

THE ECCENTRIC

SUPPLEMENT.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Good rabbit hunting at present.

Such high fertility among the order of rabbits.

The farmers are making use of the shearer, drawing wool and other textile products to market.

There is a large number of boys and girls and young ladies catching on jobs in the streets than any other village in the state.

C. Schenck has made connections with the water works system and the water will supply him, directly, spring water for domestic use, instead of the dangerous fluid hitherto used.

Do you want to whisper into the ear of a suitable person to get that wife of yours? Here's the secret: Get her a Bissell Carpet Sweeper and she will forgive you many a time.

Do you want an organ cheap? Whitehead & Mitchell will sell you a \$65 organ for \$35 and wait for their payment, all as well. Call and see it.

Birmingham merchants are up with the times in regard to Holiday trade. Our dry goods merchants report business lively and steadily increasing. Messrs. Nixon & Co., and F. Blakeslee are especially stocked with attractive holiday goods in their lines.

We find and do sell sewing machines from \$5 to \$20 cheaper than any traveling sewing machine dealer will, and when the machine gets out of order you bring it to us for repairs, but hold the Domestic or White Sewing Machines any one they wish. Call on either Whitehead or Mitchell and be convinced that they have the best sewing machines sold, and will give you one if you wish.

There is a tale going the rounds at the expense of a modest young newspaper man in a neighboring town, which is so good that it ought to be true. The young man in question, it appears, was recently invited to a party at a residence where the home had recently been blessed with an addition to the family. Accompanied by his best girl, he met his kind hosts at the door, and after the customary salutation, asked after the welfare of the baby. The lady was suffering from a cold, which made her slightly deaf, and she mistakenly supposed that the young man was inquiring about her cold. She replied that though she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she had ever had; it kept her awake at nights a good deal at first and confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the scribe was getting pale and nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to go and lie down. The paper came out as usual next week, but the editor has given up inquiring about babies. —Ex.

Whitehead & Mitchell's HOLIDAY GREETING!

THE YEAR'S HAPPIEST HOLIDAY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Soon again these cheering words will greet us from loving lips and usher in the one day of the year when joy unalloyed is the portion of all. Again we shall see its radiance wreath the bright faces of youth in glad smiles and smooth the care-traced wrinkles from the brow of old age. Once again its genial warmth will dispel from our minds the griefs and troubles and petty strivings of everyday life.

How much Christmas means to us all! How closely interwoven are its memories with the tendrils of our hearts! The sweet pictures of childhood, grown dim with the passing of years, become clear and distinct once more at the bidding of Christmas. To be pitied is he in whose heart the coming of this glad day stirs no sweet music, nor revives the fragrant perfume of happy bygone days.

FATHERS, MOTHERS, SISTERS, BROTHERS AND FRIENDS

You will one and all be soon looking for a Christmas present to make glad the heart of a loved one, and to aid in the search we ask you to look over our elegant, large, handsome and entirely new

STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

In which are contained useful, ornamental and staple articles. We have the assortment of goods in the following lines: Photo Albums, Photo Albums, Rubber Bases, Money Banks, Glass and Holiday Baskets, Biscuit Boxes, Book Boxes, Binding Boxes, Journal Books, Folk and Shaving Straps, Bath and Toilet Soap, Novelties in Brass Goods, Bread and Milk Sifts, Whisk and Beard Brushes, Brushes, Games, Playing Cards, Chamber Sets, Clocks and Timepieces, Chewing Gums, China Biscuit and Milk Sets, China Cups and Saucers, China Caskets, China Fruit Dishes, China Music Boxes, China Pitchers, China Plates, China Shaving Mugs, American and Imported China, China Ware, China Pitchers, China Ware, English printed Christmas Cards, Embossed Christmas Cards, Christmas Stationery, Pocket Cutlery, Rubber Dolls, Drums, Wire Tassels, Electric Assorted Buttons, Trivets, Photo Frames, Fountain Pens, Miscellaneous Games, Glassware, Toys and Amusements, Photo Albums, Hair Oil and B. y. Rum, Doll Hair combs, Hair Pins, Hair Brushes, Goggles and Revolvers, Wall Mirrors, Musical Books, Music Boxes, Staple Notions, Sewing Machine Feet, Paperies, Paperies and Penholders, Perfumeries, Perfume Stands and Boxes, Hair Brushes, Paperies, Paperies, Plush Ornaments, Plush Paperies, Plush Work Boxes, Plush Boxes, Pipes, Plush Manicure Bottles, Safes, Santa Claus Masks, School Bags, Sewing Machine Feet, Books and Frames, Toy Silverine Goods, Slaters, Smokers' Goods, Toilet Soap, Stationery, Sewing Machine Feet, Plush, Iron Toys, Musical Toys, Penny Toys, Imported Staple Toys, Wall and Picture Frames, Toy Trumpets, China and Glass Vases, Boys' Wagons, Wallets, Toy Watches, Writing Desks, Writing Paper, etc., etc.

Does the McKinley Bill raise the price of these goods? Well, hardly. Prices were never so low as now.

Elegant, Handsome and beautiful Plush Photo Albums

ONLY \$1 EACH!

We want you to see these goods whether you purchase or not.

What would make a nicer gift than a new White or Domestic Sewing Machine? We will sell on time if desired.

We will sell you an organ, price \$65, for \$35, and give you time if you wish.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year;

We are yours truly,

Whitehead & Mitchell,
BIRMINGHAM, - - - MICH.