

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1910

HOME NOTES

Mrs. John McKinney, of Holly, was a welcome guest of her many Birmingham friends last week. The fire alarm, which reverberated so "distinctly" upon the evening air last Saturday about 7:30 was caused by the going up in smoke of a collection of sawdust at W. B. Ewing's saw mill.

The grounds surrounding the Alexander homestead would furnish material enough to satisfy the most ardent kodak manipulator, at this festive season. It is indeed a picturesque spot. Mr. Alexander is contentedly making improvements and he intends soon to put in a bicycle path from his grounds clear through to the gravel.

We are informed that a man sometimes giving the name of Burrows and sometimes that of Smith is making a tour of Michigan, and claiming to be an employee of the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass. He visits druggists, general dealers, or others, and endeavors to obtain cash for a small draft on the J. C. Ayer Co., or tries to sell some of their goods, probably trying to collect for same. This man is a swindler, it is claimed and all druggists and other merchants are requested to be cautious against him, and are requested to cause his arrest should he attempt to carry on his swindling operations.

Will J. Fay, who for the past four years has been employed by Alfred Johnston, the popular lawyer, has resigned his position and accepted a more lucrative one with his brother, Lewis Fay, at Battle Creek. In Mr. Fay's departure Birmingham loses one of its best liked young men and one who will be missed by all. We feel sure in saying that he has not an enemy on earth. We left for his new field of labor Saturday evening accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends. A large number of his acquaintances were at the depot to bid him good bye and each and every one of them had to see him leave. We hope success will attend him in his new departure.

UMBRELLAS Wm. H. Elliott, Woodward and Grand River Aves. Band passing playing "dead march from Saul" behind it company of soldiers escorting hearse that contain all that is mortal of a fine young soldier who died in camp—too bad, isn't it, that war doesn't take the corner loafers, the tramps, and the rest of that ilk 'stead of the very flower of this land? There's room for much thought in this, but we must get back to business as the support of many people depend on its success.

William H. Elliott, Woodward and Grand River Aves., Detroit.

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.

New Spring Goods Arriving at Mrs. S. L. Bird's 23 N. Saginaw Street. PONTIAC, MICH. READ THIS ADVT CAREFULLY

POPULAR SCIENCE. Astronomers say that one million "shooting stars" fall into the sun every one that comes into our atmosphere. Fully nine-tenths of the stars lie in a belt of the heavens about sixty degrees wide, through the center of which runs the Milky Way.

BAPTIST CHURCH REV. F. L. CHURCH, PASTOR. Sabbath services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Morning prayer, at 10:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Patents 60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE TRADE MARKS DESIGNS Scientific American. Munitions Co., 381 Broadway, New York

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Dissect" fastened its clutches upon her and she was universally scorned. She coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Tomlinson, The Photographer. April 16th and ending May 16th. This is \$5.00 worth of honest work for \$2.50. The rest of the work is done behind the scenes. This offer should be appreciated by all photographers. This offer is a special privilege of Tomlinson, the photographer.

OUT OF MOUTHS OF BABES. "Say, mamma," asked little five-year-old Willie, "are you going to give me another pig?" "Why do you ask, Willie?" said his mother. "Because," said the reply, "if you don't give me this pig, you won't be able to get me any more."

FOR THE FRIVOLOUS. "Quigley always kisses his wife on entering and leaving the house." "Yes; quigley how habit clings to a man, isn't it?" "I am a little North American." "She? Do you recollect the night that you proposed to me? I bent my head and didn't say anything. He—Quite right; but you've made up for it since—Tit-Bits."

Down With High Prices! 30 TO 75 PER CENT OFF ONE THOUSAND DIFFERENT ARTICLES Sold Direct to Consumers. The "Little Detective," \$3.00. Family Scales, 240 lbs., \$5.00. Platform Scales, 910 lbs., \$5.00. Forges and Blacksmith's Tools.

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SALES OF ALL SIZES. SEWING MACHINES. PRICES REDUCED. A beautiful machine, with all the latest improvements. It will sew on all kinds of fabric, and will make every kind of needle work. It is a real gem, and is a bargain. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

BICYCLES FOR SALE. We have on hand an 1897 Crescent Bike, gent's wheel, \$30.00. If you wish we will sell it close out the business at less than it cost. Will sell for \$25.00. 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.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL. Wagon Scales, Sewing Machines, and other goods. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

Dana's SARSAPARILLA "The Kind that Cures." GUARANTEED to cure your blood of all impurities; make your stomach, liver, and kidneys right, and your nerves strong. Then you are well. Buy a bottle of DANA'S from your dealer, and this guarantee goes with every bottle. YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU RECEIVE NO BENEFIT. Isn't that a fair offer? All Druggists Keep It.

JOSH W. BIRD, THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING. 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 Stock, Come and see us. Orders taken for Suits and Overcoats to measure at bottom prices. All Goods Guaranteed as Represented.

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