

**THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC**  
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Rejoice, and all men will seek you,  
rejoice, and they will turn to you.  
They want full measure of all your pleasure,  
but they do not need your pain.  
Be glad, and your friends are many,  
be sad and you lose them all.  
There are none to decline your—miserable wine,  
but those who must drink life's wine.  
—Edw. Wheeler Wilson.

Lovest thou music?  
Baby's got a new tooth.  
Alumni reception this evening.  
Wes Beebe spent last Sunday at Commerce.

"Old Sol" has once more stepped over the line.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warner Sundayed at Belle Isle.

G. F. Aldrich spent Sunday with his brother at Fenton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newman spent Sunday at Mr. Marble's.  
Thos. Thurlby Sr. has been of the sick list the past week.

Miss Alice Packard is visiting friends at Flushing this week.  
Last night's "commencement" of '98 will be recorded at a later date.  
Mrs. F. Richardson is visiting her son, I. B. Richardson, at Bay City.

Wm. Smith and son, E. R., are spending a week in Chicago and Duluth.  
Mrs. Skinner and son Otis, of Tyre, spent last week with James Marble.

Miss Belle Smith left Tuesday evening for different points in New Jersey.  
Miss Angie Brock, of Bedford, was a guest of Birmingham friends Sunday.

Miss Nellie Marble, of Davisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.  
WANTED—Immediately, two girls at the City Laundry, Ed Montgomery, Prop.

WANTED—A competent girl to iron, at the Steam Laundry on Maple Ave.

J. E. Church and wife, of Holly, spent Sunday with their son, Rev. F. L. Church.  
Dewey St. in the new subdivision leads directly east to the power house property.

Owing to lack of space County Line correspondence will be left over till next week.  
The band plays here next Saturday. Come and hear the Southfield boys play music!

One thing we forgot to say about auction sale of lots is that they are wonderfully large.  
Eugene Brooks has returned from a week's sojourn at Neenah, Wis., looking much refreshed.

Mrs. C. T. Lockwood, of Pontiac, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Peabody over Sunday last.  
Mrs. S. W. Fuller has been spending the past week with friends in Farmington and Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and daughter Marjorie, of Owosso, are visiting Birmingham relatives.  
Mrs. S. J. Harris gave a 5 o'clock tea to about twelve of her lady friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Theron Smith and Mrs. Austin Parks participated at the S. C. Mills cottage, Pine Lake Sunday.  
Oh I feel so awful jolly when the band begins to play, especially at the lot sale next Saturday, June 25, '98.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Adams, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of J. W. Perry on Sunday last.  
Mr. Stabler, of the Steam Laundry, has secured the service of an experienced laundress from Detroit.

Rev. Eugene Allen supplied for his brother, Rev. Clarence Allen, in Wyandotte M. E. church last Sabbath.  
WANTED—Small cottage, furnished, for summer months. Gentleman and wife only. Box 34, Birmingham.

The Southfield brass band is the finest dressed band in Oakland county and as for music they cannot be beaten.  
Visitors at the home of Miss Mary Todd: John Walsh, Sr., John Walsh Jr., with his wife and son Harry, all of Owosso.

After the lot sale next Saturday you want to be sure that you have at least one lot to make some money on, don't you?  
Emerson Stevens, of Cygnet, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Austin Parks, the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson recently celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary by a dinner to a few of their friends.

Anyone wishing a place to rest and visit Saturday evenings will find the Library Hall open and themselves welcome.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M. next Thursday evening, June 30, J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Mrs. J. B. Craft, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. F. Shaw, spent a portion of last week with Detroit friends.

Old, mellow, palatable and pure, Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey. All leading druggists and dealers.

The Southfield brass band have been engaged to play at the auction sale of real estate next Saturday at Randall's subdivision.

George H. Foster will knock down the lots so fast at the auction sale next Saturday that many who are expecting a lot are going to be left.

If you want a lot in the new Birmingham home on the ground, early and make your selection. They are all going to sell and sell like hot cakes.

We have heard of several ladies who will attend the auction Saturday next with the idea of investing in a little suburban real estate of their own.

Land for the new drives in the west end of town has been donated by H. Randall, Whitehead & Mitchell, Howland estate and Mrs. E. Baldwin.

Miss Mary M. Wilson arrived here from Southern California Saturday evening and is a guest of her brother, H. C. Wilson, on Maple Avenue.

The drive to the Randall subdivision via Willets St. is the prettiest drive in this region and this way to the cemetery will soon be the favorite route.

Special communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening, June 24th. Work in the third degree. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

The highest, healthiest and pleasantest location for a home is in the new Birmingham—the Randall subdivision—lots to be sold at auction next Saturday.

Best savings bank in the world is to buy a lot at the sale tomorrow. If you can't pay cash make monthly payments and you will own a lot before you know it.

The electric railway did a big business Sunday last, the cars running to their fullest capacity all day and standing room only was the rule a great deal of the time.

A summer kindergarten will be opened by Miss Ella Adams, on Monday morning, June 27. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Sturman on south Saginaw street.

Joe Andrews is spending his vacation at his home in Howell, and attending commencement festivities, his sister, Miss Lora, being one of the "sweet girl graduates."

Rev. Maxwell, a young college student, delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon at the U. P. church, and will occupy that pulpit again next Sunday at 3 p. m.

An attractive patriotic cover in red and blue enclosed the "Marine City Magnet" of June 2nd. It was put on in honor of Memorial Day and the 13th birthday of the paper.

Over 40 trains and cars leave Birmingham every day for Detroit. That convenience alone will double the value of our real estate in a short time.

Did you know that we are as near the business portion of Detroit today as regards time as many people who actually live in the city 20 years ago without the benefit of the street cars.

Do not miss the great auction sale of Birmingham real estate tomorrow as every lot will be sold, no matter what it brings. Take advantage of this opportunity and invest your money at home.

The Minister "Pioneer-Tribune" rings a new change on an old story when he says: "We wish some of our delinquent subscribers would forget the Maine lard enough to remember the printer and pay up."

Mrs. Nellie Camp and her nephew, Harry Cony, L. B. Peabody's first lieutenant, are visiting relatives at Jackson and have enjoyed the vacation of two weeks to their complete satisfaction.

Mrs. Z. P. Simonson left for Bancroft Wednesday morning to participate in the hymenial festivities in which her cousin Miss Maud Simonson, of this city and Clifford Brumley, of Peru, Ind., were the prime actors.

Let us all say an encouraging word for our village—not to help any single individual but to help all. This sale will help our town, will increase its taxable property, will increase our population, and will increase our trade.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Corson Friday, July 1. The following are on committee: Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Wilson, biscuit; Mrs. F. Allen and Mrs. Wooster, cake; Mrs. Stevens, butters; Mrs. Corey, sauce.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw visited their respective parents at Thamesville and Dawn Mills, Ont., a portion of last week. The special feature of the visit being a "surprise" family reunion tendered the Doctor's parents on their 42d wedding anniversary.

The 13th Regiment of Volunteers is a go and recruits are being signed by Capt. D. L. Kimball at Anderson's grocery store, Pontiac, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. This company is to be composed of boys from Oakland and Livingston counties and this is your best chance to go with a home gang.

At St. James church on Sunday morning next it is expected that Dr. Conover, of Detroit, will officiate and Prof. Zimmerman will preside at the organ. It is requested of the members of the choir that they have a full attendance at choir practice at the church tomorrow evening to meet Mr. Zimmerman.

Statistics show that Birmingham is one of the healthiest locations in the state of Michigan. It is nearly 200 feet higher than Detroit. Its invigorating atmosphere, pure water and attractive surroundings make it one of the most desirable places for a home. Buy a lot tomorrow in the new addition at your own price.

Ladies, through these columns, allow us to present to you our new advertiser of millinery, Miss H. L. Carhart, of Pontiac. She is having a June clearing sale, and the most profitable thing for you to do is to "clear out" on the first car and secure some of these bargains. Any style and price. See new display ad.

Chas. Scherer, of New York City, made mad by smoking cigarettes, tried to plunge to death through a window. He danced, raved and prayed, and strapping to a stretcher was carried singing to Jan in insane asylum. No. 2 victim to this terrible habit. We have a list of many sad endings from this vile, disreputable habit.

Every building on the new addition will increase the value of the adjoining lots, and we would suggest to buyers that they purchase two, three or four lots. Four lots will make more than one acre, and just think what a beautiful home it would make with plenty of room for a garden and lawn, or the lots could be sold at a large profit.

Our boys are bound to be patriotic and go to the war some way. The latest enlistments are Al Brush, son of C. A. Brush, who will be in the 3rd Michigan Volunteers, also L. M. Hoke and Will Barker who have joined the Regulars and will be found with the 19th Infantry. All the boys expect to see active service and that p. d. q.

A colored camp-meeting will be held in the Watts grove, opposite the power house, in this city, commencing Sunday, July 3d, and continuing to July 7, under the management of Rev. I. Williams, of Detroit, assisted by Rev. D. Johnson, of Washburn, Ind. The fatted calf will be eaten and all will be invited to rejoice with the prodigal son returning to his Father's house. Come and see the walls of Jericho surrounded seven times, blowing trumpets as in ancient days.

The 4th of July is coming—Have you decided where to spend it? Well, then, why not go to Franklin, where they are going to celebrate in true, patriotic fashion? This celebration will be under the auspices of the Franklin Y. (P. S. C. E. In the afternoon an interesting ball game will be played and the even-

ing's entertainment will consist of a musical program interspersed by speeches, followed by fire works. Everything and everything good to eat. All aboard for Franklin!

We predict that the great auction sale of Birmingham real estate which will take place tomorrow, will be the beginning of a new era in the property of our beautiful village. It is estimated that more than 5000 people live in the suburban towns outside of New York and the result is that many of the towns near New York City have become large and populous cities, and thus it will surely be with Birmingham, nothing can prevent it, and everyone that buys a lot will make money on the investment.

The M. E. church was filled with an enthusiastic congregation last Sunday evening to listen to the Baccalaureate address by Rev. F. L. Church, and all present were rewarded by hearing an able, timely and eloquent discourse. The future graduates entered the church in a body and they could not do otherwise than gain inspiration from the helpful and practical remarks addressed specially to them. Many were present from our surrounding villages and all expressed sincere enjoyment in the Baccalaureate exercises of '98.

The Summer Institute, conducted by Albert P. Cook, for Oakland County will be held at the Pontiac High School commencing Tuesday morning, July 27, and continuing in session four weeks. S. O. Wood, of Holly, and Commissioner Snowdon will assist. A thorough review will be given in all branches required for 2d and 3d grade certificates. Vocal music and drawing will be taught. Teachers may bring any text books that they have on hand. An outline course of study has been prepared for every one attending the institute. Tuition free. Institute open to any one desiring to attend. For further information address H. H. Snowdon, Pontiac, Mich.

Two weeks ago Sunday last John Laidlaw found a man in his barn who would not talk and was apparently a very sick man. Health Officer Dr. J. L. Campbell was called but could get no information at all from the patient as to his name, ailment or home, as he refused to talk. The next morning he was taken to the county house by Deputy Sheriff Fay and four days later became violently insane. He became a little "better" later on and gave his name as Jacob Shepherd.

He died Sunday last. Officer Fay traced his movements back four days from the time John Laidlaw found him, but could not find where he had eaten anything, although in many cases food was offered him.

J. S. Stockwell, County Clerk Fred Harris and Homer Colvin, of Pontiac, accompanied by their wives, were in attendance upon the Sunday school mass meeting held in the M. E. church at this place Wednesday evening of last week. This meeting resulted in the organization of a Sunday School Union. Interesting speeches were made by the above named gentlemen, who are all efficient Sunday school workers, officers by Birmingham speakers, officers were elected, and September 15th was appointed for a township Sunday school convention and general rally day. For this September meeting a program will be arranged and a profitable time is expected. The organization is inter-denominational, of course.

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