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LEGALS.

Friends

Notices are hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, deceased, and will do so in strict accordance with the provisions of the will of said deceased.

Postoffice Directory

Eastern Standard Time.

Office opens at 8 a. m.
Office closes at 7 p. m.

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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.



Harry Satterlee, of Detroit, has been a recent caller.

Mrs. Charles Moore, of Pontiac, has been a recent caller.

Mrs. James McBride, of Watkins Street, is ill with pneumonia.

Five acres on east side of Woodward Avenue for sale. Phone 359-4.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Baker have returned from a two months' stay in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Stack have gone to Wexford, Michigan, to make their home.

Mrs. Hugh Adair has returned from the Pontiac Hospital where she underwent an operation, recently.

Mrs. William Shepard, of Southfield burg, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Satterlee, on Townsend Street.

Mrs. Robert Moore, of Detroit, has been a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Spencer, in Troy.

Eglin Wilson, of Owosso, who has returned from Mexico, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erner Cowan, on Bates Street.

Mrs. Julius Metz and son, Bill, of Pontiac, have been recent guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Almira Mudge, on Hamilton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bassett and daughter, Elmira, who have been making an automobile tour in the south, expect to be home by the first of next month. They will be in Washington, D. C., this week.

A meeting held here Saturday by the Birmingham Township Board, the following new subdivisions were approved in this township: Birmingham Hill Subdivision, Lincoln Lot Subdivision, and South Birmingham Heights Subdivision.

A kitchen shower was given Thursday afternoon, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Myra Bassett, on Martin Street, for Miss Julia Bristol, and a linen shower was given Saturday afternoon, for Miss Bristol at the home of Mrs. Charles Bingham, in Southfield.

Postoffice Inspector Mackey, of Lansing, was a caller here, Thursday, to look over the grounds, to extend the mail service in Birmingham so that there will be free mail delivery in the north end of the village, on Oak Street and Vinewood Avenue, and in the south end on Floyd Street and Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Clemens, age 65 years, died of cancer, Wednesday, March 14, at her home in Southfield. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Bowden, of Franklin, and Miss Lillian Clemens, at home; two sons, William and John, of Southfield. The funeral was held Friday afternoon in the Franklin Cemetery.

At a meeting held by the cemetery board commissioners, Saturday, in the Wing Lake Schoolhouse, for the purpose of voting on paving seven miles, on West Maple Avenue, there were 25 votes for seven miles of pavement and five votes for four miles of pavement and three miles of gravel. If carried for pavement the contract will be let, this week.

The Republican of Troy, nominator of the following officers: Supervisor, Adrian Gibber; clerk, John Truesdell; treasurer, Fred Schomover; highway commissioner, William Lakin; justice, William Herbinson; constables, Fred Schomover, J. Johnson, Arthur Halperin; Assessors, members of Board of Review, Paul Cutting, John Lovell, William Herbinson.

J. McInosh and Dr. Havenstorf, of Detroit, and Edward Daniels, of Birmingham, were a tie in winning first at Birmingham, each breaking 46 out of 87 birds. Norman Schaeckel, of Birmingham, and Dr. Richardson and J. Funderburg, of Detroit, were a tie in being second best men, each breaking 46 out of 80 birds. In the shoot off, McInosh won the silver trophy cup.

Begins to look like spring.

Mrs. Bert Schupp spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Rachel VanEvery is very ill at her home on Pierce Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parks have returned from a winter's stay in Tennessee.

I. B. Hale has sold his property on Murray Street, to Scott Jones, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Aldrick have moved from Pierce Street to Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seager have moved from Townsend Street, to East Maple Avenue.

Clara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Schomover, of Park Street, is ill with pneumonia.

The Forester Lodge will hold a special meeting, Friday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Daines & Bell have purchased a new auto-bear, manufactured by Sayres Schoevel & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson have moved from the home they recently occupied on Lincoln Avenue, to Haynes Street.

Mrs. Daniel Andrews, of Detroit, has returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopson, on Brown Street.

Mrs. Harriette Schomover, of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Schomover, on Park Street.

Attention R. A. M. 93—Special Convocation Monday eve, March 26. Work in the P. M. and M. E. E. L. Bailey, H. P. J. A. Bigalow, Sec'y.

The funeral of Mrs. Etiza Gamble Adams will be held Saturday afternoon at her late home on Pierce Street. Burial will take place in Roseland Park Cemetery.

At the recent tuberculosis clinic held at the M. E. Church, 34 persons were examined. Three positive cases of tuberculosis were found, five suspicious, and 25 negative.

The regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, No. 220, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock. Out of town members welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Silk, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins, Miss Geraldine Wiles and Frank Burkland, of Detroit, spent Sunday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hunt, on South Woodward Avenue.

In the deamatory and Lynch held at the school contest at the Public High School Auditorium, March 12, Rhea Schlaack and Stewart Beach won first places; and will represent the school at the coming State Sub-district Contest.

A card from Charles J. Shain proved to be a card from the California and visiting all the prominent cities of the Pacific Coast. Met Gene Brooks there and has or will call on all the old Birminghamers in the Golden State.

On Monday next, March 26, M. H. Blunt will sell for Robert Groves and C. H. Delmar, a choice lot of cattle and calves. Sale takes place on the premises, two and one-half miles east and one-half mile north of Birmingham.

Evangelist C. E. Hillis is expected to preach in the Methodist Church next week on Thursday evening, 7:45; and Mrs. Hillis on Friday evening at the same hour. There will be evangelistic meetings, every night, except Saturdays, until Easter.

Mrs. Amy B. Lawrie, age 76 years, died of old age, Monday morning, at her home in Plain, She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Forbe, of Franklin. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Franklin Church. Burial took place in Franklin.

F. R. Stewart, of 867 Bates Street, who has been living here in his family for the past year, has several different makes of standard guaranteed vacuum cleaners, which he would be pleased to demonstrate to anyone free of charge. Mr. Stewart wishes to call your attention to his advertisement in this paper.

Charles Colman, of Pontiac, was arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly that afternoon on a D. U. R. car. He had his hearing Tuesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty, and was let off on suspended sentence by paying \$8.16 costs.

Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Spiker, wife of John B. Spiker, of Southfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McAlpin, of Village, died at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday evening. She leaves, besides her husband, two small children, Marshall and John, Jr. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at W. W. McAlpin, 425 Martin Street.

Mrs. Etiza Gamble Adams, age 73, of Pierce Street, died after an operation Tuesday afternoon in Harper Hospital, in Detroit. She is survived by a husband, two sons, John and Arthur, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellin, of Portland, Oregon; and Miss Clara Arthur, of Waukegan, Illinois; and five sons, Fred and Preston, of Waukegan, Illinois; James, of Cleveland; O. Clyde, of Detroit; and Edward, of Milford.

Plans are well under way for a Y. M. C. A. organization at Royal Oak. Some of the leading men are enthusiastic about it, and offer to do anything they can to make the organization possible. The committee plans to hold a county banquet for men and boys at Royal Oak to start the new year which begins April 1. Supt. Hendrie has kindly offered the use of the High School gymnasium for that purpose. Tickets and notices will be announced later.

Richard Lake has gone to Milbrook to spend a few days.

George Edwards has bought a house on Frank Street from George Shadbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sealey have returned from a visit with relatives at Millington.

The directors of the Birmingham Club will hold a meeting this evening at the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Withers will return soon from a winter's stay in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Joseph Hearsey, of West Maple Avenue, underwent an operation Saturday morning, in the Pentite Hospital.

Ford Thompson, of New York City, is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, on Townsend Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paddock and daughter, Pearl, of Toledo, have returned after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrack, on Woodward Avenue.

On Wednesday, March 28, Morris Levinson will hold a mammoth auction sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, tools, etc., at the place known as the Fuller Farm, three and one-half miles east of Rochester. See his advertisement in this issue.

A list of books which the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations recommend for boys has been sent to every library in the county. They will be posted in a conspicuous place, and boys are asked to consult the same in drawing books.

William and Frank Lockman, of 355 Helen Ave., Detroit, were arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt, each on a charge of being drunk and disorderly that afternoon in this village. They had their hearing Monday morning in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, pleaded guilty, and were fined \$5 and \$8.15 costs. They paid.

The Michigan State Board of Health will conduct an Embalmers' Examination in the Senate Chamber, in the city of Lansing, on May 22, 23, and 24. The examination will commence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 22. Applications must be on file 30 days before the date of examination. By direction of the State Board of Health, John L. Burkhardt, M. D., Secretary.

John H. Patterson, Attorney of Pontiac, has accepted nomination for Circuit Judge against Kiefer P. Howell, who is the Republican candidate. The Democrats are to be congratulated on their nomination. No Democrat in Bloomfield can find the least hesitancy in supporting Mr. Patterson for the office. The party is to be praised for its judgment in selecting the man who, for his ability, good common sense, and experience in the law, makes him a sure winner in the race for Circuit Judgeship. All of those who live in this vicinity are rejoicing in his nomination and greater rejoicing is observed in his accepting the honor.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of E. E. Stedman deceased. The undersigned having been appointed the Honorable Kiefer P. Howell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland State of Michigan, Commissionaire to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and for that purpose holding office at the Pontiac Courthouse, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, have allowed by check and cash to all persons holding claims against said estate in full to present them to me for examination and adjustment, on or before the 19th day of May, 1917, and on the 19th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First National Bank of Birmingham, in the City of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting the same.

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RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Seelye, Who Has Supplied U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Detroit.

F. H. Seelye, of Southfield, Philadelphia, the noted ruy expert, will be at the Pontiac Hotel and will remain in Detroit until the 23rd of March, and on Wednesday, March 26, to 29, inclusive. "The Sperrin's" Clinic is supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the operation in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seelye has documented from the United States Government, Washington, District of Columbia, for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or upon any interest, call, he will be glad to show same without charge, or fit them if desired. Business cases will stop at any other place in this section.

F. H. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts. F. H. SEELYE.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

Few men, who aspire to the Circuit Judgeship, in point of professional training covering a period of over 20 years, together with his official work, which has had to do solely with legal training and experience, is better equipped than Judge Backwell.

In addition to his being one of the active members of the Oakland County Bar, he has served the people of his county as an active member of the Constitutional Convention which drafted the present State Constitution; and is now serving his ninth year as Probate Judge.

John B. Spiker, which speaks well for his legal ability, not a case was reversed by the Supreme Court during his tenure as Prosecuting Attorney, or of the many thousands of decrees and decisions he has rendered during his tenure of Probate Judge.

With over 20 years of experience of this kind, covering all phases of legal practice, combined with a legal mind, absolutely fearless, but considerate at all times, with the strictest integrity, and in the prime of life, we commend him as our next Circuit Judge.—Oxford Leader.

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FOR SALE.—White Rock Eggs for hatching; \$1 for 15, or \$5 per 100. C. E. Dewar, Woodland Villa, West Maple Avenue. mar28

WANTED.

WANTED.—Five Salesmen to sell lots on Morningstar Park, on Maple Road, in Village of Birmingham. Inquire at office on property.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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