

**THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC**  
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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, FEB. 25, '22

**HOME NOTES**

Heavy fall of snow Sunday last. Tickets for "District School" only 15 cents. Did we nearly get "snow bound" Monday? Miss Delia Crosby spent Saturday in Clarkston. Mrs. Wm. Newman has a severe cold at this writing. Frank McDonald of Springville called at Fairholm recently. It only costs 15 cents to go to school—one week from tonight. Miss Lillian Kobe, of Detroit, Sunday-dressed with Miss Florence King. Miss Etta E. Smith, of Livonia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Langley. Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday, Mar. 1, at 4 p. m. Sec. Miss Bertha Park has been paying a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Paul Park.

FOR SALE—Two Poland China Boars. Inquire of T. L. Thurber, Wing Lake. 4272  
WANTED—Washing and ironing by Mrs. Post, corner Henrietta and Merrill streets.  
Oxford's mansion had a big exhalation last week followed by a gorgeous banquet.  
Free lecture to-night by Prof. McCall, in school building. Also musical program.  
Mary Jane Wheelbarrow has the most persistent sneeze we ever heard at the Deestrick Skool.

Several of Louie' Roy's schoolmates tendered him a pleasant surprise last Friday evening.  
Fred Adams, of Farmington, charged with assault and battery by Harrison Dean, is out on bail.  
Mrs. Chas. H. Daniels, of Marion, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Herbert Dove.  
Say boys, how does it go to stay at home and tend the babies while your wives go out among them.  
Have you noticed the new wood yard on Maple Ave., second house west of the depot? Don't mention it, please.

Mike Crawford, of near Farmington, has a tumor that will cause his death so sayeth Dr. H. O. Walker, of Detroit.  
Polly Ann Wrinkum, Topsy Snowdrop and the Twines' will all be at skule the last day. Don't fail to see 'em.  
Mrs. Solis and daughter Kittie, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. J. H. Blumberg, of Maple Ave., the latter part of last week.

You should never fail to hear Sammy Sassafraz and Willy Wamaker speak their piece at the Deestrick Skule.  
Geo. W. McHenry has three cows for sale; two coming in the middle of March. Enquire at his place near Gilbert Lake. 41 31  
Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M. next Thursday evening, Mar. 3d. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Mrs. A. Sage, of Franklin, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Reid, for two weeks past, has returned home.  
Estelle Whyte Lawrence, of Detroit, will sing an offertory at the regular morning service at St. James church next Sunday.

The D. & P. electric have their troubles lately caused by heavy snow, but on the whole the wheels will continue to revolve.  
FOUND—In Smith's produce building, in the office, some money, February 23. For particulars, enquire of David Hanna.

The Pontiac Gazette speaks a kind word for Gov. Pingree as against railroad lobbyist and syndicate tax dodger, Sky Olds.  
The Nightcap social which was appointed at John Donaldson's will be held this (Friday) evening. All come and have a merry time.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A phaeton carriage, good as new. A bargain for some one. Call on or address Ellen S. Hood, Birmingham, Mich: 4273  
E. D. English, town treasurer of Oakland township, has settled in full with the County Treasurer and breaks the county's record for early settlement.

We notice that the Pontiac Post wonders if all business men who do not advertise knew that their brother competitors who do are getting the bulk of business.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Ed. Montgomery.  
Some bold bad man hired a rig from Alfred Johnston's livery and sold it to E. A. Freer, another livery man in Detroit, where Alfred found his lost property.

After three successful years on the noted pony farm, George Prince has decided to change his place of residence, much to the regret of both proprietor and foreman.  
Dr. J. D. Riker is a philanthropist and will soon have in commission in Pontiac a swimming pool—not from mercenary motives but just for the health and benefit of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wagner, of Sand Beach, were guests of Geo. H. Mitchell and family the fore part of this week. Senator Wagner took in the Michigan banquet in Detroit the 22nd.  
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 1,600-pound horse, a good worker, eight years old this spring, for one of 1,100 or 1,200 pounds. Enquire of Mrs. Belle Pirie, Box 101, Royal Oak, Mich.

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. Now giving 16 quarts of rich milk daily. Half Jersey and half Short-horn, six years old. Price \$50. Springbank Stock Farm, near Birmingham.  
The great intrinsic value of Kneipp Malt Coffee cannot be over estimated. It is a pure food product excellently adapted for children and sick people. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

R. Chapman, of Royal Oak, who has been blind in his right eye for some time, was cured by a calf on the left side of the head; inflammation set in and now he has lost the use of both eyes.  
Michigan state comes nineteenth in a list of states showing the amount of insanity in said state. California is first in the list, having one insane patient to every 271 of her population. Our state one for every 657.

Sixty thousand dollars will be expended at Orion this summer to make it a Michigan Chautauqua. A month's program equalling Bay View or Chautauqua will be worked out this season. Hurrah for Orion!  
Prof. McCall, the lightning teacher of mathematics, opened his night school at Bloomfield Centre Wednesday evening with a goodly number of 14 pupils. The Prof. is meeting with great success in this part of the country.

Pontiac is seriously thinking of putting her asphalt pavement right over their cobblestone street, thereby saving one-half of the expense. Good idea! 'Tis said it has been done so in New York City and found to be the best thing out.  
In our last issue the cost per year of life benefits in the Knights of the Maccabees should have been at the age of 34, \$9 for \$1,000 life benefits; \$15 for \$2,000 benefits. At the age of 25, \$7.50 for \$1,000 and \$10.50 for \$2,000 benefits.

Five of our U. of M. students, viz. Misses Zilla Campbell, Iva Bruce and May Wattles; Messrs. Ed. Benedict and Will Miller, spent their brief Washington's birthday vacation at their respective homes. They all seem to be enjoying college life.  
Lizzie Goodenow, of Flint, who was to have been married last week Thursday, was taken insane when her intended appeared on the wedding day. She now sits in her room at the Pontiac Asylum, plays her violin and tells how she hates the man she was to marry.

The regular communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., which is to be held March 3d, as announced elsewhere, is to be a meeting of great importance to every member of this wonderful lodge, hence the secretary urges them all to be present.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Stevens, Friday, March 4th. Table committee: Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Corey, cake; Mrs. G. Simpson, Mrs. B. Shain, biscuit; Mrs. Wooster, sauce; Mrs. Stevens, butter. All are invited.

Miss Ashley Webster came out from Detroit Sunday evening to lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Miss Webster has for a long time been an efficient officer and worker in this society and her removal to Detroit has not in the least abated her interest in the organization.  
The informal party given in National Hall Tuesday evening, by the L. O. T. M.'s was greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. The Birmingham "Bees" know how to entertain—Music fine, refreshments, yum yum, and the time—altogether too short for the participants.

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To those who were present at the Adventist church last Sunday morning expressing their would be the usual service, Mrs. Nash wishes to say that he very much regrets having disappointed them on that occasion, but unavoidable circumstances detained him in Detroit and made it utterly impossible for him to be here.

Miss Jean Dawson, of Pontiac, threshed good and plenty a refractory pupil of hers at Wyandotte. A mad dad sued her for 'sault and battery. Jury decided her not guilty and said that school teachers have the same right to handle pupils as parents do at home—in fact the teacher takes a parent's place during school hours.

Geo. W. Fay has sold the Joseph Smith farm in Troy to Alex Groves. Papers were passed on Wednesday and Alex is to be congratulated on owning so fine a tract of land. Consideration \$5,000. Mrs. Joseph Smith's home is now at Bagle Creek. She came here Tuesday and was the guest of H. Irving and wife.

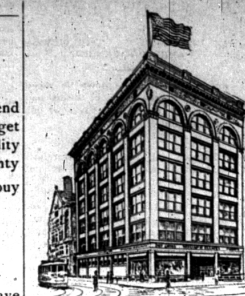
Fred Warner, of Farmington, received 8,000 brook trout fry, last week Tuesday, from the State fish hatchery at Paris, Meconta county. They are to be placed in some of the small creeks in this vicinity. The experiment was tried last year and good results are expected, as some of the trout 2-1/2 inches in length have been caught.

Be sure and read the new display ad of the well-known Brown Bros. of Pontiac. These gentlemen have an attractive looking store, containing a fine assortment of wall papers, books, stationery, curtain poles, window shades and many other articles. Their prices are cheap and their goods are the best. Give them a call at your earliest convenience.

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Physicians say that a carpet too long in use becomes microbe infected, and 'tis wise to change as often as the parse will allow. This Store's Carpet Department offers great inducements:  
Tapestry Brussels, with borders and without, 60c yd  
Extra Tapestry Brussels, borders to match or none, 70c yd  
Brussels—Body—Very Special—No borders—An artistic creation of colors, 75c yd  
Extra Super Ingrain—All wool on honor, 55c yd  
Brussels Effects in All-Wool Ingrains—Pleasing Designs—Hard to tell from Brussels, 60c yd  
Also at 45c yd. Ingrains in nice designs and all wool.  
Those Mattings we've imported are in—They're decidedly pretty—Hadt an idea Mattings could be so attractive—They're full-gard wide, and to suit all widths of parson, 12 1/2, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45c

This Store enjoys a large out-of-town trade built up by earnest endeavor.  
**WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT,**  
Woodward and Grand River Aves.

The Boys and Girls of the "Deestrick Skool" are working hard getting ready for the last day. Willy Wamaker studied so hard on his peace that he had a fit in skool, which scared Sally Ann Snowdrop most to death. Julius Hardscrabble will be to skool the last day if his folks git 'thru with their huskin'. "Hans"—the "dutch boy, may not speak very plain, but please don't laugh, as it may frustrat him. Polly Ann Rinkum and Susanna Honey-suckle have got their new dresses done for the last day.

We wish to say to our readers that we feel that we have the best paid up list of subscribers in the world, but there are a few back numbers, and on March 1, we will be obliged to cancel their names from our list and take steps to collect the amount due. Look at the date after your name on the paper or wrapper and if you are two or more years in arrears watch out for trouble. It costs cash now every Saturday night to square up with the printers—say nothing of paper, ink and type bills.

Every enterprising man is a help to his town. The more money he makes, if he uses it, the better for the community. A place cannot build up without him, and a wide-awake, growing town is a benefit to the surrounding country. Hence it is to the advantage of all to encourage enterprising men in all walks of life and from on the effort of the petty, envious individuals who are ever ready to thrust their more successful neighbors in the back on the slightest provocation in attempts to injure them and destroy their usefulness.

Two Royal Oak lads, Geo. Geedy, aged about 14, and Chas. Herschfeld are boarding with Sheriff Judd, as a reward for stealing horse blankets from the sleigh of Fred Granzow, which was standing in the Congregational church sheds at that place. They were discharged, their defense being that they found the blankets. Later on Chas. Herschfeld developed a mild case of varoloid, having slept under the blanket which came from the Granzow home, where two victims of small pox died some four years ago.

The teachers of Oakland county can congratulate themselves on their successful meeting held at Pontiac a few days ago. As far as numbers go the meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the county. The papers were unusually good and furnished abundant room for earnest thoughtful work. Those who took part were promptly on hand, not a single paper missing. The success of the meeting was largely due to the untiring work of the president, E. F. Waldor, of Birmingham, who spared neither time nor labor to make it a grand success. Mr. Waldor retires from the presidency with the best wishes of Oakland county teachers who fully appreciate his earnest work in their behalf for two past years.

The Epworth League lecture course, which has been an exceedingly interesting one, closed with the forcible discourse Tuesday evening, by the celebrated Rev. Thos. McClary, who held the undivided attention of his hearers from start to finish. His subject, "The Mission of Mirth," was handled in a terse and practical manner, the speaker changing from the pathetic to the humorous in a manner entirely original, alternately calling forth tears or laughter from his audience. In listening to Mr. McClary one soon discovers in him an under-current of deepest thought, from

whence bubbles forth the pure and sparkling ideas so helpful to his fellow-men.  
Everybody listen! while we tell you about the C. M. Brooks Wholesale and Retail Wall Paper House, Pontiac. The season is fast approaching when we shall all be thinking of how we are to beautify our homes, which cannot be done without the aid of paper. Now if we are undecided as to what design we want there is no place on the globe where we can make a better selection than at this same store. Talk about prices! Only think of getting paper all the way from two to 25c a roll. Mr. Brooks has thousands of rolls in latest designs at these prices, and oceans of parlor paper from four to ten cents a roll in all the daintiest tints. In fact his assortment is the largest and best in the state. Beat his prices if you can! This wide-awake business man affirms that he can sell at a rate of from 1-4 to 1-5 cheaper than Detroit houses, and we believe him. Just step into his spacious establishment and see for yourself, as you will be sure of a cordial welcome, whether you purchase or not.

Our straightforward business methods are gaining friends for us in all directions. We want the friendship of the people of Oakland Co., and in order to secure it we shall treat every one honestly and fairly. We are not offering:  
Grammar ..... \$5.75  
Rhetoric ..... \$9.20  
Paragraph Writing ..... \$9.20  
Logic ..... \$6.00  
Political Economy ..... \$5.00  
Latin ..... \$12.35  
German ..... \$8.75  
French ..... \$8.75  
Spanish ..... \$10.95  
Italian ..... \$10.95  
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