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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 SO?

THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to ask the direction of the legal notice in this paper, by so doing they will get no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

LOCAL

In order to get the Eccentric printed on time Christmas week and give the printers their holiday, all changes of advertisements MUST be in not later than Monday evening, December 21.

Chas. R. Peck, with son Raymond in the tailoring line, are more than making good. They measure you for a suit that suits. Their prices are right and it is almost unbelievable the big volume of trade Mr. Peck has worked up here by industry and satisfactory work.

"Tuesday's Free Press among its 'Century Runs,' mentions Judge Gow, who in 1854 lived in Birmingham, Mich., is dead at 102 years. He died in Bellevue, Neb." Although we were in Birmingham in 1854, still we can't call to mind his honor Judge Gow. Who can?

If you want to see the shop of a skilled artisan trimmed up in the regular holiday spirit, just step into the blacksmith shop of J. M. Clement and see what a decorator with red and green can do in the way of beautifying a blacksmith shop. It is a home de luxe for horse and man. Drop in and see.

The petition of about 416 names asking for another vote in Oakland county to make old Oakland a better county, is daily scanned by interested parties. At this writing two signers already have "cold feet" and have successfully erased their names. If the writer who made this list will give us the names following S. M. Howting and F. C. Deer, we might be persuaded to print it so that we all could see and read the names of at least two men who are afraid to stick to what they know is right.

Following a stroke of paralysis suffered a month ago, Mrs. Eliza Lazanic Shotwell, wife of Carlos B. Shotwell, real estate dealer, died last week in her home at 33 Melbourne avenue, Detroit. She was 63 years of age and had been prominent in the Central M. E church since 1871. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon Burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Shotwell has many friends here who extend their most sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased

Two entertainments will be given at the Birmingham theatre on Friday, December 8, 1914, for the Belgian Relief; one at 3:30 p. m., consisting of pictures only, a panorama of American forest, field and water life; another at 7:30 p. m. when the same pictures will be shown, together with a descriptive lecture entitled, "Wild Life in Action," given by Mr. Richard E. Follett, director of the Detroit Zoological Society. Those most nearly interested in the success of the entertainments do not hesitate to urge the hearty co-operation of all, not only for the worthiness of the cause, but for the real value of the information offered. It is hoped that some pictures showing present conditions in Belgium will also be shown. Tickets, afternoon, 25c; evening, 35c.

Hamilton M. Bigelow, an old resident of Franklin, died at his home in Williamston, December 9, 1914. He was married to Susan Drake February 13, 1867. At the age of 18 he enlisted in Co. A, 5th Michigan Cavalry, Aug. 19, 1862; mustered out June 22, 1865. He returned to Franklin where he lived until 1870 and then moved to Williamston. He was ill but a short time. December 6 he called for his pastor, made a confession of Jesus Christ, saying he deeply regretted that he had not done so early in life. After joining in audible prayer with those present, he said he died a Christian with assurance of salvation. The funeral was conducted from the home by the pastor of the Baptist church, under the Masonic order. Mr. Bigelow leaves a widow, one son Carl, of Lyons, Mich., and three grandchildren, Blanche, Mabel and John Bigelow; also two brothers, J. A. Bigelow, Williamston, and J. Allen Bigelow, Birmingham.

The successful farmer nowadays reads very much, posts himself on his needs, uses the International Harvester Co's. farm machinery. To get the best use of what you intend buying you should see H. B. Parks & Co., who will tell you about lots of things you wot not of.

Watch that list of names on petition in P. O. for a dry Oakland. See how many more will be scratched out before election day dawns. The brewers in Detroit will make a desperate attempt to have old Oakland county stay on the drink side as it means much, very much to them.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will be held next Monday evening, December 21. Some unusual features will be of much interest. One number will be illustrated by the stereopticon. The price of admission will be one or more potatoes or others easily kept vegetables, to be used to supply needy families.

Mrs. Carrie Lee Brown, from Dunkirk, Mont., sends Christmas greetings to their many friends and to the Birmingham Eccentric a five dollar bill for subscription, a little back and a good way ahead. He writes: "We are having fine weather out here and it is certainly a dandy country, but we want the Birmingham paper out here where 'life is worth living.' Yours truly, Warren J. Brown."

The many friends of Miss Ida B. Corey join with us in congratulations over her wedding to Mr. James W. Sabine, of Malden, Ills. The romance began at Biloxi, Miss. a year or more ago, and ended there, where Miss Corey had gone to join her brother, L. Corey and wife, and where the New Year will pass the winter. We certainly wish the happy couple all the joy and happiness possible in this world for them to enjoy and may they live long to enjoy it.

Horace Sanford, 11 years old, while skating on the pond Saturday last about 4 p. m., skating on a strip of ice between two open places, broke through. A strange thing happened. His foot struck the top of a stump and there he stood in ice water up to his neck. Leonard Fife, a companion, worked hard to save him. The boy stood there half an hour before he was lassoed and hawled to safety, chiled to the marrow. Dr. N. T. Shaw worked over the frozen lad, who at time of rescue had no pulse and was nearly gone. The Fyfe lad certainly worked hard and under great difficulty to save his chum, which he did. The rescued boy was first taken to the home of Fred Nixon and afterwards to his own home.

Genuine gas coke, made by the Michigan Light Co., for sale by E. R. Smith, Birmingham phone No. 1

CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors who so ably and generously gave us help and comfort during the illness of Frederick G. Bailey and for the beautiful floral offerings at his funeral, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

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NOTICE TO SOUTHFIELD TAXPAYERS

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be in the following places: Franklin, Currin's store, Jan. 4, 1915; Stolk store, Jan. 5, 1915; Southfield Town Hall, Jan. 6, 1915; First National Bank, Birmingham, Jan. 7, 1915. I will be at home Fridays until Jan. 11, 1915. Hours, between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. The 4 per cent fee will be added to all taxes received after Jan. 11, 1915.

THOS. R. BEDDOW,
18 dec Treasurer.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The services on Christmas day will be Holy Communion at 6:30 in the morning and Holy Communion and sermon at 10. The church teaches that all her communicants should aim to come to communion at Christmas time.

The music on Christmas and the following Sunday will be exceptionally helpful; the dear old Christmas hymns are always good to hear.

Do not forget the children have their entertainment on Christmas eve in the Guild room.

Sunday will be the fourth Sunday in Advent and the services will be as usual, Holy Communion at 6:30, Bible School at 9:45 and morning service at 10:45.

The rector hopes to have something helpful to say on the ministry of St. John, the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, the messenger to prepare His ways.

A cordial welcome always awaits you at St. James.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The date for the Christmas concert to be given by the Birmingham Choral Society is Thursday evening, January 7. The concert will be given in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock. The program of Christmas carols and anthems has been especially planned as a festival of music particularly suited to the holiday time. It includes special choruses for men's voices and a chorus for women's voices with a single baritone obligato, besides some instrumental numbers. The entire program will be given in next week's issue.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who is always cross, disagreeable, short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of 10 it is not the poor fellow's fault—his liver and digestion are out of order and he feels miserable. Are you getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Hertick's Sugar Coated Pills for your liver. They will clean you out, vitalize your blood and put your digestion in good order. Price 25c per box. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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 7th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

LOUISE W. HELD, Deceased.

James Robb, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court,

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 10th day of April, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

A true copy. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. Judge of Probate.
18dec-3jan

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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 21st day of November, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SAMUEL SATTERLEE TROWBRIDGE, Deceased.

Susan E. Trowbridge, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Courts it is ordered that four months from this date be allower for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 27th day of March, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

A true copy. Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
21nov-1dec

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 7th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

FRED G. BAILEY, Deceased.

Ada Bailey Ferguson 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 Roy Bailey and Ada Bailey Ferguson, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 24 day of January, A. D. 1915, 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 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
11dec-1jan

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—General

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

LOURENDA JOHNSON, Deceased.

Wells E. Johnson, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, determining the heirs at law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator,

It is ordered that the 9th day of January, A. D. 1915, 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH Probate Clerk.
18dec-3jan

Holiday Gift Suggestions

Framed Pictures	Rockers
Couches	Davenports
Vacuum Sweeper	Telephone Stand
Carpet Sweepers	and Chair
Matting Boxes	Cedar Chests
Satchels	$1.50 Splendola
Suit Cases	Dustless Mop,
Buffets	with 50c can of oil
China Closets	only 99c
Clocks	Royal Morris Chairs
Lamps	Pedestals
Foot Stools	Victrolas
Pianos	Ford Choppers
Go-Carts	Umbrellas
Rugs	Parlor Tables
Kitchen Tables	Kitchen Cabinet
Book-Cases	Ladies' Desks
China	Jardinier Stands

For the Children

Dolls	Railway Trains
Wagons	Rockers
Air Guns	Animals
Doll Beds	Games
Sleds	Blackboards, etc.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the election of Directors and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held pursuant to the by-laws of the association, at the banking house of the association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915, that being the second Tuesday in January of said year, at 10:00 a. m. (central standard time.) The polls for the election of Directors will be open from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. A. WHITEHEAD, President.
Birmingham, Michigan, December 7, 1914.
18dec-3jan

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Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:47 a. m.
Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:32 p. m.; 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — Limited — 8:06 a. m.
Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:58 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

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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 18th day of November, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ROBERT CROMIE, Deceased.

Ella Cromie, administratrix of said estate, 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1914, 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
27nov-18dec

State of Michigan, Sixth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at Pontiac, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1914. Olive Cline, complainant, vs. Worthington Mallory Cline, defendant. In this cause it appearing that Defendant Worthington Mallory Cline is a resident of this State, but his whereabouts are unknown; therefore, on motion of A. B. Millspaugh, solicitor for complainant, it it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within 20 days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a paper published at Birmingham, Michigan, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge for ab ve-mentioned District.
A. B. MILLSPAUGH, Solicitor for Complainant,
Birmingham, Michigan. 6nov-18dec

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