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BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Jack Lamb is visiting with her mother at Massilne, Ohio.

E. B. Davis has left town, moving everything he owned from here.

H. G. Freeland, of Royal Oak, was a business caller here, last Friday.

Philip Van Alstine of Detroit, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cornetti entertained at cards at their home last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

James Daly has purchased a resident lot in the Evans Highland home sites, west of the Red Run Golf Club House, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Emma Halsey, who recently sold her farm, here, has purchased a fine, new home on North Center Street, Royal Oak, and will move there in May.

Harris A. Lamb is having a week's vacation from his studies at the M. A. C., Lansing and is spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Lamb.

A supper and social time will be held this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Halsey by the Ladies' Aid Society, the proceeds to be applied toward the new church parlors.

How's This?

We offer $100.00 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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ALL OVER

William Ford's farm sale is doubtful now.

Tom Cole, of Harris, is confined to the house by lameness.

The March weather signs are good for a good growing spring.

Jack Hunt married the widow Rickard, of Rochester, recently.

Mr. Parrot, of Troy, on Oakland Avenue, has an option on his farm of $100 per acre.

W. H. Codnor would like to close out his stock of dry goods and notions at a very low price.

The sunshine of home, sweet home, is the greatest comfort upon the earth to the good man.

Fred Renshaw of Colerain, has an option of $250 per acre for his 100 acres, from a Pontiac man.

Myrtle Cromie, of Sterling, visited her sister, Mrs. James Renshaw, of Colerain, in Troy, recently.

Robert Taylor has quit George Hill in Troy, where he worked for three years, and has gone to work for the National Turning Company, in Detroit.

Mrs. Minnie Keyes, of Troy, has on her 40 acres, an option of $250, and her husband, Fred Keyes, has an option of $72,000 on his 94 acres just one-half mile east of Union Corners.

Part of the Lowery farm at the Big Beaver Crossing owned by Mr. Ring of Detroit, was accepted by the Town Board and a bond of $1500 was given for improvements on the highways in the Rice subdivision, to the Board.

Plant offers, by W. H. Codnor, Agent, for the month of April only: Six lovely rose bushes or four fern plants with one year's subscription to the Farm and Fireside, a twice-a-month paper for the price of 50 cents. All interested please act promptly. Throw the above offer in with the Eccentric, one year, old or new, for $1.40.

What Children Need Now.

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neuhaus, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops la grippe coughs. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

OBITUARY.

Emma Letitia Beddow, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Jane Beddow, was born November 25, 1855, in the township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan. She was one of four children, the others, still living, are Mrs. Sarah Aldrich, John, and Ira.

On Christmas day, 1872, she was married to Alfred Johnston, also of Southfield, and together, they made their home on a farm in that township until April, 1890, when they removed to Birmingham, where their home has since been.

To them also were born four children, two of the daughters, Mrs. Edna Parks, and Miss Nina were spared to the end of her life; two others, Ethel, aged twenty-four, and Ira, the only son, after long illnesses and the most devoted care of their parents, were taken from them by death, within the past few years. To the deep grief, occasioned by these bereavements, it is thought the long, but persistent, decline of the mother's health was largely due.

The sorrow of the mother-heart was like all her qualities of character, deep-rooted and finding little expression in words. Patient, sweet-spirited, tactful, her quiet counsel was deeply effective when on occasion she sought to turn the current of a life to its own good.

Shortly after her twenty-fifth year, Sister Johnston owned her allegiance to Jesus Christ, and became a member of the Southfield Methodist Episcopal Church, her membership transferred to the Birmingham Society, when the family moved to this village. Nearly two years ago she suffered an apoplectic stroke, followed a year ago in January, by one of paralytic nature. From these she rallied, but without full recovery. Last Saturday afternoon, about two o'clock, sitting near her husband, conversing, and engaged in her frequent diversion of tatting, she suddenly, and without struggle, entered the life beyond.

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A good and time-tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

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 5th day of March, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JOHN TOOLEY, Deceased.

Earle Tooley 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 Earle Tooley, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 8th day of April, A. D. 1916, 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 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, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
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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., 7:43 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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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 March, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ARTHUR G. FORD, Deceased.

Mary A. Ford, 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 John McCarl, the executor named in the will, or to Ira Alvin Ford, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 5th day of April, A. D. 1916, 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 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, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOSEPHINE V. CAMPBELL, Deceased.

John L. Campbell, Executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court,

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 25th day of July, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
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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 28th day of February, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE PURDY, Deceased.

Sarah Purdy having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Sarah Purdy, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 8th day of April, A. D. 1916, 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 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, Judge of Probate.
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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Sullivan and Elmer E. Pallister, the said William Sullivan having purchased the interest of John Sullivan, carrying on business as a tailoring business, at Royal Oak, Michigan, under the style or firm name of Sullivan & Pallister Company, Limited, was on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1916, dissolved by mutual consent and for the further reason that the said William Sullivan, one of the co-partners purchased the entire outstanding stock in said corporation of John Sullivan and Elmer E. Pallister, and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said William Sullivan alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to said late firm. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided and being Sec. Sec. 5452 of Howell's Michigan Statutes second edition.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Chairman of Board of Managers.
ELMER E. PALLISTER, Secretary of Board of Managers.

February 28th, 1916.
DONOHUE & HOWARTH, Attorneys and Counselors.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Benjamin Chapman, Samuel Chapman, Clarence W. Hicks, Esther Taylor, Henry L. Taylor, Matilda Darling, Lucian H. Ginno, Henry W. Taylor, Esther Taylor, Jack Theodocia Babcock, the unknown wife, if any, of Lucian H. Ginno, Ella Porter Chapman and Charles H. Hicks, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants. At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, held at the City of Pontiac, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties to said cause, and that the residence or addresses or whereabouts of said parties are unknown, that a copy of said bill of complaint filed herein, and notice of the pendency of said cause, be published three consecutive weeks, at least once in each week, the first within twenty days from the date of this order, the plaintiff, in the said notice, be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Oakland, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for at least six successive weeks, and that the cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

J. A. FREDENBURGH, Attorney and Counsel for Plaintiff. Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

This suit involves title to the following described land situated on the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 21, in Town 1 north of Range 10 east.

First parcel: Commencing at the northwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 21, thence east 6 chains and 21 links, thence south on a line parallel with the west line of said section to the south line of said section; thence west 6 chains 21 links; thence north to the point of beginning, containing 24 acres, more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom 3 acres of parallel width off the northerly end of said above described parcel, said 3 acres being land, deeded by Henry W. Taylor and wife to Matilda J. Darling, by deed dated August 24, 1864, and land deeded by Ellen Taylor to Matilda Elmore by deed dated June 9, 1869.

Second parcel: Commencing at a point on the south line of said section 21, Town 1 north of Range 10 east, where the brook near the residence of the late Henry R. Babcock crosses the section line between sections 21 and 28, in said township; thence running west on said section line, 10 rods to a point, which point is located 9 rods, more or less, east of the southeast corner of the above described parcel; thence north parallel with the west line of said section, 16 rods; thence east parallel with the south line of said section 10 rods; thence south to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Third parcel: Commencing at a point on the south line of said section 21, Town 1 north of Range 10 east at the southwest corner land heretofore conveyed by Ann R. Payton to Joseph Egan, being the land now above described, thence west on the section line, 3 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of land heretofore owned by Joseph Egan, being parcel No. 1 above described, thence north on the east line of said Egan's land, 16 rods; thence east 9 rods to the northwest corner of said land deeded by Ann R. Payton to Joseph Egan; thence south 16 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/4 rods of land, more or less.

A true copy.

STANLEY C. ROGERS, Deputy County Clerk.

J. A. FREDENBURGH, Attorney and Counsellor for Plaintiff.

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