Birmingham Eccentric.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBLISHERS.

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

Geo. E. Bett, a sewing machine agent at Grand Rapids, and who has a wife and one child, eloped with a young woman named Wilson, who is related to the best families in the city.

Dr. Ebenezer Farnham of Jackson, died at his residence on Fourth street Saturday night, aged 83 years. He was a resident of that city, and was one of those accused and imprisoned for conspiracy in the great Michigan Central railroad case of 31 years ago. He was postmaster of the war of 1812.

D. R. Hale, a Detroit former clerk of Ingham County, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

The body of Geo. Bliss, after a three day's search, was found Wednesday a terrible distance from the place where he fell into the Saginaw River. Water, which is 75 feet deep, is the reason he was found.

The body of a man found in the Rouge River has been favorably identified to the Detroit committee of the whole.

As Hon. C. Wellington, M. P., was on his way to the Fairfield House, Detroit, on Tuesday morning, he was assaulted by a drunken named Sullivan, who knocked him down with a club and kicked him unmercifully.

The Northern division of the St. Paul railroad from Minneapolis, Minn., was visited by a serious disaster Tuesday. A freight train became unmanageable, and after wrecking a number of engines and cars, it left the track and was thrown down a steep embankment, where it took fire and was burned. Two engineers were killed and a number of tramps were injured, but not fatally. Eighteen cars were placed on the track jointly with the St. Paul road. Seventy-five were placed on the track jointly with the St. Paul road. Seventy-five were placed on the track jointly with the St. Paul road. Seventy-five