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LEGALS.

Friends Of The Eccentric are requested, when they have legal notices to be published, to ask the publication of the same at this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

HOME

Mrs. C. E. Conway is ill at her home on Pierce street.

Wood for sale. Mellen-Wright-Stephens Co. Telephone No. 1.—Adv. may28tf

Miss Jennie Pool, of Detroit, is visiting Esther Wakefield, of Maple avenue.

Clarence Riffenberg, who was injured while moving a stove last Monday, is much better.

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the I. O. U. club Friday, June 18, to take part in the election of officers.

Mrs. John Baird entertained at 500 at her home last Friday. Prize winners were Miss May Thompson, first, Mrs. Geo. Newman, second and Sarah Young, third.

Well, how glad we are to announce the safe and sound arrival home again of Henry J. Bowers and wife from a trip pretty nearly around the world—out to the Panama Exposition. Glad to go and very glad to be home again.

The Thompsons had a terrier, the terrier had fleas; the poor dog grew so restless that they feared some strange disease. They scrubbed him well with borax, tar soap and listerine; a sanitarier terrier I'm sure was never seen! —Grace McKinstry.

Dr. Geo. P. Raynale and wife with their faithful auto car went last week on a trip to Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, O., to visit Mrs. Raynale's parents. To start the young people right and see that they took the correct road Mrs. C. M. Raynale and Mrs. Addie L. Stearns went as far as Ypsilanti, where they visited a short time before returning to Birmingham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beltz Whitten gave her very successful graduation recital Tuesday evening of this week in Detroit at the Conservatory of Music. A goodly crowd was present and the graduate received many pretty gifts in flowers, etc. Her effort was very satisfactory to all in attendance and we prophesy that more will be heard from this young lady in the future. She has our best wishes for a successful career.

The latest and happiest residents of Birmingham are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, who lately sold their home in Bloomfield Hills for enough to make them happy residenters of our village. "Billy," as we all know him, always did have good sense, fair judgment all his life. Always made lucky moves and changes, but never before did he and his show better taste and judgment than this last move—coming to Birmingham. You're welcome.

Very recently Ed Hagerman, living a half mile east of Bloomfield Center, had a valuable chestnut mare stolen. He discovered his loss at 5 a. m. Immediately notified, the sheriff and Deputies Green and McDonald set out at once to find the thief. They chased him to near Rochester, then to Mt. Vernon, then to Romeo. Within three miles of Leonard they captured the thief with the goods. Need of money was his excuse. He gave his name as Frank Kasimer but letters on him bearing the names of Moore and Korleski make the officers think he is traveling under any name he happens to think of.

Once in a while somebody gets the idea that the reason the local paper does not report every scandal that comes to public knowledge is because the publisher is afraid. That's not the reason. The reputable newspaper, especially in a small town where everyone is a neighbor to everyone else, takes no delight in giving publicity to those things that have brought disgrace to some family or heartache to some wife or mother. It is much more pleasant to record the good things that happen, to tell about the incidents that tend to make life more endurable, and that uplift rather than tear down, that bring joy instead of sorrow, pride instead of heartache. So if you don't always find in the Eccentric the delectable bit of gossip that would doubtless make "good reading," and if you are inclined to blame the editor because he "doesn't print all the news," consider that some home has had enough worry over unfortunate happenings, and that the gossips and scandal mongers of the community can and will gladly and ghoulishly give sufficient publicity to the details to satisfy the lowest tastes. Incidentally, it might be remarked here that the most complaint of censored news comes from people who have now or have had in their lives some things they are very glad were not given newspaper publicity. There come times, of course, when it is the definite business of the local newspaper to speak right out in meeting, to tell what happened, to give open publicity to conditions that are a reproach to a community and for which the light of publicity seems the only cure. Tolerance is not a lack of courage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schram, a daughter.

Harry Nichols, of Ann Arbor, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols.

Arthur Ford, of Townsend street, is slowly recovering after an illness of nearly eight weeks.

Miss Edith Holleywood, of Windsor, Ont., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fanny Boughner.

J. DeMott, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hale, of Merrill street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Deer and baby Jean, of Royal Oak spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Fanny Boughner.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. John Baird were guests at Geo. Dawson's cottage at Pine Lake last Sunday.

W. H. Codnor, who was so badly jarred in a runaway two weeks since, is again able to be out, but not able to attend to business. He had a very narrow escape.

It may cost you $100 and it may cost that and 30 days in the county jail if you push your auto more than 15 miles an hour through Royal Oak. If you don't believe us, try it.

The supreme court has set June 17 for hearing the Oakland county local option appeal. It may be several weeks after the hearing before the court will hand down its decision.

The Village Knocker says: No matter if your clock is standing still, or running central, eastern or intercolonial standard time, or sun time, you will get the most day light of the current year next Monday.

Say did you read the list of Polish graduates from the Orchard Lake Academy last week? A few of the easy ones were Messrs. Smyczynski, Szumowski, Wojciechowski, Rokosz, Waclawprzybylek, Sass, Stasz, Szule, and a thousand more too multitudinous to mention.

If anything ails your piano, now is the accepted time to drop a line to Prof. Rhinehardt, an expert in everything connected with piano repairing. As a tuner he has no equal and prices moderate. Drop a line to him in the Birmingham P. O., care of Fred S. Trumbull, and get prompt action.

The average condition of wheat in Michigan is 91 per cent, according to the crop report issued by Secretary of State Vaughn recently. The condition of rye is 91 and oats is also 91. Eighty-eight per cent of the fruit correspondents report serious damage to all varieties of fruit by frost during the month of May.

Henry Higby, of Farmington village, passed away recently at the home of his son, Harry Higby, after a lingering illness. He was 62 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Harry Higby home Friday afternoon last week at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. R. Stevenson, pastor of the M. E. church. Burial was at Franklin.

The census bureau's estimate of the national wealth is $137,739,000,000. That, said the bureau in a statement recently made, figures out $1,965 for each man, woman and child in the country. The total wealth of New York, $25,011,000,000, is the greatest shown for any state, while Illinois and Pennsylvania, with $15,484,000,000 and $15,458,009,000 respectively, are close rivals for second place.

One of the prettiest homes in Birmingham is owned and occupied by the Saxtons. Mr. Saxton made no mistake in buying the Berble home. It sure is fine, high and handsome. Miss Minnie Saxton, contemplating matrimony, was honored with a fine miscellaneous shower in Detroit recently given in her honor by Mrs. Albert Bolsford. A great deal of the attractive outdoor decorations can be charged up against the head of the family, Mr. Saxton himself.

A writ of certiorari has been granted by Judge Smith in the case of F. W. Burnett and others against Thomas H. Cobb and others which was heard recently by Circuit Court Commissioner E. B. Howarth, Jr., of Royal Oak. Franklin W. and Mrs. Carrie E. Burnett brought the action to recover property in Birmingham which Mrs. Adenia Downes was buying on a land contract. Thomas H. Cobb is special guardian of the Downes estate. The property in question is lot 10 and part of lot 11 of Hamilton's Eastern Addition to the village of Birmingham. The circuit court commissioner gave the plaintiffs a verdict and possession of the property. Cobb wants the circuit court to review the case, claiming the commissioner had no jurisdiction for several technical reasons. The return day for the writ in circuit court has been set for July 7. Blakeslee & Blakeslee appear for Mr. Cobb.

George McCarroll, of Denver, Colo., is in the big milk selling business, a fast competitor of Brown Cannon, and Brown is nearly a monopolist in the big western city. What do you think? Both are old Southfield boys and both visiting their old home together, happy as clams at high tide. George McCarroll is brother of John McCarroll, of our village, but neither blames the other. These two boys are a little ahead of the home-coming show and claim that there are enough Birmingham-ers in Denver, Colo., to make our home-coming a success should they start. We can't see that Brown is failing any. He misses, of course, in the P. O. Mollie G. Smith, but has recovered enough so that he exclaimed, on being introduced to a pretty girl in the P. O.: "Say, I came pretty near being your father." Wait a minute! The next shrapnel he fired was this: "Does Frank Young wake up the town mornings and does Cassie Crawford put youse all to bed nights?" And all we could answer was, "They do."

Geo. Bingham is the possessor of a new automobile truck.

Royal Oak now has a population of 2,910. That's going some.

Mrs. Robert Healey and children, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this village.

Miss Frances Boughner entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home on Hazel street, Thursday evening.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, No. 220, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock, eastern standard time. Initiatory work.

John D. Van Every and assistant are very busy painting the home of Mrs. McDonald on Pierce street. The boys are rapid, do good work and when through the house is a beauty.

Mesdames George and Elsworth Randall entertained the O. E. S. Social Club at the home of Mrs. George Randall Tuesday. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social afternoon enjoyed.

Do you notice that the other towns of Michigan are having their Chautauquas? Well, the Home Coming Chautauqua for Birmingham comes in August. Oh, yes, it is going to be August 10 to 15. Hurrah!

Learn to remember names. Practice on ours. The Ideal Home Laundry is now putting out first class collars, 30c per doz. Laundry received Monday is ready for you Thursday. Laundry received before 9 a. m. Thursday is ready for you Saturday. Ideal Home Laundry, Birmingham. Phone 140 W.—Adv.

If Motorman Whaling had decided six weeks ago to become a tailor, he would have saved a whole lot of inconvenience and expense to nearly a million people. Besides, having three or four jobs in hand that would pay $150 per month and up, he was foolish to take a trolley job, inasmuch as it is money he wanted.

That Harry Seager is certainly fixing up the postoffice in a way that is classy and almost elegant. His painting and papering is beyond criticism. He does his work neatly, quietly and rapidly. Had Mitchell, the P. M., going only twice during the entire job. It's a beauty. Just look around the next time you buy a stamp.

Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, class exercises, recitations, etc. Envelopes have been given out, which it is hoped will be returned with a liberal offering. A general invitation is given to the parents and public to the exercises.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its annual meeting at the church, on Thursday, June 24, at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will give the program. All officers will report for the year. A good supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:30. A silver offering will be taken for our mission work. You are invited.

A fine monument has been placed in the Crook's cemetery in Troy, erected for Wm. Truesdale. This work was done by the Lyon Granite Co. and perfect in every appointment. This enterprising firm do all their lettering and carving with pneumatic hammer. They can furnish you American and foreign granite at prices that are very reasonable. Drop this firm a line if you are needing anything in this line.

The marriage of Miss Alta Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Nixon, of this place, to Irving N. Allen, of Detroit, took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Merrill street in our village, Rev. F. F. Kraft of St. James' Episcopal church performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Lillian Staugh was bridesmaid and Charles Allen, of Jackson, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and carried lillies of the valley. A buffet luncheon was served. They will be at home in Detroit after September.

Talk of an interurban line south from Holly is being revived by the application of Dr. George H. Lau, of Detroit, the well known electric railway promoter, for a franchise in the city of Pontiac. The proposed line is the one that was projected a year or two ago, from Owosso to Pontiac, and franchises and rights of way for the whole distance have been obtained, except in Pontiac. There appears to be no question as to a franchise being granted in Pontiac, but as it will require a vote of the people a delay of at least a month is unavoidable. Dr. Lau is anxious to have the matter settled as soon as possible, he states, because the promoters want to begin work on the road this summer.

Here is a fortunate and strange act of a hickory cane. Mr. Levi spoken of is the man who lately sold his farm to T. R. Donovan, of our village, for the tidy sum of $38,000.00. We tell it to you as it was told to us: An ordinary hickory cane saved two men from serious injury or possibly death in an automobile accident five miles from Fenton Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Floraday and their two daughters, Irene and Mignon, of Detroit, formerly of Rochester, and J. Levi, of Royal Oak, were on their way to visit friends near Fenton when one of the wheels struck a stone and the auto overturned. Mrs. Floraday and the two girls were thrown clear of the car, but the two men were pinned beneath it. It was an hour before they were rescued, but the fact that a hickory cane Mr. Floraday was holding fell in such a way as to hold the car from the ground saved them from serious injury or worse. When the car was righted, it was found that the cane was bent nearly double. Beyond a slight injury to Mrs. Floraday's elbow, none of the quintet was hurt.

Big rainy night all last Monday night. She sure do rain easy.

M. Rheinhardt, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull.

Mrs. Aldrich, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Blixburg.

Anything doing on Home-coming question? Committee, get busy. Time is drawing near.

Miss Margaret Pepper, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Sarah Ennis, of Townsend street, last week.

David Levinson spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levinson, of Brown street.

Charles J. Shain is home again on his job. Reports Mrs. Shain as remaining at the hospital, but recovering. Her many friends will be glad.

Kenneth Bingham, of Southfield, gave a lawn party at his home for the Junior class of Birmingham High School, last Saturday afternoon.

The Woman's Guild of St. James' church will hold a food sale of home made cakes, pies, cookies, bread, etc., on Saturday, June 26, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Flag Day was observed in Birmingham. Mrs. J. M. Clement had the handsomest and largest flag floating on the breeze of any. Old Glory certainly is a handsome piece of bunting.

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