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THE PUBLISHERS.

Ice cream for dessert at Shain's.

Fisher celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Monday. He is quite a kiddo.

Lloyd Peck, son of Wesley Peck, left for Portland, Ore., where he will pass the winter and board for four. Near the school house and car line. \$5.00 Telephone, 220-L.

WANTED: A house of 6 to 8 rooms in center of town. See F. B. Smith, at Miner & Ferguson.

Dr. Fred G. Crawford and wife are now snugly settled in their new home on Maple avenue east.

Home to rent—Eight rooms, all modern improvements. Woodward avenue. Apply at this office.

Mr. Henry Spicer is home after a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Book at Harrisburg, Pa.

Correspondence from Clawson, Big Beaver and Pleasant Ridge and other interesting material had to go over and we mourn the fact.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. S. H. Rogers on Brown street, Thursday, Oct. 19. Supper served from 7 to 9.

The ladies of Mary D. Hix 1.0. T. M. will see their partner at 1.0. T. M. hall from 5 to 8 o'clock. Friday, Oct. 11. Price of supper 25c.

Dr. J. L. Campbell is at the Mayo Bros' hospital in Minnesota, where he has taken a patient's bed, other. He expects to be gone about a week.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. Agnew, Oct. 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Waters Conference corresponding secretary is expected.

For sale at your own price. Two 10 lamp bronze chandeliers for a church, school house or any public building where you don't have electric or gas light, also a bath tub. Come and see them at 1724 Woodward.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple, No. 94, Pythian sisters, on Thursday evening Oct. 10th. Report from the Grand Temple will be given. Progressive prayer and refreshments. Brother Knights invited.

Attention! R. A. M. 98. There will be a regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 98, R. A. M., Monday evening, Oct. 7. Let us see to it this year that we make a good record. J. A. Bigelow, secretary.

We want right now a bright smart girl in this office, who will set type two days each week, Tuesday and Wednesday, with perhaps work all the time in the future. Please call at Eccentric office for particulars.

James S. Cannon visited many of his old friends Monday. He will spend the winter with his son Brown at Denver, Colo. learn all about the dairy business and plant of rich cream every day. Wish we could do it.

The front of the Levanseler new theatre is a handsome piece of architecture. The name chosen for it will be in grain tiling, and in order to have ready for the first night it must be decided upon and furnished Oct. 7.

For Sale—A three piece parlor suite, one wood bedstead, springs and mattress, extension table, sewing table, some kerosene lamp, large butter bowl, some crocks, all will be sold cheap as I do not care to stock them. Mrs. C. G. Morrow, 211 Martin street.

Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Jacobs of Detroit visited Greenwood cemetery this week. Mrs. Pierson's family is buried there. They also visited Mrs. Fuller of rice street. Mrs. Jacobs is Mrs. Fuller's niece. They had only work is of praise for the town and cemetery.

Charles Cook and family of the Endicott farm just north of our village will soon go to Pensacola, Florida, where the Coast Guard is to be stationed. This family will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends they have made since coming here. We wish them the best of luck and success in their new home.

Rev. C. E. Wakefield, the new M. P. pastor, began his new ministerial life in Birmingham on Monday, by delivering a brilliant sermon to a large and pleased congregation, and interested all present. Although directed from Denver, Colo. where he preached for the past six years, he is a Michigan born man. We predict for Rev. Wakefield success in Birmingham.

Thursday, Sept. 26, Mrs. Eastman, president of the Birmingham Baptist Missionary circle entertained at her home 25 members of the Mission circle of Rev. Travers' church in Pontiac, and her friends, at the Methodist Woodward avenue Baptist church in Detroit.

A very interesting program, refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour. All agreed it had been a very delightful afternoon, and that the hostess and present was a very charming lady.

Died, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Pospeshil, in Pontiac, Tuesday noon, Oct. 1st, Mr. John Tombs, aged 73. Deceased was born in the town of Troy, and was well and favorably known throughout this vicinity his entire life. He is survived by one son, Maurice, of Pontiac, and four daughters, 3 living at Pontiac. They are Mrs. Jennie Pospeshil, Mrs. Addie Jenkins, Mrs. Mary E. McGee and Mrs. J. West Patchett of Bloomfield.

Besides his children, he leaves a brother, George, and sister, Mrs. Charlotte Dewey, both of Birmingham. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Pospeshil, conducted by Rev. Wesley, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Greenwood, at the Masonic order.

Hot chocolate at Shain's.

Ten Read, the Village marshal, has purchased a building lot on Forest avenue and will build himself a home.

A line lot of grapes came to the Eccentric office from L. H. Rousseau, R. L. J. Say they were fine and heartily enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sealey, after spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bailey, have returned to their home in Portland, Ore.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, M. E. pastor, left for his new charge at Tecumseh, Saturday morning. The new pastor for Birmingham, Rev. C. E. Wakefield from Colorado and preached his first sermon last Sunday.

The Eastern Michigan Edison company had trouble Friday night and for about three times the village was without light. The switchboard caught fire and a touch the damage was small it caused much excitement for a short time.

The biggest and best crop of oats raised in this vicinity, was harvested by Phillip Lambert, on his fine farm just south of our village. There are 1106 bushels of Straba's Schlanderseed variety, on 123 acres, and will weigh 38 lbs. to the bushel.

A real and regular wireless telegraph station or office is being established in Birmingham. It is for commercial purposes, and the high tower, spider web like pyramid shaped structure is built on the top of Weier's industrial block, Brownell street. It is up in the air nearly 60 feet.

For the year 1912 women paid taxes in the corporate limits of the village of Birmingham, on property assessed at \$222,600.00. These women had no vote and no voice in choosing persons who should spend this tax, or how it should be spent. If taxation without representation was unjust 100 years ago,—how is it now?

Last Friday afternoon another rear end collision occurred on the Grand Trunk railroad just south of the village by the Deep Run Stock farm of George W. Shauger, of Detroit. The freight train bumped into another, fortunately with no harm to any one. The disabled cars were brought to Birmingham and sidetracked.

Robert J. Hanna, Jr., Saturday last had a wild contest with a mad bull. This bull, discharged from a slaughterhouse and bruised him up generally and scared him nearly out of year's growth, and gave him a fright that will last a life time over his narrow escape from being killed outright.

Dr. N. T. Shaw was called to make the sufferer nearly as good as ever.

The Oakland County Medical Society held its regular meeting in Birmingham, Thursday Oct. 3 in the Johnston-Shaw hall at 2:30 p. m. After the meeting dinner was enjoyed at the Birmingham Inn. Dr. C. L. Raymond of our village read a paper on "A Case of Bonecyst" and Dr. E. E. Mercer of Detroit, one on "Blood Pressure."

The meeting was well attended and very interesting to all present. The Hiram Parks, of H. E. Parks & Co. dealers in agricultural implements, brought in a stalk of corn that ought to satisfy any farmer. It was raised on the Walker-Gordon farm just north of Birmingham one-half mile, and this mill production Company of Detroit, have 34 acres of this corn and this is a fair sample of the entire field. Listen! This stalk measures at base two inches in diameter, and is 14 feet long. In the first ear it is nine feet. Some corn!

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beach who are members of the Detroit Institute of Science, met a part of the club, 36 in numbers, at ten o'clock last Sunday and then all went to the Bloomfield farm, where the Walker-Gordon exhibition at the Detroit Museum of Art, and a lecture was delivered over them Monday night by Dr. O. E. Fisher, of Detroit.

As I J. A. Brown, Co. A, Fifth Michigan Cavalry, all the way from Oklahoma Cavalry, on Capt. J. Allen Bigelow, late Saturday. Mr. Brown came from a visit with an old comrade Ike Crawford at Romeo, and will be around in this vicinity until Oct. 8 and join in a reunion of Cater's Regiment of Michigan Cavalry, at the Grand Hotel at Grand River avenue. This gathering is to commemorate the battle of Brady station. In this battle the Federals were surrounded and retreated all day, beginning at 4 o'clock. They had to travel 30 miles, passing Pleasant Hill, Calumpeur and then crossing the Rappahannock river. The fight was called a draw but, they threw the blow, "just the same." So says J. Allen Bigelow. Southern writers call it the battle of Fictitious Hill.

It costs the county to hold an inquest. Witness fees in the inquest over the death of James H. Meyers, heretofore broken, killed in the Michigan railroad wreck Sunday night, Sept. 22, cost the county \$53.02. Inquest was held before Justice A. W. Campbell, Friday, Sept. 27. Jury: Nelson Shattuck, Ernest Edick, Harry Eckhardt, Homer LaJoie, Howard Montgomery, and James Old. Verdict as follows: "We find that the said James H. Meyers came to his death by being crushed between a tender and coal engine of second section of train No. 6 Grand Trunk railroad, Sept. 22, 1912, about 9:30 p. m. in a collision between first and second section of said train 62 seconds in our opinion by fog, and failure to take necessary precautions, division to keep the regulation five minutes unning time between trains."

Even the closing of the state fair did not stop the rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Nixon, after a month of touring out west, came back Saturday last. They enjoyed every moment while away.

For Sale—My retail office building and outfit can be bought very reasonably for a quick sale. Satisfactory reason for selling. Ed. McQuater.

Glenn Shiekart started Monday last for San Francisco, Cal. He will look up our old friend J. P. Campbell at San Dimas, Cal. and just grow up with the West.

Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow sprained her ankle severely Monday afternoon, and A. R. Hurd and Capt. J. A. Bigelow saw to her old friend J. P. Campbell at San Dimas, Cal. and just grow up with the West.

We sealed the Eccentric free for October, November, and December to new subscribers who will pay \$1. Hand in the S. Date will read Jan. 14, the 8 months free. A good offer. Oct. 18

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Six room house on Willis street. Price only \$2,200. Terms, about \$200 down, balance, \$10 per month. M. W. Beal, 128 Martin street. Phone, 229.

The Grand Trunk Western has lost no time in applying the new women's compensation law to the case of James H. Meyers, the Grand Trunk brakeman killed here Sunday, Sept. 22nd. An attorney for the road called on the widow promptly and notified her that for the next 300 weeks she will get \$10 a week, with interest on the total sum at 5 per cent. The company also pay all expenses incurred by the employee's death and burial.

Mrs. Dora Ray, 720 Broad Street, St. Joseph, states: "I suffered much misery from my kidneys and bladder and all I tried failed to help me. My kidney action was irregular with a burning pain, and I had headaches and dizzy spells, which swollen ankles. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial and improvement followed promptly and, in fact, I felt as if everything would be going to my old friends. For sale by all druggists."

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby order and adjudge that the Public Notice of the State of Michigan, in the matter of the Estate of J. B. LUPKIN BENJAMIN, JR., deceased, be published in the Eccentric for the month of October, 1912.

John L. Clavel, guardian of said deceased, together with a petition for the appointment of a guardian of said estate, is returned to the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 1912, and it is ordered that the Public Notice of the State of Michigan, in the matter of the Estate of J. B. LUPKIN BENJAMIN, JR., deceased, be published in the Eccentric for the month of October, 1912.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, at Pontiac, Michigan, this 26th day of September, 1912.

JAMES L. CLAVEL, Guardian of said Estate.

JAMES A. FREDENBURG, Probate Clerk.

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The wedding of Miss Grace Hest and Dell Davestroff is announced.

Fred Malinger has a fine new home about ready to move into. It is on the corner of Woodward and Frank street and a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erwin are now snugly settled in their new home at 210 Maple ave. east. "At Home" to hair my friends.

Apples are going to cost less this year than for many years. The crop is a bumper and usually will help to reduce the cost of living.

Mr. Phillips' new brick veneer house on Woodward avenue is going right along. John Felder is brick layer and Mr. Phillips' family are to have a fine large comfortable home in good time.

Oh, say, did anyone ever find a vest pocket Russian red leather book surrounded in ink? Full of interesting memorandums, only to be had. Bring to this office and get 25c for the book.

There once was a farmer who planted his grain on a Sunday, always in sunshine or rain and never the day, the better the deed, he said his neighbors who kept the old country for their harvests were small, or perhaps not at all, he said: "It's the fault of that miserable seed."

The complaint that some neighbors were going to put through court against Farmer John K. Adams, for cruelty and neglect of his horses, fell down. When it came to the final act no one would sign the necessary papers to start the suit. Mr. Adams, who is a wealthy farmer just outside town on a short distance to the west, told a neighbor recently, who chaffed him for driving such poor dilapidated equines, said they could not eat at all on account of having bad teeth.

Last week Wednesday evening, the Eastern Stars elected the following officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Marie Ash; associate worthy matron, Mrs. Eva Newman; worthy patron, W. H. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Baeher; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Smith; conductress, Mrs. Mae Hany; associate conductress, Mrs. Winnifred Rainey. The Oakland County Association of Eastern Stars will hold their annual convention in Johnston-Shaw hall, Thursday, October 30th.

The Edwardsville (Illa.) Republican has this to say of Elyene Hest, son of city townsman John Hest, a retired farmer. "Mrs. Percy Louk, a prominent club woman of our city, was invited to ride in an aeroplane at an exhibition and promptly accepted. She was taken 1,000 feet high in the highest ride of any local person. She was given the experience of the spiral dip, the aeroplan making three full circuits with the engine running at full speed. Her feet, the widest, she was the most daring and lost composed person ever carried."

Minerva Catherine Shaver was born in Wayne county, N. Y., April 3, 1838. When 15 years of age she came with her parents to Michigan. Her mother was the wife of John Hest, a retired farmer of our city. She was a member of the Episcopal church and was a prominent member of the church. She was taken 1,000 feet high in the highest ride of any local person. She was given the experience of the spiral dip, the aeroplan making three full circuits with the engine running at full speed. Her feet, the widest, she was the most daring and lost composed person ever carried."

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NORTH-BOUND — Limited — 8:56

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