THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC HOME NOTES

MINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, '97

rts are being made to sell iment for \$50,000 the farm of near Hodgenville, Ky., on wi am Lincoln was born.

The church and the bicycle continue o get closer together. No modern turch establishment that is at all far moved is complete now without a

Thousands of cattle south of the Mexican border line are still on their way to the United States markets. The prospective duty on imported cattle is largely responsible for this condition of affairs. Mexican cattle owners have felt it was now or never.

Spain has most sunshine and Scotland
the least. So much for solar light.
What of moral sunshine? Howboright
to Scotland; how Spain lies in the
shadow! Pure and beautiful is the
soul-light that shines through those
Scotch mists!

The importance which often attaches raporable te ion on a proposar ament to the constitution prohibiting all kinds of gambling. In some why the word "prohibited" was attered to "provided" in the amendment as acted elderly friends who forget to have

special assign to recitly it.

The United States government attempted to make a temporary arrangemeat with Great Britain that, joint
measures be taken for the before promeasures be taken for the before promeasures the taken for the before promeasures the taken for the perhaps because the British cummission which
awas unaucessful, partly perhaps because the British cummission which
awas the beausimisent as the American
commission thinks it to be. Both govcamments have reappointed the cumject last year to make another investigation this season, and the United
States has assigned three revenue cutturns to partol duty to prevent depredations on the herfa. Under the exsisting agreement the way will be open
to new arrangements next year.

Statistics prepared by the New York state excise commissioner show a considerable reduction in the number of salons in the state as the result of the operations of the Raines law. That taw has now been in operation about the prepared of the Raines law. That taw has now been in operation about the prepared of the prep Statistics prepared by the New York

H. A. Huston, state chemist of in-diana, in a report says: The estimated sates of commercial fertilizers in in-sates of commercial fertilizers in in-'diana during 1896 amounted to 42,090 tons. This is an apparent decrease of 3,000 tons from the estimated sales in 1895. The decrease is, I believe, only apparent, for it new seems probable that the estimate for 1895 was too high, owing to a considerable number of tars being carried over which were apparent. Section of the control of ons in the sales of bone and acidulated

packing house products.

The Providence Journal says: The facing that most Bostonians are descendants of the men and women who cames over in the Mayflower has not reason over in the Mayflower has not indicate. As a matter of fact, the old Boston families were not of the Mayflower party. Most of them came from Garflok with Winthrop, and settled, first at Salem, then at Boston, eight and ten years after the Pymouth colony had been founded. Yet the Mayflower legend is still, vigorous, like some other legends that pass as, history.

The young Massachusetts bank mes-senger who decamped with \$30,000 was at the time working for \$33 a month. He was caught; consequently he will work for very much less wages for some years to come. The Y. M. B. M. wishes now that he had left well seconds alone.

William Donaldson and wife of Carla, lit, have been indicted for marriag each other. They are first of the diag. All members are required to the same wisk at such proceedings, and the law in Illinois does not see wisk at such proceedings. All gram for the ensuing year, ther instance where love was blind.



You ought to read this without glasses-try it. Look out for the bills for a picnic the Band July 5th.

Miss Minnie Gillett of Big Beaver Born to Mrs. Will Ellwood, Royal Oak, Friday, June 18, a daughter.

the asylum.

Grasshoppers in the vicinity of Waterford promise to eat everything

aturday night.

Miss Hattie Drake and a party of friends spent a day in beautiful Bir-mingham last week.

Mrs, James McKibbin and daugh-ter, of Royal Oak, visited their aunt Mrs. Quick, last week.

Our old friend Hal Gibbs, of Howard City, called upon his many

their spectacles with them. Orchard Lake Military Academy

has closed for the season and gradu-subject to be treated will be entitle ated a class of 17 young men. We understand that two promi-

as relatives. OBSERVER.

Mrs. LaForge and Mrs. J. J.
Nichols, of Port Huron, visited Mrs.
David Roy over Sunday. Master
Louie Roy returned with them for a

John Ruckman and wife stopped er one night recently here their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ward on their way from Mackinaw to Saline, Mich.

Two of Pontiac's old and respected citizens have joined the great silent majority, Thomas Turk and Daniel Ingoldsby, both prominent busi ess men in Pontiac

The Pontiac jail birds made as most second escape from their imorisonment at the county seat, but ortunately were headed off in time o receive their just deserts.

percentage. Daniel M. Johnston, Treasurer.

Miss V. Post entertained the

graduating class of the Wilkins School, Detroit, last Saturday. A special car brought them to Bir-mingham where teachers and children spent a happy day.

Miss Esther Marsh entertained large party of friends last Saturay. They took supper with Miss Hamlin, tested the powers of the photo-grapher's camera and returned to the city laden with flowers.

Mesdames McClellan and Waldo

with them.

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waterford promise to eat everything the ball of the merchants agreeing to help the ball of Mrs. Fanny Shain and Mrs. Betsey Shain, biscuit, Mrs. Wooster, butter; Mrs. Corey, sauce. Mrs. Nellie Camp. Sec.

Last week some person, supposed to be unknown, broke one of the hy-drants at the cemetery causing a great deal of trouble and much ex-Our old friend Hal Gibbs, of pense. This is only one of many soward City, called upon his many similar acts committed there this season gold the patience of the society is about exhausted.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church Mr. Church will com-mence a series of sermons, the first "Christ and His relation to the Ancient world," The subject for

We understand that two prominent business men of Birmingham had weef for a strawberry pie at Pontac. How is it?

A saloon in Pontiac advertises for boys to come in, patronize the bar pand secure a necktie. How's that for nerve?

An expectation of the patronize the bar patronize the form rerve?

Whence the secure and the patronize the bar patronize the part patronize the patroni

Postmaster Laceywill struggle along portunity to listen to the able public in about a week. N. B. speaker.

will speedily recover.

A. J. Simonson, of Alliance, Nebraska, sends us three dollars for ing the best year that they ever had in their business of lumber, coal, lime, etc. Evidently prosperity set out in the west and is working eastward. Hurry it up from any direct tion, and we are glad the boys (Si-monson Bros.) are doing so nicely.

Doubtless you have all noticed the new ad. for the Bell Shoe House, of Pontiac, and perhaps, ere this have taken advantage of the bargains offered by this enterprising firm. This house is too well known to require any comments, however, cannot we refrain from saying that it

The ECCENTRIC Office has just dded to its outfit over two hundred and fifty dollars worth of new type borders, rules, etc., and is now pre-pared to print promptly all kinds of invitations, cards, envelopes, noteheads, statements, bill heads, dodgers, show bills, snipes, auction bills, etc., etc., etc. Claire Aldrich and Miss Maud Gates competent and expert type setters are always ready and willing to please and ac commodate the Eccentric patrons.

it was our privilege and pleasure o attend the graduating exercise were around the drug stores inspecting their whiskey register last
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bettoit Seminary lasf week Thursweek and pronounced themselves
as highly grateful at the redord
shown at both pharmacies.

To attend the graduating exercises
to 12 sweet grift graduates of the
Detroit Seminary lasf week Thursweek and pronounced themselves
day evening at the Jefferson Ave.
Miss Deborah Whitehead, of Lan-The annual meeting of the L. L.

C. will be held at the home of Mrs.

C. M. Raynale next Monday evenlegget gave a violin solo and Dr.

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Prall, of St. Johns church, delivered attend and assistin arranging a program for the ensuing year.

A fine entertainment at Library
Hall two nights of last week was pears over the office door of a struggiven by gentlemen who lighted the ball with electricity and gave a fine exhibition of moving pictures—
gentleman suggested the advisability has good as have ever been shown in Detroit. Detroit.

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Sunday last: Mrs. M. Eby, Mr. and

Mrs. Chas. Brownell and G. G. Fen
the significant "A. Swindle." (When

wick, all of Detroit, who seemed to

enjoy the visit as well as the family

who were glad to have their friends

with them.

Adam, the friend understood and

with them. was silent .- Almont Herald.

We are to lose one of our best teachers after all. Miss Olive Mc-Clenahan has resigned her position in our school and next year will teach Centralia, Ills., young ladies' and gentlemen, latin. She will receive fifteen dollars per month mor than in our school but the fact of being near home and her parents was the principal incentive. We are sorry indeed to lose Miss Olive as sorry indect to loss areas as she is a teacher of great ability, pleasant and a winner of friends, and during her year here has acather than a control of the state of the sta quitted herself with great credit as a eacher.

partment a thousand cards to bused by the Davenport Bros. by the berry pickers employed by them to gather in their large crop of lusciou berries of all-kinds. now predominate, of course, and aspberries and others in their reg ular routine. Davenport Bros. ow and manage the River Rouge Stoc

arangement. An entirelw new plan for nerve?.

Pontiac sewer contractors took the job for \$4000 f

mother, Mrs. M. L. Noble.

Mrs. Al: C. Wilson is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Drass of Washington, c. h., Ohio, and will.

Who says Birmingham is not booming. Three sold fountiants in full blast, the third one having arrived last Thursday from Lyons, O. 11 seems clear that the uncommon ense shown by the boom shown by the It seems clear that the uncommon sense shown by the horses, as reported, plainly proves the error of "Common Sense" in claiming them as relatives.

OBSENYER.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Claire Aldrich Sundayed in Pontiac Notice change in time table in this

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence spent Sunday in Pontiac

Miss Alta Brd is at Evergreen [farm or the heated season.

Be sure and read John Pound's lange of ad, this week.



William H. Elliott.

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WILLIAM. H. ELLIOTT.

Anyone wishing to turn their their

dered collar bytween Birmingham and J. H. Snow's farm. Finder 'eave at this office and get reward.

We nope that in the near future M. K. Taber will put danger signs in front of his house so that unsuspecting people will not try to walk by. A CITIZEN.

Mrs. Fred Nichols, of Canadaigus, N. T., a cousin, and Mrs. W. E. Aldrich, of Fenton, a sister-in-law of G. F. Aldrich, apent a couple of days this week with him.

A. Whitehead and family will camp a their cosy cottage at Watkins Lake next week for a few weeks, and the latter part of August next Mitchell and his family will live under the trees.

There will be an ice cream, social at the home of Mrs. I N Baker, Surh-field Ave., on Wednesday evening, June 30, u der the anapies of the L O. T. M. Ererybody invited to attend.

U. G. Grummond; Groreral Manager of Grummond's. Detroit and C.eveland R. e of steamers, has the most popular boat line today to the Forest City Why? Because everything is first class and the fare 25c. Read changed, adv't this week.

The Improved Domestic is the m Perfect sewing machine ever produced tembodies more points of excellence than any other and will outwear and out Domestic Bicycles possess the same good qualities.

Miss Cora Kier has resigned her teacher a position in our rehool and will attend the Normal at Ypstanti for a year or two. Her departure will be regretted greatly as Miss K is one of Birming-ham's most, jopular teachers and the achool sustains a lose difficult to fit!.

The Baptist social, held in the new residence of Nr. and Mrs. G.o. Shain, was a success, both from a social and firancial standpoint. The porgram was interesting and the ice cream and cake delicious. When our Baptist friends undertake anything they usually succeed.

Mesers Eugene Brooks, C. M. Ravanele, A. Whitehead and Geo. H. Mitchell est juyed the boxung context as shown by the veriscope at Luceum Theatre last Tuesday evening. It was a knock down sfairs, and on closing the large audience having discovered; gentleman sound asleep in middle secured to the Life singing "Werkoon's ge to circled to the Left singing "Werkoon's go home till morning," when the gentleman away and was vere much certificated. Mesers. Eugene Brooks, C M. Rav man awoke and was very much crest-sallen indeed—a dollar to see the great great fight and then go to sleep. Coming home on the trolley with Motorm mp and Conductor B avis a run of

is the result of the housewife's

satisfaction with a batch of bread made from

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