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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

## Home

Capt. John Allen Bigelow was visited by one of his old comrades last week, Lieut. Charlie Yates, of the grand old 5th Michigan cavalry.

It's your duty and should be your pleasure to be on hand at the meeting of the Greenwood Cemetery Association on Tuesday evening next at the council rooms.

Just to show how indifferent people are, for three weeks we offered 1,200 subscribers of this paper $1.00 for 50 cents and only 82 availed themselves of the great offer.

If the merchants, business places and residents of Birmingham should treat the village streets as the village streets are treating the merchants, wouldn't there be a big howl?

Attention, Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M. Regular convocation on Monday evening, October 4, 1915. Let there be a good attendance. L. M. Randall, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fullam, of Campbell, Texas, have been the guests of John O'Connell and wife for a few weeks past. Before returning to the Lone Star state they will visit Dr. Fullam, a son, in Frankfort, Indiana, after a two weeks visit with relatives at Holly. Mrs. Fullam's health is not of the best and the change is hoped to be of benefit to her.

It will be a great time for the boys and girls of the Presbyterian Sunday school this Friday evening. They are going to hold their Rally Day banquet in the church at 5:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock their parents and friends are going to join them. Something will be doing every minute. Sunday school plans for the fall and winter will be announced and an enthusiastic start off is looked for.

If you are a lot owner in Greenwood cemetery, Birmingham, you are a member of the Greenwood Cemetery Association. By all means attend the meeting on Tuesday next at 8:00 p. m. at the council rooms in Library Hall. It is vitally important that some action be taken regarding the matter of the bequests made by the late Martha Baldwin as well as quieting the title to a portion of the land owned by the association.

Special efforts are being made to make the Rally Day services in the Presbyterian church interesting and helpful. These services will be held next Sunday, October 3. The pastor will speak in the morning at 10:30 on "Mobilizing." At this service also "The Six League" will be launched. In the evening at the special musical service at 7:30, the short address will be on "Praise." Special exercises will be given by the Sunday school at 12 m and the Sunday school contest will start.

P. O. box rents are due for the quarter this day. According to the department rules all rents are supposed to be paid the very first day and the law says the box rent shall be collected 20 days before the beginning of a new quarter. However, Postmaster Mitchell agrees to see that no harm comes to anyone who will pay their rent before the 15th inst. All boxes not paid at that time will be then rented to one of the fifty people who are clamoring for a box to rent at the postoffice. A word to the wise is better than a kick. Pay promptly and be happy.

Of course you would like to see our beautiful Greenwood cemetery go back to nature and become a cow pasture, overgrown with brambles and weeds, wouldn't you? What? You wouldn't? Well then, attend the meeting of the association at the council rooms on Tuesday next and let the other members here you say what you think about it. The time has come when many who formerly took the burden upon their shoulders have laid them down among the narrow homes for which they devoted so many years of care and toil, and their surviving associates are asking the present generation to assume the cares and responsibilities. If you are a lot owner you are a member. See if you can't become an active one.

Rain again last Sunday. Fires were in order more to dry out houses than for warmth.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, of the M. church will be held in the church parlors Friday, October 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jennie A. Seager was called to Petoskey, Mich., by the illness of her mother some two weeks ago. She is back home again, and her friends are glad to hear of the recovery of the sick one.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bearss, of Woodward avenue, have returned home from Isle Mackinac. The cold wet weather proved so disagreeable that they hurried home sooner than they expected.

The Detroit Sunday Tribune says that the Detroit University School in foot ball enjoyed a light work-out against Birmingham High, defeating them 79 to 0. They also remarked that the visitors were light and helpless.

A reception in honor of Rev. C. E. Wakefield and family will be held in the parlors of the M. E. church at 8 o'clock Friday evening, October 1. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Emeline M. Mitchell is forming a class in elocution. Her card appears elsewhere. Anyone interested in this work will be cheerfully responded to by the new teacher. She will have an office in the Telephone building, where she will be pleased to meet anyone interested in this study and talk it over.

At last, Mr. Watkins is home with his herd of Shetland ponies, over 100 in all. This means that very soon ponies will be as thick as dog hair in our vicinity again, and won't the children be happy to know that Mr. Watkins is ready to supply his various "pony homes," also to get acquainted with new ones.

Rally Day at the Baptist church next Sunday. "What's the Use of Going to Church?" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 and Promotion Day exercises at the evening service at 7:30. All members and friends of the church and Sunday school are requested to turn out in force and make it a day that will do honor to "Christ and the Church."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Torrey and Mr. and Mrs. John Heth are all in Washington, D. C., this week attending the annual G. A. R. meet. Mrs. Torrey is president of the W. R. C. and all our Birmingham representatives will be duly honored. A special train of two sections gave them rest in sleepers, with a breakfast at Pittsburgh, dinner at Baltimore and a rousted up crowd in Washington that evening.

Milton Barnes, of Royal Oak, recently started the Royal Oak Herald. We never saw a copy and its obituary was published in last week's Royal Oak Tribune, and in speaking very kindly of his late competitor, Brother Hullinger in part says: "The modern methods of newspaper making, with the low subscription prices that prevail, make it imperative that a newspaper enterprise be supported by the business men of the community who advertise—not as charity, but as an investment."

It's a pretty good natured world after all, as evidenced by the patience and forbearance of the patrons of the First National bank who have been getting into the bank via the back door, Shain's store and any old way during the repairs and improvements to the front part of the bank. When the alterations are complete and the offices are moved up in front again, it will be so much improved that everybody will be glad they submitted to the temporary inconvenience with such a good grace.

Build with brick is good advice and the Lawson-Erb Lumber Co. tells it to you, and why. By looking up their advertisement you will see why, but by calling on them, seeing how very many different kinds of brick they sell, and have them explain to you the different action of the many samples, you'll know more than you ever did before about brick building. This firm is enjoying an unusual amount of business all brought to them by their experience in their lines, the heart to heart talks they have with their customers, and their treatment of all who call on them.

Owing to the demand for the eight cylinder King causing increased production of this product the King Motor Car company has taken over the four story plant at 1045 East Jefferson avenue in addition to their present factory at 1300 East Jefferson. The building at 1300 East Jefferson avenue will be known as plant No. 1, while the structure at 1045 East Jefferson will be called plant No. 2. The King Motor Car company adds nearly 70,000 square feet of floor space with the acquisition of the new building, and our worthy citizen, James E. Valentine, is keeping his end up in business fast as well as the big head of the King Co. Try a King and see for yourself.

One day last spring Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Baldwin, of Taylor avenue, Detroit, were induced by the representations of one of our local real estate agents to buy a five acre farm in Southfield on the Hunt road from John Nixon and they immediately commenced rebuilding and improving until now you would never recognize the place at all. Then they entertained at "Blue Bird Lodge" and last Saturday evening about 75 of their Detroit friends came out to the formal christening and housewarming. And such a time! And such a lot of lovely presents and souvenirs of their visit! If there were any true-for-honest blue birds in the neighborhood, they must have been thinking of waking up Sunday morning when the merry crowd departed in their autos.

Go to the meeting at the council rooms on Tuesday evening.

The old Killian farm in Southfield is for sale by Whitehead & Standart Co. and will be a right good investment if sold this month.

Special meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, October 6. A good time for all. Visitors welcome.

The household goods of the late Mrs. A. Wright will be sold at public auction Saturday at 2 o'clock, eastern time, at 135 Hamilton avenue.—Adv.

Commencing next Monday, October 4, the General Delivery Co. will make its last delivery for the day at 3 p. m., one hour earlier than heretofore. Bear this in mind when ordering goods for delivery.

All members of the Pythian Sisters Temple are invited to the home of Mrs. I. B. Hale, on Merrill street, Thursday afternoon, October 7. Each member is requested to bring a pound of white or blue rags to sew for rugs to be sold at their bazaar November 11.

The village has made a charge against water takers along Maple avenue for new lead pipe and work in renewing connections with water takers. They refuse to pay. Village shuts water off on a number of families. They get wrathy and turn it on. The village now has an injunction in circuit court served on the patrons not to turn on the water. Case will be tried promptly.

Did you notice the big advertisement of the Sanitary Grocery and Bakery in last week's Eccentric? They are now busy exploiting a new bread, the Sun-Maid Bread. All Birmingham grocers handle it and you are urged to try a loaf. The raisins are sure sanitary, they are big, meaty and tender, seeds extracted, and this loaf of bread will be soon known all over Oakland county, the product of our own Sanitary Grocery & Bakery.

The signs show efficient action towards an effort to secure free postal delivery in our city. If we can't have paved streets and sewers all at once, we can at once begin a crusade to secure an experimental free delivery of mail to our citizens. When a man approaches you with a petition, sign it. That will be a beginning and we must make a start. The Citizen's Leagues are about and the Ladies' Literary Club are up and doing. All pitch in and help.

The Ladies' Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Smith on Hamilton avenue, Tuesday afternoon. It was Pioneer Day and many enjoyable stories were told in answer to the roll call of "What My Grandmother Told Me." Miss Verona Post had a vest of her grandfather's that was nearly 113 years old, it being his wedding garment and that was October 8, 1802. There were nearly 30 ladies present. Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time.

### IF DAD SHOULD GO AWAY!

It's whispered by our firesides, it's talked upon the street,
It's told in gruesome accents wherever people meet;
Our nights are filled with horrid dreams, foreboding crowd each day,
For it's currently reported that Dad is going away!

You see, the Kaiser, King and Czar are getting mighty sore
Because Dad hasn't come across and stopped their silly war,
So they've written a brief message and sent it by the cable
And insist that Dad shall settle it as soon as he is able

Great Scott! You all remember when he staid away all night,
How the women had hysterics and the children cried with fright,
And they said if he should stay away another night from town,
The burg would tip right over and we'd all be upside down

Why, who would make the Village Board do business as they ought?
And who would tend to shutting off and turning on the water?
Just who would show the Paving Men when, where and how to do it?
Not Harris, Bailey, Brown or Jones—how 'bout even Schlanebar Hewitt

But still, there are a few brave men who dare to talk about him,
Who say that, once in a time, we got along without him,
That those were times of peace by day, tranquility by night,
The Village Board met frequently and never had a fight.

But probably he'd save the lives of about a million men,
And wouldn't be so very long when he'd be back again,
He'd knock the Kaiser, spank the Czar and kill some of their kings,
For Dad would surely iron out a lot of tumbled things.

If not, likely, he'd be gone more than a week or so,
Then he'd return by Panama and settle Mex co,
And if, perchance, he'll cross the pond, then everyone must pray
That the gathering won't get us while Dad is gone away.

## U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 10:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 11 30 o'clock Mrs. Reid will have charge of morning service.

Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45 Eastern Standard time.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:30.

All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor

### The Spring Eye.

Flatbush—"How's your garden looking?" Benenhurst—"Well, I saw a rooster looking at it through the pickets of the fence, this morning, and it seemed to look good to him."

## 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.

BROOD SOWS AND PIGS FOR SALE—Inquire of Colby Brothers, Birmingham. Phone 2 F—22. 8*

FOR SALE.—A little over six acres of Corn in field. Inquire of D. W. Young. Phone 274, Birmingham. *

FOR SALE.—Gasoline Concrete Mixer, 1 M. feet 2x4, Sidewalk Forms, Shovels, Barrels, Hose, etc. A bargain. Also 12 Adjustable Window Screens. Phone 343, or call 222 North Woodward. 24sep2

FOR SALE.—Good white bronze-trimmed iron full-size Bedstead, with Spring. Also Extra Spring; full size. C. C. Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 199. jun18tf

FOR SALE.—Jewel Base Burner, in excellent condition; also Laurel Steel Range. Will Bloomburg, 643 Pierce Street. *

FOR SALE.—Jewel Base-Burner. Cheap for cash. Call at 123 Brown Street. 8*

FOR SALE.—Large Peninsular Range in good condition, and 1900 Washing Machine. Both cheap for quick sale. Phone 185 W, Birmingham. 1oct*

FOR SALE.—Pigs, or Sows and Pigs. C. P. S. Price, Lone Pine Road. sep24tf

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FOR SALE.—Searchlight Base-Burner. Excellent condition. For particulars phone 2207. 1

FOR SALE.—Six-room Modern Bungalow; corner 80x103, near cars and center of Birmingham. Address Box 318, Birmingham. 1oct*

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

FOR SALE.—12 H. P. Steam Engine in good running order. Also Cutting Box, with Carrier. Cheap. George H. Code, Birmingham, R. R. 1. 8*

NORTHERN POTATOES.—Will have a carload on track in Birmingham on or about October 12. For seed or table use. Sbc at car. M. Bearss, 141 Purdy Street. 8*

PIGS FOR SALE.—10 Berkshire Pigs, 5 weeks old. Anyone wanting a bargain will call on John A. Gould, Bloomfield Eastover, ½ mile east and 1 mile north of Birmingham. 1oct*

### TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Modern 8-room House on Ann Street, one block from Woodward Avenue. Inquire at 145 Ann Street, or phone 168 R. 1

TO RENT.—Modern seven-room House on Woodward. Furnace, bath, electric lights, full basement, flowing well in basement, electric force pump. With or without stables. Adjoins H. M. Lick property. Inquire of F. J. Watkins (pony man), 113 Stanley Avenue. oct1tf

TO RENT.—Eight-room House on Woodward Avenue. Inquire of Peter Kerr, Birmingham. *

TO RENT.—Two Rooms, with modern conveniences, at 525 Bates Street. 8*

### LOST.

LOST.—Gold Watch Fob, on streets of Birmingham. Finder please return to Miner Grocery Co. and get reward.

### FOUND.

FOUND.—Purse containing bills. Owner can have same by calling at 124 Baldwin Avenue, proving property, and paying for this notice.

### WANTED.

MR. FRANK ROSSOW, Northville, Michigan, R. R. 2, would like to correspond with a middle-aged woman with a view to matrimony. Must be a good, respectable woman. 8*

WANTED.—Dependable Party to take local agency to sell automobiles. 35-k F. *

WANTED.—Thirty or 50 acres of Farm land, with house on elevation. Box A, Eccentric office. 24sep2

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Probate of Will.

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 11th day of September, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

FRANK BLAKESLEE, Deceased.

Bert S. Blakeslee having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Bert N. Blakeslee, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 9th day of October A. D. 1915, at 9 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 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,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURG, Jr. Will Clerk.
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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., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:33 a. m., 12:33 a. m.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

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 8th day of September, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ELMER W. EVANS, Deceased.

Florence M. Evans, widow of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to D. F. Pulsifer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 9 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 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,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURG, Jr. Will Clerk.
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