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LEGALS.

OF THE RECORDS ARE REQUESTED WHEN SPENDING the legal notice to file paper, by no doing they will be no more than a great effort where, and will do us a great favor.

Friends

Hang up your stocking.
Mr. Frank Standard, wife and daughter, Mrs. Merat, are cozily settled for all winter at the White House, Bloxi, Miss. There may be a Birmingham colony in Bloxi, Miss., if the world continues.

There are six secular nights in each week. Out of the six young men spend one at home and five at lodge, while others spend five at home and one at lodge. In which class shall we register your name?

The thermometer has been hovering around zero the last week. Most of us have enjoyed the biting air, however, and have suffered no hardships except when water pipes about town were broken by Jack Frost.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Jamieson on Wednesday evening, December 30, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Addie Stearns, on Pierce street. Members of the church and congregation and all friends are cordially invited.

Some complaint has come regarding the giving of half the road money to an automobile coming up behind a team. The parties claim that when they come up behind a fellow with a team he stubbornly refuses to give any of the road, no matter if there is plenty of room to turn out. Now the law recognizes the rights of both the man with the team and the man with auto, and these rights should be respected. There are plenty of men who are running autos who should be doing extra miles and vice versa, but all men should not be treated that way. The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle, the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half of the better path.

Every one in a while someone brings in printing with a request that it be kept a secret. Perhaps a little information concerning the printing of newspaper offices and printing plants will not be out of place. One of the first things an apprentice should know is that every letter concerning anything that is done in the office. He must not give out information as to what kind of printing is being done nor give any notice of what is to appear in the paper. The other rule is that every copy book is sacred—that is, outsiders must not read its contents, neither should they read the copy on the case before the compositor. This last is considered by the average printer as ill bred as the reading of private correspondence.

All proof sheets, and in fact the paper itself, is considered private office property until it is delivered to the public.

Crooked, twisted, knarled and deformed teeth are a source of danger to the child. Family and dental work. Buck Teeth Ben soon gets so sensitive to be in touch with his playmates, and he stays in the background, getting further and further away from his life. The child is in danger of being a recluse, a backward. Dentists should be found all over the land. Call on them. In every state, in almost every county you will find people, societies, calling the attention of mother to the necessity of dental cleaning of the teeth. You will find that a clean tooth never decays; you will find dark spots on the teeth under which lurk small germs that eat holes in the teeth. Get a little extra root and a good brush and rub your teeth. Get a tooth brush and buy one that is good. When you find the teeth and gums sore, bleed, the teeth falling in holes, the gums separate from the teeth, black spots on the teeth inside and outside of jaw, there is bacteria on the teeth; little food organ will destroy the germs. If the teeth are in the last stages of decay, see a dentist. Don't wait until you have lost your best teeth, look after your mouth. Watch the boy's and girl's mouth. Disease often comes from decayed teeth. Margaret Hudson, President, Crooked Teeth Society.

A woman who falls in her home falls into her hands to regulate, govern and beautify. If she falls here she may look in vain for another kingdom; for she has fallen in the only spot where she could have ultimately have succeeded.

We heard a lady say, and a good judge, too, of what she talks about, that the Birmingham stores for Christmas decoration were not exceeded by those in Detroit. Our tradesmen are one and all strictly up to date in matters as well as their respective businesses.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite? or him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing; and the most man often goes to a party for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

The Monitor Insurance company's treasurer, Mr. Arthur W. Spencer, of the First National Bank, Birmingham, on Thursday, December 31, 1914, for the collecting of the annual assessment on policies. The rate this year is \$2.50 per \$1,000. In the meantime, the most liberal policy of assessment with the amount at the First National Bank, it will be attended to without further trouble or expense to you and you can call for your receipt at your convenience.

Miss Isabel Arthur, of Holy City, N. Y., surprised a group of her delightful friends on her many friends, when on the evening of December 16 she was married at her home to Mr. Stephen G. Williams, of Flint, Mich. Rev. W. M. Robb officiating. The presence of a few select friends only, the boys were delighted. Mrs. Williams was formerly of this place, and has a host of friends, both here and in Holy, who join in wishing her and her husband the choicest of life's blessings in the new relationship.

Wheels of the Western Knitting Mills at Rochester, Mich., are grinding merrily away day and night to keep pace with the orders which have been received from European countries for the war zone for socks and gloves. Manager Chapman states that the company has orders for 10,000 dozen socks and the same number of gloves from a New York firm which will send the articles abroad. As the mill is Rochester's principal industry the busy factory is making a prosperous Christmas for our neighboring village.

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It's a long way to warmer weather, it's a long way we know. It's a long way to apple blossoms and good rides to the snow. Good bye water melons; farewell, pumpkin pie. It's a long, long way to warmer weather. No wonder that we sigh!

The heavy fall of snow Sunday and a constant light fall almost all day Monday put the automobiles right out of business. Monday night Bougner's large garage was packed to the limit with machines their owners could not push through the snow with.

The postoffice is well prepared for the great Christmas rush of business. With Miss Nelle Camp as assistant, the whole four, from P. M. to Miss Nelle, have been very busy. The postmaster says that parcel post business has increased 50 per cent and every R. H. will swing to it.

To make a boy into a pure man, a mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comrades and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as will be at the First National Bank, Birmingham, on Thursday, December 31, 1914, for the collecting of the annual assessment on policies. The rate this year is \$2.50 per \$1,000. In the meantime, the most liberal policy of assessment with the amount at the First National Bank, it will be attended to without further trouble or expense to you and you can call for your receipt at your convenience.

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