

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 1906.

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To Our Friends.

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HOME NOTES.

"Who holds the railroad and coach."
Who helps across the street de gait.
Who in de quagmire has deret day.
Who do de fairs' betted day.
And who the porterd U. S. A.
But furthers...

A lady who is going out.
He calling come and stay.
She tries to light out this.
It is what she likes to say.
Oberammergau next Friday eve.
Millinery opening today and tomorrow.
Harper's Monthly has been reduced to 25c a number.
Mr. Curtis has moved into Robt. Hanna's house on his farm.
The Passion Play at the M. E. church Friday evening, October 27.
Everybody go and find your match at the Junior social this (Friday) eve.

Isn't it about time to ask an officer to resign when he openly refuses to do his duty?
The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Peck Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 2:30 p. m. Sec.
Be sure and attend Miss Moutier's millinery opening today and tomorrow, in W. A. O'Neal's store.
The Juniors will give a match social at the schoolhouse this (Friday) evening. Everybody go.
Anyone wishing for a pair of white mice for pets can get 'em by leaving word at ECCENTRIC office. Don't all speak at once.
The book, "Richard Carvel," treats of life in Maryland just before the Revolutionary war. In six weeks 40,000 volumes were sold.
A reader asks the question, "who would you consider the belle of Birmingham?" We give it up! Replies are in order for our next issue.
Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Randall, who have been occupying the Lee house on Willets' street, removed to the Geddes house on Purdy street Monday.
Everybody who attended enjoyed themselves at the Lady Forester social at the home of James Shan last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.
Ladies, carefully read W. H. Elliott's new ad. this week, for therein may be found the greatest opportunities in all the latest novelties in dress goods.
The Home Missionary Society will give a supper at the M. E. church parlors, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. Supper 10c. All are invited. Don't forget the date.
Ladies of Mary D. HIVE, you are invited to a supper with Belle Isle HIVE on Tuesday, Oct. 24. It is expected a large number are going, and you are sure of a jolly time.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiefer, living one and one-half miles south of this village, died last week and the remains were taken to Shepard by the parents for burial.
The holy ordinance of baptism was administered to John Bodine at his home on Maple Ave., last Sunday afternoon, by Rev. N. Norton Clark, pastor of the M. E. church.

A. Whitehead, Vol Nixon, and Phil Durkee were fishing Tuesday. You remember the rain the day so awfully wet and oh so cold. They got enough (weather) to last until next summer and—a few fish. The next day was one that would completely fill a fisherman's heart with delight, but they were fished out.

Is it a mark of good breeding to eat peanuts at an evening's entertainment? It annoys every one around you and puts you down as one who does not know what you are there for.
Last Tuesday some inhuman creature left a horse hitched in the rain all day. The matter was reported to the proper officer with the request that he stable the animal. It was not done.
The auction sale, at the farm of Mrs. G. P. Jennings, 1 1/2 miles east of Amy, that should have been Tuesday of this week, has been adjourned to next Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Next regular meeting of Mary D. HIVE, No. 323, will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present as there is important business to come before the meeting. R. K.

It is reported that there are now 19 cases of smallpox in Michigan, distributed as follows: Saginaw county, 12; Battle Creek, 5; Marine City, 1; Benton Harbor, 1. No new cases have been reported this week.
Said a Birmingham man: "I went to the expense and trouble of putting out hitching posts and now my neighbor's customers use them, and now my customers must look up a place elsewhere. He better put out some."
We know of no place where you can find greater bargains in dry goods of all kinds than at Green & McGee's, the popular Pontiac merchants. They are more than rushing the bargains now. See new ad. this week.
WASHER—Girl for general housework and care of two children. Can secure a good position by applying to Mrs. Ling, 165 Chandler Ave., Detroit (two blocks east of Woodward). Good character of more value than experience.
One afternoon last week our streets, for the third time, were disgraced by a drunken man and a number of rude boys. The disgust expressed by all on the street that such things should be allowed in our village was very outspoken. If we have any laws why are they not enforced?

Anyone desiring to purchase a painting for a Christmas present or for their own home adornment, at a very reasonable price will find just what they want by calling on Mrs. E. A. Parks. She has a fine collection on hand for sale, or she will take orders for same and fill them promptly—in oil or water colors. If you have a taste for the art why join Mrs. Parks' class in painting.
Monday evening of last week when the ladies were going home from the Literary Club some of them were rudely accosted by a drunken man on Woodward avenue. The man is known to have gotten his liquor here in town and he is also known to be abusive to his family when drunk. Can it be that men, for the profits on a few drinks of whiskey, will abuse helpless children?
Janet Young will have an auction sale on the premises known as the Geo. McClelland farm in Southfield, four miles south of this village and three miles west of Royal Oak, on Thursday, Nov. 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m. Free lunch at noon. Horses, cows, chicken, harnesses, buggies, wagons, farming implements, hay, oats, straw, potatoes, etc., will be sold, also the farm of 82 acres.
Miss Blunt will do the talking.
Some authors write too much, others not enough. To the latter class belongs Charles Dudley Warner and for this reason his last book, "That Fortune," has been so gladly received by the reading public. Several years ago he wrote "A Little Journey Around the World," a book that our readers have much enjoyed. Each book is a story by itself, yet some of the characters of one reappear in the other. The book is in our library.
A rare treat is in store for Birmingham people next week Friday evening, when the Passion Play of Oberammergau, just as it has been produced for hundreds of years by the Alpine peasants of Bavaria, will be presented in the M. E. church. This descriptive lecture is instructive, ennobling and inspiring, and is worthy of a full house. Remember that it will be illustrated by moving pictures, produced by the cinematograph, instead of stereoscopic views, as was the one presented here last winter. It is a grand entertainment in every respect. Remember the date.
Deputy Sheriff Fay, also appearing perfectly unconscious of the fact, is, nevertheless, a heart crusher, for did not one (fair) damsel make

a public confession of her ardent affection for this gentleman last Tuesday evening at the "show"? Today didn't like to tell, but when persuaded to do so no one could doubt the sincerity of her declaration. Another characteristic of our Birmingham official seemed to be stamped upon his countenance, and that was honesty, otherwise he would not have been entrusted with that genuine \$50 bill, which he held so faithfully for said company during the latter part of the entertainment.
The schoolhouse question will be gone over again at a meeting to be held at the schoolhouse Monday evening, Oct. 27. Meeting will be called at 7 o'clock and ways and means and location and building will all be discussed, after which the school board will act to the pleasure of the people. E. C. Poppleton's idea gains ground and has many followers, and we think ourselves nothing could be finer or of more value to our community than to have his idea carried to a complete finish. Of course all this will be discussed and about some practical way decided upon. A full attendance of every legal voter is desired. Read notice of meeting elsewhere.
Since the establishment of this great moral engine, the ECCENTRIC, 21 years ago, we have recorded celebrations and anniversaries of one kind or another almost innumerable. While in social conversation with E. J. Kinnisten recently we learned that he has been here five years. He with the rest of the household, including their niece, Miss Elsie Cade, last week celebrated the fifty anniversary of their arrival in Michigan. Although we are Irish (especially Whitehead) we do not wish the public to accept it as bribery when we say that the subjects of this notice are among the well-thought-of people in Birmingham and are enjoying the confidence of the public at large; not only that but we wish to say that there is a feeling of reciprocity in the matter. May they continue to be not only our fellow laborers in business, but may they live to read the "Eccentric" for another five years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Mrs. Jay Williams is visiting in Detroit.
Mrs. Emma E. Smith recently visited friends in Armada.
Mrs. E. J. Skinner has gone to St. Johns and Belding for a visit.
Frank Ford and wife are making a few weeks' visit in Seattle, Wash.
Our good friend Stephen Cooper is convalescing from his recent illness.
Miss Maude Camp has been enjoying a week's visit with Pontiac friends.
Mrs. Nellie Lyons took a trip to Chicago last week, returning home Saturday.
Willie and Minnie Wilson are spending a few days with relatives in Pontiac.
Miss Mayme Taber left Saturday to spend a week with her brother at Kalamazoo.
Miss Emma Blakeless spent last week visiting friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.
Mrs. Louis Harwick entertained her cousin Miss Lottie Light, of Bayport recently.
Mr. Rennesser, Alfred Scovel and Miss Hattie Scovel have been recent guests at Fairholme.
Mrs. L. O. Blunt, of Warren, is spending some time with her daughter, Almida Blunt.
Harvey Steley and little daughter, Florence, are enjoying the week with relatives in Toledo.
Miss Kittie Hollister, of Pontiac has been a guest of Mrs. Sam Maters for several days past.
J. Morriss and wife of Bushing, have for several days past been guests of their sister, Mrs. F. Packard.
Miss Margaret Smith, of Mt. Clemens, and Jas. Savage of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the residence of Mrs. John Savage.
Mrs. Wm. Lyon, of Redford, and Alfred Coleman and sister Miss Myra, of Farmington, recently honored Fairholm with welcome visits.
Mrs. Sarah Carter has returned home from an enjoyable visit of seven weeks with friends in Flint, Saginaw and other points in that vicinity.
Charles Miller, brother of Edwin, is making a visit in this vicinity. Charlie, like the rest of us, is getting along in years, but time never changes his coal, hearty personality that wins and holds his many friends. He is a very successful business man and we are glad of it.

Harry Coney and friend Joe McGrath are in the Upper Peninsula on a hunting expedition. It is needless to say the boys are enjoying life immensely.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, Sunday morning.
George C. Aldrich, of Battle Creek, made a short call on his father and brother, Tuesday, before attending the Dennis-Brown wedding in Detroit that evening.
Several from here attended the wedding of Arthur Dennis and Miss Grace Brown, last evening, in Detroit. Miss Grace was formerly a resident here and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall Logan and daughter Beulah, of East Saginaw, were guests of their sister Miss Mary and brother Houston Logan last week. Mr. Logan holds a prominent position with the Tuscola & Huron R. R. Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Pinder Weeks have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Romeo and vicinity. While absent they took in the Inlay City Fair. The journey was accomplished by driving and at this charming season of the year was a most delightful one.

Ruthlessly Torn Away.
The coroner's jury that for many months has roosted in front of the post-office has been ruthlessly deprived of its perch, and its deliberations much disturbed. A new site on a Woodward Ave. corner has been secured, a line marked on the sidewalk at which to stand the tobacco juke, and business resumed. All matters pertaining to school, village local questions speedily settled. In case the hitching rail does not prove as comfortable as the old one it will be made to have it cushioned. All old members are urged to prepare fresh quids and be present at all call.
Boys, if the drunken man on the street your father would like to see, have the boys on the street call after him and mock him. FOGEMAN.

A VICTIM OF INSANITY.
Fatal Results of a Sunstroke Some Time Ago
A sad case of insanity has developed in this vicinity recently, the victim being George Smallbone, aged 22, and son of Joseph Smallbone of Southfield.
For some time past the young man has acted very strangely, and has not been considered responsible for his odd proceedings. During the past summer he has been working in Redford, but a few days ago he decided to enlist on the police force of Detroit and on application he was (as he supposed) made a full-fledged policeman. While he was, however, trying to assume his new official duties it is said he struck a policeman, which resulted in his arrest Thursday of last week and a sentence of 30 days in the Detroit House of Correction. Last Saturday, however, his father went to Detroit, and on stating the facts of his son's mental condition the prisoner was released and brought home. Saturday evening Mr. Smallbone, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Fay, J. N. Hech and several others, took the insane man to Pontiac jail, where he remained over Sunday, and was taken from there to the Asylum Monday. On the way to Pontiac he had no recollection and not until he was conducted to his room did he seem to realize where he was and then he did create a slight disturbance. The young man has never been fully violent, and yet his condition has been such as to warrant his confinement here. We hope the careful treatment he will receive at the E. M. A. may restore his diseased faculties.

The Raging Fires of Eczema
Are quickly quenched by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, the world's best remedy for itching skin diseases. A professional dermatologist writes: "I have cured many cases of eczema by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment in such cases, when all other medicines have failed. It will only cost you 50c for a large box."

GRANDMA
HAD
CONSUMPTION
and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; I am losing flesh. What shall I do?
Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it 'till they are well. It is not in the stomach. But you can take
SCOTT'S EMULSION
It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and take SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.
There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

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WOODWARD AND GRAND RIVER.
Superb Gray Homespun Cloths, \$1.00 a yard, 54 inches wide.
Panama Camels' Hair Cloth, grays, blues and castors, 50 inch stuff for Sailor Suits, \$1.00 a yard.
58 inch Venetian Covert Cloths, the ultra stylish tailor gown goods, \$1.50 a yard
38 inch Camels' Hair Effects, stylish goods that will sell low in price as an advertisement, 50c a yard.
Camels' Hair Plaids, 46 inch at \$1.00, 50 inch at 1.39.
Very best makers' goods,
For Colerants and Linings, Mercerized Florences, very pretty shades, 39c a yard.
Heavy Sateen Skirting, colors or black, 19c a yard.
Striped or plain Florene, very silky, durable and inexpensive, 50c a yard.
French Hair Cloth, properly shrunken, 24 inches wide, 39c a yard.
This fall's importation of ELLIOTT'S Kid Gloves in the latest shades has come. This splendid Kid Glove excels in genuine merit and fit any other \$1.25 kid glove in the state.

AT THE THEATERS.
LYCEUM
The new romantic military drama, "Shannon of the Sixth" will be at the Lyceum this week, with Saturday matinee. This play is the most powerful and most magnificent stage production of its kind on the road. Filled with startling situations and climaxes, the brightest of dialogue and quaintest of humor, all of which emphasize a pretty story that is laid in far away India during the Sepoy War. The story of the play is woven about the losing of a Hindu sultan at Delhi and the theft of a valuable gem known as "The Light of Heaven." Larry Shannon, a lieutenant in the Queen's service, is accused of the theft by his rival in the affection of a general's daughter. There is not a doubt of the truth in the action of the play.
"Sowing the Wind," which comes to the Lyceum next week, is the play we have had from the pen of Sidney Grandy. It is a play in four acts and has for its main theme the social inequality of the sexes. He has dared to say what he thinks with out fear or favor and there is not a line in the play that does not rank on the side of right and justice. Matinees: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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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.
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First door west of Bank.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. H. S. JENSEN, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 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.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON AT 10 O'CLOCK. SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 12 O'CLOCK. EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON AT 7 O'CLOCK. ALL ARE WELCOME.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
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A Free Trip to Paris!
Available persons of a mechanical or inventive mind who are interested in the study of the subject of electricity, and who are desirous of attending the International Electrical Exhibition, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 1st to 15th, 1907, are invited to apply for a free trip to Paris, France, and a visit to the Exposition Universelle, Paris, France, in the month of August, 1907.