

# THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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## HOME NOTES.

Skating is all the go now. G-e-n-e-r-a-l-l-y k-o-o-l-d!  
Read notice to taxpayers in this issue.

Glen Watkins spent Thanksgiving at Detroit.

He goes to rent, inquire of Horace A. Randall.

Thanksgiving is once more a "back number."

Quite a good deal of building is in sight for next spring.

Arthur Berger, of Pontiac Sundayed with relatives in town.

Claire Aldrich was a guest of Fenton and Gable's friends over Sunday.

Wonder which that dead cat on Middle street will be buried? Most time.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Coleman, of Farmington, was a guest at Fairholm last week.

Miss Ira Bruce, of the U. of M., spent Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Edith Curtis of Pontiac has been a recent guest of Miss Minnie Stanley.

Harry Gardner of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Gertrude McHenry Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tomlinson visited her grandparents at Detroit over Sunday.

Saturday evening, Dec. 4, Uncle Tom's Cabin at Pontiac Opera House.

Miss Winnie German has been spending a few days at Fenton and Linden.

Mrs. Thalia Wilkinson, of Holly, is a guest of her daughter, Miss Maude Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Baer, of Springfield, spent last Saturday with Nellie Marie.

Will Beardsley, of Springfield, spent part of last week with his friend Will Marble.

Quite a number of changes of ads this week and you will do well to look them all over.

To REST—A large front room, furnished and heated, for particulars enquire at this office.

Rev. A. Marsh was unable to occupy the pulpit last Sunday evening on account of illness.

Little Miss Grace Lawson, of Royal Oak, was a guest of relatives here a part of last week.

Mrs. Emeline Richardson left Tuesday for Flushing, for a visit with relatives and friends.

The village has six years to haul gravel from an acre of ground belonging to H. A. Poppleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebenhizer, of Commerce, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Will Newman.

Miss Minnie Gillett of Big Beaver gathered in a little inspiration from the Pontiac School teachers institute last week.

FOR SALE—Horse box and cutting box cheap if sold at once of Alexander M. Toon, two miles east of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perrin and child and Emery Perrin of Detroit were guests at the residence of T. W. Kootz Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Owen, of Virginia, who is sojourning with Detroit friends, was a guest of Mrs. Punder Worth a part of last week.

The ladies of the Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. Hemingway Tuesday eve. Dec. 7th. Quotations—Facts about the German Army.

Regular annual convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R. A. M. Monday evening Dec. 6. Election of officers. A. Partridge Sec'y.

The L. I. Club meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Geo. Shain. The lesson for the week will be the first six paragraphs of number three.

Special sewer tax must be paid before Dec. 15. All persons wishing to pay above tax are requested to call at D. M. Johnston village treasurer's office, Birmingham.

Our old friend, D. M. Dory, celebrated Thanksgiving in a thoroughly giving of thanks mood, for unexpectedly he found by the morning papers that his pension application had been examined and allowed which means to him a snug little sum and it comes to a worthy man, indeed.

You may not know it but Mrs. V. Nixon has a complete green house and sells out flowers cheaper than in Detroit and far fresher. Expert buyers confirm this assertion.

Misses Mayme Taber, Jennie Young, Emma and Grace Blakelee and "Master" Roy Blakelee ate turkey with "Fenton friends" Thursday, returning home Saturday.

The next regular review of Hall Tent No. 127, O. T. M. will be December 6th, at 8 p. m. sharp. A full attendance desired. Nomination of officers. I. Wilson, R. K.

It would be well for our readers to carefully read the business folders of our local merchant, Volney Nixon as there are various bargains for all on sale at his store now. Prices are just right now.

For REST—The J. E. Quick homestead on Woodward Ave. Large and convenient house, good barn, fine lawn, furnace, bath, closet, etc., \$29 per month. Inquire at Exchange Bank.

Miss Bertha Gady, one of Holly's popular teachers, visited her friend, Miss Delia Crosby, over Sunday. The young ladies were in attendance upon the Inspiration Institute at Pontiac Monday.

Wm. G. Simpson was returning from his mail route on Wednesday last. Miss Ida VanEvery presented him with a 4 lb dressed duck and Mrs. Geo. Sly with a 12 lb turkey as a Thanksgiving token.

Arthur and Carrell Young, the former of Detroit and the latter of Holly, were guests of their parents Thanksgiving. Carrell remained until Sunday evening and favored his many Birmingham friends with pleasant calls.

The new stores on Maple Ave. being erected by Erak Ford are boarded up in front, while the good work goes rapidly on inside. Robert G. Reynolds has the plastering to attend to and with his boys' help a good job is assured.

At Uncle Tom's Cabin, Pontiac Opera House, Saturday night, you should stay and witness the magnificent allegorical tableau representing little Eva in heaven and the beautiful gates ajar. This Co. always tests the hall's capacity. Admission only to cents.

### Xmas Buyers

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

Only \$5.95.

Given Away Free six pictures to one, who buy \$5.00 worth of frames or pictures before Jan. 1st, '98, we will give them one of these beautiful pictures of American poets or any other which retail for \$1.00.

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Oak or mahogany ladies' desk only \$3.75.

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### Detroit Picture Co.,

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## Pontiac 99c Store

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We will have a Special Sale of

# Reed Rockers

AT \$1.59

Worth Double the Price.

Call and see them at the 99c store.

## A. E. & S. E. HOWLETT.

Married at the M. E. parsonage, Nov. 25th, 1897, by Rev. J. W. Davis, Walter Men, of Birmingham, Mich., to Miss Olie M. White, of Bloomer Centre. Miss White is well-known and highly esteemed in Carson City and we all join in congratulations and good wishes as they go to their future home in Birmingham, Mich.—Carson City (Mich.) Gazette.

What could one get for a Xmas present that would be more useful and ornamental than one of those "reed rockers" at Howlett's 99-cent store in Pontiac? Only thing, you can purchase all of this luxury for \$1.59, and you can read and rocker to your heart's content. There are "the only rockers on the carpet." Don't fail to read this firm's new ad. on first local page.

What do you think of this? The manager of the Musical at Mitchell's last week, gave three complimentary tickets away and the recipient didn't do a thing but take his best girl and another "feller" and go to the nigger show at Library Hall the night before the Musical on those Presbyterians high grade Classic Musical tickets. We don't wonder the Ministers had hard strolling, say do you?

Mr. W. H. Vaillean of Chicago who has just returned from Europe, has been the guest of Mr. James Hill of Royal Oak for a few days past. Mr. Vaillean and Mr. Hill are cousins and have not seen each other for thirty years, having been chums in their earlier days and of course the visit was a pleasant one for both. Mr. Vaillean is a great railroad man and is now engaged in looking up a road from Mt. Clemens to Maize City.

Did you ever hear Uncle Tom's Cabin presented by a good company with all the paraphernalia for a complete production of this immortal play, if not, then go to Pontiac, Saturday, Dec. 4, and witness it all of its wonderful, startling and popular clearness. Dean's Boston Co. in its 10th annual number will present this (absolutely the best of its kind) great moral Drama in the Pontiac Opera House next Saturday. Admission 10 cents, reserved seats only 20 cents.

# Wm. H. Elliott,

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### The Correspondence

School of Science and Literature.

Wyandotte, Mich.

The various comedy companies that start out to "do" the citizens of the Wolverine State seem to all fall down when they strike Birmingham. The Dresser Comedy got out of town by the skin of their teeth, but their german manager, wife and baby are still with us. The Detroit Comedy Co. (Minstrels) slept in Mr. Ewing's barn and next morning after the show it took nearly an hour to get the hay, cobwebs and dust from their clothes, to say nothing of the sawdust from their hair. It's no wonder they had a hard time when three of our best citizens rung in on them admission tickets for the Presbyterian Musicales held the second night following: Cheek did it. A pretty cozy check can do almost anything and win very time. We think Musicales tickets good at a nigger show would require quite a lot of cheek of the best quality too.

The French minister of foreign affairs, it is said, asked the King of Siam why he did not leave his foreign minister at home to take charge of things. "Because he is my brother," returned Chulalongkorn, with a grim smile. "I should probably have found him on my throne when I got back to Siam." "But you have your other brother with you." "Yes, but his nature is even less benevolent. He would not have seized my throne but cut off my head as quickly as I returned." "You all seem on excellent terms together," exclaimed the astonished Frenchman. "Exactly," said the king, "and as I like to be on good terms with them I always take them along."

### Millinery!

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MRS. FRANK BOYD, Pontiac, Mich.

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H. M. CRILL, Davis Block, Pontiac, Mich.

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