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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when either have Probate business to ask the publication of the least notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

Local

Just in. A fresh supply of 10c candy at Shain's.

The August magazines are at the Baldwin Memorial library.

Mrs. S. E. Pennell, of Chicago, Ills., is a happy guests at the home of Wm. Hawthorn on Stanly avenue.

Class 3 of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a food sale at Mr. Hoge's store on tomorrow (Saturday). Proceeds to go toward a window in the church.

For the convenience of persons visiting the cemetery outside of working hours, a watering can has been hung on the mulberry tree opposite the north side of the tool house. Users are requested to return it to place after using.

The Pythian club, at which 23 members were present, voted to ask the school board to name the high school after S. N. Hill. Their investigations showed that Rev. Hill after leaving Birmingham, even until death, continued his earnest efforts in helping others.

Here is a combination for a jolly vacation. Rev. W. H. Jamieson, and Dr. C. M. Raynale are "on their way" to Loring, Can. This place is in the far Northwest, where Rev. Jamieson's son Dr. Leonard Jamieson lives and practices. They propose to be gone one month. Two weeks before starting every day Dr. C. M. R. spaded up an acre of rich earth looking for angle-worms for bait. He got 'em. To reach their final destination, they had to choose between a hike of 16 miles and tote their dunnage, or do a stage-ride of 42 miles over the very worst road in the universe. Which did they take? We don't know.

The Oakland County Horticultural society will hold its next meeting at Mr. L. B. Flint's fruit and stock farm, Novi, on Saturday, Aug. 10. Mr. O. K. White, field agent in horticultural from the Agricultural college, Lansing will speak on "Grading and Packing of Apples" and "Orchards in the West." Mr. R. J. Coryell, expert landscape gardener will speak on the "Value of Exhibits at the State Fair." A musical program is being prepared. Luncheon will be served at noon. Messrs. L. B. and W. D. Flint will meet all persons going on the car that reaches Northville at 10:30 a. m. if they get off at Griswold's corner, one mile from Northville, which is the nearest stop to the Flint farm. All members and every one interested in horticulture are urged to be present and enjoy this interesting program.

Our tight dress Symposium! We have at an immense cash expense, and a great amount of valuable time secured interviews with some of our foremost and best citizens on the question as to whether the present tube skirt, or bannana style tight dress worn by the women-folks nowadays is improper. There is a terrible agitation going on throughout the country. Following are some of the ideas of our best citizens. As editor and publisher of this great educational engine, George H. Mitchell says; "I believe in tight dresses, my wife can make five dresses out of the same amount of material that it used to take for one." "I am a married man and my wife wears one. I refuse to be interviewed."—Ed. Lamb. "I am not in favor of changing the present style of women's dress. What I am in favor of is putting blinders on the men who stand around the cigar stores and corners and rubber."—T. P. Foote. "They aint hard to look at."—Postmaster Hanna. "If wimmen want to take a chance, we'd better let 'em, for they will, anyway."—John N. Heth. I am positive that they always add considerable to our village beautiful and a woman can't throw straight when she has got one of 'em on."—Capt. J. Allen Bigelow. "There ain't no use tryin' to stop the village Salomes from wearin' what they like, but By Hock! I'll arrest the first woman that asks me to pick up her poodle dog and put it in her arms."—Village Marshal Ira Reed.

Miss Willoughby of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. A. Bub Burns, on Stanley avenue.

Miss Huston is the happy guest of her uncle, Mr. Elmer Huston on Woodward avenue.

Guests at Mrs. Fuller's on Pierce st. last week; Miss Waters of Detroit, and Miss Lee, of Farmington.

The people of this place who attended the Chautauqua at Pontiac were delighted with the addresses and music.

Mrs. G. Bingle of Belleville, was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. B. Carter, on Brown street.

Miss Martha Dewey, book-keeper for Smith Bros. will enjoy her well earned vacation next week, with Miss Minnie Peck at the Flats.

A fine commendation for the S. N. Hill school name comes to us from Mrs. Thomas Wiley, of Owosso. It will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Helen Brey of Townsend street left last Friday for Olcott Beach, N. Y., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

Mr. Wean has handed in a rubber coat, wrapped in a rubber covering, found in our streets. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt.

J. S. Dunham has opened a paint shop in the John Weier big new building on Brownell st. Anyone having buggies, carriages etc. to paint should see the Boss, J. S. D.

Dr. E. B. Clark, osteopath on Woodward avenue, will talk at the First Presbyterian church next Sundava. m. August 11. Service begins at 11 o'clock. You are invited.

Charles Neldrett, our popular agent for the Detroit Times, is visiting relatives in Rochester this week. His brother Robert is caring for his route in a very satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Clara Lathrop Wilde and daughter Miss Genevieve, of Detroit, ran out and made a call on Mrs. John Baldwin and other friends Wednesday. The Eccentric came in for a small share of the pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myers who care for Larkspur were made very happy by a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Waidy, of Mont. They hadn't met for 18 years. Another visitor is a son John Myers, all the way from Dakota, whom they hadn't seen for 20 years.

We are in receipt of a beautiful bouquet of roses grown by Mr. Frank G. Pearsall on High st. Mr. Pearsall is an enthusiast and an expert on raising flowers, and makes a specialty of roses. They certainly equal any roses that ever came from any greenhouse. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain left Wednesday morning for Mackinaw, where they will spend a two weeks vacation. During Mr. Shain's absence, Mr. Edward Fuller, a member of the firm of Hubbard & Fuller of Greenville, will have charge of the drug department.

The visit of Mr. E. I. Book with the family of Henry Spicer, was brought to a sudden close Monday last, by a long distance telephone calf, from Harrisburg, Penna. caused by the sudden, severe illness of his oldest son, Nieman, aged, 19 years. Appendicitis is the cause. Operation performed.

Berto A. Holden of Wixom, Mich. announces his candidacy for the State Senate from this district. He certainly is qualified for this important office, is a prominent, educated and well known farmer, and on his own personal acquirements ought to win out Be sure to read his prominent announcement.

On return from their vacation spent in Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McHugh of Royal Oak, returned to their home in the village only to find their home under quarantine, a roomer having diphtheria. This homeless couple are visiting for a few days, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHugh of Pierce street.

Plans are going ahead for the Masonic picnic. This promises to be the biggest and best of all the good times "44" has held. Supt. Munton of the D. U. R. has consented to give an exhibition of fancy pitching. Dr. Jamieson and Wiley Bell will execute a high dive for a stated prize and numerous other stunts will be pulled off by our acrobatic members.

Mr. L. J. Levanseler of Royal Oak has purchased the property on corner of Woodward ave. and Middle street, —the old Poppleton store, from Messrs. Hagerman & Cobb. He will erect inside of 30 days, a modern building, suitable for exhibition of high-grade moving pictures. This enterprise is just what we need, and Mr. Levanseler is just the man to make good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conway are comfortably settled now in their cozy little home on Pierce street. It is a modern home in every respect; furnace, bath, electric light and telephone. Mr. Conway is now building a bungalow for C. Newman on Greenwood ave. He is also building a two story house for Fred Mallender, corner Woodward ave. and George street. Watch their progress.

A very useful and interesting book of 100 pages from Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate, has reached us. It is something that will prove valuable to any one and should be read by all. Its table of contents cover the law, jurisdiction and practice of the probate court of the state of Michigan. It is a manual of probate court and gives general instructions to executors, administrators and guardians, synopsis of the laws of descent and distribution, law regarding real property of inestates and many other legal pointers. If you are interested in this line of work or expect to be, come in and read it over. Its for your use from Judge K. P. Rockwell.

Miss Hazel Murphy of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Lillian Stauch on Pierce street.

Farmers! Keep the flies off your stock with Cow Ease and save milk and flesh, at Shain's.

Miss Genevieve Young, of Southfield avenue, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Walker Bros. Catering Co. of Detroit.

Misses Tillie E. Walker and Emeline M. Mitchell are passing pleasantly two or three weeks visiting Miss Walker's parents near Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruckman and son Ward, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward on Brown street.

Mr. Walter Grow of Highland, Calif. a relative of H. C. Wilson, of Maple avenue, West, was a guest at the Wilson home the forepart of the week.

F. Blakeslee evidently couldn't stand the noise and cavorting of the Let-Well Enough-Alone club, so has gone to the North Wilds camping for a week or so.

Some cowardly and evil disposed person poisoned two fine dogs and a cat belonging to Mr. Fred Taylor. The loss of these pets was keenly felt and sincerely mourned.

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Mrs. Addie L. Stearns has bought the beautiful home of Harry T. Dennis on Pierce street and her many friends here are delighted that she will remain a Birminghammer.

Mrs. Emma Hupp and Mrs. Emma Snow will give talks on their travels abroad every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock during August at the First Presbyterian church. Admission 25c.

Rev. Wilson Reid and bride arrived Monday evening from their wedding trip to the Falls and New York. Rev. W. Reid, who married Miss O'Bern two weeks ago in Cleveland, Ohio, is pastor of the United Presbyterian church and we join with the congregation and their many friends with best wishes.

Musicale! The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a musicale in the church parlors at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, August 15th. The Withey family, well known musicians of Detroit will be present. Mrs. Withey will be preside at the piano accompanied by her daughters, with mandolin and violin. Solos and readings will be given. Silver offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome without special invitation.

Next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, p. m., August 14th, the W. C. T. U. will hold an open-air meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer, to which the public are invited and urged to attend. An interesting program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations scriptural reading will be given. Silver collection will be taken. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come to this meeting if you favor temperance. Come just the same if your e not and perhaps you may hear something there that will help you. You are welcome. You are wanted. So come. Why not?

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NORTH-BOUND — Limited — 5:47 p. m., 6:07 p. m., 6:27 p. 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, said county, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

LOUIS STAUCH, Deceased.

Elizabeth Stauch, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the 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 21st day of August, 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. 3-33aug

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 7th day of July, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

GEORGE H. FERGUSON, Deceased.

Sarah J. Ferguson, executrix of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court her final account, together with a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the same, and that the real estate be assigned according to the terms of the will of said deceased, that she be discharged, her bond cancelled, and said estate decreed settled.

It is ordered that the 26th day of August, 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. 2-33aug

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 12th day of July, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JOSEPH GRAVELIN, Deceased.

Joseph Gravelin, Jr., administrator, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the allowance of his final account, distributing the assets of said estate and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 10th day of August, 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 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,
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State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Margaret Stickney,

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 30th day of November next and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 30th day of November next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated July 2, A. D. 1912.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 32jul-9aug

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