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LEGALS.

OF THE SOCIETY see requested when they are published. In the case of the publication of the second-class matter for the postal office of Birmingham, Michigan.

And Detroit thinks it has a ball team.

Miss Helen Shaw leaves, Friday, to attend the May Festival in Ann Arbor. Strawberry Plants For Sale—Five varieties of the Early, Late, and Brevibring kind. Edwin A. Starr—Adv.

Wonder if it means anything. Allie T. Lewis is building a fine home on Vinewood and 15th Woodland Avenues. This alone shows that we are steadily growing and growing good.

Roy Keyser, while tearing down an old barn on Southfield Avenue, was badly cut on the back of the head by a falling piece of lumber. Several stitches had to be taken in the wound.

Charles E. Jones, who has built more and better homes in Birmingham than any other living man, is still engaged in the good work. His very latest moves are two good houses costing over \$10,000 in this village.

Still another auction. On Saturday, May 27, M. H. Blunt will sell for Mrs. Julia Palmer, two miles north and two miles east of Royal Oak, horses, cattle, and a full supply farm tools. See advertisement for particulars.

A fine four family flat is being finished to completion at the corner of Woodward and Harmon. This is the first of its kind erected in Birmingham and Charles J. Shain is prime mover and owner. It speaks well for Mr. Shain and is a valuable proof and guarantee to all that Birmingham does grow.

Little Miss Marion Quorton, seven-year-old daughter of Fred V. Quorton, who has her parents crossing Maple Avenue, one day, recently, passed behind one auto going east only to be struck by one going West. Besides a badly frightened family, the only damage was a cut lip. A Detroit auto and driver did it.

W. C. Harris, our city lawyer, whose work in the legal line is well known, has planned a fine tract of land to village lots, and his subdivision has been accepted by the village board. He will make it one of the many fine home tracts in our little city and watch and see how he will sell his lots. In addition to our village is on Greenhollow Street.

Charles H. Toms, cashier of the American Savings Bank at Lansing, who was a pleasant call, last Monday, made a pleasant climb to the ladder of fame and wealth at the capital city. He is one of the financial heads of that city and has well earned his good name by his own efforts. That is the kind of leads the Birmingham is proud of, and turns out quite often.

Newcomers coming into our midst all the time show first at the postoffice, and the very many new names constantly being added to the list of patrons at the postoffice prove, without a doubt, that we are on the road to a big city, and best of all, they are dwellers who come here because our fame as a residence town is beyond any competitor. A city of home dwellers is far better for us all than a manufacturing town.

It only takes a ride to Pontiac over the trolley road to show the most unbelieveing that we are in the midst of an immense growing period. With the Andrews Asphalt Company at work with a great number of men paving our streets, the work on the highway between here and Pontiac goes merrily on with another big gang of laborers. The town is filled with a goodly number of colored men and also foreigner's well behaved and attending strictly to their own business.

Ira Reed is never satisfied unless he is bettering himself and building up Birmingham. Just now he is erecting a semi-bungalow on Oakdale Avenue. Poppleton subdivision, which will be a valuable addition to this beautiful thoroughfare. Say, did you ever walk the length of Oakland Avenue? It is a pretty street; cement walk the entire length. It begins at Woodward Avenue, runs east until it stops at the old Seymour Adams farm.

The old James M. Hunt store, long owned by Volney Nixon and occupied by him as a drygoods store, has been sawed in two pieces midway between the land bought from Mrs. Mary Taber, where two elegant homes will be made from these parts as a foundation. The vacant land where these homes are being built will be suitably fitted out with streets and their central location will insure tenants just as soon as the homes are ready to rent. Charles E. Jones is the prime mover of it all. There is no fog in talking, all this land will soon be filled with attractive homes. We have been allowed to see photos of these two houses as they will appear when finished and can truly say all will be pleased to see them when they are ready and the proprietor says they are delighted.

For Rent—Electric Cleaner, \$08 per half day. Mrs. Guy Taylor, 516 Pierce Street—Adv.

The Baker Company has Woodward Avenue graded from Kimble's Corners to the Lone Pine Road.

The Detroit Tigers are playing on Eastern time. What a show, huh? They would be on Michigan time!

William Hunt, on Pierce Street, has just about completed a fine concrete garage. It is one of the very best in town.

Monday was a real fine, spring-like day, just what the boys need. It does seem to have these days once in a while just to drive out the blues, chills, and goose pimples, if nothing more.

Rev. George L. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church at Almont, and Rev. George L. Conley, of this place, have arranged an exchange of sermons for next Sunday both morning and evening.

Miss Carrie E. Mitchell and friend, Miss Charlotte E. Ford, were out on Detroit, Sunday, expecting to go "To the Wild North" but alas! too much rain—the real thing spoiled all changes.

The St. James Guild wishes to announce to the residents of Birmingham that it will have a regular monthly supper on the 27th Thursday in each month. Ladies 35, children 25c. Take advantage of this and save home cooking.

A neat little real estate office on Pierce Street was finished, recently, and is occupied by Messrs. Scott & Rousseau. The plain business-like lettering was done by our artist, Plapp, who is sure proficient in his profession—a sign writer.

Postage banks have all adopted central standard time. At a meeting which all of them attended, it was unanimously decided to this brave act. It gives them all a uniform of business, and helps very much to settle time for Pontiac.

Reported that Irving Bailey has sold his lot on Pierce Street to Erwin & Stearns, reserving the house which he will move to a recently bought lot on Rev. L. L. Houghton. It took something like \$6,000 to separate Irving from his cozy home.

Did you ever see or hear it rain harder than last Sunday afternoon and all night? It laid poured down with lead tender and vivid light rain. Wet and cold weather seems again to be our lot this year same as last. Our farmer friends are discouraged.

The St. James sale of home cooking kitchenware on Saturday. The ladies in charge wish to express their appreciation of the splendid way they were treated by the Birmingham Hardware Company, who were so good as to place at their disposal a room with tables, etc.

The hour of service at St. James Church, beginning Sunday, May 27, will be 10:30 instead of 10. The service of the Bible School will be 12 o'clock instead of 9:45. The School will therefore meet immediately after the morning service. The grown-ups will be so kind to remain and form part of the school.

Look in any direction in this village and you will see new houses going up. Call on Dr. D. M. Johnson if you are of a skeptical mind and he will name to you some of the new houses that will be built this summer in our rapidly growing city, and they are not of the cheap \$1,000 class, but every one of them ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 each.

Vote "Yes" on the new high school building proposition. It looks big but we are prepared for it, and there is a great necessity. And again it will do as much toward building up the town as any other investment ever made. That is a big statement, but true, every word of it. Read the notice carefully, and see what you are asked to do, and do it.

We are sorry to have to report the continued illness of John N. Heth, of Merrill Street. John has been confined to his bed for many weeks with a trouble that is of unknown origin. This is a rheumatism of the blood. This is a most painful disease and John is getting the full benefit of a most severe attack. Dr. N. T. Shaw is attending him and we hope to see John down down again and back to work soon.

Among all his duties as carriers, the two city carriers will assist in the postoffice when not out on the streets attending to their duties. Both Messrs. Anderson and Wikstrom make good in any department in which they attempt to do the work. Both of them would men wish to say to all city dwellers that they wish to be informed promptly when a new house box has been put promptly begun.

The many friends of Miss Esther Chapman, sister of Mrs. John W. Perry, will be saddened to hear of the serious accident which befell her in Detroit, last Saturday. In crossing a bridge, she slipped and broke her hip joint, and suffered a great deal. She was taken to Harper hospital, and made as comfortable as possible. At the hotel, it will be six months before she can be on her feet. It is a sad case and serious as the victim is of a delicate build.

Miss Mary E. Davidson, who lives with her parents on a farm near Livonia, is the plaintiff in a \$10,000 damage suit started in circuit court against the Detroit United Railway. The action, which was started by summons, grew out of an accident, last February, in Royal Oak. Miss Davidson claims that when she attempted to board an interurban car, it suddenly started while she was on the step with her arms full of bundles. She was thrown to the platform, and she claims to have sustained broken ribs and injuries to her neck and arms. A. L. Moore appears for the plaintiff.

Miss Libbie Goodwin is home from Chicago on a visit to her mother. Miss Beryl McLeod, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Shaw.

The house and lot in Residence Park, owned by Oswald Wigz, has been sold to R. O. Smith, of Detroit. What? \$7,500!

Do you enjoy good eats? Supper will be served at the Baptist church, Friday evening, May 26. Remember the date.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, May 25. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock. Members urged to be prompt.

If you haven't a box for your mail and assistance (both mail, put up a box, get in the game, be modern, and be served daily, by having your mail brought to you.

Here is good news for all. New mail service has been established. It began Monday of this week. The first mail to Detroit now goes at 7:30 a. m. instead of 12:47. It is an added service and much needed.

If anyone, wishing to get rid of old books, magazines, newspapers, or any waste paper, will notify the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. E. A. King, Phone 171-17, some of the members will call and take them away.

Persons owning lots in Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham, are requested to pay their dues for 1916, about back dates for 1914 and 1915. Please be prompt so money can be used for improvement. Collectors: Mrs. E. A. O'Neal and Miss Anna Parks.

C. Frank Hedger, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, is in town looking for old friends. Mr. Hedger removed from the village 38 years ago. It is 38 years since his last visit to the "Prize of Old Oakland." Wednesday, he called on the Eccentric and renewed his subscription.

Rev. John W. Good, Ph. D., a former pastor of the church in the U. P. church on Sunday, May 14, was a delegate to the committee of Home Missions, of the United Presbyterian church, which meets in the First U. P. church, Detroit, May 17 to 24. Services 10:30, S. S. 11:45.

We are sorry to announce that Saturday last George H. Toms had a slight stroke. It affects his left side, but his friends hope he will pull out and get around again soon. His son, Charles, happened over that day from Lansing, and with his sister, Mrs. Dewey, he has the best of care and nursing.

The Temple Theatre is drawing good crowds every night that the proprietor, Mr. Baehle, puts on a show—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Last Saturday night his pretty, little theatre was crowded both performances, and all through the week the attendance is real good. Have you tried the Temple lately? If not, go and see for yourself.

The Birmingham Board has elected the following officers: President, M. H. Gachari; vice-president, H. George Field; secretary, Frank Gordon; treasurer, Charles E. Jones; directors, T. R. Donavan, Frank Gordon, H. George Field, M. H. Zacharias, Thomas L. Luscomb, Dr. George P. Raynale, W. H. Basset, and T. C. Lewis. These were elected for the ensuing year.

Birmingham is flourishing; business is booming; new stores are being built, and a lot of expensive homes; but our postage (?) goes on forever. The other day, a traveling man inquired where to buy post stamps. He was told he could do so, and said he wanted 50 two-centers and did not think that in such a large city this quality could be had on hand.

William C. Harris believes in Birmingham. He has plotted 28 village lots in the northwestern part of our village on Vinewood and Oak Streets, bounded on the west by Lakewood Avenue. This is a very fine part of our village, and he will sell them as soon as they will see in this subdivision new and costly homes built by people from Detroit, who want this town for a permanent home. Mr. Harris will show you how to do it, if you will just watch his motion.

Our village is again clear of all junk. David Fleming, who had charge of this work, reports having hauled away 65 loads of tin cans and other articles too numerous to mention at a total cost of \$57.45. In comparison with the expense of previous years, is a great saving to our village. Without any extra charge, the dumping grounds have been cleaned up, burned out, and room made for another job. It is up to our "Village Fathers" to get David's services and find out if he can save us money in any other way and still exist for Godness through means we need both money and David.

Mrs. Ella T. Towley, widow of the late John Towley, has taken an appeal to circuit court from the allowance to probate of the will of her late husband. Mr. Towley died on March 8, 1916, leaving a will in which he gave his widow 100 cents of the \$100,000. The executors of the estate of the late John Towley, who were named in the will, are: Earl and Leon Tooley with the condition that they first pay Maude Snider and Bertha Ferguson each \$100 and Lucile Tooley \$1,000. The widow charges that the will is not the last will and testament of her husband and sets up undue influence and mental incompetency. Feltou & McGee are her attorneys.

Mother's Day was duly observed by appropriate sermons at all our churches, and it was plain to be seen that mother was a leading light and felt the responsibility. It certainly is a day to be remembered, observed, and honored. Now, give us a Father's Day and all will be more than well.

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FOR SALE—Large Sheetland Pony and Outfit. G. R. Slater, 330 Harmon Avenue.

FOR SALE—Poland China Sow and 8 Pigs, Poland China Boar 18 months old—with registry papers. Also White Sow and 9 Pigs, and 200 bushels of Oats. Tim Bender, Birmingham.

FOR SALE—Sixty bushels of very choice Seed Potatoes. Would like to sell at once, as I am going to move to Detroit. Jerry H. Russel, 19 1/2 Michigan Ave., East.

FOR SALE—Some Hard-wood Timber. Inquire at Whitehead & Standart Co.'s office. 19

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Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

SOUTH-BOUND Limited—6:36 a. m. Locals—5:00 a. m., 6:11 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 6:47 a. m., 5:45 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 9:45 p. m., half-hourly to 10:45 p. m., 1:55 p. m., North-bound Locals—5:45 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 9:15 p. m., 9:35 p. m., 9:55 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 12:55 a. m.

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COLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
State of Michigan in the Circuit Court of the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Charles G. Harmon and Elizabeth G. Harmon, Plaintiffs, vs. Elmer F. Patterson and assigned defendants, legatees and assignees of defendants, but pendente lite, in Chancery. April 14th, 1916, the affidavit of defendant St. Cannon, who that Edmond Fisher is dead and the true name of said deceased is Elmer F. Patterson, defendant, legatee and assignee of defendant, is filed in this cause. It is ordered that Edmond Fisher, as the unknown heir, devisee, legatee or assignee of defendant, be and he is to appear within forty days from the date hereof to set aside his appearance, to be served with a copy thereof to be served on the plaintiff, attorneys within thirty days after the serving on them of the copy hereof, and notice of the date and place of said hearing, and in default thereof that said copy be taken as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that each publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be served on each of the legatees or assignees of said deceased within sixty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

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