

A Great Offer
From now to December, 1903.
Nearly 5 years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the Birmingham Eccentric, all arrears, and one year ahead, both papers for the price of one only our paper one year and the Farm Journal from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The Farm Journal is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best, and most useful farm papers published.

To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisers either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

HOME NOTES

Welcome, Indian summer.
Tonight—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
All men really belong to the hire class.
Uncle Tom's Cabin at Library Hall tonight.
Baptist social at Library Hall tomorrow evening.
Proceeds of Experience Social go towards pastor's salary.
The world has outgrown a religion that bids man despise himself.
WANTED—1000 persons to buy fancy dairy butter at Nixon's.
The shadow of a trouble is generally blacker than the trouble itself.
Regular meeting of O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th. C. E. Leet, Sec.
Annans would retire from the business after hearing some of the alleged testimony against Dreyfus.

HOUSE TO RENT—Corner Pierce and Fremont streets. Apply to Mrs. Gillett, P. O. Box 291, Birmingham.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M. Monday evening, October 16, 1899, A. Partridge, Sec'y.

Be sure and read the announcements in other columns of Miss Moutier's Millinery exhibit to be held here next week.

Dame rumor says that Miss Lizzie R. MacDowell of Birmingham has been united in marriage to a Mr. Frankford of Detroit.

FOR SALE—Coal stove nearly new with zinc and pipe, will sell for one-half what it costs, a bargain, enquire of Daniel Johnson, Birmingham.

The old popular Uncle Tom's Cabin is always welcomed—we will all have another opportunity of seeing it this evening. Everybody go.

Butter! Butter! Who says there is no good fresh dairy butter in Birmingham? You can buy 1,000 pounds strictly fresh dairy butter at V. Nixon's.

Mrs. Belle Leach has sold her little farm of six acres down the gravel along the Electric R. R., known as Leach's crossing, for the tidy sum of \$1000.

The Lady Foresters give a social at the home of Mrs. James Shain, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th. Come and have a good time. Supper will be served at 9 o'clock. Price 10c.

The L. L. C. spent a delightful evening at their last meeting. Several invited guests were present and the interesting "Klondike" talk given by Tom Hanna was the important feature of the event.

A delegation from the church of The Epiphany of Detroit are expected at St. James on Sunday morning next. Mr. and Mrs. McCrae members of that church take charge of the music, sing a duet etc.

At a congregational meeting held on Monday at the Southfield Presbyterian church, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. J. K. McGillevray, of Detroit, Mich. The meeting was moderated by Rev. Justina.

It was a great time in Chicago this week Monday, for was not Ed. R. Smith of our city there with President McKinley and these two gentlemen met right on the street. Our own Ping was there also and all had a merry time at Chicago's festival. The sight Ed. Smith says will last a life time, and was a grand affair.

Don't miss the "Experience Society" next Wednesday evening. It will equal a university course in economics, experiences, music and refreshments, all for 25c. at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

If the person who breaks the wire at the south end of the park will kindly think of the trouble and expense he is making, he will no doubt stop the annoyance. If not, a complaint will be entered and steps taken to stop it.

Those who have read and enjoyed Mrs. A. T. D. Whitney's books will be pleased to know that her last story, "Square Pegs," is in our library. Also "Richard Carvel," one of the most popular books of the year, has been added.

Wanted—General housework and care of children. Can secure a good position by applying to Mrs. Lang, 165 Chandler Ave., Detroit (two blocks east of Woodward). Good character of more value than experience.

Our Baptist friends intending holding a supper and Oyster Social on Saturday evening of this week from 5 o'clock until about 8. Price of supper without oysters 15c, oysters alone 15c, supper including oysters 25c. Each 3-dish-and-dish of oysters 10c.

Ho! ye epicureans, ye lovers of oxtail, tomato and chicken soups, you can satisfy your desire for all such by going over to Tom Cobb's, where you will find them in 10c cans fresher than the freshest. Notice Mr. Cobb's new ad this week for other specialties.

Beautiful mid October (50 far) seems to be doing her prettiest to make up for the departed fall, ed, gold-leafed September. The beauties of nature are beyond expression and this little portion of the globe which we call Birmingham abounds in picturesque scenery.

Frank Young has made just as much commotion among wholesale milk men by raising the price of milk he buys to \$1.10 per hundred as the store-keepers have among their class by lowering the price of sugar to 21 pounds for \$1. Very, the public are benefited both ways.

Will our correspondents kindly remember and send in their items Monday if possible and not arrive later than Tuesday? When they arrive later we are often obliged to omit them entirely or leave them over until the next week, as was the case last week. Please bear this in mind.

Say, if you find a scarf pin that looks like a single carat diamond and apparently worth \$125, bring it to Mitchell. It's his and altho' it only cost 25c there are many hallored recollections connected with it and he wants it back very much indeed. No! be good and bring it in.

A fine Portland cement pavement in front of Dan'l Johnston's residence has added the finishing touch to his attractive looking premises. This last stretch of pavement makes a continuous cement walk on both sides of Maple avenue east from the railroad track to Frank Ford's residence.

The Farm Journal is cheap, but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at that price. It will be sent for the amount of 1899, all of 1902, 1901, 1902 and 1903 by paying a year in advance for The Birmingham Eccentric.

Forty acres of Troy land sold at auction Monday last by M. H. Blunt as auctioneer for \$2,500. August Wegner was the lucky bidder and the property was the old Peter L. Sullivan farm near John Batolph's in the best township in Michigan. We always knew that Aug. Wegner knew a good thing when he saw it and has the courage to take it in.

Lost—Last Saturday night, on the 6 o'clock electric car, a ladies' gold watch. This watch is a keepsake and more prized for this than for its intrinsic value. It has on the case the letters "E. E. S." in a monogram, and is engraved "presented to Emma by Frank Snow."

The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to its owner, Miss Adelle Snow.

The Epworth League of Birmingham has secured the Ober-Amey Co. reproducing by moving pictures of cinematograph the world famous passion play which required 700 actors to complete it. It has cost people hundreds of dollars in time and traveling expenses to see exactly what will be presented at the M. E. church Friday Oct. 27. Ammiss on 25c, children 15c. This is not, as many suppose the J. J. Lewis Co. who here last year

but is an entirely different production consisting of moving pictures instead of stereoscopic views.

One of the best modes of destroying Canada thistles is to pour a jug of sulphuric acid in the crown of the plant. The acid destroys the plants clear down to the roots and there are but few plants that will survive the treatment. The cost is but little, but in using the acid one must be careful. It should be applied from a bottle or some other vessel made of glass, and that only by trusty hands.

Cummings added Alexander's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. are coming to Library Hall this (Friday) evening. At 4:30 this afternoon a street parade will be the attraction of the hour, followed by a free band concert in front of the opera house at 7 p. m. This company comes well recommended and we hope and predict for them a full house. No reserved seats. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Go early and avoid the rush.

We saw by the Evening News of last Friday that George German, a prominent and wealthy farmer from near Franklin blew out the gas at the Hodges house and had a fight for his life which was saved by heroic means "our George" Berish thought. If we were Mr. German we wouldn't do a thing to the man that put it in the paper. We'd Walk(er) his log, clean his clock, or turn the gas loose on him.

Just 21 days ago today Officer Fay stepped off a D. & P. car and started up town pretty fast as it was raining very hard and catching his foot under a cord stretched across the street he fell "to beat the band" and for a moment lay motionless. Spectators hastened to his assistance, but George rallied enough to arise and move away alone. His revolver flew one way into the mud, his handcuffs went just as fast in another direction, and his injuries were at first feared to be very serious. However he is around again nearly as usual, but Attorney James H. Lynch will look for damages from the ones responsible for Fay's injuries.

William Aspinwall of Royal Oak recently leaving a will in which he left his personal property to his wife and the use of his real estate, consisting of a house and lot in Royal Oak, during her natural life and at her death to be divided between his son Alva Aspinwall of Big Beaver and his daughter Mrs. Handen of Detroit. On the day of hearing the son and daughter, through their attorney Jas. H. Lynch protested against the admission of the will to probate. After several hearings and postponements the case was submitted without argument on either side and the Judge decided on Monday last that the will be admitted to probate. J. W. Robbins was employed as attorney for Mrs. Aspinwall, Almeron Whitehead was ordered to file his bonds as executor and take charge of the estate.

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Mrs. Sarah Ann Skellan McBride is going to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robert Solts, at Davisburg.

Mrs. Thalia Wilkinson has closed her house in Holly for the winter and will spend a portion of the time in Birmingham.

Mrs. Arthur Irwin, Mrs. Kimball and daughter, of Alpena, are visiting P. Sherman and family and all are having a fine visit.

Geo. McStay is a soldier of the U. S. and on his way to the Philippines. We hope he won't get a scratch and return home all right.

Hal Gibbs and wife, of Big Rapids, have been calling on relatives and friends the past week or so and enjoying our beautiful weather.

Miss Lizzie Sturman, of Southfield, has returned from Harper Hospital much improved in health, and her friends rejoice with her over her recovery.

We never told you about Mrs. Alice Kimball and daughter, Miss Alice, whom Mrs. E. S. Wooster was greatly pleased in entertaining over Sunday last.

Geo. G. (Fenwick), of Detroit, was a welcome guest of Geo. H. (Mitchell) Monday and the long and short of it enjoyed themselves as only two Tom Stays could.

James McStay arrived home from far away Houston, Texas, one day last week. He will remain for a short visit and his old Bum friends are glad to see him.

Hon. Sam'l Alexander delivered an address Wednesday evening of this week to the Detroit Myological Society on "Principles of Classification in Natural History."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, of Elk Rapids, Mich., visited Geo. H. Tompkins and wife on Tuesday. Mr. Mills owns one of the finest drug stores in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. French, recently removed from Flint to Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakeslee the first of the week. Mrs. French and Mrs. Blakeslee are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman have removed to Pontiac and will reside with their son Prof. Zimmerman, of that city. The gentleman couple will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Another Birmingham young man has entered upon his studies at the Pontiac Business College and is very much satisfied with his prospects, we refer to Clarence Heth, son of John Heth of Southfield.

Mrs. Rollin Gillette, of South Bend, Ind. is in town, the welcome guest of Mrs. Fannie Shain. Mrs. G. is seeing to her house and lot in our village and will rent it to a good tenant before she returns.

Uncle Tom Murray, of Pontiac, with son, F. L. Murray, of Chicago, and grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Murray, of Sheldon, North Dakota, were the guests of Mrs. M. I. Noble on Wednesday of this week.

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UMBRELLAS.

William H. Elliott,
WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVER.

There'll always be better values at this store than most anywhere else, because we're figuring on a Cash selling all the time, and no one's debts have to be put in the even up. See. EXTRA TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS. New designs in Green, Red and Blue. Borders to match. 55c a yd. SUPERB AXMINSTERS, carefully selected designs, in the popular, Reds, Greens or Blues. 75c a yd. WILTON VELVET CARPETS, delightful to the eye, soft to the tread and altogether lovely. 90c a yd. STRONG WEARING INGRAIN CARPETS, all wool, full standard, extra super Ingrains, excellent designs. 55c a yd. 9x12 REVERSIBLE RUGS. Smyrna effects. Cut to \$12.50 each. FLOOR TERRY, all colors and reversible. 25c a yd. ESTIMATES GIVEN FREE. Send us your measures.

William H. Elliott.

A Clever Contrivance.

Among the numerous clever contrivances for impressing the economic value of temperance, few equal the following, which was recently handed in to us: One gallon of whisky costs about \$3 and contains on the average, 65 to 70 percent drinks. Now, if you must drink whisky, buy a gallon and make your wife the bar-keeper: then when you are dry give her ten cents for a drink. When the whisky is gone she will have, after paying for it, \$1.50 left, and every gallon thereafter will yield the same profit. This money she should put away in the savings bank, so that when you have become an inebriate, unable to support yourself and abandoned and despised by every respectable person, your wife may have money enough to keep you until your time comes to fill a drunkard's grave.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect October 9th, 1899.

TRAINS NORTH	STATIONS	LEAVING SOUTH
10:15 P.M. M. 4	DETROIT	10:30 P.M. M. 4
10:30 P.M. M. 4	PONTIAC	10:45 P.M. M. 4
10:45 P.M. M. 4	ROYAL OAK	11:00 P.M. M. 4
11:00 P.M. M. 4	WYANDOMING	11:15 P.M. M. 4
11:15 P.M. M. 4	WARREN	11:30 P.M. M. 4
11:30 P.M. M. 4	WYANDOMING	11:45 P.M. M. 4
11:45 P.M. M. 4	DETROIT	12:00 P.M. M. 4

Advertising Lore.

An experienced advertising man who has spent his life in studying and writing about the way to advertise and get results lately spoke as follows concerning the weekly newspaper: "The local paper takes the lead in importance as an advertising medium. It finds its way free from postage to every village in its county and is read by nearly every house, man, woman, throughout the entire state and far beyond its confines. Thus the advertising papers the advertiser introduces himself as he would to his own people. The advertising columns of the local paper are read with as much interest as any other part, and the whole paper is read by its own eyes. Unlike the city daily, which gets a hasty glance for news and markets, the country paper is carefully searched as a reflex of the outside bustling world, and it becomes the cheapest and best advertising medium for every one who desires to reach the people and make himself known to all classes."

Early Fall Millinery
Is now being sold at cost at
MISS M. MOUTIER'S,
Pontiac, Mich.

We start the Winter of Gloves and Mittens at 1-3 and 1-2 off sale.
MISS M. MOUTIER'S,
Pontiac, Mich.

A genuine Indian Tan lined Buckskin Glove (while they last), a dollar Glove for 65c.
MISS M. MOUTIER'S,
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A 50 cent Woolen Mittens with a roll wrist, we sell while they last for 25c.
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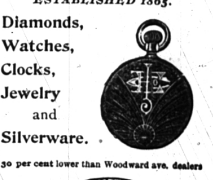
Boys' Mittens, all sizes for 10c per pair.
Whitehead & Mitchell.
ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Corner Maple avenue and Chester street.)
Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
REV. EUGENE C. ALLEN, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.
\$2 to \$2.50. \$5.00 to \$25.00.
SINGLE TABLE. SOC. UP TO DATE CAPES.
Nov 17

LATEST FALL MILLINERY
ARRIVING AT
Mrs. S. L. Bird's
No. 23 N. SIOUX ST., Pontiac, Mich.

ESTABLISHED 1865.
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.



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ALABAMA SPECTACLES—The best in the world. They excite wonder and admiration by all who use them. Adjusted by competent optician. Eye tested free.

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22 Gratiot Ave., - Opposite Hudson's.
Near Woodward Ave.

Mrs. K. B. Terry
SUCCESSOR TO
Miss R. DeLancy
Milliner, Pontiac.

Latest Styles in Fall Millinery.
OPENING:
Oct. 28-29-30.

HAND WORK.
Machines are all right for making nails, but they are all wrong in a Laundry. OUR work is done by HAND and shows the cunning that comes from long training. Linen laundered by hand looks better and lasts far longer.

CITY LAUNDRY,
First door west of Bank.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. H. S. JUSTINA, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. E. C. E. meeting Sabbath evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.