THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, AUG. 19, '98

HOME NOTES.

"Old feudal Spain and Ananias
Once had a match at telling lies,
The Bible liar lost the bet;
Spain beat in number and in size."

"Peace, Sweet Peace!"

Annual school report in full in this issue.

Miss Eva Stabler is visiting in Plymouth.

Ye editor and wife Sundayed with friends in Utica.

Rev. Eugene Allen is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Louie Hard and friend, of Detroit, were in town Sunday.

John Bird, of Clarkston, called on friends here last week.

Look for C. F. Quick's change of ad in another column.

Miss Lillian Petry, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Fisher.

Miss Rhobie Sagendorph, of Pontiac, spent Sunday in town.

Will J. Boyd, of Detroit, was here on a business trip Wednesday.

Miss May Stowell, of Drayton Plains, is visiting Miss Minnie Staley.

Miss Clara Beavis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her many friends in town.

Mrs. Seeley Peck is entertaining her niece, Miss Frances Moore, of St. Clair.

Mrs. Nancy Beddow is quite ill at this writing. She is attended by Dr. Raynale.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Goodison.

Miss Mate Chaffee, of Holly, has been a recent guest of friends in Birmingham.

Miss Clara Harris, of Vernon, was a guest of Miss Ida McKinney Friday and Saturday.

Alexander Soults, of Royal Oak, is in very poor health. Dr. Campbell is attending him.

J. W. McKinney, of Holly, called on Birmingham friends the latter part of the past week.

Holly was the scene of a serious bicycle collision recently. Local wheelmen, taking warning.

The residence of Tom Koontz is much improved by the addition of a new and spacious veranda.

Miss Anna Conklin, of Lapeer, was a WELCOME guest of Escar Hough Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Martha Hamilton, of Oregon, this state, has accepted a position with Mrs. Ellenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Bay City, were guests of Miss Delia Crosby Thursday and Friday.

Contractor Simpson is building a new house on Fremont St. for Sam'l Daniels, who lives near Franklin.

Burdocks and Canada thistles are going to seed right in our village limits. Where is our commissioner?

Miss Blanche Powers, of North Farmington, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Winnie VanEvery.

Said a lady from the east: "Some parts of Maple Ave. will rival the celebrated streets of New Haven."

George Ford made an elegant catch last Tuesday at Island Lake, in the way of a 9 3-4 lb. pickerel.

Miss Florence King is saying "goodbye" instead of her accustomed "hello," and enjoying a week's vacation.

TO RENT—A tandem by the hour. Price 25c straight. Apply at this office or call on Charlie Leet on Pierce St.

FOR SALE—Lots on Saginaw St. A bargain for anyone wishing to buy. For particulars inquire at the postoffice. 1419

TO RENT—Three new houses at Royal Oak, $4, $5 and $6 a month. Delia Gregory, 280 W. Fort St., Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Chas. Howard and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, of Pontiac, spent Monday evening with Mrs. John Bodine.

Recent guests at T. E. Crary's: James Crary, wife and son, Cecil, of St. Clair, and Miss Hope McMichael of London, Ont.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No 44, F. & A. M., next Thursday evening, Aug. 25th. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

Be sure and attend the Museum and Art Exhibition at Mrs. H. R. Miller's tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening. Admission only 5 cents.

Every teamster who draws a load up Maple Ave. hill has something to say of the town that allows such a road in its limits.

Only 5c admission to the Museum and Art Exhibition Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. H. R. Miller.

James Frost and wife removed to Fenton last week where Mr. Frost has purchased a shoe shop and will engage in business.

Mrs. George Johnson, of Troy, lies very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, Dr. J. L. Campbell attending physician.

Married at the home of the bride's parents in this village, Aug. 11, '98, by Rev. A. Marsh, Eugene Heth and Mildred Randall.

James Wray, of Troy, fell from a high pear tree and sustained severe injuries. Dr. Campbell says he will come through all right.

Come to the M. E. church to supper next Wednesday. Bring your family and friends and help a good cause, the Deaconess work.

Sunday guests at Crescent Hill farm: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lescher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lescher, all of Detroit.

Busy brain workers find Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey, a safe and satisfactory stimulant. All leading druggists and dealers.

A large delegation from the Franklin and Gilbert Lake Sunday Schools picnicked at Belle Isle Wednesday, going from here by trolley.

An eagle measuring four feet from tip to tip of wings, was shot on the Treadway farm, Farmington, recently. Darwin Hawkins was the lucky marksman.

Life on the D. & P. Ry. has been a scene of activity this week, special cars having been numerous on the occasion of the Baptist Assembly at Orchard Lake.

Plans and specifications are about completed for brick block to be built where G. E. Daines' furniture and C. H. Schlaack & Co.'s hardware stores now stand.

Have you seen those stylish looking chocolate shoes at C. H. Going's, Pontiac? They are beauties and sold at a great reduction. Better have a pair. See ad.

Mrs. Frank Blakeslee and family have severed their connection with camp life and their pleasant home on Maple Ave. is again thrown open to the light and sunshine.

Several from this place left on the Niagara Falls excursion Thursday morning, including Dr. N. T. Shaw, wife and baby Helen, and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.

T. A. Ward is now putting up at the Cadillac at the expense of Frank Blakeslee, with champagne galore. Frank says he will be more careful how he bets in the future.

A small company from this place listened to Dr. McArthur, of New York City, who occupied the pulpit of the Detroit Woodward Ave. Baptist church last Sunday evening.

R. H. Traver, Detroit, is making the last special offer on summer suits for men. Regular $10 and $12 suits go at $9.50. Now is your chance. Improve the opportunity. Change ot ad.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell left last week for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Kingston and Odessa, Ont. Odessa was formerly the place of Mrs. Campbell's old homestead.

The Allen cottage at Pine Lake is occupied by Rev. Eugene Allen and family and Prof. E. F. Waldo and family who are enjoying a week's outing, in every sense of the word, at this popular resort.

Ah there, Bro. Fitzgerald, of the St. Johns News, with your enlarged sheet. Your paper is eclipsed by none in the state for neatness and may your ably edited 7-column periodical ever flourish.

FOR SALE—A '97 model bicycle, only used this season. In good condition, high gear, ram's horn bars, bell and lamp go with it for $23 cash; cost $40 last March. Can be seen at this office. tf

Ernest Wilde and Charlie Shutes and wife, of Mt. Clemens, visited Mrs. Zilphia P. Simonson, of this place, last Sunday. The trio came over on their wheels and were delighted with their ride.

Mrs. Chas. Watson, 22 Pratt St., Pontiac, a leading worker in the Salvation Army, died Thursday morning of last week, aged 38 years. The funeral was held from the Baptist church the following Sunday, services conducted by the Salvation Army, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bodine and Miss Georgia Campbell left Wednesday morning for their Eastern home, after a delightful visit of several weeks with their numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Guests at Dr. Erichsen's in Royal Oak Tuesday, Leopold Jacobi and wife, of Berlin, Germany. Mr. Jacobi is an expert designer of stained glass windows and a photographic artist of rare ability.

John K. Adams' farm residence is undergoing extensive improvements as to size and adornment and when completed will be adequate for the entertainment of all their numerous friends at one time, if desirable.

Bicycling for the rest of this year means that the very best part of the year is yet to be enjoyed. You can get a very fine wheel (second hand) worth more than the price asked, $10, at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

TO LOAN—I want to loan $500 at 7 per cent interest—on first-class real estate. Give full description of property you have to offer as security and cash value. Address, Geo. C. Hupp, Birmingham, Mich.

The largest yield of wheat reported thus far this season was raised by J. Greenshields, of South Orion, who from five acres threshed 250 bushels of Red Clawson—50 bushels to the acre and a splendid sample.

The services next Sunday evening will be held in the M. E. church. It being the appointed time for the regular quarterly meeting and communion, Dr. Shier, of Detroit, will be present. Everybody invited to be present.

STRAYED—From my farm in Troy last Sunday, eight shotes nine weeks old, five white, two black, one white and black spotted. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts will at once notify Joe H. Pine, Birmingham, Mich.

We are sorry to lose George McHenry and his estimable family from our midst, but our loss is Ypsilanti's gain and they left for their future home Tuesday, where Miss Gertrude will continue climbing the educational ladder.

Mr. Woodward, superintendent of the Acme White Lead Works, and his family, who have been occupying the Whitehead & Mitchell cottage at Watkins Lake for several weeks, returned to the city the first of the week.

A large company of Baptists, including Rev. Church and wife, B. Eldred and wife, W. E. McClellan and wife and Jay Hunt and wife are camping at Pine Lake this week and attending the assembly at Orchard Lake.

"And the dog came back"—a little disfigured but still in the ring—whose dog? Geo. Hendrie's of course; don't you all remember the excitement which prevailed at the time of the sudden disappearance of this famous cur?

The people of Detroit were amazed at the frolicsome capers of our Troyan friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Boyd, who spent a whole day last week celebrating their 48th birthday anniversary. Good time? Well ask Tib or Esther.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a 5-cent tea in the church parlors next Wednesday, Aug. 24th, to raise money to buy material for the Christmas box. Tea served from 5 to 7. Everybody invited.

Much fault is found because dogs are permitted in the cemetery. Those in charge have asked persons visiting there to heed the rules and they may find it necessary to take stronger measures. Lot owners claim much damage is done by them.

Walls are laid for a fine residence on the pleasant site of Wm. Hunt, just off the gravel, south. Contractors Smith and Blackburn have the enterprise in charge and it is estimated that the sum required to cover the expense will be about $3,000.

One of the oldest citizens in the county, the veteran Mr. Maybee, died at the home of his son Jesse, in Springfield last Wednesday, Aug. 10, aged 93 years. Funeral held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, with burial at Sashabaw Plains.

The regimental reunion of the 22d Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held at St. Clair, Wednesday, Aug. 31st. The officers are as follows: Pres., A. M. Keeler; Vice Pres., E. G. Spaulding; Sec., A. E. Collins; Treas., L. A. Allor. A grand time is expected.

F. W. Burch & Co., Pontiac, will say goodbye to the clothing business in the near future, in consequence of which they are selling out at startlingly low prices. Take advantage of the great closing out sale and get "suited." See new ad on front page.

Mr. Bigelow says the next time he chases a blockade runner from his ranch he will not stop at entrance to the harbor, but will demand the unconditional surrender. He says Bertha's ducks quack and serve as a watch dog and give the alarm equal to a search light.

Fresh ink stains on carpets or tablecloths can be removed by repeated applications of dry salt. Carpets are freshened and colors are brightened if wiped with clean cloths wrung from salt water. Coarse salt sprinkled occasionally around the edge of carpets is a moth destroyer.

An apple tree containing about 40 bushels of apples is an admirable attraction on the farm of Geo. W. Allen, about three miles out. The tree is beautiful from a symmetrical standpoint, measures about 30 feet in circumference around the branches, and the fruit thereon is amazingly fair and pleasing to the eye and taste.

Have you heard that Waite Bros., Robertson & Co., of Pontiac, are building on a large addition to their already mammoth store? Well, they are and as a natural consequence they want to stock up anew. Goods are going like wild-fire at prices to beat the band. Better go right up there and find out all about it, but before you start read their change of ad in this issue.

Battle Creek, Mich.—"I."—What is the law for killing song birds in Michigan?—No person or persons shall at any time or in any manner whatever injure, kill or destroy, or attempt to injure, kill or destroy, any robin, night hawk, whip-poor-will, finch, thrush, lark, swallow, yellow bird, blue bird, brown thresher, cat bird, wren, martin, oriole, sea gull, woodpecker, bobolink, or any song bird or insectiverous bird.

We were told the other day of a man who lives not a thousand miles from Holly who was going to the sanitarium at Battle Creek for "information of the lungs." It was either the same man or a near neighbor who didn't want the cost of a certain article to "succeed $500." A good running mate for these experts in the Queen's English is a certain bicyclist that we wot of, who was talking about his "rheumatic tire," and at another time was complaining of an "ulster in his eye."

There was a gathering of the Campbell clan at the residence of G. M. Campbell at Troy Roads recently. We don't know whether the bagpipe played and they all sung "The Campbells are Coming," but it was a very merry time when three elderly brothers and a sister met in happy reunion, John Campbell, of Holly, Milton Campbell, of Jackson, James H. Campbell at the home where they met and Mrs. H. Wright of Austin, and their combined ages make a result of 301 years. May the estimable old people all be present at the next reunion.

Are you going to the Supervisors' picnic this year? If you are you want to begin now and get ready for it comes off next Wednesday, Aug. 24th, at Orion Lake. Do you want to know the best way to get there? Well, you take a trolley car to Pontiac and walk up to the P. O. & N. depot and you can get a train to the Lake at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. 12:30, 2:30, and every two hours thereafter. Fare 25 cents for the round trip. Cornet bands, songs and recitations: Hon. J. G. Noble will act as toastmaster, and we mention a few of the speakers: Senator Barrows, Hon. A. C. Baldwin, Ex-Gov. Rich, Hon. S. W. Smith, and others. The trains have been arranged so as to allow those wishing attend the Supervisors' hop may do so. Last train leaves Orion at 11:30 standard time. Now don't miss going.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Umbrellas.

Wm. H. Elliott,

Woodward and Grand River Aves.

This month of August is a sort of clearing up time with us, all stocks are gone over carefully, and odd lots marked to sell quickly. You shouldn't ever miss coming in whenever in town, and if you've a satchel or package you don't want to lug about we'll check it for you. There's a $5.00 white California wool blanket we're selling just now that ought to interest you—has lots of other folks—as it's a regular $7.50 article that we've put on sale to liven up August.

And we're closing out a lot of beautiful colored quilts that cost us more than we're asking—$1.49—but they're only a small odd lot and we think better to sell them at once. $2.50 was their price.

81x90 Hemstitched Sheets, excellent cotton and **50c each**—hardly pays to make them nowadays—fact is this is the era of the ready-made.

81x93½ heavy brown Sheets.....**45c each** } Other cotton things
45x36 Pillow Slips.....**5c each** } cheap, too.

Percale Wrappers, stylish, well made and **$1.25 each**—you could not get them up so nicely at home for less.

Real Jamestown Cloth Dress Skirts, novelty goods, stylishly made, ready to get into.....**$1.69**

Black Figured Mohair Dress Skirts, put together as only first-class makers know how.....**$5.00 each.**

Cloth Jackets at prices too low to spend money advertising them.

Hubert DeLome's celebrated painting, "The Blacksmith," valued at $50,000 on exhibition free, August 15th.

You are cordially invited

William H. Elliott,

Woodward and Grand River Aves., Detroit.

Here We Are AT QUICK'S CORNER

With a few Eye Openers:

5 packages Soda		25c
5 "	Corn Starch	25c
5 "	Laundry Starch	25c
2 "	Gold Label Sardines	25c
	Good Salmon	10c per can
	Good Baking Powder	10c per lb.
	Lemon and Vanilla Extracts	5c a bottle
	No. 1 common fine Salt	75c per bbl.
	Two or more barrels 70c each.	

Full-fledged Meat Market in connection with corresponding prices.

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PONTIAC, MICH.

A Scripture Riddle.

A friend writes to us: "I venture to send you a copy of a 'riddle' composed many years ago by an old lady in New England. Her merchant told her that if, taking her subject from the Bible, she would compose a riddle he could not guess, he would give her a prize. The old lady won the prize, but I do not know what the prize was. I thought it might amuse the children and induce them to study the Bible." See how many of you boys and girls will guess the answer to this riddle before next week's paper comes out:

Adam God made out of dust,
But tho't it best to make me first.
So I was made before the man
To follow His most holy plan.
My body He did make complete,
But without hands, or arm, or feet!
My whys and acts He did control,
But to my body gave no soul!
For purpose wise, which God did see,
He placed a living soul in me!
A soul from me my God did claim
And took from me that soul again.
So when that soul from me had fled
I was the same as when first made,
And without hands or feet or soul
I travel on from pole to pole.
I labor hard, both day and night,
To multitudes I give great light;
Now when these lines you closely read
Go search your Bible with all speed,
For that my name's recorded there
I honestly to you declare.

The first person sending in a correct answer to the above puzzle will be entitled to a three months' subscription to the ECCENTRIC. Who'll be the first?

THE STAGE.

AT WHITNEY'S.

A frontier drama, entitled "The Denver Express" is on view at Whitney's this week. The author has liberally provided his public with gunpowder, dead Indians, renegades, "border dialect," that never was on land or sea, exaggerated comedy, thrilling situations, ingenious intrigue, scarlet villainy, white-robed virtue, badgered womanhood, assassination and final triumphant emergence of hard-pushed Innocence. Nearly a double entertainment is set out, the extras being in the line entr'acte specialties.

IN THE PHILIPPINES,

Oiled rags are used for brooms.

Cattle are no larger than goats.

All the women smoke large cigars.

Freedom of speech is absolutely prohibited.

All the inhabitants fall asleep at midday.

Knives and forks are unknown in the islands.

Indians and Chinese patronize the horse-car lines.

In 1645 the city was nearly destroyed by an earthquake.

Mosquitoes are more formidable than Spanish gunboats.

A fashionable delicacy for the menu is the grasshopper.

The poorer classes robe themselves in one yard of cloth.

The common laborer receives as much as 10 cents a day.

The yearly output of cigars from the Philippines is 140,000,000.

The chief occupation of some of the savage natives is murder.

The streets of the capital city are under water much of the time.

The high quality of the indigo is acknowledged throughout the world.

The bushmen are more dreaded than earthquakes, typhoons or plagues.

The oil of the cocoa is used for lighting purposes throughout the islands.

The insurrection has been caused by oppressive greed and a crushing rate of taxation.

Delinquent taxpayers are whipped at the post, banished and their property confiscated.

Horses are a curiosity. The few that are raised in the islands are too small to brand.

The male half-caste wear trousers and a shirt. The latter is not confined in the trousers.

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Ed Montgomery,

Proprietor.

Special Offer

I will make during August as a special advertisement,

Cabinet Photos for $1.25 a dozen.

This is strictly A1 work and the usual price is $3.00 a dozen. Come at once and secure your sitting and avoid the great rush. This is no fake advertisement but the above price and satisfaction guaranteed are sure to be winners.

Children's Photos a Specialty.

I attend personally to all sittings.

Tomlinson,

Photographer,

Pontiac, - Mich.

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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.

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