

# THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAY 15, '09

## HOME NOTES

Junior X next Friday evening.  
Lady Minstrels at Library Hall tonight.

Mrs. Ira Chatfield spent Saturday in Detroit.

Who says all things in nature are not a "bloomer"—success?

Prospects are bright for an abundance of fruit this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanEvery Sunday at North Farmington.

D. B. Bigelow, of the tile mill, west of Franklin, is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. H. Carter purchased spring millinery in Detroit Saturday.

W. D. Clizbe attended the K. of P. Grand Lodge in Port Huron this week.

Experience social by the Presbyterian ladies the latter part of this month.

Be sure and arrange to attend the Wilcox concert in the near future.

Art Allen of Detroit, was a guest at J. D. Van Every's Sunday and Monday.

Miss Della Crosby was pleasantly entertained by Pontiac friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Emeline Richardson has returned from a month's sojourn in Flushing.

Wm. Young, of Southfield, who has been ill all winter, is very low at this writing.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bristol, of Southfield, are the proud parents of a little daughter.

H. Wilson and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the residence of Hugh Irving Sunday.

May 24 is the date for the baritone soloist, J. C. Wilcox, at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Hannah Everts has been entertaining Mrs. Thorley and daughter, Miss Ida, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eisenold, of Franklin, welcomed the arrival of a little son Saturday night.

Chas. Parks and Harry Groves spent Sunday at Gilbert Lake, the guests of Avery Knowles.

Senator Palmer and Geo. N. Brady of Detroit, were guests of J. A. Bigelow Saturday last.

Mrs. Ernest Wilde, of Mt. Clemens, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Simonsen.

Mrs. J. E. Coney and Miss Eva Raymond, of Jackson, were guests at Mrs. Nellie Camp's last Sunday.

Willie Wilson is able to be out again and is having a good many "snaps" these fine days with his new kodak.

Hugh Irving went to Island Lake Monday to visit his grandson, Will Irving, of the Michigan State Troops.

Mrs. M. E. Hemenway's new house on the corner of Henrietta and Townsend streets is progressing finely.

Mrs. Houghton and Miss Zaidie Hulbert enjoyed a drive, and visit with Royal Oak friends the first of the week.

Miss Edna Weller who was detained from school last week on account of sickness, resumed her studies this week.

Chas. Carson and family took possession of their cozy new home on Townsend street the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Gillespie's residence on Northfield avenue presents a very attractive appearance with its new coat of paint.

The finest, costliest, largest flag from a private residence, and we may say in town, flies from E. C. Poppleton's home.

Mrs. Wes' Point has suffered extremely during the past week with her injured arm, but there is a slight improvement of late.

C. A. Hovey, a prominent attorney, of Port Huron, was a guest at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Eliza A. Crosby Tuesday.

F. F. Richardson has returned from Mt. Clemens, where he has been taking treatments for rheumatism the past three weeks.

Our streets are life with Shetland ponies these days. The little fellows are being educated for their summer outing at Belle Isle.

The free lecture on "Luther and His Times" by Rev. A. Marsh will be given at Presbyterian church, next Monday evening, May 16th.

F. McCloskey, a Northville carpenter, has recently become a resident of Birmingham and occupies the Todd house on Pierce street.

J. R. Corson has so far recovered from his two weeks' siege of the grip as to start "on the road" again, leaving for Jackson Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, and two daughters, accompanied by Herbert Quinby, of Detroit witnessed the dress parade at Orchard Lake Sunday.

The lecture by Rev. Marsh, announced for last Monday evening, was postponed one week on account of Major Schoof's lectures this week.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good, bicycle—note much used—good as new—cheap. See Wesley Goodwin at once for a genuine bargain.

H. B. Merritt's, Pontiac, is the place for high grade men's shoes. They are made of the best material and in the latest styles. Don't forget to read it.

The Lady Foresters of Birmingham will give an ice cream social in the hall over the Exchange Bank, Saturday evening, May 14th. All are cordially invited.

The sermon on Missionary work in Africa, by Major Schoof, was of a highly interesting order and was enjoyed by a large congregation last Sunday evening.

The convalescent, weak and nervous enjoy untold benefits through using Stomans Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey. All leading druggists and dealers.

Mrs. Cal Ellenwood has returned from Calumet, where she was called a few weeks ago by the serious illness of her grandchild, who is considered out of danger.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church had an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Harris Wednesday. As usual—a tempting menu was served.

How can we enumerate the different "specials" now on at J. I. Hudson's Detroit. They have all kinds of articles at all kinds of prices. Read ad for particulars.

Forward! March! To S. N. Peck's corner store in Pontiac, where you will find everything and everything in ladies' furnishings from millinery to hose. Garish on ad.

H. A. Hamlin is erecting a neat residence on his vacant lot south of the Hamlin homestead, and the work is progressing finely under the supervision of Theodore Bookham.

Those \$3.00 wool suits for boys at R. H. Traver's, Detroit, are bargains with a BIG B. They are winners and no mistake about it. For particulars see ad on first page.

READY FOR BUSINESS—At the New Steam Laundry in the Thurlby Block, on Maple Avenue. The proprietor, John Stabler solicits your patronage. Work guaranteed. 5074

The Birmingham Juniors are very much enthused over the patriotic program which they are to present next Friday evening. The musical part of the program will be ably conducted by Prof. Zimmerman, A. B. McGahan and sister.

A Lovell Diamond gent's bicycle for sale at less than one-half price. As good as the day it was bought which was late in the season of 1897. Also a bicycle in fine condition for only \$15—a gent's wheel. Call on Mitchell at the postoffice.

Mrs. Cornelia Moots, of West Bay City, state officer of evangelistic department of W. C. T. U., was a guest of Mrs. F. F. Richardson last Friday. Mr. Moots was on her return home from a W. C. T. U. convention held in Adrian.

The meeting called for Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a drill corps was attended by a goodly number. Owing to the unavoidable absence of two of the leaders, preliminaries only were attended to and the meeting was adjourned.

Chas. A. Burr, P. M. of Rochester, made us a pleasant call Wednesday of this week. Chas. is one of Rochester's finest and is an announced candidate on the democratic ticket for Register of Deeds, with a glowing prospect of getting there successfully.

We are sorry to say C. H. (is) is going to be left over this week on account of his special change of ad arriving too late for publication. However we would say to the ladies that they can find all sorts of comfortable shoes at this Pontiac Shoe House. Special sales.

# Wall Paper

The most beautiful line of Ingrains—  
All the latest colorings in Parlor  
Papers—All the newest things in  
Stripes.

EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

Call and see

## Brown Bros., Pontiac.

Erity & Nixon are very nicely located in their new feed store, the building on Maple avenue east, recently vacated by M. E. Levinson.

We are in receipt of an article that tells of the abandonment of a new bride in an adjoining township for one night only and the article winds up by asking why didn't the groom ask three or four of Troy's most prominent citizens to stay with him if he was afraid of the dark.

Mrs. Geo. Evans, an aged lady, died at her daughter's, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, in this village Tuesday morning. Funeral was held Thursday at the house, Rev. Eugene Allen officiating. Deceased was 68 years of age. Her husband, a feeble old gentleman, lies at the point of death.

A fine looking, prosperous, well-dressed gentleman called on us Saturday last and it was some time before we could believe it was our old friend, John T. Brown, of Chicago. He with his sister, Miss Maggie, of Detroit, were calling on old friends and seemed to enjoy the visits very much.

To prevent imitation and also to retain the aroma, Kneipp Malt Coffee never is sold in bulk or ground, but always in the grain and only in pound packages with the trade mark. Always ask for Kneipp Malt Coffee and be sure to get the right kind. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marvin have returned from Ohio. They arrived in Detroit Sunday, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Stabler where all spent an enjoyable day. Mr. Marvin, who was formerly employed in Ewing's saw mill, resumed his old position there Monday morning.

They B. V. R. C. held their closing meeting at the home of Miss Anna Bell last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Geo. McHenry; Vice Pres., Mrs. C. Crawford; Sec., Miss Anna Bell; Treas., Miss Zonie Logan; Leader, Mrs. Hemenway.

Our Pontiac friends, F. W. Burch & Co. have another article to unfold to our readers. All good people get in line and read their anecdote so fine, regarding shirts, both large and small, prices suit to suit you all. Read their new ad and you will see it is the truth we're telling there.

Whoever would have thought it, Albert Linabury, the staid, stout, solid gentleman, of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, has blossomed out in a beautiful dude bicycle suit, golf hose, big plaid and all, and last Sunday rode out from the city and back accompanied by Miss May. Both ride Ramblers and enjoy it very much.

Frank W. Sherman is already for his summer's work. He does a nice business in his car and tent at the home, but soon will be up town among other dealers and will have one of the finest ice cream soda stands in town. He sells, as usual, all things need by bikers when out riding and is always glad to have everybody call and taste his wares.

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Dr. Rainey, of Mt. Clemens, formerly of Big Beaver. She was found dead in bed, her death supposed to have been caused by heart failure. She leaves two children, Maude, her daughter who was living with her at the time of her death and a son, Claude, who is in the far west.

Ho! All ye baseball players! Are you aware that the baseball season is almost upon you? You surely do not intend waiting until after the ball is over before equipping yourselves with a full-fledged armor. Now C. A. Shafer, Majestic building, Detroit has all the Victor and Spalding baseball supplies. Then procure one of their cameras and have your pictures taken en costume.

Southfield Avenue has certainly taken a boom during the past seven years, for within that time ten new houses have been erected, all of which are now occupied, besides two more under process of construction. These are all creditable looking homes, with well-kept lawns, and where in this vicinity can be found a more picturesque spot? Joe Bell has during the past week equipped his lawn with water works.



Do you know that for \$1.00 we're selling just the very best Umbrella you ever saw for that—has wire rod—fine flat top, tassels, too. Men's—fine—lots of others, too. New Percials in light colors at 75c a yd. Cheaper than calico surely. Beautiful 25-inch Ginghams in such beautiful patterns at 15c a yd. color washed. Lawn, heavy colored—look linen—has checked or striped ideas—about half usual price. 10c a yd. Black Satin Duchess, 24-inch, rich fabric, with deep-set lines. 20c, 25c, etc. Washable silks—extremely pretty pattern ideas of this season's make. 20c and 40c.

Come in any time—we're never too busy to wait on you.

## WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT,

Woodward and Grand River Aves.

# WALL PAPER!

1c per Roll and Upwards.

If you are interested in money-saving prices call and see our new and beautiful styles.

## WE DEFY COMPETITION!

A NEW LINE OF BABY CARRIAGES!

Remember the Place  
**99-CENT STORE,**  
**A. E. & S. E. Howlett.**

### Chas. F. Quick

Wishes to express his appreciation for the return of his old patrons, and guarantees value received on all sales.

Fresh stock of groceries always on hand. Meat market in connection.

**Undertaker and Embalmer.**  
Calls promptly responded to day or night.

**ROYAL OAK, MICH.**

### BIRMINGHAM BUYERS

Who trade in our city will find it such to their advantage to make their purchases at our store.

Our styles always excellent  
Our prices always reasonable

We cordially invite you to call and would be pleased to enjoy your patronage.

**BELL'S SHOE HOUSE,**  
32 Saginaw st., PONTIAC, MICH.

### New Spring Goods

Arriving at  
**Mrs. S. L. Bird's**  
23 N. Saginaw Street,  
PONTIAC, MICH.

"Black Harry" (Ewing's kicker) very suddenly decided to make the "home run" and could not be persuaded otherwise. So "whizz!" and away they flew, the trio bravely grasping the air. Reached a farm-house near Pontiac—poor tired "Harry" to recuperate—adventurers half an approaching trolley, and just as the shades of night are falling they quietly "steal away" to their respective homes with a feeling of gratitude for being in existence—No bones broken. "Harry" was escorted home Monday morning.

### READ THIS AD'NT CAREFULLY

And you will be astonished at the liberal offer of

**TOMLINSON, The Photographer.**

For the next 30 days  
**April 16th and ending May 16th.**

I will make 12 of my best cabinet size any size, 25c or postcard and three extra photos mounted on large luxury mounts, same as samples in catalogue, one free photo button.

This is \$5.00 worth of honest work for \$2.50, the usual price of one dozen cabinet choice. This offer should be appreciated and all orders of brackets photos should take advantage of it. Every picture made as the above prices. Guaranteed same as samples.

This offer will close on May 16th and if you want pictures it will pay you to get them now, as stock prices will probably not be repeated, all work limited promptly.

**TOMLINSON,**  
N. B.—We make a specialty of children's photos.

### BICYCLES FOR SALE.

We have on hand an 1897 Crescent Bicycle, gent's wheel, \$50, warranted, which we will sell to close out the business at less than its cost. Will sell for \$35.

Also a second hand Clipper in fine order for \$17.

Also a second hand Misses' Wheel, 25-inch, cost \$50, will sell for \$15. In good order and has lots of wear in it yet.

**WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.**

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Parcels checked free.  
Ladies Waiting and Toilet Rooms.  
Birmingham people specially invited to come to this Restaurant, and be as Home. G. G. FENWICK.

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If you wish a nobby Spring Suit, Come and see us.  
If you want a Spring Hat or Cap, Come and see us.  
If you want anything usually kept in a first-class Clothing Store, Come and see us.

Orders Taken for Suits and Overcoats to measure at bottom prices.

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