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THE PUBLISHERS.

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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.

Plenty sloppy weather for time of the year.

Mrs. Earle R. Jenks is visiting his parents all this week.

The Baldwin Memorial Library of this village will be closed Xmas and New Years.

500 bushels corn on the ear for sale. 25 cents per bushel. Phone, 15L-5. George W. Wood. 2t.

Caristmas trees for sale. All sizes, all prices. Call J. C. McGrayne, Harmon street, telephone 274.

Horse for sale or will trade for smaller horse. F. W. Deininger of Norris Laundry, Birmingham.

Look out sharp for small bills about Malleys's Big Grocery Sale which begins next Monday an 106 Daines st. Wait for the big deals.

Manager J. M. is very busy passing out the telephone directions. If you haven't yours just call for it. Its waiting for you at the office.

Mr. Kilgore is now the competent agent in charge of the D. U. R. waiting room and office in Birmingham, vice Loren Stauch who has resigned.

Ever since Tuesday Dec. 3, down near Clawson at Mr. Ephriam Bell a boy baby has made it so lively for Eph that he really don't know its tax time or anywhere near Christmas.

John Berry, dray and truck man has bought out his partner, and in the future will go it alone. Read his new advertisement in this issue. He means business and wants your orders.

Up at the Endicott farm there has been great over-hauling and repairs. Barns, house and other buildings have been carefully gone over by this carefull workman Frank W. Sherman

The Hopson Bros. at their cigar store, Birmingham Inn, will give a grand Feather Social Monday evening Dec. 23. This is just in time for Christmas supplies and you are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. McDougall of Purdy street is visiting his children, Dr. and Mrs. Walter McBride. Folks do say that Mrs. Lou looked wild when she saw D. O. D come unexpectedly into the house. Mc. says visiting is fine and he is going to stay until 1913.

An informal dancing party will be given by Birmingham Temple No. 94 Pythian Sisters in J & S hall Friday night Dec. 27. Stone's orchestra, bill $1.00. A good time guarauteed to all who get an invitation. Those who do not receive one of these coveted missives will be excused from the floor.

The Grand Central meat market has started up and is under complete control of its satisfied manager and owner Mr. Sheppard. The other two markets are keeping their eye on the shop and already meat has come down a little so that now even a poor country editor can guess at some link Sassiges. Huh?

Baxter's Little Big jewelry store is putting on Xmas airs. Mr. Baxter certainly has a fine stock of goods. Good enough for a Detroit Woodward store. If you want to make a selection of anything in his lines he will lay it away for you until time you want to give it away. Read his big advertisement in this paper.

Sam'l A. James, who lives with his son, Warren in Troy, is now or will be soon 88 years old claims to be the oldest James living. He reads the daily papers without glasses, has a good record as to a life of usefulness, strict veracity, integrity and morality. Uncle Samuel A. bids fair to live to be 100 years of age. We hope so.

Do you know that a barbar makes more money than most any other tradesman? Comparatively few are taking this up, so the field is not crowded, but what trade is better. The Moler Barber College at 788 S. Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., informs us they issue a free booklet showing their method of teaching this work now in a few weeks where it formerly took years. Anyone out of work should investigate. 2

Thoroughbred collie pups for sale. Phone 67L-3. A. N. Dean, Big Beaver. 2

Mr. W. T. Bradford and family have closed "Green Gables" until next March and taken appartments in Detroit.

Rev. G. H. Whitney called on his many friends one day last week. He is well pleased with his new charge and location.

Wanted—A refined middle aged lady to share my home with me. Mrs. Jennie Clark, 117 Willitts St., Birmingham. Box 133. 2

Down at Walter Allen's cigar store, he invites you to a feather social on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1912. Get your partners and hike for the F. S.

Warren J. Brown and the good wife are once again snugly settled in their own home "on the hill." Mr. Brown is again an employee of the D. U. R. at Power house.

A story for everybody, told by the pastor, a Christmas story in place of the sermon, at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Children are especially invited.

Wanted—Men, also Ladies, to sell nursery stock in your town and neighboring towns. Steady or spare time, Good pay. Experience unnecessary. Brown Brothers, Rchester, N. Y.

For sale cheap! Six-room house on Willitts' Street. Price only, $1,200.00 $200 or $300 down; balance $10 or more per month as you like. M. W. Beale, 428 Martin st, Birmingham Phone 229. 2t.

A young lady on Southfield Ave., blessed with two grandmothers, is in a quandary what to give each one for a Christmas present. She asked 'em. One wants a prayer book and the other a punching bag.

David J. Rainey all the way from Stewart, B. C., some 3,000 miles away is home for the holidays. His son Fred stopped off in Seattle, Washington, and will stay there for some time. David is a sure winner.

New books in the Baldwin Memorial Library—When the Forests are Ablaze. The Retnrn of Peter Grimm; The Penny Philanthrophist; The Yates Pride; The Sanctuary; The Sweet Girl Graduate; The Romance of Billy-goat Hill; Corporal Cameron.

Died at Grace hospital, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Eugene Heth, age, 27. Deceased had been an invalid for many months, and after going to the hospital she underwent two operations. Her death is indeed a sad one. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn her untimely end.

At the last regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 94 Pythian Sisters the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—M. E. C., Alice Bailey; Ex. Sr. Zilla Dodge; Ex. Jr. Zina Mills; Manager, Eva Newman; M. of R. & C., Hazel Wendorph; M. of F., Francis Peck; Protector, Elizabeth Wendorph; Outer Guard, Mio Parks; Past Chief, Grace Todd. On Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, the 2nd regular meeting of this lodge will be held. Business of importance will be trans acted. Let every member be present.

John Wardell, deputy game and fish warden brought in last Saturday and swore out a warrant against Clarence Crumb of Pontiac, before Justice Campbell, who did unlawfully then and there disturb, and molest and attempt to take or catch or kill a muskrat in its nest, contrary to the form of the statuse in such case made and provided. Who was arraigned before Justice Campbell and plead guilty thereto. The court passed sentence, that he should pay the minimum fine of $5.00 and costs of prosecution which is $6.20 or the alternative of 20 days, unless the said fine and costs are sooner paid. He paid the above fine and costs and the court thereupon discharged him. The penalty is not less than $5.00 and not more than $50.00 or the alternative, imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Special services appropriate to the Christmas season will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will worship with us. Special seats will be reserved for our guests who are expected to attend in a body.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Subject, "What the coming of Christ has done and will do for the world." Leader, Mr. Mack Chatfield.

Sunday evening preaching service at 7:00 o'clock.

Special music morning and evening.

Sunday school Xmas exercises will be held on Xmas eve.

G. L. Conley, pastor.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 1:30.

Preaching service at 2:30.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to these services.

C. WILSON REID, pastor.

Read, Heed and Act.

George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist of Birmingham, says:—"Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Syruce Cough Balsam during 25 years of his drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter of consumption." tf

Birmingham Liners

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About 60 shocks of corn left. Write and I will deliver them to you at 5 cents per bundle. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. B Winegar, Birmingham. Dec. 20.

The Richardson Blacksmith shop on Martin street is now open for business. Experienced horse shoer, now ready to do first class business. Geo. Lauer Proprietor. Dec. 27.

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For Sale—Fine upright piano for sale cheap. Will exchange fer cows. John F. Peters, Bell Phone 145. tf

For Sale—Regestered blue ribbon, Chester white boar and swine for sale. John F. Peters. Bell Phone 145. tf

For sale cheap—A new Wilson incubator and brooder. Only one setting has been raised in it. Going ont of the business. See Mrs. J. C. McGrayne, Harmon street or telephone 274 Birmingham. Dec 20

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—Bible (Galatians 6:7-8).

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

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 13th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ANNA J. FALL, Deceased.

Charles T. H. Carlon having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles T. H. Carlon, the executor named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 11th day of January A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing 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,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk
20dec-10jan

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 13th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ALBERT BABCOCK, Deceased.

May Babcock, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate according to the terms of the will of said deceased, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 11th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that 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.
20dec-10jan

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the election of Directors and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held pursuant to the by-laws of the association, at the banking house of the association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, that being the second Tuesday in January of said year, at 10:00 a. m. (central standard time.) The polls for the election of Directors will be open from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. A. WHITEHEAD, President.
Birmingham, Michigan, December 9, 1912.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 23d day of November, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN PATERSON, Deceased.

Roy S. Paterson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
6-27dec

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 26th day of November, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ALBERT CLARK BLOOMSBURG, Deceased.

Emeretta C. McCleland, administratrix with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
6-23dec

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 8:06 a. m., 5:47 p. m., 6:07 p. m., 6:27 p. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:48 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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