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LEGALS.

Friends Of The Eccentric are requested when they have Printing business to ask the publication of the legal notice in the paper, by so doing they will be no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

HOME

We noticed Mr. H. F. Behrle in town.

H. J. Moon, of Flint, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor were Northville visitors Sunday.

Harry Nichols, of Ann Arbor, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Bailey spent last week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. D. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hienze were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merz and son Billy, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappel and daughter Gladys, of Pontiac, were week end visitors in town.

Mrs. Wm. Kandt, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. Burger, of Pierce street.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of Ashfield, Mass., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. McConnell, on Hamilton avenue.

Birmingham Lodge, I. O. O. F., visited Royal Oak Lodge last Friday evening and the Birmingham degree staff conferred the first degree. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kitts and two pretty Kittses have all come back from the far West. The past three years their home has been on the coast, San Francisco, Cal., and Portland, Ore. We are pleased to say they are Michigan people again, but sorry to say have settled down in Detroit instead of Birmingham.

Capt. John Allen Bigelow has received notice to attend a reunion of his old Co. A, 5th Michigan Cavalry at Rochester, Mich., June 11, to celebrate the anniversary of being surrounded all day, June 11, 1864, by Johnny Rebs and about sundown turned defeat into victory and trounced the Johnnies very beautifully.

The amount of business that a store does is in proportion to the persistence with which it solicits business. Consequently the store that advertises is the store that turns its capital frequently. Such a merchant does not need to get as much of a profit on each sale as the slow turning store does. Wherefore it pays the public to advertise because they can afford to sell cheaper.

Franklin village is a pretty little place seen from a flying trip through town in an auto. The village stores show thrift and patronage. Yards and homes clean and comfy. Should a trolley road ever pass through or near Franklin it would mean much. They have the scenery that catches the eye. Make the way to it a la trolley car, then keep your eye on Franklin.

Property which Miss Martha Baldwin willed to our village for use as a public park, to be known as the Martha Baldwin park, was formally assigned to the village by the probate court Saturday afternoon. The village had petitioned the court to turn the property over. Miss Baldwin died two years ago this month and her will gave the village but two years to take over the property. The time limit would have expired the first of next month. The only conditions are that the village spend $25 a year for improvements. This is a grand gift to our people from a grand woman. The possibilities for this acreage and its water privileges is something that cannot be estimated or calculated. With a very little expense, a beautiful body of water as well as a park can be provided for our people. Think it over. Let's have a Lake Baldwin as well as a Park Baldwin.

Monday of this week Postmaster General and first Assistant P. M. General of Birmingham P. O. took a trip over R. F. D. No. 2 with its carrier, Irving N. Voorhes. The day was ideal for motoring and business. The country is beautiful, the route traveled is grand. High hills, low vales, beautiful rolling land in every direction shows what gave Bloomfield its title, "Bloomfield Hills." One surprise to the postmaster is the careless, sloppy condition of some of the boxes in which the carrier leaves the mail. Many of them practically useless, when a few minutes' work on them would put them in good condition. The "approach to" and the "get away from" some of the boxes shyed that the carrier takes chances on breaking his auto every time he makes a delivery. A few minutes' work with a shovel would smooth out these rough places. Three long bad stretches of road meet Carrier Voorhes every trip he makes. Here in Birmingham 2,000 people pay box rent and call for their mail. Along this route of Voorhes', the people have the mail taken to their door every forenoon, free. The postmaster is inclined to believe that 75 per cent of the rural patrons don't appreciate this blessing. They take it as a matter of course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Northup, of Flint, were town visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson and family are visitors at Flint this week.

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

E. McConnel and Stanley Ford motored to Tecumseh Saturday on business.

Fine showers now days quite often and every once in a while a real good rain storm.

Ford Peabody, of the M. A. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams and baby, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adams Sunday.

Mrs. A. Dunbar, of Franklin, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. McKinney, of Brown street.

Mrs. F. R. Hutton, of Hamilton, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McDougal, of Henrietta street.

The supper served by the Ladies' Guild of St. Janes' Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, was well attended.

Miss Pearle Jones leaves today (Friday) for Chesaning, to spend Decoration Day with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Jones.

Rev. Wm. T. Jaquess, D. D., will preach in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, eastern time.

After a few days visiting among old friends and neighbors, Mrs. Thos. Ward bade them all "good bye" and started Monday last for Chicago.

The money A. W. Campbell is hauling in from fines for high speeding autos, illegal fishing, drunks, and other technicalities, will soon amount to enough to buy a Dreadnaught.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Crawford on Maple avenue, east, June 2, 1915. All invited.

The hours of Sabbath services at the Methodist church until further notice will be 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., eastern standard time. Bible school will begin at 12, noon; and the Epworth League and Class Meeting at 7 p. m.

Funny isn't it? Just as quick as our county went dry, then the whiskey men and beer men get busy to get ads in the country newspapers, that they never recognized before. Think it over. We had three glittering propositions last week.

The teachers of the Detroit School for the Deaf gave a handkerchief shower at Miss Winifred Freegard's cottage at Cass Lake, last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Anna Aikin, whose marriage to George Harper will take place in June.

H. J. Bowers, who has been wintering in Los Angeles, Calif., is seriously ill at the above place, having been stricken some three weeks ago. The family had intended returning to Birmingham next month, but it is now uncertain when they can start back.

Mrs. Jeanie Clark, who has been caring for Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, of Pierce street, has gone to Brighton, Mich., for a visit with relatives there. After a period of restfulness she expects to take a trip to Chicago for a short visit, after which away for the Panama Exposition and the Golden West.

M. W. Beals couldn't let a good sale go by and sold his beautiful home on Willits street for $5,500. Friday last he and his family all returned to their former home, Detroit. To offset this one loss, within the past two weeks five families from Detroit have moved into Birmingham. The balance of trading or changing comes to Birmingham even if the war is still on in Europe and Woodward avenue all shot to helangone.

When the Michigan ship sails with food supplies for Belgium, a goodly portion of the cargo will be flour procured in the "Buy a Sack of Flour" campaign which has been instituted for Belgian relief work. Almost seventy shiploads of foodstuffs have been sent to Belgium from America. Some states have sent three ships each. There are a few states which have not yet sent any—and one of these is Michigan. Have you sent yours yet? We have.

The Caseville, Mich., G. A. R. boys will observe Memorial Day this year by extra doings. Miss Emeline M. Mitchell is with them as one of the entertainers. By special request she will give as her principal number, "The Second Chance," a story very appropriate for the occasion, telling of a soldier boy, who in battle proved a coward, but who, when the second chance came, proved a hero. She leaves next Monday morning, returning Tuesday.

Craig Dermond, away out there in Seattle Wash., in sending $2.00 for the Eccentric, says: "Have my paper continued as long as the two dollars will make it go, and by that time we may have some more money. Tell Mitchell that I always thought he was a full blood Yankee, but I find by the columns of his paper that he is a half breed GERMAN." Now, Craig, whaddoyoumean half breed German? "Verstehen Sie nicht das ich bin STRICHTLY NEUTRAL." George Henry?

As old Father Time rolls on, thus far replies have been received by the committee in charge of the securing of funds for the concrete road between Pontiac and our village to about 95 per cent of the letters sent out to the subscribers. Each reply is in favor of extending the time for the completion of the road until July, 1916, as was proposed by the board of supervisors when it was decided that such action would be better for the construction of the road. The committee is now in a position to inform the supervisors of the final acceptance of the proposal.

"Oh, do not be discouraged."

Note the many handsome homes going up in our midst. They all show faith in our future.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Auken are in Potterville, Mich., on a visit combining business with pleasure.

The Village Knocker says: The cows wouldn't be milked by the so-called eastern time and now the milk car makes its trip one hour later—by the clock.

Postmaster Mitchell will wash the cancelling ink from his fingers, get the gum stickum off his face and visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hendricks, of Silverwood, over Sunday next.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a Fanny Crosby song and memorial program at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, eastern time. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Taylor, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brooks, of Romeo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Torrey.

The Baptist church, beginning next Sunday, will hold service one-half hour earlier than formerly; morning service at 10:30 eastern time, and evening preaching service at 8 o'clock, eastern time. All services will be held on eastern time.

After the concrete road is finished through and past our village you will see all kinds of desirable changes quickly made. In our opinion, every cross road over Woodward avenue for miles each way, every cross road farm will be advanced in price to a sum that now seems unreasonable. Just make a note of this.

Very quietly last week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain left for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Shain underwent a surgical operation successfully. Word has been received by friends that the good lady rallied in fine condition, and at this writing she promises full recovery to good health. Congratulations go out to this popular couple from all sides. Ours go also.

Says the Village Knocker: There are now four separate and distinct times in use in Birmingham—sun, central, eastern and intercolonial standard time. The kitchen clock still indicates sun time, which is 28 minutes faster than central standard, by which Grand Trunk trains are regulated. The water works whistle blows on eastern standard time, which is just one hour faster than the legal time for Michigan. Then there is intercolonial standard, which time is carried by the Eccentric printer and gives him daylight till 9 p. m. He advises all to try it while the fad is on—says it is the only time that enables him to end his work day without artificial light, even in the short days of winter.

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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., 8:53 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:23 p. m., 11:23 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m.

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