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To Our Friends

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, PONTIAC OR DETROIT, IT WILL BE A GREAT FAVOR TO US IF YOU WILL MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU NOTICED THEIR ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR PAPER. A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING COSTS YOU NOTHING AND BENEFITS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO IT?

THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have private business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper, by so doing they will do us no more than one else, and will do us a great favor.

Local

Mrs. Arthur Hartwell is visiting relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Special 25c Columbia double disc. record at Cobb & Jennelle, ask to hear it.

Miss Marjoria VanZandt entertained at a watch night party at her home, Wednesday evening.

Miss Caroline Cros of Detroit and niece, Miss Carol are visiting Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, of Southfield Avenue.

Mrs. I. B. Hale of Merrill Street who has been confined to the house with pneumonia is able to be about again.

John Schram, the picture man, took a trip over to Lapeer, Sunday last. Now we wonder if it is at all anything serious.

A new clock of standard make has been installed at the water works and our townspeople can now rely on the correct time and set their watches by the Whistle.

Floyd Smith who has been employed by the Miner Grocery Co., for some time past has resigned his position and moved to Holly. Harry Seager has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Helen Corson on Wednesday the 14th at 2 o'clock. Special meeting and all are requested to be present. The Honorary members have charge of the program.

For Sale:—One Buick 40 h. p. five passenger touring car, in first class condition. Paint like new. Car has not been run 5000 miles. Cheap for cash, come and look it over. Oakland Garage Co. 2c

If you have any good clothing, outgrown, or laid aside, give them to Miss Margaret McCarroll, who will send them to the Deaconess Home, where they will all work in good. Canned fruit is also needed and will be gladly recieved,

Conductor W. J. Weise, formally of Birmingham, saved a woman's life one day last week, at the State Fair grounds by practising the "Safety First" idea. He recieved a fine compliment from his company for so doing in their issue of Friday last.

Wanted:—A reliable man to act as manager of well known Accident Insurance Co., at Birmingham. This is a very desirable position for one who can qualify. Salary and commission. Address A. W. Schrader, 507 Free Press Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 2p

Wanted:—Men to buy All Wool Made to Measure Suits at $9.99. (The kind you pay $20.00 for in all retail stores). Our representative is now in your territory. Drop us a card and we will have him call. Carter Bros. Co., 422 Holden Avenue, Detroit, Mich. 2c

H. M. Shepherd is in Chicago this week on business connected with a fine investment that he has promoted, instigated and is at the head. This is a company engaged in the rubber business and the outlook now is fine for its success and great growth. We are glad to note our friends advancement.

The K. of P. Lodge which is one of the always progressive societies of our town has just signed a lease for the hall again which they now occupy in the Ford block for a term of 10 ylars, and will remodel the same to quite an extent. When the improvements contemplated are finished they will have as cozy a lodge and club rooms as there are in the state.

One of the curiosities of the night traveler over the D. U. R. from Birmingham to Detroit, just now is the large mauseleum in Roseland Park Cemetery which is beautifully lighted by electricity every evening until 12 o'clock. The mausoleum is fast nearing completion. The terazzi floor is nearly laid and the marble which is being installed by the Vermont Marble Co., is being put in place. Superintendent Vendorpoorays is barring any unforeseen mishap, that the building will be finished in the early summer.

Ladies Home Journal patterns for sale by Cobb & Jennelle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauch and family are in their new home on Woodward Ave.

Mrs. White of Jackson is visiting her son, Arthur Brooks, on Pierce Street.

The Knights of Pythias gave a pedro party for their members and ladies last evening.

W. C. Cole and family have moved to Rochester where he has accepted a fine position.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spencer visited Mr. Spencer's parents at Morenci over New Year's.

Mrs. Ralph Williams, of Port Huron, is visiting her father, Henry Streeter for a few days.

Lost:— four by five developed films and pictures, if found please return to Eccentric office.

Free subscription for Good Dressing a magazine on The Ladies Home Journal Patterns, at Cobb & Jennell's.

Hazel Young won the $5.00 gold peice at the Family Theater Monday night. The week previous Mrs. S. C. Mills was the lucky one.

Lost:—in Birmingham, Friday, a black leather traveling toilet case with ivory toilet articles. Liberal reward if returned to Eccentric office.

Mrs. C. Morrow has returned from a month's visit, at Harbor Beach, Minden City, Port Huron, and St. Clair, which she enjoyed very much.

L. D. Bingham was the first one to patronize the the heavy parcel post traffic. He sent a box 45 pounds to Owosso, postage being 49c—the very biggest yet.

The Young People of the U. P. ceurch will give a shadow social Friday evening Jan. 16, at the home of Mr. Wm. Groves, corner Woodward Avenue and Daines Street. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Foresters of America of Court Evergreen No. 105 of Birmingham, you are requested to be present on Friday evening Jan. 16, and bring a friend with you as there will be open installation and lunch. A good time is expected.

We don't know who he is—perhaps we never saw his face out our snow scraper man without doubt does the very best work ever after a fall of snow. He leaves nothing to do for the property owner. We suspect John Allen of Harmon Street. Here's to you old sport.

Cobb & Jennelle have added to their souvenir card business many views of handsomely colored cards showing all the pretty spots in Birmingham and many of the business places, churches and attractive streets. They have invested in this line over $500 and the way the people call for them show their appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bortle, who had been visiting Rev. Salver and wife formally of this place, while waiting to board the train for another part of the state to visit their sister, they received a telegram notifying them of the death of their son-in-law, Grove S. Ballard, of River Rouge. Mr. Ballard was a member of the grocery firm of Clark & Ballard. He is survived by a widow and three children. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon with interment at Woodmere.

Under the auspices of the Citizen,s League of Birmingham, Herbert Earl Esq., president, a meeting will be held, for men only, in St. James Episcopal church, on Sunday afternoon, next, at 3 o'clock to be addressed by Dr. John McCarrol, Dean of Detroit Convocation and Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, on the subject, "Commercialized Vice." The acknowledged ability of the speaker and the live question to be discussed ought to ensure a large attendance of men at St. James church, Sunday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Corson on Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 2:30 p. m. The program is to be given by the honary members. A debate has been planned on the question, "Resolved, That the best way to secure national prohibition is through the organization of an entirely new party." In addition there will be given an opportunity to express themselves in the debate after the question has been opened by certain appointed leaders. A lively and enthusiastic meeting is anticioated and a general invitation is given to all.

Messrs Whitehead & Standart are the new firm who occupy the main office in the Telephone Block, front office, main floor 109 Pierce Street. Specialty dealings in real estate; buying selling and renting. Mr. Standart will do the outside work and his specialty will be lots in Birmingham Heights When spring comes you will see big doings in this attractive subdivision. Mr. H. G. Field is also in this office and he will engage in buying lots, building and contracting to build homes for any and all who may wish his services. These two gentlemen when settled will have the most business like attractive office in our balewick. Success to them all.

Next Monday the 12th will be a day to to remembered in the history of the Pythian Sister Temple No. 94, when they will entertain Grand Chief Anna S. Jenne of Eaton Rapids, and other Grand officers. The Grand Chief will arrive at Birmingham at 11:30. Dinner will be served at the hotel at 12:30 o'clock for the officers of the local Temple and Grand officers. At 2 o'clock standard time, a school of instruction will be held at Castle Hall, and all members are urged to be present At 6 o'clock a supper will be given at the Lodge rooms for all members and of town visitors. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp, when the initiatory ceremony will be conferred on Knights and ladies, after which the newly elected officers will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer LaJoie and daughter, Helen, returned Monday from Saginaw where they spent the week end.

Found:—A muff in Schlaack's Hardware store some few weeks ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 2c

If you have a copy of the Eccentric dated Dec. 26, please give it back to the publishers or leave at the P. O. for Mitchell. We want them for advertisers.

The Ladies Aid monthly business and social meeting will meet at the Baptist church, Thursday Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. Supper will be served at 5 p. m. Every body welcome.

Visitors at Mrs. Fullers on Pierce Street last week, her brother Mr. Geo. A. Waters, and sister Miss Waters of Detroit. Her nephew Frank L. Lee and Miss Mary H. Lee her neice of Farmington.

John Schram, manager of the Family Theatre who is always looking out for pleasing pictures for his many patrons has engaged for a time, pictures from the General Film Co., which includes the Vitagraph, Kalem, Selig, Edison and Lubin films.

Must not fail to mention Postmaster Mitchell's generous New Year,s gift from the Rural Carriers of a generous supply of genuine irish linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs. Any one knows George knows his size, and these were ample. Thanks.

Mr. Fred E. Holmes' chauffeur, was caught red-handed auto speeding and being new comers, and not used to our ways, Justice Campbell omitted the usual terms, $25 or 30, and made $5 and costs. A very easy get away. Mr. Holmes is the new owner of the E. Donald Roberts fine country home.

Cold weater does not stop the progress of building operations here. Incidentally we take this opportunity to correct an impression that Mr. Field expects to occupy the new house he is building on Purdy Street. The house is to be sold and will be ready to occupy in April.

On Saturday Jan. 10, 1914, we will have a lady who will demonstrate the famous Good Luck Oleomargarine and show the advantages to be gained by using this product. Every Housewife should come and see this demonstration which will last for one day only. Everyone invited. Bell & LaJoie.

Mrs. Avis Lee Rice died at her home in Saginaw at 11 o'clock, Dec. 31, one hour before the beginning of the New Year. Mrs. Rice was born in Southfield, where she spent her early life, her home has been in Saginaw for a number of years. She was a sister of the later Volney H. Lee of this town. There is only one of a large family living, Thomas Lee of California.

Wedding bells are so very tintinnabulating in aud around Justice A. W. Campbell's office, that the noise is growing up a nervous prostration to the tenants of the Ford block. Not so very long ago he tied up Miss Mary Edmonds 20, and John J. Driscoll 23, both of Oxford, Mich. Wednesday he performed the same operation for Mary Wade 29, and Fred R. Eldred 38, all of Oxford. Guess Oxford people think that this is Gretna Green.

O. P. Applegate, Commercial freight agent of the Missouri Pacific; St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern; Western Pacific and Denver and Rio Grand Ry Co's has been transferred to Cairo, Ills., to look after the shipping interests of these roads. Mr. Applegate has been stationed in Detroit three years, having come to this state from Chicago. The family has lived in Birmingham for the past eight months and deeply regret leaving Michigan and friends here.

The joint public installation of the Odd Fellow and Rebeccah Lodges was held at the Johnston-Shaw hall Monday evening Jan. 5. The ceremonies were ably conducted by officers of the local lodges. D. B. Wilkinson acted as Installing officer for the subordinate lodge and Mrs. Lillian McQuaters acted in the same capacity for the Rebeccah's. H. P. Saltzer's 15 piece orchestra furnished the music for the evening. After the ceremonies dancing was enjoyed. A number of guests were present from Pontiac and other lodges.

What promises to be a year of unprecedented success in Religious work has just been begun in the various groups of the County Young Mens' Christian Assocation. Plans were made at the close of the year for a group contest, and the nature of this contest is very interesting indeed when one considers the factors involved. A Silver Loving Cup is at stake for the Group making the the most points during the next four months. It is possible for each group to make 100 points each night of meeting so that a very interesting time is looked for. When the contest was first presented to the boys they entered with alacrity and it shows that the boys are dead in earnest over their work. At present there are about 95 boys in these six groups and and additional requests are coming in continually for membership. Plans are also under way for an essay contest and this may be announced within the next week or two when the details have been arranged. This contest will most likely extend until the latter part of March when the Country Boys Conference will in all probability be held in Pontiac. At present Birmingham has a group of 12 boys that are training for Leaders and County Secretary Verburg is directing their work personally. The boys meet every Monday from 3:30 till 4:30 in the new school building and are in for business. Mr. Verburg is greatly pleased with the outlook and expects great things from our boys Special meetings are being planned and there will be something doing contiguall. ince the work is under way.

To Rent:—Eight room house on 542 Maple Avenue West, all modern conveniences. Address Otto Kurth, Birmingham. 2p

The Woman,s Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Mallender on the corner of George Street and Woodward Avenue, Thursday Jan. 15, at two o'clock. Mrs. Gage, District Corresponding Secretary expects to be present. All are welcome.

Explaining Why They Got Married.

In New York recently a lot of post cards were mailed to married men asking them why they had married. Among the replies was one from a man who wrote: "Please don't stir me up." Another man answered: "I yearned for company. We now have company all the time—her folks."

LOOK ABOUT

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LUCY PEARL WARD, Ass't P. M.
MARIAN GOLDEN, Clerk.

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GOING WEST.

Train No.	Mail Locks	Lvs Depot
	A. M.	A. M.
19	7:06	7:26
	P. M.	P. M.
13	12:06	12:26
11	3:55	4:15

GOING EAST.

	A. M.	A. M.
12	11:12	11:32
	P. M.	P. M.
22	3:35	3:55
18	7:30	9:45

Franklin, Michigan, by R. R. Carrier, leaves at 8:30 a. m. Also at 5:00 p. m. by Star Route, Abel A. Burns, Carrier.

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Anyone interested in Postal Savings or the Bonds can have further information cheerfully given by calling at the Birmingham Postoffice.

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Detroit Express	6:27 a. m
Detroit Mail and Express	f11:32 a. m
Detroit Express	f3:55 p. m.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS.

Morning Mail and Express	7:35 a. m.
Mail	p12:26 p. m.
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