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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.

LOCAL

Mrs. Alice Hanna visited at Farmington last week.

Born, Sept. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, a daughter.

Mrs. L. D. Gunn and children of Detroit, have been visiting Mrs. Harry Rainey.

Harold Hartsough, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. C. E. McFerran.

Old Mr. Long of Chester street, while harnessing old Spot yesterday, was kicked just south of his corn-crib.

Mrs. Carrie Turgen has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Harry Rainey.

Miss Irene Groesbeck has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her cousin Miss Edith Weil in Detroit and vicinity.

Isaiah Dartley of the old Parkhill farm one mile east of our village, was playing with a cat Friday last when it scratched him on the veranda.

Mrs. James McKinley and all the family are home from Put-in-Bay for the season has closed. The business has been fair but would be a great deal more profitable if the roads on the Island were cared for.

Mrs. W. H. Jamieson returned Monday from Loring, Canada, where she has been spending the summer with her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamieson. Mrs. Leonard Jamieson returned with her and will spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Jamieson.

William Marshall, aged 59, a former resident of Southfield township, who has been an inmate of the county home for 4 months died Monday, Sept. 11th of malignant cancer. He was buried in the grounds of the poor farm, Rev. W. R. Kedzie, of Pontiac Congregational church officiating.

A good woman recently died. The funeral service of Mrs. George W. Henderson was held from her late home in Clawson last Tuesday. She passed away just one year and a day after her husband. Mrs. Mary E. Hendrickson died Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. She was 76.

Heard at the state fair.—Monday was a great day at the fair. All who have feet will fully appreciate the sentiments of a large rural lady who had walked miles at the fair, viewing the president and enjoying the exhibits. Upon leaving she walked clear to the enterance instead of going to the turnstile where the cars leave the grounds. On being told by the guard that she would have to walk around that extra mile to the exits she exclaimed, "Oh, my gawd, my poor feet!!"

We all prepared ourselves for a good look at the President, see his smile and hear his talk but alas and alack! Notwithstanding all the citizens turned out, the school children were on hand, flagged and all dolled up, his special car only slowed down and passed slowly by. Our people never heard the voice of the first President of the United States that ever honored our village with his presence. E. H. Halsey, Pres of the Pontiac Business Men's Association had everything in apple pie order for the reception of Wm. H. Taft. He entered the county seat in style, spoke his seven minute speech in which he praised Pontiac. He spoke very highly of Mr. James A. Leroy, now deceased and said that Mrs. Leroy is the only person in the United States entitled to sign the name of W. H. Taft. At the close of his remarks he was whisked back to the State Fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenelle of Detroit called on many friends Sunday.

WANTED—Pupils on violin and mandolin. Prices reasonable. Inquire of Miss Ethel Kennedy, phone 91-J. tf

FOR SALE—Nice fat pigs six weeks old. W. W. Henry, corner of Pierce street and Willow avenue, phone 257-L 2

Both Birmingham and Royal Oak schools will be closed on Friday of this week to allow the pupils to attend the state fair.

Special meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 229, O. E. S., Wednesday evening Sept. 27th. next. Installation and initiation. MARY GRAVLIN, Sec'y.

The meeting of the Girls' Friendly society which was to have been held next week has been postponed. The date of the meeting will be in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Benson left last week for their home in El Paso, Texas after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purdy, on Pierce street.

The Oakland Realty Co. have a change of advt this week. They say the Eccentric sells off their bargains as fast as they can get them. Read their offer sure.

FOR SALE—Large white sow with seven white pigs. Price $40. Also 28 one year old Barred Rock hens, large size, splendid layers. Price $1 each. H. B. Winegar, Pierce street, Birmingham. 2

Dr. Charles Raynale, Charles J. Shain and Clyde McClellan spent last Tuesday fishing on Gilbert lake. Well, the results were this—big wind storm the night before, wind in north-east and so—nary a fish but a good time.

FOR SALE—Base burner, cost $65 will sell for half, will throw in Burton fuel economizer also stove pipes. Reason for selling have furnace. Mrs. John Berry, Frank street, third house from Woodward avenue. 2

A dandy great big sterling silver cup is owned by our townsman Mr. J. F. Rundel, won by his trotting mare Myra Belle in the race at Kalamazoo fair offered to the fastest three year old trotter. This cup was donated by the Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders Association and is a trophy worth owning. It is the pride of the village.

Last Friday evening the Birmingham and Troy churches gave a farewell reception for their pastor, Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, who left last Monday evening for his new charge in Indiana. After a very interesting program in charge of Mrs. Adam Gray, the ministers of the different churches gave very interesting and spicy talks after which Mrs. Gray presented Mrs. Pinkerton, in behalf of the ladies, with a beautiful pearl brooch and Mr. Young in behalf of the gentleman, presented Mr. Pinkerton with a purse of $21. After which light refreshments were served.

From the Durand Expaess we learn the following concerning the daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Simpson of Daines street.—"From now on Durand is to have a Sunnyside Greenhouse being a part in business name of the one so famous in Owosso. M. A. Herrick, proprietor of the latter one, retains an interest in the Durand greenhouse established by him and in which Mrs. R. S. Lyon, of Detroit, has purchased an interest and is in charge of the same. Mrs. Lyon is a sister of H. H. Simpson, cashier of The First Commercial Bank. She is experienced is the greenhouse business.

Led by a desire to see his family and home, Fred K. Dare returned here Saturday after two months wandering about the country and was promptly arrested, on a charge of getting money under false pretense. Dare, while here two months ago, is alleged to have obtained money from a pool room proprieter on a bad check. The amount was $10. He went to Detroit before the spurious check was discovered and it is charged, passed several others there. Then he went to Toledo and by moving about constantly has evaded the officers. "I could not stand it away from home any longer. I simply had to come back and see my family," he told the officers. "I felt pretty sure I would be arrested."

All the school children marched from the school house Monday morning to greet the President. It had been announced in the papers that President Taft would give a few minutes talk at the D. U. R. waiting-room. However, our citizens were disappointed for the car dispatchers had every second accounted for and the car only slowed down long enuf to get thru the crowds. Every child carried a flag and marched in twos and were indeed a pretty sight. The President beamed on all and one good Birmingham lady was heard to remark; "Well, he certainly has had some excellent pictures taken, for his many smiles were all there." One of the little fellows of the primary was heard to say: My! ain't George Washington fat!!"

It can be said that this is an age of indifference. Hardly could our citizens have realized that this was the very first time in the history of Oakland county that the President of the United States had ever visited our progressive county. We heard all kinds of careless remarks,—remarks that would not have been "stood for" even in Canada if uttered there about the chief of that country. This cannot be true because our county is a democratic one nor can it be because Taft can be critized in any way in governing our land. Rather would we like to feel that it was because it was washday, and many good women had to leave the starch on the stove. Some of these days we will all wake up—perhaps when Gabriel toots his honk honk.

Our ice supply is gone, and no more will be delivered this season.

Mrs. Henry Miller of Phillipsburg, N. J., arrived to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Theron B. Smith.

Did you carefully lay your plans to go to the State Fair Wednesday? Neither did we.

The most beautiful yard in town is Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb's. Go and see it before frost comes.

Last Monday Mrs. Ella Poppleton Hatch was the guests of the Misses Post of Maple avenue.

Miss Daisy Durkee, librarian returned last Monday from the library convention at Cedar Point, Ohio.

With seven doctors in town it seems as though we might have medical inspection in our public school.

Mr. B. F. Stiffler visited his parents and friends last week when on his way from Wolverine to Florence, Ala.

St. James' church notes.—Sunday school at 9:30; morning service at 10:45 Wednesday evening service at 7:30.

FOR SALE—One five months old colt, and six head young cattle. Inquire of George Scott, Birmingham, R. R. 5. 2

TO RENT—Good rooms, use of bath, electric lights, on Frank street third hoese off Woodward avenue. Mrs. John Berry. 2

It is stated that the first copper that was smelted from Lake Superior mines was smelted in this village by Aaron Smith and his son Mortimer.

For sale,—25 to 30 acres of farming land. Part of George Scott's farm for a Poultry farm;—part next to the road. Inquire George Scott R. R. Birmingham.

An error occurred in giving the teachers and the grades they teach. They stand corrected as follows: First grade, Mrs. Sheldon; second grade, Miss Ida Hanna; third grade, Miss Bessie Bell.

Capt. J. Allen Bigelow entertained his brother Hampton B. from Williamston, and George Buzzell of Muskegon, both old Fifth Cavalry commrades. This body held a reunion in Detroit Tuesday and J. Allen attended.

Harry S. Rogers has begun a season of study at the University of Wyoming at Laramie. Through Prof. Bellis, a former superintendent of our schools, he was selected and a $100 scholarship bestowed upon him. Lucky boy. He will make good.

Our old time friend and co-worker in the vineyard, James B. Cooper, of Hubbell, Mich. writes us earnestly inquiring the exact location of the dog bites received lately by Mr. Green who was taking Miss Violet Wise home from the "soeiable". "Jim" we'll write yuh!

The sudden death of Clyde R. Wooster of Southfield shocked this vicinity. He died suddenly Saturday night during an attack of heart disease. Wednesday he was buried from his late home. The funeral was in charge of Birmingham Masonic order No. 44, F. and A. M.

Will some one tell us what became of the little school house that stood on the plains just north of the house recently occupied by Miss Sarah Stevens? It was built about 1835. Was it the first school house in the county? Where was the first flag in the county raised? Will some of our exchanges help us out?

The Woman's Guild of St. James' church is ready to take orders for kitchen or white aprons, and will undertake to do sewing on articles brought them, such as button holer, scalloping, hemming and marking table and bed linen, darning or mending. They will also do quilting and finishing of comfortables. The ladies will make every effort to be both prompt and reasonable in their charges. Mrs. H. S. Sibley, Mrs. N. T. Shaw, Miss Helen T. Hulbert, committee.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

Miss Mamie Utter has typhoid fever. Drs. C. M. Raynale and F. B. Galbraith of Pontiac, are her physicians.

Samuel Hawthorn of Troy gave his wife a nickle plated Domestic sewing machine.

Pioneer society of Oakland Co. meets on Friday. Charles Draper, M. L. Brewer and Levi Bishop will give short addresses.

Ransom and James Converse of Fowlerville attended the State Fair.

Died—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Hoyt, in Troy.

About town—O. Poppleton commenced business in the house now occupied by R. J. Mitchell, in 1840. In the spring of '41 he moved to the store now occupied by F. Blakeslee and Co. and in '43 to his present location.

H. Irving and Son—Dealers in hardware. They began business in 1849 with a tin shop and added stoves in 1855.

A beautiful poem, "The Piety Hill Queen", was published this week. The The Queen is a cow and the poem is signed "Joe."

Mrs. Mason N. Leonard, of Big Beaver, is a visitor at Charles Leonard's in Pontiac.

Miss Minnie Cartwright, of Warren, will attend our Union school.

Why Suffer From LaGrippe?

Will you have the Grippe when you can avoid it, by getting a bottle of **National Life Balsam,** for 50 cents at Lewis & Crofoot's drug store in Pontiac, or T. H. McGee, at Farmington. Try it. 1de11

Wanted For Sale For Rent

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

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

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

For sale;—Four acres corn, 5 acres oats in bundles, acre tomatoes, 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 RENT—A seven room house after Oct. 1, all modern conveniences. Inquire of Thomas Koontz, Bates street. 2

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

For Sale Reasonable;—Six thoroughbred white pigs, five weeks old next Tuesday, also six dandies 5 weeks old next Sunday,—to be good porkers. W. W. Henry, Pierce and Willow Sts. or call phone, 257—L. 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, onfile, 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 ease 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, to wit: 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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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. PRESENSURGH, Probate Clerk
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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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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Reynolds, 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 18th day of September, 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 18th day of November, 1911, and the 18th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First State Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

J. F. RUNDEL,
THOMAS COBB,
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