchie. Going to build? See Buckberrough. For an acquaintance, call on both. Read new advt.

The Piano Voting Contest passed off finely for the first count. The judges earned their salary by the sweat of their manly brows and noble foreheads. It was a hot night but with the aid and advice of Mr Vance representing the Publisher's Music Co. of Chicago, everything passed off very pleasantly. Elsewhere we give a full account of the count.

Eugene Heth, son of John N. of our village, is now a graduated bird man and making flights near Boston, Mass. Last week Gene and his mechanician took a tumble of 100 feet into the sand on the beach and without harm to either. You will hear of this same Heth later on as a bold, fearless aviator. We do sincerely wish he never will have a fall.

Miss Helen C. Speakman of Westchester, Penn., a suburb of Philadelphia was married to Rev. Warren Rogers June 30 in St. Paul's Cathedral Detroit by Bishop Williams. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers have been spending a few days at the Roger' home, but will soon be "at home" on West Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Rev. Rogers will take up his duties next Sunday as rector of St. Thomas church in Detroit.

Birmingham did have a noisy Fourth. Too bad. Three very ill people on Woodward avenue suffered much the night of the 3rd until 2 a. m., the 4th from cannon crackers fired along the street. During the p. m. the small boy with dabs of chlorate potash and sulphur placed on the car tracks terrified the passengers and made the village sound like a battle field. While large cities enjoyed a sane 4th, our little village blew out the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan accompanird by Mr. and Mrs. Manley Davis, of Detroit, are enjoying a lake cruise on Mr. Donovan's yacht.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting and supper at the church Thursday, the 13th.

Down at Royal Oak and Fairgrounds Wednesday afternoon, they had a short visit from a cyclone babelet, with a wind and hail accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leet and children, of Milwaukee, Wis., have arrived to spend the summer in Birmingham—the Pride of Oak Oakland.

Z. Einuma, from Japan, is royally taking care of J. Allen Bigelow's cats, while Mrs. Bigelow, visits with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Neff, at Foxboro, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. H. Poole, of Detroit, is visiting her son, Dr. W. H. Poole, on Woodward avenue, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur King, of Kinghurst Troy.

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.

Whitehead & Mitchell are agitating the question of platting the 16 acres just beyond the power house. It is bounded and surrounded by Woodward, Oak, Greenwood and Harmon streets. A valuable piece of ground.

Our people all have lame necks watching bird men pass last week from the Aviation Meet to Pontiac and return. The flight twice from here to Pontiac and return was made in 12 minutes, a distance of 14 miles.

Mr. Bert Richardson, of Bay City, spent the Fourth with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mrs. W. D. Clizbe, his mother returning with him Wednesday noon and will spend some time at his summer home on Lake Huron.

While its too early for particulars and the school board is non committal, still we can say that a trifle over one acre of ground has been secured for the new school building, and enough for a play ground including an athletic field. We hope so.

The members of Mary D. Hive, No. 393, will have a food sale, Saturday afternoon, the 8th. of July, at the meat market of Erwin & Smith. Every member is expected to furnish something edible for the sale. Please remember the time and place. R. K.

Birmingham has sweltered in heat the past few days, the likes of which has not been felt or equalled in 30 years past. Any night the past six, would have been an ideal time to have taken the census,—everyone being driven outside by the heat. We saw 113° but we heard of a thermometer bursting at 120°. Some hastness.

Adam Gray and family had a narrow escape while coming from Detroit in their machine Monday night. North of the state fair grounds Mr. Gray was blinded by the lights of a large auto southbound and to avoid a load of hay pluckily turned his machine into the stone rail of a bridge. No one was thrown out and only Mrs. Gray was slightly bruised.

Plenty of work is being furnished to W. A. Sutherland but like everybody else he cries for more. He has done most satisfactory work for Messrs. Argus and Platten and the Misses Utter and Vokes. He bids for your work Drop a card to W. A. Sutherland or call on him, state to him your needs and he will tell you the cost, etc. If you don't have him, no harm done. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. A. Sutherland, painter and paper hanger.

A pretty and a comfortable home as ever was built in Birmingham is now being put up by Mr. Joe Young for Mrs. Hannah E. Ellenwood, corner of Oakland and Park avenues, on a very handsomely located lot in J. F. Rundle's Oak Grove addition. When completed she will have a cozy home, with all the modern conveniences, and the cost will flirt closely to the $4,000 mark. In the words of that Irishman Rousseau, of R. R. No. 1' who says: "Let the good work go on."

Messrs. J. C. McGrayne and J. F. Shore, two gentlemen from Detroit who have faith in Birmingham property, last week bought four acres from Shattuck & Wiley on north side of Harmon street. This land will immediately be built upon, and the grounds will be beautified by Mr. McGrayne, who is a landscape artist and a dealer in shrubbery and nursery stock. Both gentlemen are more than pleased with their purchase and in a short time you wont recognize the property.

The many Birmingham people, who visit Detroit very often, feel quite grateful to the Detroit Wholesaler's and Manufacturer's Association, who have made, and are making an effort to have the interurban cars kept for the use of us country people. We all of us give thanks to all the Detroit papers helping in the movement, and a special "thank you" to the Detroit Daily Journal, for their efforts in this direction. So great an annoyance has this become—the crowding—at the city end that our people dread the journey.

At last Detroit is like home again. Messrs. Gregory Mayer & Thom have replaced the big thermometer on the corner of their big book store, Woodward avenue and Congress. For years we never left the city but we took the car at this corner and always read the temperature of the weather, spring, summer, fall and winter before taking the car. Some months ago we imagine some rowdies destroyed it—anyway we saw it wrecked before it disappeared. Now it is back again bigger and better than ever. Thanks to Gregory Mayer & Thom for their enterprising thoughtfulness of the public.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, July 12. Work. Mrs. Mary Gravlin, secy.

The Village Improvement Society has placed a needed waste basket in front of the D. U. R. waiting room.

Frank Blakeslee enjoyed a sane 4th. and celebrated his birth-day at the same time with his son Bert, in his summer cottage at Waterford.

By the way, our fire department is moving too. Did you notice how quickly the hose cart slid over the ground, attached to Dr. Shaw's Oakland 40 last Friday.

Harvey Staley attempted an aviation meet all by his lonely, Saturday last. A spiral, downward dip, record time, resulted in bruises but no serious damages. Lucky man.

New books at the library; Squawman, by Faversham; Hot College Days, by Johnson; Harry's Island, by Barbour; Mollie Make Believe, by Eleanor Abbott; just the book for summer reading.

Mrs. Frank Tyrrell and daughter, Miss Mary Burt Tyrrell, of Chicago, with Mrs. F. C. White, and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Denver, Col. are spending the heated term at their summer home, in Troy, of which, Mr. Horace Cooley is care-taker.

A large Leonard auto-moving van, from Detroit, was ditched in the fatal spot south of the village, where many an auto has met its Waterloo. Monday night the van bound for Pontiac, heavily loaded with household goods belonging to a Mr. Terry just moving to Pontiac. The van was driven by John Kelly, of Delray, and contained four other men went into the ditch, because the driver just naturally followed the D. U. R. tracks, and owing to the small lamps on the van, was blinded by the village ahead of him. Mr. Kelly was the only man injured, and he was seated on the up farther side in the tip over. He was picked up by Mr. S. S. Crohn, of Pontiac, who took the sufferer in his machine to the Peck Hotel. Dr. N. T. Shaw took care of the injured man, Mr. Kelly left for his home next morning a badly shaken up and badly bruised man.

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Queer Newspaper Names.

Among the odd names which newspapers bear in various parts of the country are The Bad Axe Tribune Republican, The Ansiaten Hot Blast The Wire Grass Siftings, The Big River Eye Opener, The Buxkutowne Spirit, The Klondike Nugget, The Hanceville Hustler, The Gate City Humming Bird, The Canebrake Herald, The Oakman Goosequill, The Kentucky Thousand Sticks, The Alpine Avalanche, The Blum Paper, The Blanket Gazette, The Booming Grove Rustler, The Bowie Cross Timbers The Arizona Arrow, The Arkansas City X-Rays, The De Soto Eagle Eye The Engham New Leaf, The Gas City Gaslight, The Hopton Headlight, The Larned Tiller and Toller, The Lyndon Current Remark, The Better Way, The Sprig of Myrtle, The Fulcrum Push, Widewake, Mouthpiece, New Wrinkle, Log Cabin, Boomerang Javelin, Tocsin, Anvil, Round-Up Opera Glass, Meteor, Ball, Maverick Coaster, Silver X-Ray, Sticker, Coming West, Fast, Word of Truth, Light and Mathematical Messenger. The most profane name in the newspaper list is The Devil's River News of Texas.

Famous Men Tall and Short.

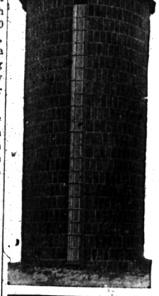
Among the very distinguished men of the country were some of large stature—Charles Sumner, more than six feet, four inches; Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, considerably more than six feet in height. Among those of six feet and over may be mentioned Samuel Adams, George Washington Lincoln, Bismarck, Thackeray, Charles Darwin, Henry Ward Beecher, Rufus Choate and Daniel O'Connell. The list of famous men of medium height is long, including Browning and John Adams.

Warship as Mussel Bed.

The cruiser Champlon, training ship for the second class stokers at Chatham, has just been taken into dry dock after lying seven years in the Medway. The Champlon's bottom was found to be covered with an immense accumulation of barnacles and weeds. It is estimated that 40 tons of mussels alone have been got off.—London Daily Graphic.

Rights of French Husbands.

A Frenchman may obtain a divorce if his wife goes on the stage without his consent.



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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 28th of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 28th 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. FREDENSBURGH, Probate Clerk. 20jun-28jul

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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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 12th day of June, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

DAVID TAYLOR, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead, executor of the will of the deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, distribution of the assets of said estate, and assignment of the real estate and discharging said executor.

It is ordered that the 8th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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, Judge of Probate.

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