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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.

Snell Creamery Co. want cream and milk from farmers. Read new advt.

Wanted, to exchange choice new Lima beans for good dry winter onions. Call phone, 249. 2

Miss Grace Gillespie of Williamsport Penna. is making calls on her many old time friends in this village.

Mr. W. C. Shanafelt and family after over three years of village life will return to Detroit. His business interests compel this move.

ForSale Cheap: Hazetta Bros. Square Piano in excellent condition. Price $40 cash. Write or phone Mrs. Chas. W. Cooke, Endicott Farm. B'ham. 2

A good three horse power gasoline engine with 15 feet of shafting for sale a bargain. Warranted to run. Inquire of W. H. Hoge or T. C. Williams 2

Dr. John O. Gaston an M. D. of considerable experience has located at Big Beaver and will answer all calls promptly. See his professional card else where.

New books in the Baldwin Memorial Library. Comfort in Old Books, Antobiogaaphy of Elderly Women, Partners of the Tide, Tante, Mushrooms by Ackerman.

Miss Evelyn Deer has returned home from a visit with relatives at Tilsonburg, Ont. Her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Young came back with her to visit Birmingham relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Allen has returned from a visit with friends at Philadelphia, Pa., remained home a few days and then went to Kalamazoo, where she is teaching in the Lovell street school.

Ladies and gentlemen! If you do want to see a pretty sight of flowers, and enjoy a lovely drive, go down Southfield avenue. You may talk about California, but it isn't in it compared with this beautiful Paradise, whose owner is Mrs. Jennie Scott. She certainly must love flowers. 2

Our old time friend, for nearly if not quite 40 years, Mr. Wes. Faint is a very sick man at his home. For years he was a painter, and Faint & Staley house painters, had an enviable reputation throughout Oakland and Wayne Counties. Late years Mr. Faint has been a traveling saleman for the largest paint, varnish and supply houses in the east, and most successful.

Dr. C. M. Raynale and Rev. W. H. Jamieson are both back home again all safe and sound. Dr. R. is loud in his praise of the Northwest, the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Toronto exposition. He was one day ahead of the Rev. but then the Rev. lost his return ticket, and then the Dr. is a faster walker anyway. They both look as if a tent and a frying pan life agreed with them.

Clarence J. West, formerly of this place, started Monday to begin his work as assistant chemist, at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York city. Mr. West is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ph. D. 1912, after graduating from the Birmgham High School in 1905. From the very start almost, he has educated himself, and has made his own living. He lands on his new situation at a salary of $,1500 per annum, and it was through the influence and recommendation of the U. of M. that Clarence becomes a New Yorker.

J. Fenton Watkins has closed a very successful season with his herd of ponies at Bois Blanc Island. He returned home Monday p. m. with 30 of these Shetland beauties. They came by boat to Detroit, and then overland to Birmingham. At disbanding for the season Mr. Watkins gave a banquet to his help 19 In all, at the McBride restaurant. A seven course affair, with a big chicken-pie for the center piece was the main attraction. Mr. Watkins says that this season's work and profit exceed all previous years. Until the season opens again, he pastures the majority of his stock at Charles Bingham's farm in Southfield.

Miss Lulu Durkee of Detroit is enjoying her vacation with her mother on Brown street.

The W. F. M. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Fred King Sept. 19 Take the 2:30 car.

FOR SALE—400 bushels of No. 1 seed wheat. Apply to J. A. Bassett, Maple avenue, Birmingham. Phone 14 L-5. 2

FOR SALE—Ten acres of standing corn within the village limits of Birmingham. Also large white sow and 10 white pigs. H. B. Winegar. 2

Mrs. Jennie Armstrong Page and sister Mrs. Emma Buchanan of Ludington, are visiting Miss Jennie Keyes at her home, "Slumberland" on Maple avenue west.

Wm. Burns and wife will soon visit Mr. Burns' old home and friends at Greenville. Mr. Burns is a popular conductor on the D. U. R. and will be missed by many.

Died, at her home in this village Thursday morning of last week, Mrs. Rebecca E. Stoller, aged 72. Her remains were taken to her old home, Millersburg, Ohio, for burial.

Wiley Bell has all his ponies home again from Sugar Island. the season having closed. He had a very successful season there both as to finances and general uplift of the business.

FOR SALE—One Quick Meal Garland range, box couch cedar lined, Steel coal range, work bench, steam boiler with radiators, quantity of siding and moulding, porch furniture. Inquire of H. T. Dennis, 538 Pierce street.

Charles Mapes and wife will soon leave for their former home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Mapes was the motorman in charge of the car that was wrecked at the waiting room and one Italian killed and three wounded.

The last two Thursdays of this month Mrs. H. L. Claey, of Chicago, will be at Peck's Hotel. See advt. This lady is an expert in fitting, and many B'ham ladies have patronized her and made to feel that it pays to have a Gossard.

Some things will make cold chills and some things goose pimples. Both were in evidence on Tuesday, when Dr. J. W. Smith, of 84 Joy street, Detroit, paid Capt. John Allen Bigelow a visit and then talked over the days of 1865, when this same doctor amputated Bigelow's arm twice in eight days.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed. Montgomery, by the Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Tuesday evening, Miss Hila Montgomery and Mr. Seeley H. Peck. The happy couple left immediately for their new home in Owensburgy, Ky., where Mr. Peck has a fine position with the Ames Motor Co.

Harvey White, plasterer is a busy man in our village and vicinity. He has finished off houses recently for Frank Smith, Mr. Bradford, Fred Haack, James Phillips and others, with as many more in sight to do and waiting for him. He threatens to leave Royal Oak and move to Birmingham. Come on Harvey we'll be good to you.

Married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pospeshil of Warren avenue, Detroit, Miss Linda Gravlin and Will Hopson of this place, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 11. Tuesday evening before a miscellaneous shower was given the bride at the same place. Both parties of this happy marriage are well known residents of Birmingham.

A good talk on the suffrage question was given on our streets Saturday evening. The speaker told of the good work done by the women's vote in the six free states and of the campaign now on in six states. Michigan is working hard to win justice for her women in November. Suffrage literature was distributed through the crowd by Miss Baldwin.

Two months out west visiting all the famous points of interest from Michigan to the Pacific, was after all too short a time for Miss Mary E. Utter, who returned just in time to begin school work in Detroit as if she had not been away. Most of her visit was at Los Angeles. Cal., where she visited with Mrs. Frona Houghan, and saw all the other Birminghammers there. Her trip was a success in every particular.

The old National hotel after 50 years without a change, now turned into the Birmingham Inn, with 20 large beautiful fluted columns looks like the Plank Grand at Mackinaw Island. Surely, Landlord J. F. Wooster has made the old National into a thing of beauty, with all his external improvements. It certainly looks good to passers by, and is very attractive to passing auto tourists, who are looking for old Colonial retreats, and this one fills the bill.

Mrs. Fuller of Pierce street is spending a week with friends at Farmington Some of the good things enjoyed were attending the dedication of the M. E. church at Redford and twice hearing Bishop Harris of Japan and other fine speakers and delightful music. It is a fine church, well located. Over 30 new members were received Sunday. 10 babies were baptised and many others by the Bishop. Rev. C. A. Loomis, A. M. is pastor. Also attended Aid society of Southfield.

Sept. of 1912, so far a hot, a very hot month. Sept. 1863, 49 years ago was a mighty hot month for the Mich. Cavalry with Sheridan and Custer. It was constant steady fighting, especially on Sept. 13th. at Kelly's Ford, Va. Then the 16th. at Culpepper; the 21st. at White's Ford. The 26th. at Jack's shop. All this fighting was after Gettysburg, when Meade was gradually driving Lee back from whence he started on the campaign of 1863. Just think of it! 49 years ago now this happened, and this was before one half of the people who read this paper were left by the good natured stork, in the place where they belonged.

Miss Mayme Daniels of Shreveport, La. is visiting her father, Mr. H. F. Daniels on Townsend st.

Miss Crystal Deer, of Mt. Clemens, has been visiting her relatives, Frank Deer and wife for a few days.

Miss Maude Berry, chief operator of the Telephone office in enjoying her vacation. Miss Velma Chapple is taking her place.

Harry Allen, attorney, is on a trip up the Great Lakes for his summer's vacation. He has offices in the Home Bank building, Detroit.

Homer Leonard of the Leonard Electrical Co., has moved his shop from Daines & Bell to the large rooms in the Baldwin library building.

Mr. Jame W. Havens of Bellows Falls, Vt. a friend of W. H. Hoge, is visiting with him and family. Mr. Havens thinks very highly of B'ham.

Lost,—between my farm and Birmingham, on Southfield avenue and Brown st., a tail-board of a farm wagon. Will reimburse finder for trouble. J. F. Peters. peone, 145. 2

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. J. Burkman Wednesday Sept. 18. Conveyances will be at the Manse on Maple avenue at 2:30.

Five new sub-divisions added to our village looks as if it intended to grow right along all the time as it is doing now. Forty new houses will be finished before winter sets in. That's good

To telephone patrons! A new Directory is soon to be issued. Any errors or changes desired by any patron should be reported to the telephone office at once to be made good. Do it now.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, pastor of the M. E. church, with his daughter, Miss Ruth, left Monday for Alpena, Mich, where the M. E. Conference is now in session. It is hoped by many that he will be returned.

Mr. King will speak on "Good Roads," in Pontiac at one o'clock Friday Sept. 12th. in the Armory. Following the lecture, Mr. King will answer all questions after which he will give a demonstration on some convenient street. The lecture is FREE and there will be nothing to sell. Everybody is invited.

Good Mr. President! Please DO give our streets another dose of oil, especially on Woodward ave. By actual count in 4 hours Sunday last during the p. m., 400 autos passed over this thoughfare, and 38 street cars, and—they rolled up some dust, believe me. Nothing has given our village the good name it has, more than oil. Oil right.

Dr. D. M. Johnston, our oldest dentist, who has been in the harness for 34 years, thought three months ago that he could change his business and be contented. Unlike Jeffries and a few others that couldn't, he did "come back" and is at work again as usual. Say, Dan says that the only good nights sleep he has had since he quit dentistry are those he has enjoyed since beginning work again. His many old patrons will be glad to know this.

Died, in this village Friday evening Sept. 6th. '12, of dropsy, Mrs. W. Nathan Fall, aged 62. For over one year she has been a very great sufferer, and for the last six months she has sit up continually, and suffered more than tongue can tell. Funeral was held the Monday following, conducted by the Revs. Reid, assisted by Jamieson and Robb. Burial in Greenwood. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Isaac Voorheis, of Clarkston.

Base ball Saturday, Sept. 14. The Birmingham team will play the Pontiac Baraaia club. Five members of this club played here once before and promise a fast game but the Birmingham team have a good line up which is as follows. Haines, catch; Schlaack, pitch; Mudge, 1st base; Purdy, 2nd base; Burtraw, 3rd base; E. Hanna, short stop; Robinson, short stop; Martin, center; I. Martin, right field. On Sept. 21 Birmingham will cross clubs with the strong Defenders of Detroit.

See here! Figure this out yourself!! There are enough republican voters in the townships of Bloomfield, Southfield, Royal Oak and Troy, to elect Wm. E. Murchie on the Democratic ticket our County Surveyor. No young man stands higher in this community today than this same Murchie man. He has settled down here with his little family, so let us all regardless of party, keep him here with us, and let every voter, republican, democrat, progressive, or prohibition boost him with good vote; put a good healthy **X** before his name,—dont forget. 2

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

FRANK N. GOODWIN, Minor.

Ann R. Goodwin, guardian of said minor, 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 14th day of September, 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, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Albert Babcock 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1912, 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 7th day of October, 1912, and on the 7th day of December 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Justice Campbell, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL,
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JOHN PURDY, Deceased.

Ann Purdy, executrix of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for a decree allowing and settling her final account, distributing the assets of said estate in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, discharging said executrix and cancelling her bond.

It is ordered that the 25th day of September, 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, Judge of Probate.

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