THE

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Devoted to Our Own Locality--We Labor for Its Interests.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1898. NO. 30. WHOLE NO. 1072.

---THE PALACE---

CASH MEAT MARKET.

Oysters received daily.

When you buy, buy the best—they are the cheapest in the end. Our 25c bulk oysters are solid oysters. No water.

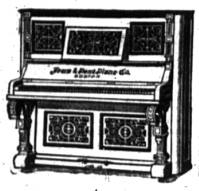
Choice Meats of all kinds, **Beef, Lamb, Pork and Veal.**

Poultry and Fish, Sausage and Smoked Meats. Fresh Vegetables.

Prompt Delivery.

Geo. E. Duff,

Proprietor.



PIANOS. PIANOS.

All kinds of Sewing Machines and anything in Musical Goods at lowest possible prices. Call and see me before you buy.

E. Farmer, Pontiac.

BIRMINGHAM CITY LAUNDRY

First door west of Bank.

Work clean, white and satisfactory. Careful attention paid to every article.

Shirt waists, dress skirts, curtains, table linen, everything—first-class and fair price.

Shirts, collars and cuffs white, stiff and clean.

Ed Montgomery,

Proprietor.

We would like to

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customer of ours.

Best Rib Roast Beef or Veal 10c	Old Reliable D. D. M. Oysters, quart or can 25c
Pork Loin Roast 8c	Gal. Crock Lard, lb. 7c
16 lbs Salt Pork $1.00	Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts 25c
Best Spring Chickens, lb 10c	Sweet Potatoes, 15 lbs 25c
Boneless Codfish, 3 lbs 25c	Beddow's fullcream Cheese 12½c

View the following:

Parks & Son.

Clarence L. Cowles,

Architect,

21 and 22 Chase Block,

Saginaw, E. S., Mich.

Phone { Office 547—3 R. Residence 408.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. EUGENE C. ALLEN, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have a large and complete assortment of

RUBBER GOODS!

New this fall, first-class goods. We have a good Rubber Boot for **$2.25.**

We also have **21 Men's Suits,** good heavy winter goods that we will sell at

ONE-THIRD OFF.

We are selling lots of those Duck Coats for $1.00.

Heavy Socks for Rubbers from 50c up.

We have a nice line of

Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

L. B. PEABODY.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

At the Great Bargains at the New Store.

100 pairs Woonsocket Rubber Boots, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for $2.30. Not warranted.

All other Rubber Boots warranted not to crack or heel to come off, at the lowest prices.

A new pair of rubbers will be given for every pair that cracks.

I do not have 10 or 12 years' collar-worn Rubbers and try to make you believe they are new and fresh and cheap. It pays you to buy rubbers where you can get them warranted, as cellar-worn goods cannot be warranted.

Men's Felts, good value at 20c.

If you want anything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing or Gents' Furnishing Goods, it will pay you to give me a call as I can save you from 30 to 40 per cent on a dollar.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, good value	$4.98
Men's good winter Suits from	$3.50 up
Boys' Overcoats from	1.00 up
Boys' Winter Suits from	90c up
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, good value at	17c
Men's heavy fleeced-lined Underwear at	39c
50 pairs Bed Blankets for	39c
A large line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts at lowest prices.	
Men's Gloves and Mittens good value at	25c

Crockery, Glassware, Granite and Tinware.

Everything at Detroit prices:

Heavy 10 qt Tin Pails at	10c
Large Dish Pans at	10c
1 gallon Oil Cans at	10c
2 qt. Tea and Coffee Pots at	10c
Dinner Pails at	5c
Lunch Baskets at	15c
Lamp Chimneys at	4c
Dippers at	10c
Best Lanterns at	45c
6 dozen Clothes Pins at	5c
Good 3-stringed Brooms at	10c
Stovepipe at	10c
Elbows at	8c
A good large Hammer at	10c

All other Granite and Tinware in proportion.

Give me your custom and I will guarantee satisfaction.

M. Levinson,

Birmingham, - - Mich.

Now is the Time

To Do

Fall Shopping!

It will pay you to visit the city and look through the large assortment of choice and seasonable goods shown in every department of our store. The perplexing problem, **"What to Buy and How to Make It?"** can be easily settled.

Dress Goods in every desirable weave and color in mixtures and all wool fabrics at very low prices.

High class Novelties in pattern suits at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear in Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits from 25c garment up.

Special values in Cloaks, Jackets and Wraps.

We are Headquarters for Everything in Dry Goods and Furnishings. . .

The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.,

165 to 169 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

It Pays to Buy

GOOD RUBBERS!

Going's Stock always good, always well assorted, always right in price. We guarantee from cracking until worn out.

Men's Rubber Boots.
Boys' Rubber Boots.
Women's Rubber Boots.
Children's Rubber Boots.

Men's Arctic Snow Excluders, etc.
Boys' Arctic Snow Excluders, etc.
Women's Arctic Snow Excluders, etc.
Children's Arctic Snow Excluders, etc.

Men's Rubbers, all styles.
Boys' Rubbers, all styles.
Women's Rubbers, all styles.
Children's Rubbers, all styles.

Fleeced or cotton lined storm or low fronts. Large assortment of "Snag-proof" Rubbers.

C. H. GOING,

Wait for car at our store. Pontiac, Mich.

CAME TO MICHIGAN IN A WAGON.

Celebrated her Ninety-Second Birthday Anniversary Last Sunday.

One of the oldest residents of Detroit and one who in spite of her advanced age is still in full possession of all her mental faculties and enjoys life, is Mrs. Eliza Bromley, widow of Bethuel Bromley. For the last eight years she has been living with the family of her son-in-law, Rollin C. Sprague, where, on Sunday last, she celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of her birth. The event was observed in a rather quiet manner, owing to a recent bereavement of the family.

Mrs. Bromley was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., on November 13, 1806, and in 1833 she accompanied her husband on a long journey by wagon from Vermont to Rochester, Mich., where they settled on a farm. Mr. Bromley died in 1880, and then his widow took up her residence with a married daughter in Owosso. Ten years later she went to Detroit, and there she formed a large circle of friends, all of whom remember the birthday of "Grandma" Bromley. She is the mother of eleven children, seven of whom are living, in various parts of this state and in Illinois. She has fifteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

The aged lady is in perfect health and spends her days pleasantly, sewing, reading, and writing fluently to her many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her memory is remarkable and she often relates incidents from the days of her childhood, including the war of 1812 and she sings many songs of its battles. She is fond of recalling the long wagon journey to Michigan and her numerous experiences with the Indians, as well as other tales of hardship in the early days of their settlement in this state. But Mrs. Bromley does not live exclusively in the memories of the longago, and her friends know that she is capable of conversing equally well on the topics of the day. She is a communicant of the Episcopal church.

The Night they Celebrated.

Last Monday evening was a memorable as well as an enjoyable one for our Royal Arch Masons. It was the evening appointed for the regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, R. A. M. No. 93. The local order was reinforced by Oakland Chapter No. 5, of Pontiac, numbering 50, including officers and members, who conferred the seventh degree on three candidates, or rather, in Masonic phraseology, said trio were by them exalted to the august, sublime degree of Royal Arch Masons.

There were eight companion Masons present from King Cyrus Chapter, Detroit, and these distinguished guests proved themselves capable of entertaining as well as being entertained, and their presence added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening's festivities.

At the conclusion of the business portion of the program a sumptuous banquet was served, to which all did ample justice. Following the banquet came a series of "well buttered toasts" furnished by able contributors, and during the remainder of the evening a general good time prevailed, all participant expressing themselves as delighted with the Masonic event.

An Editor Loose.

This is the way the editor feels when he does his sentiment in blank verse:

"I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee, as they leap in joy from bough to bough on the top of a cowslip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude.

"O let me drink from the moss-grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashions free—new gathered mush from the mushroom vine and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pineapple from the pine. And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn, where the dairymaid hastening hies, her ruddy and golden-red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass.—Ex.

A Prominent Business Man.

A Detroit paper contains the following complimentary sketch of a former Birmingham boy, which is by no means exaggerated:

"As one of the most succesful promoters, William L. Holmes is best known in Michigan. He is also president of the Detroit Telephone Co., the leading spirit in the big Coldwater Cement Co., and prominently connected with the real estate interests of the city, being accounted an expert on reality values. Mr. Holmes was born in Huron county, Ontario, Canada, in 1859. He removed with his parents to Birmingham, Michigan, in 1865. Since 1875 his residence has been in Detroit."

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimfull of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, P. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Building, Chicago.

From the State of Washington.

An interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peaslee, former residents of this place for a brief time, now of Lind, Wash., contains a glowing account of their life in the west. They are charmed with that country and have prospered during their year's sojourn there. We give a few extracts from the same, knowing it will be of interest to many in this vicinity:

"We are having beautiful weather; it is all sunshine, have not had a gloomy, cold day as yet. We like the country as well as ever. We have 160 acres of land of our own and rent enough to make about 1200 acres. We have 400 acres of wheat sown this fall. Come and spend Thanksgiving with us. We are going to have a house full of Michigan people on that day, there are a good many of them around here. We are going to have turkey, oysters and apricots, for there are no cranberries in this country.

"Have just been entertaining a California man who was selling carriages He says it has been very dry in that state and the ranches have not raised anything this season. We do not have as much rain here as they do in the east, but we have enough for wheat, and that is the principal crop. We would like to have you see the west about harvest time. It looks very nice to see six or eight hundred acres of wheat all in one great large field, and one can scarcely find his way out when once a distance in these immense fields. They do not use binders here to cut the grain. They use headers. The headers are drawn by six horses and then there are what are called header wagons, which follow right by the header. The grain is carried from one to the other by a header spout, and as one wagon is loaded another is drawn in, its place and the grain is taken and stacked in great long stacks 50 or 60 feet long, and then the threshing outfit comes along, threshes the grain, puts it up in sacks, and instead of drawing the grain in the granaries, as they do in the east, it is left in the field until drawn to market. When one goes through a harvest here there is not much time for anything but work."

Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee have our best wishes for all imaginable prosperity.

A GREETING.

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE A. J. W. ASSOCIATION:

The recent auspicious organization of the Arthur Jessup-Wager Memorial Association promises to make our society one of the growing and prosperous institutions of Oakland county, and especially of the town of Troy. In the years to come, when the bitter lessons of the Spanish war shall have left their inevitable impress upon the hearts of the people, it will be a proud pleasure to our community to feel that the memory of our brave, patient soldier of the 33d is carefully honored and guarded, and that the suffering and sacrifices of Arthur Jessup Wager were not in vain, but have become the living rock and foundation stone upon which the patriotism and love of country of this and future generations may safely build anew. To the people of the township of Troy we appeal for help and encouragement to proceed with our work, and to that end we respectfully invite one and all, old and young, to become members of our association.

The membership fee is fifty cents, which may be sent to any of the officers of the association named below, and a certificate of membership will be issued as directed by the subscriber. If you do not care to join, make some other person or child a member. It will be an enduring lesson in patriotism to the owner of the certificate and will be a substantial assistance to the association. Very respectfully,

MRS. E. G. ELLIOTT, Pres.
MISS RHOBIE NILES, Vice Pres.
SAMUEL JARVIS, Sec'y.
FRANK BUNCHER, Treas.
MISS CLARA BURROWS, Sec. Ex. Com.

THE STAGE.

AT WHITNEY'S.

A comic drama entitled "On the Suwanee River" is acted at Whitney's, and the representation is accompanied by extraordinary demonstrations of public favor. This play was first seen here in March of the present year, but in the meantime it has been radically reconstructed. The changes involve the dropping of some of the original dramatis personae and the introduction of several newcomers, who help to develop an interesting, moving and theatrically most effective story. The management has provided a well balanced cast (though Joseph Callahan as the miser Kroc is missed), attractive scenery and a quartet of colored singers who fit naturally in the groove where they are placed, and so contribute perceptibly to the illusion.

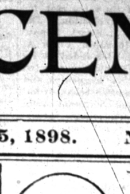
AT THE LYCEUM.

Daniel Frohman's special company, "The Prisoner of Zenda" is at the Lyceum The company is essentially the same as that which has been here in the past. "The prisoner of Zenda" had its first production at the New York Lyceum theater with E. H. Sothern in the dual role of Rassendyll and the king. Howard Gould, who is to appear in the character here, is a talented young actor who has made a great success in the part during the past three years.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Birmingham, Mich.
May 18
LOUIS STORZ, Royal Oak, Mich.



"Prover's talk is always fair. Find things at his store just as he says."

'Bout Clothing for your boys. We want to sell it to you. Want the opportunity of proving that Traver quality never disappoints.

Boys' Suits---Knee trousers for ages 7 to 15 years at $3, $4, $5.

Reefers for Boys, for ages 3 to 16 years, at $3, $4, $5.

They are the common prices of nearly every store, but no other store that we know of will give the same splendid quality for these prices that we do. We don't say they can't, simply that they don't. Just leave the matter to your own comparison.

Order by mail without hesitation, you have no risk here. We buy back if you're not satisfied.

R. H. TRAVER,

Detroit, - Mich.

COST HIM HIS LIFE.

But Isaac Nichols Voted on Election Day Nevertheless.

Isaac Nichols, an aged man living near Buckhorn Corners, Farmington, lost his life through his determination to vote on election day. Nichols has been a helpless invalid from paralysis for 10 years. He was bundled up in a rocking chair and drawn four miles, to the polls. At the town hall the wagon jostled against the sidewalk, causing the invalid to tip out on his head. He recovered consciousness in a short time was carried into the hall, voted and died the next day.

Marriage Licenses.

Bernard Banfield, 21, Walled Lake.
Kate B. Donaldson, 19, same.
Wm. E. Kline, 32, South Lyon.
Clara Bailey, 27, same.
Ben Honert, 28 Groveland.
Jessie Gull, 22, Ortonville.
Frank Dingman, 22, Pontiac.
Nellie Hurlbut, 17, same.
Herbert L. Reeves, 28 Detroit.
Lyllian M. Conn, 24, Pontiac.
John L. Highfield, 21, Rose.
Rettie B. Bryant, 18, Hartland.
John Blacker, 22, Detroit.
Lillian Grier, 18, White Lake.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending Nov 19, 1898:

Chas. H. Bowman, Esq., Frank King, Geo. H. Waldo, G. Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Murry.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

The Rev. H. R. Hicks.

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, Word and Works, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25-cent book. His Monthly journal, Word and Works, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of Word and Works is $1.00 per year and a copy of the Hicks Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of the Word and Works, ten cents. Price of Almanac alone, 25-cents. Send your order to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wisconsin to California.

Working one's way from Wisconsin to California may seem to be a heroic task, but it has been successfully accomplished by Miss Flora Goodenough, who for some years made her home with her uncle, Zera Fisher of Milford. With a young lady cousin she left eastern Wisconsin some months ago, and by stopping along the route and working long enough to get funds to carry them further on their journey, they have reached their destination. In a letter to a Milford friend, Miss Goodenough said they found no difficulty in securing work at good wages, and were enabled to see many of the wonders of the west that they would have missed in a more rapid journey.

AT HUDSON'S BIG STORE

You can find everything you may need to put on and ready to wear. You will find, also, that the values offered are unimpeachable while the prices are lower—for such values—than at any other store in Michigan.

Hundreds of Men's Fine Winter Suits

in all the new ideas—blue and black Cheviots, blue Serges, single and double breasted, (double breasted, silk faced) blue and black Thibets, fancy Scotch Mixtures, neat mixed Cassimeres, etc., at

$10.00.

Overcoats---

We have the newest shades of fine winter weight Overcoats, fancy plaid backs, pure silk shoulders, bellows pockets, raised seams. Also black and blue Kerseys and Beavers, new lengths, plain and fancy linings, guaranteed all wool, and fast colors, at

$10.00.

Boys' Suits---

There is no Suit for Boys superior to our "Reciprocity" Suit—ages 6 to 17 years—short pants, which come in blue, black and fancy mixtures. Frame your own guarantee on them, we'll sign it. Positively the best suit in America for boys and they are only

$5.00.

Boys' Reefers---

We have the very best Reefer for Boys at $5.00 that was ever offered at that price—ages 3 to 16 years. Blue Chinchilla, strictly all wool and absolutely fast colors. Only

$5.00.

Men's Furnishings.

The very best half-dollar Scarf that can be produced—bold, striking effects, quiet shades or dainty patterns, in rich silks, and satins of a quality which cannot be excelled for the price, 50c.

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS—Correct and latest Novelties in dependable qualities and fast colors, at $1.00.

A full line of new fall designs in the celebrated Manhattan Brand at $1.50.

EVERYTHING IN UNDERWEAR—Proper and comfortable for fall and winter wear. Qualities unexcelled, values unequaled. All grades from 50c to $7 a garment.

GLOVES—Fowne's celebrated Kid Gloves, regular price $2. At Hudson's Big Store $1.25.

An excellent Kid Glove, sold usually at $1, for only 69c.

The Only Complete Department Store in Michigan.

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

Detroit, Mich.