

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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HOME NOTES

Ice-cream and cake at the Baptist church to-night.

Levi Wooster is now postmaster at Novi. "Rah for Levi."

Notice new ad for Tomlinson, the photographer, on this page.

A new chorus choir has been organized in the M. E. church.

A lady's wheel worth \$30 for sale at \$15. See Carrie E. Mitchell.

This (Friday) evening is the night to eat ice cream at the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. Packard has been spending the past week with Flushing friends.

Remember the ice-cream social at the little church on the corner this evening.

Dr. Hopper, of London, Ont., is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. N. T. Shaw.

Mrs. Martha Heth, of Southfield, visited her old friends on Maple avenue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Worth have returned from a week's visit with friends in Lapeer county.

Oakland County Savings Bank has no branches, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

The electric road to Flint will be shoved to a finish and work on the line is expected to begin soon.

Miss Esther Marsh who has been spending her vacation at home returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Wes Faint is having a wood house built, which improves the looks of the premises very much.

Mrs. S. Huxford, of Albion, visited with the family of John Wilkinson last week and had a fine visit.

Miss Helen Church, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Rev. A. Marsh during a part of last week.

FOR SALE—A white sow with pigs. Enquire of J. D. Hamilton, near Irish church Royal Oak. 50 3

F. R. Lamb, of Big Beaver, called in upon us one day last week and left \$5 for Eccentric subscription.

A bicycle in apple pie order, worth \$30 for sale for \$15. Call at Whitehead & Mitchell's and see it. In perfect order.

Mrs. Chas. Parks celebrated her tenth wedding anniversary last Tuesday by giving a tea to a few of her lady friends.

Pontiac people enjoyed an amateur minstrel show last week by the Y. M. S. Minstrels. They are good; so present.

The L. L. C. will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Peabody, second week in No. 5 for lesson. Also review of first week.

S. J. Tomlinson, of the Pontiac Gazette, while enroute for Detroit, was a pleasant caller at the Eccentric office Monday morning.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M. next Thursday evening, May 5. Good attendance desired. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Miss Florence McHugh, of Omaha, Neb., who is a student at the U. of M., spent the past week in Birmingham, the guest of Miss Esther Marsh.

Is thirteen unlucky? Thirteen liquor firm had their bonds approved by the Pontiac council last week, and the city treasury is swelled to \$13,250.

Mrs. H. R. Miller has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Peterboro, N. Y., and reports a delightful time with her many Eastern friends.

This week will see the electric road straightened out through Highland Park, an end long desired, making the trip ten minutes shorter and saving many accidents.

Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 2d. Business of importance will be transacted. A. Partridge, Sec'y.

A large and appreciative congregation enjoyed the intensely patriotic sermon by Rev. Allen Heston Saturday evening. The pulpit was adorned in the glorious old "stars and stripes."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet, with Mrs. F. Blakeslee on Wednesday next at 3:30 o'clock. All are requested to bring or send their mite boxes.

READY FOR BUSINESS—At the new Steam Laundry in the Thurlby Block, on Maple Avenue. The proprietor, John Stabler solicits your patronage. Work guaranteed. 504

Rev. A. Marsh gave notice last Sunday the lectures on Jewish History, which have been interrupted will be resumed next Sunday evening with a lecture on "The Babylonian Captivity."

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovefiner, for sale only by F. Blakeslee, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves, in all the most desirable shades for street or evening wear.

W. H. Miller, tramp barber, while stealing a ride on the D. G. H. & M. R'y fell under the wheels and had his right arm crushed. Drs. Gairbairn and McCarroll, of Pontiac, amputated it.

Aug. Attlesberger who works for John Laidlaw, has the war fever the worst way. Not being old enough he was refused. He is old enough now and will try to pass again.

Troy people are agitating opening up Middle street clear through to the town line. They have good grounds for complaint, as Maple avenue is the only road out of the village for all of the Troy people.

We have lately noticed a dearth of items in the Detroit News usually furnished by the Birmingham Bureau of Information. It is accounted for by the Eccentric of last week. Wes Faint has lost his specs.—Pontiac Times.

Justice James Casey one day last week sold to Rollin Gillette his recent purchase, the late M. G. Jones homestead in this village. Consideration \$1,875. Rollin Gillette was in town last week attending to the details.

A Big Beaver sport recently sent \$500 for a "Book for the Gay." "Just what you want, securely sealed, etc., etc." He received just what he needed but not what he expected—a neat pocket bible.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. George Ford Friday afternoon, May 6. Table committee, Mrs. Chatfield, biscuit; Mrs. Jos. Allen, biscuit; Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Tauer cake; Mrs. Colby, butter; Mrs. Lawrence, sauce.

John N. Heth, of Southfield, was one of the very first to enlist or to offer his services, but was informed that the call for 125,000 troops was more than filled by the State troops, and that it gave the civilian no chance for sale or glory.

FOR SALE—Farm of 29 acres, north of Irish Church. Good Apple and Plum orchard. Buildings in good repair. Price \$1000. Part of price down, remainder on time. Enquire of Sarah E. Willson, Royal Oak. 51 2

Mrs. John Cosort was run into by a little girl bicycle rider on the walk in Milford last week and sustained injuries that caused her death. The deceased was 83 years old and on account of her years and feebleness she had to succumb.

Farmington re-engages her school teachers for the next school year with the exception of Miss Sadie Thomas, who is taught the intermediate department for four years very successfully. She declines for a much better situation.

Mrs. M. E. Hennaway is having her new house rapidly paved to a finish. Here is going to be a good home for \$10,000 and will be completed it will be for sale. A good location and a fine dwelling will insure its speedy occupancy.

Lost—A gray and black plaid Shawl with another parcel, in a shawl strap, on Saturday April 16, between Birmingham and Frank Bassett's corners. Finder please notify Mrs. D. Beebe, Franklin and receive a reward for your trouble. 51 2

Wes Faint says if we hadn't run that poem on "The Good Ship Maine" which appeared in our columns recently by a local poet, there would have been no trouble with the Dons. But there is a limit to human endurance and the dogs of war were loosed!

The Ewing mill gang are very patriotic and those to enlist are A. C. Myers (Ole Oleson) and George Ewing. They have tendered their services, but with what result we fail to hear. Chester Marvin, who was fatally injured in the mill, was to have been one to go with them.

Tom Carr found three old copper coins while at work on the bank lot at Farmington. The dates are very indistinct. One of the coins, about the size of a copper cent, has the image of a man holding a plow, drawn by two horses, tandem, with the motto, "God Speed the Plow."

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The new trolley road between Detroit and Farmington is to be in running order by September next. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with farmers along the route and a strip of land seven feet on each side of the highway has been donated by the farmers along the line.

Pontiac is being called upon by burglars. Fred Broad one night last week received a call from Ben Tait, a local professional crook, and Mr. B. didn't do a thing to Ben but crack him over the head with the butt end of a Martin rifle. It took Dr. Chapman with eight stitches to close up the four-inch gash.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Royal Oak, Tuesday evening, April 26, by Rev. Ostrander, Ernest Ribbel and Miss Frankie Wheeler. A number of relatives and friends were present. The presents were numerous. All present united in wishing the young couple a prosperous and happy life.

An exchange says that road overseers are responsible to the United States government for the bad condition of roads over which the mails are carried and that upon complaint of the mail carrier the road overseer may be fined and imprisoned. Wonder how long the overseer for the road to Franklin would need to be jailed?

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Frank W. Blair, nee Johnson, of St. Louis, Mich., reached our people Monday of this week and cast a gloom over the entire community. Tuesday Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair, and his brother, Maurice, and wife went to St. Louis. "We have not heard any particulars."

Miss Alice Marsh left Thursday for Alma to assist in the reunion concert given by the Euterpe Club of that place, this evening. The former members of this club, including Miss Alice were requested to be present on this joyous occasion and take part in the program. She will go from Alma to Grand Rapids for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

A little three-year-old girl whose home has been in Southfield township and who was deserted by her mother some time ago, was taken on an order from the Southfield supervisor to the Oakland county poor house recently. The child was too young to be taken care of by the county agents for juveniles. When old enough she will be transferred to Coldwater.

As there is to be a missionary meeting at the Baptist church next Tuesday, the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be postponed until Thursday afternoon. It will be



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