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LEGALS.

Friends Of THE ECCENTRIC are requested to see that they have Probate business to suit 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.

Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.

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HOME

Miss Belle Dudley, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. C. K. Latham.

The family of John Davidson, of Troy, have been happy in entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Legg, of Los Angeles, Calif. They have been visiting friends and relatives in the east for several weeks.

Many books have been written on "Why Men Do Not Go to Church." Why many men go to church will be discussed in the morning sermon at the Presbterian church this coming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hewitt and son Carpenter are sojourning in Providence, R. I., and naturally rotate between shore dinners, clam-bakes and the movies. They'll be home again next week.

Patience, dear children, don't quarrel nor fight; the streets will be paved and the sewers made right; our trials disappear like the merest soap bubble and we'll sit down and laugh at all our past trouble.

The church has given us the noblest religion known among men, and has done more for the transformation of human character than all other religions or organizations. "Why I Go to Church" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday, September 19.

A ruling which it is believed will be of great aid in enforcing the local option law in dry communities was handed down recently by Attorney-General Grant Fellows who holds that any person arrested in a dry county for intoxication must tell when, where and from whom he obtained his liquor, or be guilty of contempt of court.

Two hours after the morning rain Sunday last, down came the flood from the north. The mill pond was suddenly filled to a dangerous point, the flat lands below the dam filled quickly with a madly rushing current of water that covered all to a depth of two feet or more. Four tents covering the foreigners working here were submerged and pots, pans, kettles, beds and bedding went flying down the torrent. There must have been a cloud burst in the land above us to send down such a body of water.

We are losing not one of the oldest citizens of our burg, but surely one of the veriest, in the removal of A. R. Nelson and the good wife, who sell out to a Detroit man, A. P. McDowell, the prettiest home in Birmingham, and it is on Pierce street, also the prettiest and best street. It is the dwelling built by Julian Lest and is without doubt as fine as they make them. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson go to their old New York home, Mexico, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of warm Birmingham friends.

The D. U. R. are hustling their end of the paving job through our village that proves their earnestness to cooperate with the village and get Woodward avenue all settled up before snow flies. From their paper, the "Electric Railway Service," we are pleased to quote the following, and can say that at a low estimate their work here inside the corporation will cost them over $75,000.00. "Not all of the expensive track reconstruction along the Detroit United Lines is being done within the one fare zone, as witness the work now underway in the thriving village of Birmingham. In Birmingham the whole of the track from the northerly to the southerly limits is being entirely rebuilt with new rails and new foundation and a pavement flush with the remainder of the highway. The great extent of the work can be understood when one understands that the cost of hauling out the old material and hauling in the new will amount to $4,834—an amount that would build a good looking house even for Birmingham. The material going into the Birmingham job runs as follows: 334 tons of rails, 50 kegs spikes, 394 cast weld joints, 8,000 oak wedges, 550 yards sand, 413,000 paving brick, 4,084 oak ties, 16,000 pieces oak blocking, 5,453 yards gravel, 73,593 fused brick, 25,673 bags of cement.

Bert Faist has returned to Chicago, after a month's visit here.

Mrs. Atlanta Smith, of North Star, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulholland.

Miss Frances Bradford has for her guest Miss Margaret Slade, of Detroit.

Geo. H. Bates recently sold his home on Bates street to Miss A. Arthur, of Holly.

Mrs. William Kaudt, of Pontiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Washington Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foss, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Foss's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston spent Sunday in Plymouth, guests, of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Prindle have returned to Cleveland after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunt and other relatives.

Jack McDougal is home from the far west and is the same old boy, glad to meet his old friends and all his old friends glad to give him the friendly hand.

A fellow at the pond last Sunday seemed to rule not only the waters of the earth, but everything else, and still he was only a young man in a bathing suit.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Adrian and Ella Gibbs will sell a full line of farm stock and tools on the premises north and east of Royal Oak village. M. H. Blunt starts the sale at noon.

The estate of Martha Worth, deceased, has been declared settled, the executor having filed his final receipts from the heirs and claimants, the inheritance tax paid and the executor duly discharged.

Due to the terrible lightning storm Friday, the Temple theatre immediately cancelled Lew Fields in "Old Dutch" because the patrons could not turn out to see it. But Lew will come again so watch for the date.

The printer seems to have it in for H. B. Winegar, having left off his name and address from his advertisements twice in succession. This time Mr. Winegar has several sows with litters of pigs at bargain prices. See the liner column.

On Tuesday of last week, the Traub trophy cup, given by Traub Bros. of Detroit for the best caddy, was awarded to Clifford Hutton at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Melville Flower, of Bloomfield Center, landed the second prize of a silver watch.

A John Doe warrant is in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt for the persons who stole a gold watch and clothing from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myers, of Martin street. Two boarders in the Myers family disappeared at the same time.

Miss Doris Eskridge, of Chesaning, and Lester Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, were week end guests of their aunt, Miss Pearle Jones. Master Lester was enroute home, having spent his summer vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Jones, of Chesaning.

John Hanna has purchased the brick house on Maple avenue adjoining the First National bank. John is also putting the finishing touches to his property near the postoffice. And that's what's the matter with Hanna. May he never have any more serious ailments.

Plans for the raising of funds for the centennial celebration of the settlement of Oakland county by the white men, to be held at Pontiac next August, are being made by a committee in charge of the preliminary work. A homecoming probably will be held in connection.

Parke Cutting, of Troy, was a Birmingham business caller one day last week. Time was when Parke was a more frequent visitor, but new conditions, such as the electric railway, automobiles and more than anything else, good roads, have robbed us of a lot of our old Troy friends.

Rally Day will be observed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, October 3. Special sermons will be preached by the pastor. Special music will be rendered by the choir and others. Special exercises will be given in the Sunday school. Special decorations will be provided. Special efforts will be made by everybody to attend.

Are there anyone interested in the care of their shade trees? A lady is greatly interested in the care of hers has communicated with a Detroit firm, whose business is the life and care of trees, and this company will send a man out from the city without expense to figure on the different jobs. Anyone interested should drop a line to Box 9, Birmingham.

Miss Mary E. Utter was just as surprised as she was pleased to receive a check from a firm who offered $200 in prizes for marigolds. She took four from her garden, tied them with a white ribbon and hiked to the city to the people who made the offer. This firm took this quartette of yellow bloomers to the state fair, tied a blue ribbon on them (first prize) and sent her $50.00. That's going some. What?

The annual reunion of the descendants of the Morgan-Burnett family was held Thursday, September 2, 1915, at Baldwin Park. The weather was ideal for a picnic and a most enjoyable time was had by the 45 who attended. After dinner, according to the established precedent, a photograph was taken of those present. An original poem was read by James Burnett, after which a committee was appointed to arrange for a program for the next annual meeting which will be held about September 1, 1916. The following families were represented in whole or in part: Houghton, Bowers, Carter (two families). Burnett (two families). Buck, Eldred, Newman, Cole, Ford, Dexter, Harnack, Hunt (three families), Priddle, Morgan and Alger.

Mrs. Mary Shust, of Capac, is visiting her brother Edward Fisher.

Thomas Roy, who recently entered into a co-partnership with W. E. Smith under the name and style of the Birmingham Milling Co., has sold his grocery business to S. M. Smead, of Menominee, Mich., who will conduct the business at the old stand on Woodward avenue.

Down at the water works out in the yard adjoining is a flowing well free for all who call and carry away immense quantities of it in jugs, pitchers and even barrels, for the medicinal qualities. Many stories are told of its curative powers and the good it has done. Ever investigate it?

An 11-cent stamp, the first of this denomination to be issued, has been authorized by Postmaster General Burleson to meet the parcel post demand. It is to be distributed to postmasters throughout the country. The new stamp is dark green and bears the profile of Benjamin Franklin from Houdon, a bust.

The funeral services for Mr. Harry Schmuck, who died at his home in Cleveland, O., Sunday forenoon, September 5, were held Wednesday of this week. Mr. Schmuck will be remembered as the brother-in-law of the late T. A. Ward of our village. For many years Mr. Schmuck and Mr. Ward annually camped out by our nearby lakes and enjoyed several weeks of vacation and enjoyed fishing. On these annual visits Mr. Schmuck met many of our people and made a friend of everyone thus met, who, one and all, deeply sympathize with the afflicted family.

The old "Erity School District" in Southfield has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle nap and the neighbors are delighted. The grass and weeds have been peeking in over the window sills, the weather beaten old house has been neglected and no improvements of importance have been made since the present school board wore pinafores and attended school there themselves. And now the painters and decorators are doing their best, the windows are re-glazed, a new porch is under way, new floors and other necessary improvements are coming, the lawn mower sings th a happy tune and everybody smileth.

Two important pieces of liquor legislation become effective. Township boards in "wet" counties are given the right to reject all bonds they please. Under the present law they cannot reject them all, but hereafter if a township board is "dry" it can block a saloon even if the county itself should have voted "wet." In "dry" territory the purchaser of imported liquor must make an affidavit when he signs the order stating that he is legally entitled to the liquor, that he is not a minor, a ported man, nor a student, nor any other sort of person barred from the purchase of liquor in "wet" territory.

While attending the Postmasters' Convention last week in Atlantic City, the postmaster of this little city received considerable encouragement as to how to secure free delivery of mail for our people. A great factor would be a petition secured and indorsed by the Citizens' League, the Ladies' Literary Club, all the different fraternal societies. These ought to be secured easily. Our city of 2,500 people with cement walks from end to end and sections, with houses numbered and streets named we already have. Of course the postmaster cannot circulate the petitions, but as editor of this great periodical, we are told by the postmaster that if the people will do their part he certainly will be delighted to do all in his power to secure this great advantage and, to some, a luxury.

SCHOOL NOTES

The public schools opened with an enrollment of 400 in the grades and 138 in the high school. Of those in the high school 49 are non-residents. Latin and biology seem to be popular courses for the freshmen. Physics, which is not a required subject, also has a large class membership. Laboratory work in both chemistry and physics commenced this week. The chemical laboratory has been recently piped for gas which greatly aids in the conveniences offered for the work. A large amount of new demonstration apparatus has been added this year to the equipment.

General assembly of the high school will be held for the first time this year in the high school session room on Friday morning. The Senior class will present the program. The literary exercises will be conducted by Junior class next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We earnestly desire to thank our many friends, the business men of our village and all who so kindly remembered us in our late bereavement.

MRS. FRANK BLAKESLEE.
MR. AND MRS. BERT BLAKESLEF.
MR. AND MRS. ROY BLAKESLEF.
MR. AND MRS. FRED V. QUARTON.
MR. FRANK C. DEER.

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 N. Blakeslee having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last 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, and it is further ordered that 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. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
15sept-3wst

Philip Lambert and son raised 407 bushels of wheat off 10 acres. The grain is of the Nigger variety.

Dr. Geo. B. Clarke, osteopathist, is now snugly settled in his new down town office on Pierce street in the Telephone building, where he will be pleased to meet all who will call. The growth of the doctor's business compels him to have a down town office.

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.

FOR SALE.—Good white bronze-trimmed iron full-size Bedstead, with Spring. Also Extra Spring; full size. G. Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. Jun18tf

FOR SALE.—Large Peninsular Range in good condition, and 1900 Washing Machine. Both cheap for quick sale. Phone 185 W, 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, Southfield Avenue. jul23tf

PIGS FOR SALE.—Pure-bred Berkshire Sow and five Pigs for $20. Also five other Sows and Litters. Will take any reasonable offer. Must sell because of lack of room. H. B. Winegar, Pierce Street. 24*

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.—The Prolific Nigger Wheat, a new variety of excellent quality. Call on Philip Lambert & Son, one mile south of Birmingham. 24*

LOST.

LOST.—In the vicinity of Wattles' Corner, Side Curtain for single carriage. Finder kindly call 79 F—11, Birmingham Exchange.

WANTED.

BOARD WANTED.—Meals wanted. Call Meson, Birmingham 216, between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—Second-hand Base-Burner in good condition. Box 180, Birmingham.

WANTED.—Thirty or 50 acres of Farm Land, with house on elevation. Box A, Eccentric office. 24sept2

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANYONE CAN HAVE JUNK, OR Rubbish of any kind, disposed of by calling phone 329. 17*

CLASS IN WATER-COLOR PAINTing. E. Robinson. Call 252 J. 17sep2

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

Vacant Lots for Sale in Lincoln Park

Seven and one-half miles from Detroit City Hall, on West Fort Street, Detroit, Monroe & Toledo car line runs through this property. Lincoln Park is a beautiful piece of property in the heart of the district where the new Ford Tractor Plant is to be built. The Solvay Process Co. recently purchased 346 acres one-half mile beyond Lincoln Park, where it plans to build a factory next spring. Each lot has small shade trees, sidewalks and gas main. Water and sewers are near at hand and will be put in as soon as there is a call for them. Lots are priced at $350 up to $550. They are going fast; 100 were sold last week. If you would like to know more about this property, communicate with

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate

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 9th day of September, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CHARLES SCHLAACK, Incompetent.

Hattie Schlaack, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

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 said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. 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. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
16-3sep

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate.

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HENRY C. BEARDSLEE, Incompetent.

Luther D. Allen, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 8th 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, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. 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.

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16-3sep

Detroit United Lines

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., 8:33 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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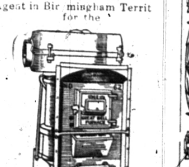
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