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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Printed Matter, business to ask the publication of its legal notice in this paper, by so doing they will be of more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

HOME

W. A. Sutherland will sell wall paper 40 per cent off through December. c

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beals entertained three families, from Detroit, 18 in all, over Thanksgiving.

Wanted:—Any amount up to 20 gallons of high grade milk, daily. Geo. W. Wood, Birmingham. 2c

Mrs. Flora Beattie suffered from a paralytic shock last week. She is said to be doing nicely, however and hopes for steady improvement.

Prospects of a business men's organization, upon a permanent and substansial basis, are very good indeed. That's a move in the right direction.

Fred B. Hite, of Royal Oak, and Miss Rosa Gerber, of Auburn, Indiana, were united in marriage, Saturday, November 29, by Rev. C. E. Wakefield, of Birmingham.

There are business men in Birmingham who do not advertise in the Eccentric. And yet they are having all kinds of trouble finding men who are eligible for the Glinnan jury.

Turkey on top of a building in Detroit, and a feller said the thing to do was to raffle him off, and they didn't do anything to him. He would be pinched for it in Birmingham.

Don't forget the fourth annual chicken supper given by the B. H. S. football team. A good feed at a popular price. Where? At Masonic hall Friday, Dec. 5. Price 35c. Supper served at 5.

Wanted:— Field stone, also cobble stone, will pay cash on delivery for as many loads as you can furnish. Dump on land opposite Birmingham power house. For furthur particulars see Jones, 124 Daines Street, Bham.

William J. Spicer is plaintiff in a $2,000 damage suit in the circuit court against Geo. R. Thompson of Pontiac, for results of a collision between Thompson's auto and Spicer's team las August in which Spicer claims Thompson was going at the rate of 35 miles an hour and the consequences were decidedly detrimental to horse, wagon and driver.

Officers of Birmingeam Chapter No. 93 R. A. M., for the year 1914 elected and installed December 1, 1913. H.P., John A. Starr; K. and S. W., Louis M. Randall; Treas., Almeron Whitehead; S. and J. W., Isaac N. Baker; Sect'y., Allen J. Bigelow; C. H. and Marshall., Tunis W. Miner; P. S. and S. D., Charles J. Shain; R. A. C. and J. D., Micheal Hanley; M. 3rd. Vale and M. O., William H. Smith; M. 2nde Vale and S. O., David Rov; M. 1st, Vale and J. O., Percy W. Parmenter; Chaplain., William H. Jameson; Sentinal., Henry J. Bowers; Stewards.

Austin Parks, Bert Peabody and others came home from their camp near Newberry, on Thanksgiving day, bringing the news of the sudden illness of Frank Jenks, whom our older residents will readily remember as having lived on the farm now owned by Chas. Todd, formly known as she Koal Kahio Farm. Mr. Jenks occupied a cabin upon some land owned by him in the near vicinity of the shack occupied by our hunters. A day or two before our hunters left, Mr. Jenks had an agreement whereby he was to come, early in the morning, but failed to appear, a boy was sent to investigate and found him lying on the floor of his cabin, helpless from a shock of paralysis. His Birmingham hunter friends fixed him up as comfortable as possible and with the help of Dudley Nortou, a former Pontiac man and Frank Parks with whom most of our readers are acquainted, procured a spring wagon from Newberry, twenty-eight miles distance, and at the time of the departure of our hunters they left Mr. Jenks comfortably situated in a room in a hotel at that place. Although almost anticely helpless he is as well and comfortably situated as the circumstances will permit. His daughter, Mrs. Fred Golden of this place is anxiously awaiting further details from him.

Yap; ours was goose with sage an' inyuns.

Get prices on canned goods by the dozen and save money. 2c.

Mr. C. P. S. Price has an interesting ad in another column of this paper. Look it up.

Mrs. Allie Porteous won the five dollar gold piece at the Family Theater, last Monday night.

Ed. M. Stout of Pontiac, offers at public auction a carloae of horses and cows, on Tuesday Dec. 9. See ad.

Last week Monday, November 17, Mrs. Luther Stanley celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Camp, on Woodward Avenue.

James Casey, of Rochester, suffered a paralytic stroke, last Friday, and his entire left side is paralyzed. His sister Mrs. David Roy left, Monday, to care for him.

Mrs. Addie L. Stearns returned Monday from Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent Thanksgiving and was called to Ypsilanti on account of the illness of her sister's husband.

Venison steak from Austin Park's division of the spoils, bear steak from George Randall, farm sausage and pumpkin pie from Mrs. Will Walker. Who cares about the high cost of living?

Xmas will soon be here, do uot wait until the last day but call up W. A. Sutherland and have him do your papering, or if your wall paper only needs cleaning he will do it for you. Phone 241 L. c

Wanted:—Vacant lot in Birmingham 40 to 50 feet frontage within two blocks of Woodward Avenue cost not to exceed $400. State lowest cash price to purchaser who wishes to build. Address Box 176, Birmingham. 2c

It was a case of suspended sentence for William Hilliard last Monday and in the case of Jes. F. Wooster, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor on July 4, last, sentence was deferred until the latter part of the week.

A suit for divorce was brought last week in the circuit court by Mrs. Ada Mason against Frederick Mason. They were married in 1887 at Lexington, Michigan, by Rev. Wright. She alleges cruelty and names Anna McCullum as co-respondant.

Talk about the luck of the deer hunters. The luckiest man along this line that we know of, was'nt hunting at all but Thanksgiving day brought eight and a-half pounds of Deer to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deer of West Brown Street, and they seem to think the bonnie little boy is worth keeping.

The strife of the five leading contestants in the Cobb & Jennelle Piano contest is now just beginning to warm up. Those who have not given this paper a though; in this direction should do so at once. We have a hutch that the winner will land the valuable prize through the Birmingham Eccentric.

The hunters who returned last week, the Messrs George Randall, J. Bert Peabody, A. H. Parks and Robert Purdy. This was a successful party sure. They all killed their deer allowance and Mr. Randall shot a big black bear. The game was on exhibition at Bell & LaJoie's last week and many went to see the wild game.

The Oakland County Medical Association held its annual banquet and election of officers at Pontiac yesterday. The after dinner speakers were Dr. C. Raynale, the retiring president; and Dr. Keifer of Detroit on Diphtheria and Dr. Biddle, also of Detroit on Skin Diseases. The banquet was furnished by the ladies of the Oakland County Hospital.

A hot supper will be served at the M. E. Church next Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society. It will be served for one hour only, from 5:30 to 6:30, standard time. The public is invited. Make it a social event for better acquaintance with one another. Business meeting of the Society at three o'clock. A voluntary offering taken at the table.

Thirty four took advantage of our offer last week securing piano coupons in the Cobb and Jenell, contest. Now is the time for you to help some friend. Look at the date after your name on this paper or wrapper and if it is past you just hustle to the Eccentric office, pay all you can, get your order for votes and make your piano choice a happy party. Try it.

The Firemens Dance benefit was not a big success finacially. About 30 couple attended, and they all had a fine dance. Plenty of room on the floor with good music gave all a chance to dance all they wanted. The Gravlins orchestra of four pieces furnished music that pleased all. The Lemer (violin) Maynard Quick is an artist on his istrument and all in all it certainly was an event.

One day last week Frank W. Adams in Detroit had his pocket snitched and lost $20 in cash and a certificate of deposit on the First State Bank of Birmingham for $100. Wednesday morn- Postmaster Mitchell received from Detroit a leather purse pouch and certificate. It had been found in a mail box by a city carrier, turned in to P O department and from there sent to its owner which shows good quick work.

Mrs. Carew owns $15,000 worth of real estate in Royal Oak and lives with her daughter Mrs. Kittie Wilcox. Two other daughters, Mrs. Delia Hamilton and Mrs. Dolly Parent asked the Probate Court to appoint a guardian in the person of Frank Stone, of Rochester, to transact the business of the alleged incompetent and Mrs. Carew and her daughter, Mrs Wilcox wouldn't have it that way. Dr. Morrison of Pontiac and Dr. Campbell of this place say Mrs. Carew is a competent person even if she is eighty years old and Dr. C. Anderson and Morrison of Royal Oak say she isn't. Who shall decide when doctors disagree?

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

Junior Society meets at the church at 3:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Subject "The Ideal Christian. His Rewards". Leader Mrs George Todd.

Evening preaching services at 7:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all who come.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

Some new ones in the real estate list this week.

Milk and cream for sale. Miner Grocery company. 2c

Don't forget the chicken pie supper given by the B. H. S., Football team, tonight.

For Sale:—Jewel range in first class condition, price $16. Guy J. Taylor, 519 Pierce street. 2p

The Episcopal Supper to be held Thursday Dec. 11, will be held from 5:30 until all are served.

Christmas presents for the little ones, at the St. James church, Thursday evening, the 11. There will be a table of elegantly dressed dolls, for sale, at reasonable prices. Mrs. Gordon.

On Monday of last week Mrs. J. W. Perry and Miss Chapman with their sister Mrs. Given of California attended the funeral of their brother Norton R. Chapman of Holly.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home, of Percy Parmenter, on Thursday, December 11, for their monthly business and social meeting. Those wishing to go, be at the post office at 9-30 a. m.

A new offer in regard to the Cobb & Jennelle Piano contest is made this week by the Eccentric. See announcement extraordinary on first page. This offer applies only to new subscribers and to 20 year subscribers. We sure do expect to book at least five 20 year subscriptions. Sounds big don't it, but Martin H. Blunt of Warren is paid up to 1933.

The Jolly Eight was highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Fannie J. Shain Monday night in honor of Mrs. Myers who is going north. The evening was delightfully spent playing progressive pedro. The first prizes were won by Mrs. W. B. Carter and Mrs. Myers of Pontiac. The second prizes by Mrs. Abelt and Mrs. Bittner. A three course luncheon was served at the close of the game.

J. A. Kimbro, Georgetown, Texas, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

The Annual Thank offering of the Woman's Missionary society was taken in both congregations recently. On Thursday November 1, the Troy congregation met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Groves Jr. Dinner was served and in the afternoon devotional service was conducted by the ladies of the society. After the service the offering was taken, which was most gratifying. With thankful hearts and liberal hands the people responded until the offering amounted to $125.

On Sabbath, November 16, a special service was held in the Birmingham church, and while the people were bearing the burden and expense of necessary repairs, they were not unmindful of the blessings of Almighty God, and as a token of their appreciation of this goodness, they responded with an offering of $65.

The offering of both conregations this year has gone far beyond anything in that history, and they give in the faith of God's promise. "Him that honoreth me will I honor."

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Be sure and come and have a good time at the costume social, at the United Presbyterian church December, 12. Admission 25c.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calender for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

That ambitious revival of Alexandre Dumas's "Monte Cristo," which is the current offering is proving a powerful magnet, judging from the crowds that flock to the Avenue theater at each performance.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Clawson, their children and grandchildren, also friends and relatives from St. Clair, Detroit, Birmingham, Troy and Romeo, joined in the celebration on Thanksgiving day. A jolly good time was had by all.

Assortment?

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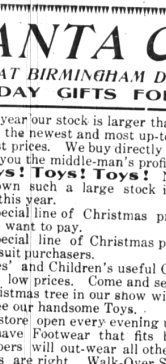

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