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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends Of THE ECCENTRIC are requested to, when they have Probate Business to transact, 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.

Mrs. Geo. Hulbert is quite ill at her home on Southfield avenue.

"O! what is more perfect than a day in June?" so sung the poet. Well we may have seen it a more perfect cold day in January, but we doubt it.

You furnish the girl and Whitehead will furnish the lot on the Birmingham Heights, so you can start right in paying for a home instead of paying rent. Good for a home or for an investment. Try it on a small payment and the rest will be easy, esyecially when the girl helps.

Mr. Fred Trumbull enjoyed a little vacation last week, by attending the annual State meeting of the Foresters of America, held at Bay City. It took most all the week but Mr. Trumbull had earned a ~~justified~~ vacation, and took it. He enjoyed every minute while away and is ready to do it all over when duty calls him.

If you are in the market for a Packard shoe for men's wear or a ladies shoe, a Dorothy Dodd, your will go to Messrs. Merritt & Tompkins in Pontiac state your wish and see how promptly, and cheerfully you will be waited upon. These gentlemen are popular and successful shoe dealers in the County seat, and it is a pleasure to deal with them.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held in the church on Thursday June 19, at 2 o'clock. After a short business session the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wakefield will give a missionary address. You are welcome. Supper will be served from 4:30 to 6. A silver offering will be taken to advance the work.

The Memorial services of Birmingham Lodge No. 547, I. O. O. F., will be held in the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday, June 15. All of the order are requested to join with us in doing honor to our departed Rebekah's are also cordially invited to attend. The procession will leave the Oddfellow hall for the church at 2:45 p. m. sharp, and members are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30 p. m.

Us older fellows and old friends will be sorry to hear of the death of E. Burke Wilcox, who died at his California home recently. He lived here years ago, went to school with the 5s year boys and girls who will remember him. He made his home with the Alonzo Snow family up to the time he went west as a young man seeking his fortune. He was successful. His death was crused by an acute attack of appendicitis.

Jolly Eddie Fox, impersonator, monologist, acrobatic dancer and all round general entertainer was a good attraction at the Family Theatre the first of this week. Manager H. F. Smith is giving our people big value for their money, and nightly his offerings are very plentiful and very satisfactory. What with singers, dancers, and other entertainers Birmingham's 10c playhouse is as good as any of them and in many respects far superior. Every night good houses greet the pictures.

For many weeks Frank Blakeslee has been acting very strangely, so much so that his friends have been much alarmed over his condition. With a high pulse, temperature way below normal, respiration coming and going and at times stopping entirely so that the the doctors had to roll him on a barrel to bring him back to life, earth and the pursuit of happiness. His case was puzzling sanitariums, until Henry Spicer got to the case, and pronounced it a bad case of "Automobiliousness". Then a Ford was secured for Frank, and all to want the alarming symptons disappeared, he became normal all at once, and now is completely cured. He is seen daily spinning around the town in his brand new auto, sane and well as ever. 'Rah for Frank. We really had rather see him enjoying an auto than to own it ourself.

On Monday, a prize with every loaf or Buster Brown bread.

For Sale:—Sow and six pigs. E. D. Trebilcock. Call 73 J 4. 2c

June 19th next, the masons will be busy on the E. A. degree. All members are urged to be present.

If you have the electric light or power bug read Roy Hawthorn's change of advt.—Its interesting.

A young new-milch Guernsey cow for sale; also 3 tons timothy hay. Call Clarence Snook, phone, 71—L4. 2c

The McKinley family with their ponies and outfit started last Tuesday morning for Lakeside, Ohio, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Covey of Linden, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wendorph and famon Merrill street.

Dr. Clark returned home Tuesday evening from a business trip to Cleveland, O., looking up the interests of his profession,—Osteopathy.

High School student just to graduate hands in Wednesday morning the following: "Clossin Sluggers were defeated Saturday. Score 18 to 4.

Lost:-Automobile robe, black hair on one side, picture of horse and dog on other side. Finder please return to C. K. Latham, Latham Farm. 2p

Wanted:—Girl to help with house work and to assist with care of children. Apply at once to Mrs. Knox Poppleton, Maple Ave., East. 2c

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson of Southfield avenue will entertain the Ladies Church society of the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon June 18.

Two or three tons good hay, will sell at market price. Also 1 white leghorn cockerel and 10 white leghorn yearling hens. Call and see J. F. Rundel, 1188 Woodward avenue or phone 21. 2p

Miss Leatha Morrow, graduate nurse from Oakland, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Morrow. After an absence of six years she is delighted to be back in dear old Birmingham.

Oscar Mudge was run in for a drunken tippler on a warrant sworn out by deputy Sheriff Bray and Wednesday morning Justice Campbell gave him $25. or 65 days. He will be in Detroit for a time.

Bert Howland of Birmingham, one of the linemen of the Commonwealth Power Co., at Jackson has returned home from Petosky, on account of the strike, and is working for Eugene Smith.

A remittance recently received from Mrs. Polly Masters, Sharon Center, O., gives us the good word that the good lady is well, happy and likes her new home very much and cannot for any reason give up this paper—the Eccentric.

At the last meeting of the Rebekah Lodge the following officers were elected: Carrie Smith, Noble Grand; Blanche Heth, Vice Grand; Martha Dewey, Secretary; Lillian McQuaters, Financial Secretary. Nellie Wood, Representative to Grand Lodge.

Last Friday afternoon the K. of P's, of Birmingham played the Oxford K. of P's. at baseball in Oxford. The score was a tie and was a very interesting game. On the 4th of July they will meet again on B'ham grounds, and it is expected to be a rousing good game.

Birmingham's Fourth of July celebration is going to equal, excel and beat any former effort made here to celebrate our day of Independence. All ready lunchrooms, restaurants, hot dog men, popcorn, peanuts and candy men are securing licences and getting ready to get rich.

Messrs. Lawson & Erb of Royal Oak have bought out slick and clean the entire lumber and coal business of T. B. Smith, good will and all. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit their Jersey home, touring there in their auto, and in the fall will return when Mr. Smith will be again in business in Birmingham. No we did not say what.

John E. Burnett was brought here from Lansing by D. W. Bray, Deputy Sheriff for violating the Motor Vehicle Speed Law and was arraigned before Justice Campbell. He plead guilty thereto. He was fined $10 and $26.13 costs. His attorney S. J. Patterson pleaded with Justice Campbell to let him off with a nominal fee but the Justice could not see it that way.

David Roy swore out a complaint against John McCann, a drunk and disorderly person, and was brought into court by Ira Reed and was arraigned before Justice Campbell and pleaded guilty thereto. The court passed sentence upon the said defendant that he shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period of 10 days. He took the 10 days.

A Merry-go-round came last Sunday and planted its outfit right by the side of this office south, and right by the side of Brother Sutherland's north door and just paralyzed him, owing to the poor health of Mrs. S. Last Monday Mr. Sutherland was out charging Mitchell with bringing it to his quarters as an addition to the Post Office. Mitchell denied it of course, but wondered if John Hanna had wished it on him, (Mitchell) because Codnor came to John with his grocery store direct from the Eccentric office.

A party was always writing letters to his Senator and Representative in Washington, imploring them to fight against free wool or any tariff tending towards lessening the duty thereon, when much to their surprise they each received a telegram from the party saying, "do as your conscience dictates about that wool business and don't mind what I've said, I've sold my sheep!" And so it was about the merry-go-round. No one objected to it as long as it was on the lot adjoining some other fellen's house.

On Monday, a prize will be given with every loaf of Buster Brown bread.

Simeon Tuxworth of Birmingham sold his place last week Tuesday for $3,000 to a Mr. Gray from Detroit. Mr. Tuxworth moved in with his son Bert.

Before breakfast, at 6:30 next Sunday morning at the M. E. church the young people are to have a meeting for prayer and praise in the League Room. All are invited.

At the M. E. church Children's Day is to be observed next Sunday at the hour of regular morning worship, at 10 o'clock. All are invited to enjoy the fine program prepared by the Sunday school.

There was such a wild, inharmonious, concerted avalanche of protests that the pony merry-go-round outfit, which stopped on the vacant space in Mr. Sutherland's yard, that the proprietors moved it to the vacant lot adjoining the Presbyterian church on the east. There is no change in the groans, lamentations and protests over this fact, only that they all are now on Maple avenue instead of Pierce street.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911, executed by Lewis H. Stiefel, and Rita B. Stiefel, his wife, and is between right, of Ortonville, Michigan, to Orlando C. Laing, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Oakland, Michigan, in Liber 150 of Mortgages, on pages 622 and 623, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1911, at five o'clock p. m., and the same is now owned by him—said Orlando C. Laing. And whereas by the terms of the said mortgage, if the principal or the interest is not paid within 30 days after maturity, the whole sum of the principal and interest may, at the option of the mortgagee, become due and payable at once, and whereas the said 30 days and more having elapsed, and the interest and part of the principal due not having been paid, the said mortgagee hereby elects that all sums of principal and interest of the said mortgage are now due and payable immediately. And whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty-one and 96-100 dollars ($3,451.96) of principal and interest, and the further sum of $75.00 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and provided for by the statute, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, on the *6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1912,* at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The lands, premises and property situate in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15; the south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine; and the northeast quarter of section 16, less three acres off of the northwest corner and two acres off the southwest corner, containing in all 197 acres of land, more or less.—Dated June 6, 1912.

ORLANDO C. LAING, Mortgagee.

PETER B. BROMLEY, Attorney for Mortgagee, Room 2 Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich.

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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 5th day of June, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MARTHA BALDWIN, Deceased.

Mary M. Patrick 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 R. A. Parker and Verona L. Post, the executors named in the will, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 8th day of July, 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.

(A true copy.)

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH Probate Clerk.

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—Jer. 8:20.

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—Heb. 2:3.

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