The Eccentric

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LEGALS.

Friends Of The Eccentric are requested when they have Probate business 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.

Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule.

Eastern Standard Time.

Office opens at 8 a. m.
Office closes at 8 p. m.

Western Mails leave office at 8:05 a. m., 12:55 p. m. and 4:55 p. m.

Eastern Mails leave office at 12:17 p. m., 4:35 p. m. and 7:40 p. m.

Money Orders issued to all parts of the world, when possible.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

HOME

R. S. Porritt has bought a fine lot of land and one of the terraces owned by Mrs. Chas. Schlaack adjoining the Hotel Peek. Consideration private. He is now engaged in building an immense garage and when it is finished it will be managed by Glenn Schlaack and run as a modern garage.

The Huston hardware is building an immense warehouse and a private garage all in one. It is a big affair and built of cement blocks excepting the front, which is of red brick and presents a very imposing effect. All these big moves show that no one now days is building for the present, but for the greater Birmingham.

Just after satisfying our taste for fresh, new laid strawberries, Fred Mailendor finished the good acts by bringing in the biggest and finest specimen of a full grown country fed pumpkin. A dandy and when it is made up into pies we are going to treat the postoffice gang with a lunch a la Mallender and the force is still waiting.

Eugene Patch, son of Truman Patch, aged 65 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Severance, near Cass City. He lived here with his parents some 15 years along in the '50's. His death was caused by Bright's disease. He leaves a son, Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. Severance. His body was interred in the family lot in the Perrin cemetery, one mile east of Birmingham and a half mile south. Two brothers survive him, Will and Arthur.

Looks now as if the weather would soon stop all work on our pavment. The outlook is not as bad as we feared, but it is bad enough to go into the winter on. Had the work been begun in September as earnestly as later on all would have been finished and well for Birmingham. However time will finish it all up nice and smooth and when 'tis done 'twill be well done and worth all the trouble. Watch us grow from next year and on and on and on.

Last week was a great one for celebrating birthday anniversaries. Mrs Cornelia Smith celebrated her 92nd and is well and happy. There are only three people living in Birmingham now that were here when Geo. H Toms struck town. These are Palmer H. Sherman, Mrs Smith and Dr. C. M. Raynale. The doctor was quite young, but he was here just the same. George pleads guilty to the young age of 74. Palmer is 90. You can guess on the M. D's.

Thanksgiving has passed and the next is Christmas. But how are we going to celebrate the happy event without a little money to grease up the wheels? It has been, lo, these many years since we have trotted out the Blue Cross, but it seems imminent just now. Won't you please look up the date after your name on this paper or the wrapper if it reaches you wrapped, and note the date? If the date there mentioned is passed it is up to you to help the Eccentric by calling either at the postoffice or Eccentric office and donating enough to pay all up and a year ahead. Try it and see how it seems.

The opportunity offered the people of this section of the country to help the crippled children to help themselves will be eloquently told by Mr. Joe T. Sullivan in a free lecture to be given next Monday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock at St. James' church. This lecture is in connection with the campaign now in progress for enlarging the work of the Van Leuven Browne Hospital School for crippled children, but no subscriptions are to be solicited at this time. Mr. Sullivan is himself a cripple, who, in the face of the most serious obstacles, has made a national name for himself. Although only 24 years of age, deprived of the use of both feet and his left hand, while living temporarily in Detroit, he is, nevertheless, conducting an active campaign for the office of secretary of state for Arkansas with favorable chances for election. When you hear his story you will understand the reasons for his success.

Miss Pearle Jones, of the Eccentric force, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Chesaning.

Miss Elizabeth Floyd, of Holland, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, of Pierce street.

Election of officers of Birmingham Lodge No. 149, K. P., next Tuesday evening, December 7. All members requested to be present. W. C. Aldrich, K. R and S.

A. Lewis Griggs, of Detroit, and Fay Binney and sister, Miss Grace Binney, of Big Rapids, were guests of Mrs. R. Eugene Griggs, on Willett street, Thanksgiving Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m., in the parlor of the Methodist church. Please notice place and time. A welcome to all.

Right on the ball. Who can beat it? Picked one quart of ripe strawberries from my garden on Thanksgiving day. Next! C. A. Wilcox." If picked in time to open the Eccentric Printer holds up both hands.

The Miner Grocery Co. hands in a change of advertisement too late for this week. The firm is making attractive offerings of canned goods by the dozen, including asparagus, wax beans, corn and tuna.

The next regular meeting of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of Miss Wilhemina Beckner, corner Southfield and Townsend, Monday, December 6, at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young ladies of the church and congregation. Reports by the various committees promise to make the evening an especially interesting one for all who can come.

The Lyon Granite Co. has placed many fine and large jobs of work in this cemetery and all the adjoining ones. This enterprising firm has just erected in Woodmere cemetery, Detroit, two elegant monuments and have others in a state of manufacture. Their lettering is fine. Their prices are right. Their desire is to please all and give perfect satisfaction. Read their new advertisment in this week's issue.

You should read every word of the speech delivered at Saginaw by General Blakeslee before the Michigan postmasters printed on the front page of this paper. It would have been better if you had heard it, but as you couldn't this is the next best. The General by his earnestness showed that his heart is in his work and every word can be relied upon. His address was received with great enthusiasm and he was applauded to the echo.

For nearly 14 years Louis H. Rosseau has been R. F. D. Carrier No. 1 from the Birmingham postoffice and all this time his given universal satisfaction to his many patrons. He will be missed as he has resigned and gave up his job Tuesday, making his last trip that day. We are sorry, but L. H. has something up his sleeve that beats the P. O. work. His place will be filled by his substitute, Glenn H. Bingham, who assumed the duties of this office Wednesday, December 1. Success to both.

New books at the Baldwin Public Library: Circle K. Sabin; Campfire Girls; Rogers; Range and Trail, Sabin; Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp, Burgess; Lotta Embery's Career, Pluttie; Winnie's Bishop, Birmingham; Poems, Eugene Field; Poems, Alfred Noyes; Poems, Henry Van Dyke; Poems, Ella Wheeler Wilcox; Poems, Mrs. Browning; In Victorian Times, Edith L. Elias; Happiness, Hugh Black; Friendship, Hugh Black; Culture and Restraint, Hugh Black; Dorothy Dainty at Coastfield, Brooks; Spell of the Yukon, Ballads of the Cheechako, R. W. Service; Psychology, Wm. James; Pigeon, Brainerd; Ross Grant, Tenderfoot, Garland; Prisoners of War, Tomlinson; A Real Cinderella, Rhoades; Gold Seekers of '49, Sabin; Story of a Pioneer, Anna Howard Shaw; Visions and Revisions, Powys; Armageddon, Phillips; Dead Woods, Griswold; When My Ship Comes In, Morris; Felix O'Day, F. Hopkinson Smith; Dear Enemy, Webster; Happy Pollyooly, Jepson; Penelope's Postscripts Kate Douglas Wiggins; English Synonyms, Crabb; Dreams, Olive Schriener; Alice and Jennie Wibble-wobble, Garis; Protest of Calamity, Wister; When a Man Comes to Himself, Woodrow Wilson.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Announcement to my many friends, neighbors, acquaintances and the public in general.

I take this method of informing you that I have ordered a press to bale hay and straw and will be in position to look after your needs in that line in a very few days. I have been asked why I ordered a horse-power press. The answer is, that most of the baling is done in bad weather and it is sometimes impossible to get a tractor moved on account of snow and mud. Engines, either steam or gasoline, are an uncertain power in cold weather. Even this early in the season I have had considerable difficulty getting some baling done with a tractor outfit. Through their being unable to keep their belt dry, and through their getting stuck in the mud and being unable to keep up steam, and their many other difficulties I have been rendered almost bald headed and driven to get my own outfit to look after my own interest.

I am positive that by protecting the horses, I can bale many days this winter where other power would be out of the question. I am adopting horse power in this case for the same reason I am changing to horse power in delivering milk, I desire to keep going.

If you can use my outfit any time, do not hesitate to call me.

Yours for business,

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$4.95

You should come at once, so as to get the first choice.

A lot of good Furs are also going at a fraction of their worth.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Ackerman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 19th day of November, A. D. 1915, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 19th day of January, 1916, and on the 20th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First National Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said County, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM BROOKS,
Commissioners.

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Unkind Cut.

Inkblots—"Scribbonerawl, the poet, feels deeply insulted." Smudgely—"What's the matter?" "He wanted to have an unsigned poem printed in the paper, but the editor wouldn't use it that way." "Ah, wanted to give full credit, eh?" "No; the editor said he insisted on placing the blame."—Youngstown Telegram.

Classified Liners

Under this heading—30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy.

FOR SALE.

BARN FOR SALE.—Very large Barn, built of matched lumber; in excellent condition. Can with little expense be turned into a house. T. A. Lincomb, corner Brown Street and Southfield Avenue. oct8tf

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY HAY, Corn Stalks, baled Oat Straw, and seasoned Oak Wood for sale. Fred V. Quarton, Birmingham. Phone 128. 10dec

FOR SALE.—A large number of Elm Trees for setting out. All sizes Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. nov5tf

FOR SALE.—Good Base-Burner, Ward Parks. Phone 124 F-2

FOR SALE.—House and Lot, 127 Brown Street. Inquire E. R. Perrin, Northville, Michigan. Phone 94. dec4

FOR SALE.—Registered Holstein Bulls of serviceable age, from cows with high records of both butter and milk. Come and see them. C. P. S. Price, Lone Pine Road. sep24tf

FOR SALE.—10 or 30 Acres on Willow, next to R. J. Erwin's. 60-foot street running south not yet opened. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue. jul23tf

TO RENT.

COZY HOME AT 132 BROWN ST. can be rented from the owner, Miss M. E. Walker. Everything modern. $25. Phone 91 W. oct22tf

FOR RENT.—Office Space. From $2 to $5 per month with light, heat, and use of phone. Also have for sale a Quick-Meal Gasoline Range and a Peninsular Range at your own price. John Hanna. 26 2

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT. Apply 124 Brown Street, Birmingham. oct15tf

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework; two in family. Mrs. Edward Dole, 218 North Woodward, Birmingham. 10*

HAY WANTED.—Choice Clover Hay, loose or baled. Quote price to Charles Staff, R. R. 2, Royal Oak; or phone 132 before 8 a. m. or after 7 p. m. 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRUCKING OF ALL KINDS ON short notice. Weter-Smith Truck Co. Phone 113 J, Birmingham. mar12tf

Announcement Is Made That Miss

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Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

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., 10:22 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

North-bound Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:58 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., 8:38 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:23 p. m., 11:38 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m.

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

FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Imlay City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City at 8:12 a. m. and every two hours to 8:12 p. m.

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PROGRAM WEEK OF DECEMBER 3

Subject to Change

MONDAY

MURDOCK MACQUARRIE

"HIS BELOVED VIOLIN."

TUESDAY

MR. NAT GOODWIN

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."

WEDNESDAY

Episode No. 7, "THE BROKEN COIN."

THURSDAY

Longfellow's Immortal Poem,

"HIAWATHE."

FRIDAY

"THE HUNCHBACK'S ROMANCE."

SATURDAY

"THE HYPOCRITES."

MATINEE AT 3:00. NIGHT AT 7:30.

NOTICE

THE W.-S. TRUCK CO., OF BIRMINGHAM, HAVING INCREASED ITS CAPITALIZATION FROM $30,00.00 TO $50,000.00 IS OFFERING TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC 150 SHARES OF COMMON--non-assessable--CAPITAL STOCK AT PAR VALUE OF $100.00 PER SHARE.

This stock will pay 30 per cent next year, 1916. This is based on very conservative figures.

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The Board will be increased from 3 to 5 Directors.

Subscription BOOKS WILL CLOSE DEC. 31, 1915.

NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) shares sold to any investor. Company's books open for inspection to interested parties from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sworn statement as to financial condition furnished by Treasurer.

Subscription books and financial affairs pertaining to the sale of this stock in the hands of S. O. Warner, of Birmingham. Full information and details can be obtained by addressing

MR. S. O. WARNER

Birmingham P. O. Box 44, care W.-S. Truck Co.