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THE PUBLISHERS

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LEGALS.

Friends—Of the probate are the following:—The probate of the will of the late Mrs. J. H. Moore, deceased, was granted to the executor, J. H. Moore, Jr., on the 14th inst. The will was found to be a true and correct copy of the original, and the executor is authorized to sell the real estate of the deceased.

Dr. Heals of Cleveland spent a few days last week at the home of the Misses Sly.

Mr. H. Gierum of Holland was a guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Golden's last week.

Mrs. A. Bub Burns and mother Mrs. White spent part of last week with friends in Rochester.

The vital statistics don't record that a great many people are worked to death, considering the number who think they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyd C. Smith returned to Cleveland from a short wedding trip to Sunday, and will make their home with Mrs. Carrie Smith, on Ann street.

The Red side of the B. Y. P. U. contest will have a novelty social at the home of Mrs. Harvey Carter, Friday evening, Oct. 3. All ladies please bring two souvenirs, as you will sell one and keep the other. Everybody come.

An engagement that will be of interest to many Detroit and Michigan people, is that of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Load, of Au Sable, to Mr. Harry L. Pierson, of Detroit. The wedding will take place in October.

To spend a day in active business frequently exhausts a man's nervous force, therefore to become a night to dissension, does him great harm. To manage a house successfully during the day exhausts a woman's patience, and a cross mancomning home at night is beyond endurance. No wonder divorces are so numerous.

Rev. F. Pay Wolf, who preached last Sunday morning at the M. E. church began his ministry in the M. E. Conference, latter giving himself to missionary service in priest-ridden Old Mexico, where he is now a District Superintendent and Secretary of the Epworth League. It was Rev. C. E. Wakefield's pleasure and privilege to observe some of the leading features of the Methodist missionary work in that country, as the guest of Rev. Mr. Wolfe and his wife three years ago.

Mrs. Geo. Gleffe and brother John Roberts left Thursday to attend the funeral of their Uncle Mr. Alex Roberts at Ithaca where he died Tuesday Sept. 22, from a complication of the disease. With the exception of the last 20 years of his life which has been spent in Ithaca, he lived near Birmingham and will be remembered by a large number of friends here whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. He is survived by eight children. His wife having passed away seven years ago.

The head of a large business house bought a number of those "Do It Now" signs, and hung them up around his office. They were effective beyond expectations, and yet it can hardly be said that they worked very well. When after test first few days of those signs, the business man counted up the results he found that the cash register had skipped out with \$20,000, the head bookkeeper had sloped with the stenographer, three clerks had asked for a raise in salary and the office boy had lit out for the West to become a highwayman.

Let us see what a good printer can do, and does do every working day of his life. He takes a manuscript, the orthography of which would make the lid of a Chinese tea chest blush with envy, translates it into the vernacular as he goes along, corrects the spelling and the grammar, and very often the rhetoric, and turns it out not as the author wrote it, but as he intended to write it. He sets up in type better English than most men can write. He can detect errors of fact as well as style. He can give the sporting editor points on horses, and the religious editor on theology. He can appreciate the merits of a discussion on the tariff and detect the fallacies of a profound leader on economics; and he can do more hard and intelligent work, if he has to, than other craftsmen.

You'll never get in any trouble from something you haven't said.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Fairgrove visited at Robert Hanna's last week.

Howard Carter spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter.

For Sale—One rubber-tired open buggy. Call A. E. Russo, 14-1/2 rings.

A man who is younger than his wife cannot help being a little boastful of the fact.

Mr. Helen Gibson returned home the last of last week after visiting relatives in Oak Park, Ill.

A distressingly large number of people who are well, make a specialty of pretending to be sick.

What is a reasonable rate of interest always depends on whether you are the one who is paying it or collecting it.

Mrs. Healy and children of Fort Dodge, Iowa are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Bruce of Pierce street.

Miss Viola Hanna left last Friday for Ypsilanti where she will finish the course at the State Normal College this year.

Wanted—Man to sell wire fence among farmers near Birmingham. Write E. M. Morey, 239 Irloquois avenue, Detroit. 2p

For Sale—Quick meat gasline stove, Chicago make. In good shape. Electric office for particulars and a sight of the stove. 2p

Found—A pocket-book with small amount of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this hunt. 2p

For Sale—About 20 bushels of beans, slightly damaged, \$1.10 per bushel. Also some small potatoes. Apply at the Eccentric office. J. F. Shore. 2p

A good supper will be served at the church this Friday from 4:30 to 6, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. Come and get acquainted.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church meets at the church (Friday) afternoon of this week at 5 o'clock. After business meeting supper will be served as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munroe have purchased the home formerly owned by C. H. Estee on Martin street. The place will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer LaJoie.

I will teach anyone the barber trade in a few weeks and put them to work at good wages. This is a bona fide offer. Write me, A. B. Moler, Pres. Moler System of Colleges, 105 So. Fifth street, Chicago, Ill. 2p

Regular meeting of K. of P. Lodge, No. 149, will be held at Castle Hall, next Tuesday evening, Oct. 7. A full report of our representative sent to Grand Lodge at Kalamazoo will be read. A large attendance is desired.

New books in the Baldwin Library "The way home" by Basil King. "The Grand Babylon Hotel" and Buried Alive by Arnold Bennett. "The boys Play-book of Science" by R. S. Pepper, and "Hollow tree books" by Albert Bigelow Paine.

Let us give you a little good advice when you have a cough or cold. When you need a cough medicine go to any of the druggists of your acquaintance, get a 25c bottle of Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce cough syrup. There is no better made and we want you to know it.

Every person, young and old, who ever has attended the Methodist Sunday school and who is now within reach of it, and all who can come who are not members elsewhere are earnestly invited to attend the session of the school at 11:30 next Sabbath. It is Rally Day, and a fine program is to be presented, entitled "Comrades of Cross."

Those social dances at Big Beaver seem to have caught on to the public fancy. The last dancing party there was a fine success. Over 50 couples were present and every last one there said never was a better time. To-night Friday evening Oct. 3rd is another. Everybody cordially invited. Good music. Best of cheer. Everybody come and have a good time.

Attention Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R. A. M. Regular Convocation on Monday evening Oct. 6, 1913. New Comptons, after a generous and bounteous summer, let us return our attention to the good working qualities of the craftsman, and see if some good work can be shown, provided good material is furnished the workman. John A. Starr, H. P., J. A. Bigelow, Secy.

Last week many of Mons. M. Levinson's friends received souvenir postcards from Paris, France. Hence the "Mons". Of all the countries visited by our citizen, he declares Switzerland to be the very finest and best. He has had a fine trip, well earned and enjoyed his visit immensely. He will, maybe the printing business may even visit—Cross Villages—the pride of Dharis Miller. Hope so anyway.

The worst habit that boys can get into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places and at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home, with good books for their companions, are the future hope of the Republic; they will fill our legislative and congressional halls and sit in judgment upon men and nations. They will be the boys who run the streets while our pensionaries, almshouses, and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for these broken laws of decency will have broken hearts and bowed-down heads in the awakening years that will inevitable follow.

Said that Royal Oak is to have a new movie.

The new floor at the postoffice will be just right.

Mr. Addie L. Stearns is visiting friends at Ypsilanti.

Henry E. Vogt, of Detroit, was assessed \$18.25 by Justice Campbell hunting without a license.

It'll hold a food sale at Bell & Ladoie's best market Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Neil Black on Monday started his bread wagon on its rounds and it is already as welcome as the milkman.

For Sale—A good base burner heating stove. Can be seen by calling on Wm. Weise, Henrietta street, Birmingham. 2p

For Sale—Gold enameled bed, best felt mattress, and springs nearly new and clean. Mrs. Sarah White, 209 Chestnut street. 2p

Good things to eat at the food sale in Daines and Bell's window Saturday at 3 o'clock given by the Blue side of the R. Y. P. U. contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Linton, Miss Clara Rastenberg and Mr. Frank Darfee of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mastin of Florida who have been in the family of Eugene Brooks, have returned to their Sunny Southern home.

Lost—A gold chain with pendant between D. U. R. waiting room and Townsend street. Finder please return to 110 Townsend street.

All young men in organizing a Glee Club are invited to attend the first meeting next Monday night at Mr. J. C. Young's residence on Martin street.

Hazel Black and Irene Hanley gave a birthday party to a number of their little friends at the home of Mrs. J. C. Young on Wednesday evening from 3 until 5 o'clock. They were the recipients of many pretty gifts.

Tim Callahan one of our brightest D. U. R. conductors has taken a "lay off" and will attend college at Adrian, Mich. He is a very ambitious young man. May he reach his goal.

Salvatore Garabino, Manana Somice, Frank Rossolino, Damiano Morio and Giachino Labatino, sons of Sunny Italy, hailing from Detroit, each paid Justice Campbell \$18.25 for hunting without a license.

Going out of Business—We are going out of the florists business and offer all our greenhouse stock at half price. Come early while the picking is good. W. A. Grove, Birmingham Floral Co., Birmingham, Mich. 2p

Do not forget the stereoscopic lecture at the Baptist church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Conley will give a travel talk of lands he visited a few years ago, England, Scotland, Ireland and France.

Mr. C. P. S. Price on the old Cooper farm has, or will have by next Wednesday over 40 head of Springer and Jersey farmers and dairymen to examine and buy. Read his advertisement all about them in this week's issue.

Farm For Sale—A good 60 acre farm in Troy, five miles east of Birmingham, and three-quarters mile from Rochester car-line. Good buildings, flowing well, and some fruit. For price and terms see or address John McRoberts, R. R. 2, Royal Oak, Mich. 2pt

The Methodist Sunday school is to have a Rally Day next Sunday beginning at 11:30. A special program entitled "Comrades of The Cross" will be rendered, and a class graduated from the primary department. Every person, young and old, not a member of another Sunday school is invited to be present.

The Birmingham City Band will give its first concert near the Public Library next Tuesday evening. This organization has been instructed and drilled for several months past by E. E. Cowan, and has reached a state of efficiency that will be the pride of Birmingham. Turn out and give the boys a royal reception.

The coolness and presence of mind of motorman Sam Howling alone prevented a shaking up if not worse, for his last load of passengers on his first south-bound trip Saturday morning. A tie had been placed on the track near Hickory Grove, but by dropping the fender promptly the obstruction was thrown aside without damage.

Birmingham will be well represented at the University of Michigan this winter. The students entering this week from our village are Messrs. Aaron and David Levinson, Robert Parks, Harry Nichols and Ira Martin. These boys make an extra good team, and will be heard of by the future. The Levinson brothers take a literary course.

"The Lynx in the Cave" is the title of the story which Pastor Wakefield will tell to the boys and girls at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The entire sermon period will be given to a talk to the children next Sunday. The parents are invited to come with the children and help occupy a pew together as a family. All seats are free.

With only a few close friends and the immediate family of the groom, present a quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Rachael Murphy and Joseph W. Old at the home of the latter's parents on Woodward avenue Tuesday evening. The young couple were united by the Methodist pastor, Rev. C. E. Wakefield, at 6 o'clock. A four course wedding dinner followed. Mr. and Mrs. Old have many friends among local young people who will wish to long and happy lives together. They are to make their home at the fine new country residence on mile west of Kimball's farm in 91-omfield Hills, just being completed under the direction of the groom's father.

Miss Waters of Detroit made her sister Mrs. Fuller a visit recently.

Dr. A. C. Lee and wife of Detroit, called on friends in town last week.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Aldrich on Thursday Oct. 9, at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Corson will give the program.

The busiest man in this section is B. R. Tuxworth. This week he starts a \$7,600 job for Edwin S. George. A pressure system with irrigating accommodations, and a fire department besides watering the house, barns, lawns etc.

Daniel L. Davis, at Pontiac wishes to say that the report about the country that he or his Manley, lost anything through the Jossman failure at Clarkson is incorrect. Neither is he or Mr. Manley's Davis' indignant on any of the papers.

Miss Evadne Mitchell had for company over Sunday last all from Detroit, Carrie E. Mitchell and three friends, the Misses Iris Maywood, Bernice Lewis and Mary Colver. Each young lady declared right out loud for Birmingham the Beautiful!

Chas. R. Hoffman is some farmer. He has strawberry plants that cost \$25 per plant, but they are worth it. They have been blossoming and bearing strawberries all the fall, and will still continue the good work until frost compels them to shut down business.

Charlie has a rose bush that blossoms blue roses, too. Can you beat this?

Julius Bede who worked so many years for Erby & Nixon flour and feed mill has a fine outfit and second to none in the State. One day last week he is thrashing for James L. Todd on Pierce street south of Birmingham in two and one-half hours he threshed out 265 bushels of oats, and Ed Ferguson, Will S. Walker and R. S. Perritt fed and carried away the grain. Some workers. Hey?

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Mrs. Millman and son Courser are in their new farm home just west of Birmingham, happy and contented. The home they left 119 Brown street was quickly filled by Mrs. L. Stanch and family who will remain until their new Woodward avenue home is completed.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of "Auntie" Michigan, writes: "For years Foley's Honey and Cat Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Sarah M. Lee, deceased. The undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court of Oakland County, Michigan, is directed to receive, examine and adjust the claims against said estate, and four months from the 25th day of August, A. D. 1913, to meet on the 25th day of October, 1913, and the 25th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of Albert W. Foy, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, CLAUDE L. CARTER, Commissioners.

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