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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

WANTED—To buy old Godey fashion books. Please address C. W. Eccentric box, Birmingham. 2

For sale; Excellent cow, Jersey and Durham. Will be new milch in October. Inquire of Agnes Parks, corner of Harmon and Greenwood sts. 2

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shafer of Pontiac Saturday last, a daughter, Marion Adelaide. Mrs. Shafer was formerly, Miss Jessie Baker of this place.

Miss Nellie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adams, has arrived to spend several weeks with her parents. Miss Adams has been in the east for five years studying music.

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square.

If "A Taxpayer" will inform us of her name (not for publication) but as a proof of good faith, we will be pleased to print her communication regarding the Water Works vs The Grand Trunk R. R.

Owing to one of the "Mistakes of Mitchell," last week we omitted the name of Taylor Bros., who were one of the very first to cheerfully subscribe a very liberal sum for the entertainment of the Boys in Blue at their late Re-union.

Most of our people are trying to help our village authorities in making our sidewalks safe for elderly people by keeping carts, velocipedes express wagons etc. off. Only a few are encouraging their children to violate the law.

Pres. Taft will soon be among us. Join the boosters and wear a lapel button, a life reproduction photograph in sepia for 12c prepaid or hand colored 15c. A lasting souvenir of the president's visit to the heart of Michigan. H. Beaton, 105 Medbury, Detroit.

Nine of the members of the class of 1911 of our high school will enter college this year. Five girls, Misses Lucile Harmon, Florence Crawford, Jessie Gray, Gladys Poole, and Stella Hanna will attend the state normal at Ypsilanti. Don Ferguson and Robert Parks will enter the M. A. C. at Lansing and William Caswell will enter Ann Arbor. Miss Clara Hedding will attend the Detroit Business University.

Next Monday September 18th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. President Taft will be in Pontiac, the guest of old Oakland. You are earnestly invited and urged to be there and help to give our President a suitable reception. This is the very first time in the history of our county that a President of the United States has so honored us. Let us all make it a gala day for ourselves, and show the President, that we are "wid him" in numbers that will surprise him. It will be done.

The J. Harvey Carter family held one grand celebration last week. One in which the whole family partook and luckily there were no serious results—such as often happen after celebrations. J. Harvey took a notion he would clean his overalls and man-like thought he would do it as he thought it should be done. So he just poured a teacup ful of gasolene into an open tea kettle and set it on the stove. In a second or less, J. Harvey and his wife and daughter Stella, were wrapped in flames. Stella played the cool headed heroine and in a minute had torn off her father's coat and wrapped it about him. No further damage except one awful scare, was done.

No more ice for our people since Srturday.

Velma Chappel has been very ill with acute appendicitis.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell left Wednesday to spend a few days with friends in Port Huron.

Silver Chaff Seed Wheat for sale at $1 per bushel. See Albert E. Quarton. Phone 73 J—2.

The green side of the B. Y. P. U. will hold a food sale at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

What's the use of working against contagious diseases and then allowing the fly to spread is?

Mrs. C. J. Hupp will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Knox Popleton, of Maple Avenue.

Wanted;—A competent girl for general housework. Wages, $5.00 per week. Mrs. Rosenberg, Daines St. 2

Read ad. "Lumber and timber for sale." Somebody is going to get a bargain. A word to the wise, etc.

Next Monday James VanEvery of near Franklin, celebrates his 90th birthday and he will do it right, too.

The Woman's Guild of St. James' church will do plain or fancy sewing. Apply to Mrs. Sibley, Brown street. sept29

Mrs. N. T. Shaw entertained her two brothers, Arthur E. Craft, of Cincinnati, and W. C. Craft, of Dresden, Ontario, last Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Heth and son George, of Tennessee, are making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Heth, of Maple avenue west.

Don't fail to read Bell Bros. & Lajoie's new advt. in this week's issue. In the meantime the whole firm is now busy in carrying for their trade.

The services at St. James' church are as follows:-Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 10:45 and Wednesday evening service at 7:30.

When at the State Fair next week go to the exhibit of the Carter car in the Auto building and say "Hello" to Geo. Reason, manager of the Detroit branch office and also of this exhibit.

Just one big adv. one week in this paper cleaned out the large stock of furniture, nearly that Daines & Bell owned. Their old building will be torn down by G. Will Crary who has it for his labor.

Elder Edgar A. Guest of the Detroit Free Press noting Calista Haberkorn's terrible accident with a can opener, just stops making good poetry long enough to say: "Just missing her bread basket."

Marshal Reid captured another lost "crazy" Monday and saw that he was safely returned to the Pontiac hospital. They seem to be coming Ira's way, and hereafter Ira delivers them himself. "See if he don't."

Social and entertainment at Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th., admission, 10 cents. All welcome, and all are invited. There will be a musical and literary program, followed by the report of the judges, after which refreshments will be served.

For sale;—Four acres corn, 5 acres oats in bundles, acre tomatees, acre potatoes, 1 good cow, 10-months old 70 chickens, 3 pigs five months old, several pieces of furniture:—dining table, library table and chairs. Will sell at a bargain to save moving to the city. Inquire at Glenwood farm, south of the Thirteen mile road. 2

For many years H. G. Spencer has catered to the buying public cheerfully and satisfactorily. He has now sold out to a young Fowlerville merchant, Mr. Tunis Miner who comes highly recommended as a man of business ability. We will always regret Mr. Spencer's separation from our business and social circles for he was a true friend and a pleasant business man.

The service at St. James' church on Sunday morning will be of special interest. Bishop Charles David Williams will make his annual visitation to the Parish. The Bishop wil administer the Rite of Confirmation and celebrate the Holy Eucharist. There will be some special music and all who would like to hear the good Bishop deliver one of his good sermons will be most welcome.

The Hardtner Press, (Kan.) reaches us from way out west. It is Vol. 1, No. 1, and is as bright and as newsy a paper as one could wish to see. A full supply of artistic advertising is presented, and among the big ones we see that of Benton & Ives, hardware, farming implements, etc., with Neil Blumberg, our own Neil as local manager, proves that Neil is climbing upward in business. Good.

The 13th. annual reunion of the Exprisoners of war of the 22nd. Mich. Infantry Vol. will be held Wednesday, September 20th. '11, at the home of David P. Ingles, St. Clair, Mich. A day of meeting and greeting of these battle scarred veterans will be enjoyed by all. A program is prepared. A boat ride on the river at two p. m. will be enjoyed, and then occurs the business and election of officers.

Last week in Justice Ross Stockwell's court at Pontiac, with a jury trial, Reuel E. Schill and wife secured a judgement against Frank W. Floyd, for 211 days of labor, at $2 per day, and for Mrs. Schill's services as housekeeper, 37 weeks, at $5 per week, a total of $607.00. Mr. Floyd made a tender of $74.11 which the Schill family couldn't see, hence the law suit. The jury awarded the Plaintiffs $200 whose total amount due after deductions and credits had been made amounted to $477.50. Schill says his day's work each day was from 16 to 19 hours each, caring for incubators, young chicks and a large flock of breeding poultry, care of eggs, and also as a salesman. P. B. Bromley represented Schill, and A. L. Moore cared for Floyd.

Utah has a law that compels foods to screened and covered.

Call Mrs. Lick, 130-J, if you want to rent St. James' Guild electric vacuum cleaner. 2

For sale;—one yearling bull and two heifers. C. B. Tompkins, Base Line, Redford, R. R. 4. 2

Mrs. Billings, of Port Huron, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. D. Calift and Miss Estella Billings, on Bates street.

FOR RENT—A seven room house after Oct. 1, all modern conveniences. Inquire of Thomas Koontz, Bates street. 2

When in want of a choice roast, a tender chicken, please call at our market, get our prices and be happy. Bell Bros. & LaJoie.

Despite the dry weather the flower beds in front of the Baptist church and at the corner of Southfield avenue, are bright with flowers.

An agent who canvassed this village last week said "what a beautiful town I just had to stop on the Willett's street bridge and enjoy the view."

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their September meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Clibbe on Southfield avenue, on Wednesday afterhoon of next week. Meeting at 3 p. m.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Buell will be much interested in the following clipping from a recent Detroit daily, and with us congratulate this worthy couple on escaping from this terrible wreck as well as they did. In part the item reads: "Residents of Detroit who were on board the Pere Marquette special No. 3, bound for north Michigan resorts, when the train left the rails and turned over while going at a speed of 50 miles an hour near Loomis, Mich., are nursing a variety of bruises and minor injuries to day and trying to find the reason for their escape from serious injury and death. About 15 of the 32 passengers on the train were injured and among these were six Detroiters. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buell, 335 Merrick avenue, were the most seriously injured and are both confined to their beds today. Mr. Buell suffered a splintered rib and numerous bruises. Mrs. Buell is suffering from a twisted knee and many slight bruises."

OBITUARY.

WALTER C. SMITH,

Born at Manchester, N. H., November 11th. 1852; died in Birmingham, September 8th. 1911.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to express our grateful thanks to our relatives, friends and neigbors for their helpful assistance and kind sympathy in our late bereavement, and to the minister, choir and to the undertaker; also for the beautiful flowers.

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ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by H. H. Snowdon, Supt. of Schools.

We wish to extend a very cordial invitation to the people of Royal Oak and vicinity to visit our school and we hope the invitation will be accepted.

School opened Tuesday for the fall term with the following corps of teachers: Supt., H. H. Snowdon; principal, Mr. Oscar Cone; high school assistants, Misses Edith Crane and Josephine Sherzer; grade teachers, Misses Sarah Mageehan, Olga Haney, Maude Harvey, Nellie Schell, Lyndia Rivard, Amelia Antons and Miss Agnes Rowley. Miss Minnie Starr as special teacher of drawing and music.

The enrollmest for the first eight grades is as follows: High school including eighth grade, 75; first grade, 71; second grade, 44; third grade, 40; fourth grade, 46; fifth grade, 27; sixth grade, 31; seventh grade, 17.

Every room in the building is crowded to its utmost capacity and we have been oblized to have half day sessions for the first primary until the new building is completed. With additional pupils coming in, the good people of Royal Oak will either have to build an addition to the main building or put up another school house. The superintendent's office has had to be used exclusively as a recitation room and the library and recitation room across from the general assembly room has to be used for part of the eight grade pupils. Royal Oak is growing very fast and the school is growing with the village and the problem that other rapidly growing towns have to meet will have to be met here and that very soon.

The course of study has been added to meet the demands of the times. Botany has been made a year course also physical geography. A year has been added to the course in English and a course in commercial arithmetic and a 10 week's review in geography, arithmetic and grammar. Physiology has also been added to the course of study. Other changes will be made as fast as possible and we expect to have the Royal Oak school on the university list this year. As far as possible every teacher has been given the work that he or she has specialized in so that the very best possible results could be obtained. No young man or woman living in Royal Oak need go without an education, as every possible advantage is offered right here. Pupils who do not wish to graduate can take up such studies as they are especially interested in and can attend a half day session of the school if they wish to. The school is supported by the tax payers of the district and we are here for the purpose of seeing to it that you get value received. Any young man or woman with the least bit of ambition will be extended every opportunity to get an education, if you don't avail yourself of the advantages offered you, blame yourself and nobody else.

Parents, if you wish your children to do good work and make progress in their studies, see to it that they come every day and that they are on time. Coming one day and staying out two won't help any and children fall behind in their work and get discouraged. Start the new school year out right and you won't regret it.

Two foot ball teams have been organized with Marlo Merritt and Raymand Lawson as managers and Mr. Oscar Cone as treasurer. Mr. Louis Storz has kindly donated his field for athletic purposes and we thank him very much for his kindness. A basket ball team will be formed as soon as a suitable building can be procured. The tennis court is being put in shape and we expect to have a good year in athletics. Miss Edith Crane has kindly consented to coach the basket ball teams and we sincerely hope a building can be procured.

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FOR SALE:—Traction engine, ten horse power, at a low figure, Frank E. Baker, Royal Oak, Mich. sep15.

For sale;—Cypress Water tank, 25 barrel capacity. Never used. cheap. L. H. Rousseau, B'ham. 2

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PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys, Pontiac, Mich.

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. Robert Hawthorne, Catherine Hawthorne, his wife, Robert Hawthorne, administrator of Estate of Fred Brace, deceased, and Isaac Brace, complainants, vs. the Unknown Heirs of William Watts, defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, August 5, 1911. It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Isaac Brace, ontile, that William Watts is dead, and that names, residences and whereabouts of his heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown. On motion of Patterson & Patterson, solicitors for complainants, it is ordered that the unknown heirs of William Watts cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to complainants' bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said complainants' solicitors within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants. It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance. GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said bill of complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, towit: The west half of the northwest fractional quarter of section one, township one north, range eleven east, being in the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan.

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NORTH-BOUND — **Limiteds** — 5:46 p. m., 6:06 p. m., 6:26 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:43 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 8:23 a. m., 8:48 a. m., and half-hourly to 4:48 p. m., 5:13 m., and every 20 minutes to 6:53 p. m., 7:18 p. m., and half-hourly to 8:48 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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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 21st day of August, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ALEXANDER PARKS, Deceased.

Austin R. Parks, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account.

It is ordered that the 16th day of September, 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 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 25aug-15sep

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Girls' Names in Georgia.

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