THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.
BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, DEC. 10, '97

HOME NOTES.

John Wulff Sundayed in Holly.

Miss Carrie VanEvery is on the sick list.

To Whitehead & Mitchell—a new sub this week.

Dont forget the Ferris lecture next Tuesday evening—Fine.

A new sidewalk is being laid on Maple Ave. near the depot.

Birmingham the past week has been a very, very sad village.

More building in sight next summer than the season just ended.

The place to buy your Christmas presents is at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Chas. Nisbett and daughter Anna, of Pontiac, spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Miss Ida Mercer, of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Adelbert Sevrey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace McKinney was called to Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

FOR SALE—Hickory and mixed stove wood. Inquire of Ed J. O'Brien, Gilbert Lake. 32w8

Mrs. Asa Mudge, of Southfield, was a Sunday guest at the residence of her son, C. E. Mudge.

Everybody attend the Ferris lecture next Tuesday evening. General admission only 15 cents.

Just received at H. W. Baxter's, Jeweler, watches, chains, gold rings, brooches, cuff buttons, earrings and silverware.

FOR SALE—Horse-power and cutting box cheap if sold at once of Albert M. Todd, two miles east of Birmingham. 2t

Shoes and slippers are going at "any old" price at H. B. Merritt's Shoe House, Pontiac. Don't neglect to read his ad.

Owing to our full and complete account of the accident several important articles will have to wait until our next issue.

Lost between Birmingham and Big Beaver a package of books and stationery. Finder please leave at the Eccentric office.

Everything and everything for holiday trade at Sparling's, Detroit. Handkerchiefs, a great necessity nowadays, a specialty.

W. H. Elliott our Detroit hustler, is right to the front with a cloak sale, and it is no sell either. See what he says in this issue.

Cameras and Xmas games at Mabley & Goodfellow's, Detroit. Now is the time to select a Xmas present. New ad this week.

Rev. A. Marsh is still on the sick list. Being unable to officiate last Sunday morning an interesting sermon was read by W. D. Clizbe.

Thos. Young, who has made it his home with his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Peaslee, left this week for Kingston, where he will reside with his son.

Look for new display ad of our recent Pontiac advertisers, A. E. & S. E. Howlett. You can surely find a dandy Xmas present there.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Sharn, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. Roll call—Quotations either from Luther or about the Reformation.

Dan Campbell, while shooting sparrows last Saturday, accidentally shot the pet dog of Will O'Neal. The poor animal ran several feet and dropped dead.

Baby Montgomery is at Mrs. H. Leet's and is having a tussle with the chicken pox. They aren't bantams either, but regular old Plymouth Rocks, so baby thinks.

Please take notice that K. of P. Lodge No. 149 will hold an election of officers next Tuesday evening, November 14. All members of the lodge are requested to be present.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a Convention Service in the M. E. church parlors next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Chisholm, the musical wonder, is giving his wonderful exhibition throughout Michigan. He plays a whole orchestra alone, viz., 1st and 2d violin, bass viol, cornet and piano all at once.

FOR RENT—The J. E. Quick homestead on Woodward Ave. Large and convenient house, good barn, fine lawn, furnace, bath, closet, etc., $20 per month. Inquire at Exchange Bank. 26tf

The beautiful white funeral carriage owned by G. E. Daines, which has recently undergone numerous touches of the painter's brush, reflects much credit on the wielders, VanEvery & Kelly.

East Farmington School District No. 1 will hold a chicken pie social Friday evening, Dec. 17 at A. Brown's, the proceeds to be invested in a library for the school. Program and music by orchestra.

Christmas is coming. If you want to know the very best places to buy your Holiday presents just read our advertisers' ads. They talk business, low prices, the best goods and YOU should patronize them.

Are you aware that you can get charming jackets, capes and collarettes at Peck's Corner, Pontiac. This a new departure at this store and there are great bargains to be found there. See enlarged display ad.

The December business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will be held this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Webster. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Ting-a-ling! Did you hear dem bells? They are Xmas chimes, announcing that Frank Blakeslee is right in line with a fine assortment of holiday goods. Don't delay, but go right over there and make your selection. Read new ad.

Notwithstanding the dullness of the year Birmingham has seen erected inside of her corporate limits, seventeen new houses, two brick stores, a tidy new church and an agricultural shop. If this is not proof of a positive growth, what is?

Miss Ethel Bruce's friends were alarmed almost beyond reason Saturday last by the report that she had been stricken with paralysis. Fortunately it was very slight if it was paralysis and at this writing the bright young miss has entirely recovered from all ill effects of the experience.

Alex Peasled and family started for the far, west Tuesday. They were bound for Fletcher, Wash., Where they intend residing in the future. During their short sojourn in Birmingham Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee have made many warm friends who unitedly join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life in their new home.

The buggy belonging to Mrs. A. C. Tibbals while standing in front of Whitehead & Mitchell's store Wednesday evening, was run into by an unknown man with a lumber wagon and a couple of wheels detached. Said man must have been tired or else he couldn't see after 4 o'clock, for it was a bright moonlight evening.

If we had had time this week we would have a photo of the hole in the ground made by Wm. Erity who was thrown from his buggy Monday last by his horse running away. His escape from a terrible death was narrow as he missed a large tree by just a few inches and escaped with a severe shaking up. Shake, neighbor.

Another feast is in store for us, when W. N. Ferris, the talented orator, of Big Rapids, delivers his famous lecture on "Hnman Nature," next Tuesday evening, in the Methodist church. This is the third lecture on the course and is said to be one of exceptional interest. The general admission price has been reduced to only 15 cents. Of course we are all going.

The City Bakery is the place to go for a delicious Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenwood, the new proprietors, realize the "awful goneness" customary to church-goers and have decided to serve dinners on that day from 12 to 1 o'clock. You can start in with breakfast from 8:30 to 9 and finish with supper at 5 if you wish. Read their new ad on 1st page. They are hustlers.

The C. E. meeting next Sunday evening will be a Home Missionary service. Subject—The Indians. A special feature will be a short discussion of the Indian education. News will be heard from G. Sumner Baskervill, of Good Will Mission, Sisseton Agency, S. D. The support of Mr. and Mrs. Baskervill has been assigned to the Presbyterian young people of Michigan.

We are pleased to mention that Hugh Connolly, the Jeweler, who was entirely burned out in the big Opera House are, Detroit, has opened a new store at 45 Michigan ave., first block from City Hall. His new stock comprises a full line of all the latest novelties in jewelry suitable for Christmas gifts. If you want something new at the lowest prices, we would recommend you to call on him.

Xmas Buyers

Solid Oak, $5.95.

Come and select your Xmas presents and have them laid away and get them delivered when needed. Look at this a solid oak book-case,

Only $5.95.

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$17.50 Plush Capes at	$9.50	$5.00 Jackets at	$4.48
15.00 " "	8.98	6.50 " "	4.98
14.00 " "	7.50	10.00 " "	6.48
8.50 Cloth Capes at	4.88	12.50 " "	7.88
6.75 " "	4.20	15.00, 17.50 and 20.00 Jackets at	9.98
		7.50 and 8.50 Fur Collarettes at	4.98

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HOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS GOODS

Here is a reminder—look over the list.

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My First Reason and Everything New.
Every street car stops at and starts from Peck's Corner in Pontiac
Furniture Coupons given with every sale.

S. N. PECK, *Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich.*

LOST—Black and tan Gordon setter named Sport. Please return to Bertha Bigelow.

The coming of Durno, the noted magician, is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. He is said to be a most skilled manipulator in the art of Magi. He has a stage appearance that is said to captivate his entire audience. He is assisted by the world-renowned and celebrated prima donna soprano, Miss Matie Edyle Bowen, who will positively appear at each performance during Durno's engagement at Pontiac, Dec. 16.

On Friday evening last, about forty young people, mostly Epworth Leaguers met at the home of Miss Mayme Taber, and spent a very pleasant evening. The object of the metting was to organize a club for the purpose of getting the members of the league and those who are out side of any christian organization together. The club is to consist of the members of the league but a general invitation is extended to all the young people to come with us and spend a pleasant social evening twice a month.

Durno, a new face in this part of the magical world is possessed with wonderful skill. He is said to be one of the most talented and graceful magicians living. As he is endorsed by press and public, this being his first American appearance, the people of Pontiac may look forward to a rare treat. He introduces so many new and unlooked for mysteries that space does not admit its enumeration. Prof. Durno is assisted by Matie Edyle Bowen, a singer whose reputation needs no comment and whose sweet voice has won her laurels everywhere. Matie Edyle Bowen will appear at each performance during Mr. Durno's engagement at Pontiac Opera House, Dec. 16.

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Plush Capes at	8.00, 10.00 and 12.00
New Dress Skirts in black and colored at	3.90, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.50
Fur Scarfs at	1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 3.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50 and 10.00
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