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LEGALS.

Of the Eccentric are Friends. They have profitable business to ask the publication of the legal notices in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

HOME

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

During July and August Birmingham lumber yards will be closed Saturday afternoons.

There will be a fancy bake sale at Chas. Neldrett's meat market on Brown street Saturday afternoon, June 26, 1915.—Adv.

Anyone wishing to pick strawberries on shares, half and half, should call phone 274, Birmingham. A good chance right here in the village.

Dr. J. L. Campbell attends his class reunion at Ann Arbor this week. Out of the original 92 members of the class of '80 only 48 are now living.

Mrs. L. D. Spencer and son Earle, from Louisiana, are visiting with Jas. B. Hunt and family. We notice also Miss Ione Logan, of Louisiana, who is north on a visit among her many relatives.

The village council has granted the M. E. church people the use of Baldwin Park for the open air services during the summer. Weather permitting they will be held Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Peter Backer, of Royal Oak, having sold his farm, will sell on the premises, July 2, 28 head of grade cattle and some tools. M. H. Blunt does the talking. See advertisement elsewhere for particulars.

The June meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. W. Scott Jones as hostess. Supper was served from 6 to 7. Mrs. Starr, of Royal Oak, and the M. E. pastor helped with the program.

If you are going to beat your land lady don't try it in Birmingham. It cost Lev. K. Bucknell, of 32 Palmer avenue, Detroit, $21.95 in fine and costs besides his board bill of $13.50. Judge Campbell made the decision, and he always has an eye out for the widows and orphans. Mack Hunt did the 'resting act.

It does our old soul good to know that the old and fine "Abe Miller" farm stays in the hands of its own. Charles Miller, of Vassar, and Mrs. Emma Snow, his sister, became owners of this valuable property last week. Hats off to the owners of the finest farm in Oakland county and one of the very large ones, too.

Saturday, the day before the new minister of the Presbyterian church was installed, several of the good women of the organization were busy cleaning the church, cutting the grass and fixing up generally, when on the opposite side of the street an interested, but unfeeling creature stood and sang, "Work for 'McKnight' is coming."

Mrs. A. D. Craigue, of Colorado Springs, Colo., made us a very pleasant call early this week. She is a granddaughter of Thos. Trollope, who once owned all the land south of Maple avenue and west of Chester street. While in town she was engaged in fixing up her Birmingham ownings regarding the new conditions which arise from paving and sewering. Her property here is occupied by Mrs. Wm. Allen and her daughter, Miss Martha.

Mrs. Charles Castle, of Armada, called on us one day last week and renewed the subscription price for this valuable paper going to Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, her mother, at Armada, for the 39th time. She having started with our first issue, entitles her to all honors. John W. Bassett had given a reunion to the E. W. Reynolds kin that day and nearly 50 happy souls were there. They came from all parts of the globe and enjoyed a happy day indeed.

No, the Home-coming Chautauqua is not going to be expensive. The season ticket is the best way to buy of course, and is the least expensive, for than entitles you to everything. There is no charge for the story-telling lady for the children. This in itself is a great feature of the Redpath Chautauqua. The children just learn to love their story-teller. Five full days of something good to learn and amusing. August 10-15. You must begin to get ready for it.

A city of family tents is now being pitched on the grounds of the Seventh Day Adventist Academy in Holly in preparation for the annual camp meeting of the East Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, which will be held June 24 to July 4. Delegates and other members of the denomination will come from Detroit, Lansing, Flint, Pontiac, Lapeer, Jackson, Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron, Owosso, Adrian and other places in the state. It is expected that nearly 1,000 will come to the encampment.

Mrs. F. Oaks, of Flint, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Miller has returned from Battle Creek.

Miss Nina Johnson is visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson have left for a motor trip through Mexico.

Mrs. S. J. Lalson, of Pasadae, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Mills, on Hamilton avenue.

Miss Tressa Boughner has gone to Tilsonburg, Canada, to spend two weeks with her parents.

Miss Ida Daniels is home for the summer. She comes back from South Dakota, and she and her sister, Miss Mame, will have a fine vacation all this summer.

Miss Edith Koontz is home again from Salt Lake City where she has been a successful teacher for the past year. She will pass the summer here at her old home.

James McKinley and his ponies are at Crystal Beach, O., and are getting ready for a good summer's business, although up to date it has been too cold for much being done.

At the weekly Blue Rock shoot, Thursday last, J. McIntosh, of Detroit, won individual honor. He broke 106 out of 115 birds. Frank Holtnagle, of Detroit, took second place with a tally of 97 birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Book, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Book's parents, Henry Spicer and wife, of Martin street. They are accompanied by Master Gordon O'Neal and brother, Master Book. They all made the trip from their home in their own auto and visited Niagara Falls on their way.

Geo. R. Johnson had James Lock, both of Southfield, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Stephenson, charging Lock with assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm. Family troubles the cause. Case adjourned to next Wednesday, and in the meantime it's Hotel Oliver for Lock and with Lock on the inside.

Beginning with July 1, John Wesley, employed in the grocery of Mr. Currin at Franklin, will carry the mail between Franklin and Birmingham, in place of A. Bub Burns, who has carried it for F. W. Hamlin the past three years. Now the starting point is Franklin instead of Birmingham, and Mr. Wesley will start from Franklin at 3 o'clock afternoons.

Down at C. W. Bruce's home on Pierce street no one is happier than the old man himself, who is just now entertaining the finest bunch of grandchildren on earth, and they are not all home either. First, there came Mrs. Robert Healy, from Fort Dodge, Ia., and with her came Miss Iva and Master Bruce and Miss Louise Healy. Along with them are Masters Bruce and Sidney Leet, who of course are accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Leet. This branch of the family divided their time between the Bruce homestead and the Julian Leet homestead in Troy. The cyclone lasted several days and then Messrs. Leet with their mother went on to Milwaukee, Wis. Charlie Leet's home is in Pittsburg, Pa.

Announcement is made by the Detroit United Lines that the interurban waiting room in Detroit will be changed on July 1 to the company's new general office building at Bates street and Jefferson avenue, just one block east of Woodward avenue. The waiting room will be on the ground floor with entrance on Jefferson and the main exit on Bates street. All interurban cars, except those of the Shore Line Division of the Rapid Railway, will leave by way of Bates street. The Shore Line cars will leave from the Jefferson avenue side. The waiting room is considerably more conveniently arranged than the present one, and particular attention is being paid for the comfort of ladies. One of the novel features will be a ladies' rest room.

Read this twice! The Oakland County Sunday School Association is awake and doing business. Its very latest move is to put on a great Sunday school evangelistic conference. After the many special meetings held by the various churches about the county, this conference should be of special importance and value. It will be held in the First M. E. church, Pontiac, on June 30. A banquet will be served at about 6 p. m. We understand every pastor in the county is expected. Lodging Wednesday night and breakfast are gladly furnished by the Pontiac schools. Names of delegates should be sent to Rev. W. G. Nixon, 129 Auburn avenue, Pontiac, Mich., as soon as possible. The great man of the conference will be Raymond Pilcher, of Battle Creek, he being state superintendent of evangelism. But it is to be a conference, not a series of fire works. It will get down to hard problems and do something to solve them. This paper will secure a full report from the delegates from Birmingham to be published after the conference.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "That editor has quite a head. I'm glad I take his paper. He's got a raft of grit and sand, he prints the news, of all the land, he boosts the town to beat the band and that's the proper caper. He soaks the grafters in the neck, he saves the Ship of State from wreck, he's Johnnie on the spot, by heck, when things are in a jumble. He writes the ads. that bring the dough, he chases all our gloom and woe, he tells us all we want to know—and yet he is quite humble. He never gets stuck up, he's worked since Hector was a pup to earn his daily bite and sup and have a little over. I know we owe him many plunks, so let us shame the other skunks and furnish him with kale in chunks, wherewith to live in clover."

Miss Sarah Ennis is quite ill at her mother's.

Miss Gladys Chapelle is ill at her home in Pontiac.

Our stores are all doing good business. Everybody busy.

Anyone could be president of Mexico. All he has to do is to resign.

The granges will now elevate the farm population by teaching it the one-step.

Did you get the most daylight of the year by getting up at dawn Monday morning?

From the looks of the new evening gowns in the back, it would seem as if the war had caused a great shortage of dress material in this country.

A California man who is 100 years old, says he never swore in his life. And now, in his extreme old age, he is positively telling his first lie.—Pontiac Gazette.

All groceries and meat markets in Birmingham will be closed all day on Monday, July 5, in order to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. Better stock up on Saturday.

The farmers in many parts of the country are selling their horses and mules for war purposes. An automobile is much better to go to town to see the moving pictures with.

The assessment for Bloomfield township for real estate this year was $5,764,900; for personal property, $686,355, making a total of $6,451,255. This is $4,297.10 more than last year.

Read all the village ordinances that are running in these columns. Don't say when it is too late, that "you did not know it." Running these ordinances is to tell you. Read them all very carefully.

Bless the women! About every third man who comes to pay his subscription introduces the subject by stating that his wife had called his attention to the matter several times, and to keep peace at home he wanted to square up.

Little Italy and Little Bulgaria are interesting points to visit. This colony of foreigners are living in tents down near the old grist mill and are engaged in sewering and will soon be paving our streets. What the Dickens would we do without them?

Notwithstanding the best law protection possible, there are but few flocks of quail, as we hear, left in this part of the state compared with the old time years. Is the multiplication of this fine game bird kept down by the sly use of guns or traps, or is it scarcity attributal to the destruction of its eggs by weasels, skunks and other animals that range the woods and marshes?

Eugene Heth, "Wild Bill" as he is known among the air-men, flew home unexpectedly one day recently and surprised his home folks by appearing before them with all his legs and arms on, saying nothing about ever losing his head. He has done some stunts for Villa down in Mexico. He is sure they are all too wild down there for a Yankee, and we feel sure that he has an eye on the other shore, flying for the Allies. Better stay in Birmingham, boy, and when you don your angel wings forever, be all together.

Talking about little things not paying. You should visit the Shetland pony farm of Bell & Bell near our village. These gentlemen have a large drove of registered stock that is good to gaze upon. The firm is Norman J. and S. Wiley Bell of this village. They have started right and are in the business to please all customers and give satisfaction in every sale. No jockeying. They have the pony right at both Tashmoo Park and Sugar Island, and have been there before and are successful in catering to the needs of the children at both of these popular resorts. You can buy from these boys at any time, ponies, harnesses and buggies, and be dealt with right.

Birmingham is certainly very pretty at this particular time of the year, June, the month of roses. We are not including Woodward or Maple avenues in this exclamation. Both of these thoroughfares are pretty badly torn up. One would think we were expecting a call from the German army to see the deep trenches that have been dug across Maple and Woodward. But just be patient, and in good time all will be cleaned up and beautiful paved streets will be here to bless us. Seems like a long way off, but just wait, we can afford it, for it is going to pay big returns in a very short time. Oakland avenue, the fine drive from Woodward to the town line (Troy), known now as Adams avenue, is the finest drive in the village and patronized the most.

Saturday night Rattlesnake Joe and his cohorts captured our town. His cohorts consisted of two men with himself dressed up in regulation cowboy style, and with them they had a rattle snake, a big bull snake, one Gila monster and too many other things too numerous to mention. One of his assistants did a bull whip act and the other gave a lasso performance that was real good. They sold immense quantities of rattle snake oil to cure all pains that flesh is heir to, and a bear fat salve that would do everything. They held an immense crowd all the evening. We noticed one old chap greatly interested in the lasso artist, who was doing a Texas tango, really a good stunt. The boss going down the line with an immense big six foot snake around his neck and extending out from his body about a foot in this shape, "S," stopped in front of our interested friend, while the big snake's head rubbed against the man's tummy. For a while the farmer man did not notice the snake, but when he glanced down—[illegible] "WHOOPEE!" The scared man turned a double somersault backwards with a twister included and on coming back to life solemnly vowed never for him would he ever taste cider again.

In spite of the fact that the new style short skirts are going to make women's shoes much more conspicuous, the Old Man has not even hinted that he would be glad to give them the needed shine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Torrey now live in their own Birmingham home, the old Cartwright-Quick homestead, which they bought from Milo Pressel. Read what the Rochester, Mich., correspondent says in the Pontiac Press-Gazette, June 21: "Mrs. Carrie E. Torrey, of Birmingham, attended the Woman's Relief Corps meeting at Kalamazoo last week and was elected department president of the society. Mrs. Torrey, with the other newly elected officers, was installed Friday evening by Mrs. Alasseba Bliss, wife of the late Governor Bliss. Mrs. Torrey is the wife of E. L. Torrey, who for many years was employed by the Michigan Central railway here. She was also a teacher in the public school of this village and her interest in every movement which was in any way related to the public good brought her intimately in contact with nearly every person in the town. She was a charter member of the Rochester Maccabees and their commander for eight years.

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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 21st day of June A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of POLLY GREER, Deceased.

Julius F. Randel, administrator, having filed in said Court a petition for examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, the assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the 17th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 8 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. FREDERICKS, Probate Clerk.
25jun-3jul

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 p. 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., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m. Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

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