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LEGALS.

Friends
OF THE ECCENTRIC ARE INVITED TO THE FRIENDS' MEETING AT THE HOME OF MRS. GEORGE H. MITCHELL ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

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Helen Hoffman held the lucky ticket at the Family Theatre last Monday night, and won the \$5.00 gold piece.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Houton Thursday Feb. 19.

Postponed regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 84, of the United Brethren next Monday evening at 7:30. All members urged to be present.

Seems as if the dairy farmers would have ice enough to keep Troy frozen over all next summer. The ice harvest has never been better or bigger than this year.

William Burtel Yates will lecture Thursday evening, Feb. 19th at the Unitarian Church, Cor. Woodward Avenue and Edmund Place, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club of Detroit. Tickets \$1.00. No reserved seats.

Standart and Jones are quarrelling about respective claims to good looks. Land Saks' Their mothers might have kissed 'em and called 'em beautiful when they were very small babies, but that was a long time ago, and they are sure have changed quite considerably.

A Southfield young man brought his girl to town last Wednesday evening and was inquiring as to the whereabouts of "this here showing thing thing they called 'The Deacon's Wagon,' and a good natured citizen showed him over to the Family Theatre to see the "Bishop's Carriage" and never cracked a smile. That's true Christian charity.

Those who are interested in the drama study circles now being formed in Birmingham will be delighted to know that the famous Irish poet and dramatist, Wm B. Yates will lecture in Detroit on the 19th of February, especially in view of the fact that the Irish players are soon coming to Detroit under the auspices of the Drama League of America Detroit Center.

Big deals and big business seems now to be the order of the day. Messrs Standart & Whitehead have been very busy the past week, closed two or rather three unusually big deals last week. They said the store occupied by the Huston Hardware Co., owned by Daines & Bell to Mr. C. M. Harmon of Detroit. He was owner for a day or so when they sold the same property to the tenants, the Huston Hardware Co.

This makes for the Huston Co. the proudest business and home property in Birmingham. It would take some cash now to buy the Huston lot. Try it and see. Then again this live firm has closed a deal by which the large home of G. H. Mitchell is sold to Mr. W. C. Harris of Detroit. The Harris' are a very fine family and will be a delightful addition in Birmingham's social life.

The prospects for big sales is very bright. Verify this looks fine for Birmingham.

It's always better just over the divide. One of our prominent professional men was deploring the high prices of country produce right here in the village in the midst of a farming community where things ought to be cheap.

"Now," said he, "here I was up at O'Connell's the other day and I brought home a crock of nice butter and three dozen strictly fresh eggs. Bought 'em of an honest old grocery man and all I asked was twenty five cents a dozen for the eggs and twenty-seven cents a pound for the butter. I tell you my grocery men are robbing us! It's rotten the way they hold us up, etc., etc. A few days after we heard his wife tell one of the neighbors that the eggs exploded when handled carelessly and a blind and deaf man might mistake the butter for lamburger cheese, but would never get it in the butter class, so she had fired the wife and over the back fence. We had never heard our friend bragging about the quality and prices of things in other towns lately but you may bet, he'll never forget that Ortonville grocery man.

Who said an open winter?

Walter Donaldson of Troy visited at Fenton and Channing the past week.

Mrs. Frank Ford entertains the Jolly Eight Club at her home this Friday evening.

The Postoffice and both Banks observed Lincoln's birthday anniversary Thursday, the 12th.

A meeting and supper given by the Citizens League will be held at the Episcopal Church Feb. 24.

Mrs. Ellenwood and Mrs. F. J. Shain attended a progressive pedro party at Pontiac Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Bell of Romeo was being visited by her brothers in Detroit, and by her father-in-law Mr. John Bell and family at Detroit last week.

Don't fail to note W. A. Suberland's new big advertisement regarding painting. Mr. W. S. is an old experienced hands, wants your work and guarantees satisfaction.

Thursday the 19th the Knights of Pythias celebrate the 120th anniversary of the birth of George Washington throughout all the World. Birmingham is alive to the occasion.

Daniel Frohman presents Mrs. Fike in Thomas Hardy's sublime drama, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" in five plays next Wednesday night at the Family Theatre.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George H. Mitchell on Woodward Avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 3 o'clock.

For Sale at a bargain, a new roll-top office desk. Very latest style and all conveniences. Remington typewriter attached if desired. See Mrs. Jessie Gerow, or call phone No. 297. 2c

The Young People of the U. P. Church will give a chicken supper in the basement of church, on Friday Evening Feb. 20, from 5 to 10 o'clock. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Hannah Ellenwood entertains "The Bunch" at her home on Oakland Ave. Tuesday night. Mrs. Brown won 1st prize; Mrs. Frank Ford, 2nd and Mrs. Sam'l Mills, 3rd. Everyone had a good time.

The Modern Macabees met with their Commander, Mrs. F. J. Shain for the regular meeting. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the Odd Fellows hall in the Park's Block.

For sale at a bargain, one Shubert upright piano, one Domestic sewing machine, cabinet case, one large oak side-board. All in good trim. Also a wagon-shed and a hen-house. See Geo. H. Mitchell at the Postoffice.

The New Century fourth roll, only in Birmingham by Louisa Jones, Prop., is making itself noted by the careful, economical and wise housewife. Have you tried it yet? If not, do it now. Why not? Eventually you will.

Birmingham Postoffice and all its employees duly observed Lincoln's birthday anniversary on Friday Feb. 12.

Any man deservs recognition it surely is Abraham Lincoln who stands in the hearts of our people side by side with George Washington.

A meeting will be held on Saturday evening in the basement of the M. E. Church at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the advisability of putting up no complete tickets at the spring election. All who favor the the above are invited to be present.

Auction Sale Thursday Feb. 21, M. H. Burtel will sell for Louisa Jones, Prop., on the premises one mile north and one half mile east of Royal Oak, two cows, farming tools of all kinds, 100 egg incubator, corn, potatoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Geo. Dawson last week sold his farm to Detroit parties and they are going to plant it in 5 and 10 acre lots this spring. George will stay on the farm to see to the work of laying of the roads through the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawson have reserved two acres on the North and east corner for themselves and will build later on.

A dancing and card party will be given Friday evening, Feb. 20, 1914, at the Franklin Hall, given by the Boosters Club of the Birmingham Lodge, I. O. O. F. Music furnished by Lakeside Orchestra. Supper furnished by the Ladies Auxiliary Society of Franklin. Tickets will be at the Post Office in Birmingham at 7 o'clock.

Get your ticket for the Oakland Co. Jefferson Banquet at the Pontiac Ar. Monday evening, February 23, at the Eccentric office, price, \$1 each. Good speaking and a fine spread. A regular old-fashioned jollification and commendation meeting. A limited number of seats have been set aside for Blooded democrats. Call early and get yours.

The annual banquet of the Oakland County J. ferson club is now coming. At Pontiac Monday evening, Feb. 23 is the place and time. While other and former banquets have been successful, this time the event will be a much of a celebration as anything else. Well, it is democrats have cause to rejoice. They have elected a good man to power, a second Abraham Lincoln we heard a republican speaker recently say. Because President Wilson is for the people the same as Abraham Lincoln stood for the slaves as against the owners and the practice. Surely the democrats can realize that the electors are entitled to. Any no-desiring tickets for the banquet can have the same by calling at the Eccentric office, where a limited number for Birmingham and vicinity have been left for sale. One dollar each.

From 5 to 13 degrees below zero this week makes the coldest yet.

J. A. Wendorph has been confined to his home for the past week on account of illness.

Preston Bell of Romeo and Walter Curry of Inlay City, and lady friends visited at Edna Bell of Clawson Friday of the week.

For Rent or For Sale—The eight room modern home, 210 Brown Street, one block from Woodward Avenue. Apply at once to R. E. Griggs, the Hartford Insurance Agent, first building east of Baptist Church on Willett Street. 2c

You may notice a little, a very little bit of nervousness in and about our old friend, Frank Young. It is because the grand old man is getting ready to celebrate his golden wedding, which comes off Wednesday evening, Feb'y 22d. It is to be celebrated in due form and fine style.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage in Detroit Jan. 22, 1914, of Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Faint to Mr. Russell H. Muhlthall. The bride is one of Birmingham's most respected young ladies having lived here during her whole life time. Mr. Muhlthall who is a salesman for the Phillip Schlack hardware store, was formerly a resident of Lansing where he was held in high esteem by a host of friends.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate their golden jubilee Feb. 19. Red, yellow and blue fire will flash on the streets while the guests gather at the First Presbyterian church which will be converted into a ball room. After the banquet with music and speeches are over, the guests will be conducted to the reception and club rooms for a reception, music and dancing. This will be Birmingham's big night and the 120 Pythians and their friends will enjoy it hugely.

"Dad" Watkins tells of a find he made, a weird and canny sight disclosed by him while working on the new large brick dwelling on west-Maple avenue. Fred Nixon's hair will not lay down at all by the night. While at work "Dad" Watkins unearthed a ball of snake, 18 in. all, from 10 to 24 inches long, all wound up together like a ball of yarn, twisted and tangled and tied up so that it was almost impossible to separate the strands. The end in the center of them all was a toad. No doubt the snakes had him in cold storage for a lunch in the spring.

At a meeting of the Real Estate men of Birmingham held Monday afternoon, it was decided to do a lot of advertising and make a strong effort to put our beautiful village on the map this coming summer. A committee was appointed consisting of M. W. Beals, T. D. Lynch and Frank Standart who were authorized to solicit funds, and more tax payers. Now altogether, hand in your \$1.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00 to Mr. T. H. Cobb the Treasurer.

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13	P. M.	P. M.	7:26
11	12:06	12:26	3:55
	3:55	4:15	

GOING EAST.

Train No.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
12	11:12	11:32	
22	P. M.	P. M.	3:55
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